

Local News Briefs

Talks at School - Violet B. Crandall told of her experience as a missionary in Africa before girls at Hillcrest school here Tuesday night, through the courtesy of Glenn A. Bakum of the department of sociology, Oregon State college. She illustrated her talk with figurines and displayed pieces of needlework and other handicraft. Piano music was provided by Miss Lilly, a student at the college.

Coming Events

Feb. 26—Annual meeting, Marion county Red Cross chapter, chamber of commerce, 8 p.m.
February 27-28—State High school speech contests at Willamette university.
Feb. 28 - March 1—Salem Lions Kennel club annual show.
March 11-14—State basketball tournament.
March 20, 21—Older Boys' conference, YMCA.
March 21—Freshman Glee, Willamette university.
March 24—Salem Y Glee concert.
March 27—Half-holiday, Salem schools.
March 28—Annual northwest area YMCA council meeting in Salem.
March 30—Last day for May primary candidates to file.

Slayer Sought—Ben Turpin, under life sentence for murder, who escaped from the state penitentiary here in 1922, is now wanted in California for a similar offense, Warden George Alexander was advised here Wednesday. Alexander said he had no knowledge of Turpin's whereabouts but declared that the description received from the California officials tallied with that of Turpin.

Savings - Insured to \$5,000.00—are earning 3 1/2% at Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Auto, Truck Collide—Swerd to avoid hitting pedestrians on both sides of the road, an army truck driven by Erwin G. Kramer of the 115th cavalry and an auto operated by Jean Iola Rodgers, Salem route six, collided early Wednesday morning on the Silverton highway at the railroad tracks, near the fairgrounds. Passengers in the car were slightly hurt.

"The Quelle and the Picket Line." KSLM tonight, 9:15 o'clock.

Give Instruction - Bryan H. Conley, coordinator of Marion county civilian defense council, will hold an instruction meeting tonight for stenographic and female help at the Marion county defense headquarters in the fireplace room of the chamber of commerce at 7 o'clock.

10% Reduction on Cabin Craft Bedspreads in stock—no special orders. Better Bedding store.

"Wiedmer" Night Set - Salem Elks lodge will tonight honor Harry Wiedmer, its secretary for 26 years. The meeting is to be known as "Harry Wiedmer night." He was congratulated on long service during the recent visit here of Grand Exalted Ruler McClelland.

Salvaged dresses for sale at our cost. Damage not noticeable. Sizes range from 12s to 24s. Silverwheel Motor Freight, 965 Broadway.

Police Tests Today - Twenty Salem men will probably take the civil service examination this morning at 9 o'clock for the city police department list, according to the recorder's office.

Adele's Beauty Salon moved to 1872 State St. Opening today. Phone 3836.

Reports Theft—His softball mitt was taken from his bicycle downtown Tuesday night, Dick Lundin, 1495 North Liberty street, reported to city police.

Gets Appointment—Miss Izola Jensen, extension specialist in community social organization at Oregon State college, Wednesday was appointed a field representative by Walter W. R. May, chairman of the recreation committee of the Oregon defense council. She will call upon chapters of the county defense councils and their coordinators.

Asks Extradition—Gov. Charles A. Sprague Wednesday asked Missouri officials to surrender A. Porterfield Moore, who is wanted in Portland on a charge of grand larceny of an automobile. He is under arrest in Nodaway county, Mo. Officers said they would leave Portland Wednesday night in quest of the prisoner.

Exam Grades Told—Eight members of the county police reserves from Silverton who recently took the final examination in their defense course made an average grade of 74.25, Deputy Sheriff L. L. Pittenger, county police reserves supervisor, said Wednesday. Five from Gervais averaged 84.8.

Ruling Made - The names of two four-year candidates for Multnomah county commissioners at this year's elections shall appear together on the ballot with the designation "vote for two," Attorney General I. H. VanWinkle ruled here Wednesday.

Speaker Named—Speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Salem Club today will be Dr. Walter D. Kellenbach, blind evangelist. His subject will be "Service Through a Service Club."

To Attend Funeral—Members of the Royal Neighbors of America are to assemble at the chapel of Clough-Barrick funeral home today at 3 p. m. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eldine Wiltsey, who died Tuesday.

Scouts State Rally—Camp rally for Boy Scouts was announced Wednesday by Executive R. R. Ruddiman for March 6 at the Salem First Presbyterian church. Program will include a "bean feed" and motion pictures.

Auxiliary Meet Slated—Auxiliary of the Age Retirement and Youth Employment club number 12 is to meet today at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Lena Weisner, 1090 North Church.

Files for Precinct Job—Margaret Chamberlain has filed with the Marion county clerk notice of candidacy for republican precinct committeewoman from West Stayton.

Townsend Meet Set—Townsend club number 16 is to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Anna Arnold, 2256 Mission and Ford street.

Students See Demonstration—The vocational department of the Salem high school will give a first aid demonstration on Friday morning at 8:45 at assembly.

Tax Stamp Taken—Bob Hartley, 30 Beach avenue, told city police Wednesday the auto tax stamp was taken from his car downtown.

Award of \$1800 Given Plaintiff In Auto Accident Damage Suit

A verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1800 was brought in by a jury in the damage action of Thomas McKay vs. W. F. Byrads after brief deliberation Wednesday afternoon. The case, which opened Tuesday in Judge L. H. McMahan's circuit court...

Air Raid Precautions

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Hi-Y Groups Start Plans For Tourney

Hi-Y club committees to function during the state high school basketball tournament here in March were announced Wednesday night by Ancil Payne, acting boys work secretary.

Bland Simmons and Wally Palmateer are the administrative committee; Robert Wagner is hospitality director. A banquet for visiting players is planned for one of the nights.

At club meetings Wednesday night, the Harrison Elliott group adopted a new constitution.

16 Entered in Annual School Forensic Meet

At least 16 schools will participate Friday and Saturday in Willamette university's annual high school speech tournament here, Dr. Herbert E. Rahe, professor of speech, stated Wednesday.

Other entries, comprising about 150 students and coaches, are from Dallas, Salem, Banks, McMinnville, Albany, Oregon City, Parkrose, Grants Pass, Medford, Roseburg, Lebanon, Independence, Beaverton, Hillsboro and Milwaukie.

Readers Offered Prizes for Naming Salem Business Firms

There's a \$5 prize awaiting someone who knows Salem. In the near future, The Statesman will publish a double-page feature entitled "Roll of honor of Salem's business life, firms founded in Salem by their present owners or their families before or during 1917."

Snell Pleads "Less Speed" At Crossings

Speeding up of trains due to the war emergency has threatened to result in more railroad crossing traffic accidents, Secretary of State Earl Snell declared Wednesday in an appeal to motorists to exercise every precaution when approaching and crossing railroad tracks.

Two laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles in the vicinity of grade crossings were cited by Snell.

One provides that when a warning signal is in motion, the approaching driver must bring his vehicle to a complete stop before proceeding over the tracks.

Funeral for Salem Woman Slated Today

Funeral services for Lucinda Berrilla Halbert, who would have celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday, will be held at Clough-Barrick chapel today at 1:30 p.m., with Dr. Irving A. Fox, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. Halbert, who died at a Salem hospital, where she had been a patient for three weeks, was the daughter of the late Lucinda and Adam Stephens, who crossed the plains by ox team in 1849. Their donation land claim was the Hayesville district and Stephens, a deacon in the First Baptist church, donated and built the Hayesville branch, which burned about two months ago.

Halbert died about 15 years ago. Nieces and nephews survive.

Hawaii, Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Marjorie Hill, president, introduced the speaker.

The Statesman will pay \$5 to the person who submits the most nearly correct list of names of firms which will appear on these pages. Second prize will be \$3 and third, \$2.

Firms must have been continuously in the same line of business in Salem and under the same ownership or in the family for 25 or more consecutive years.

The Statesman feels that since so few concerns have stood the test of time, the ones which have are rightfully honored. Everything will be done to make this feature an outstanding tribute to these old firms and the individuals who operate them.

Here are the rules of the contest: 1. Entries will be judged first for the correctness of the list of firms' names which appear in the feature. There may be other concerns that are eligible but names of which will not appear on the two pages.

2. All entries must be post-marked or be brought to The Statesman office, 215 South Commercial street not later than midnight, Thursday, March 5. In case of a tie, the first entry received will take precedence.

3. No professional men, such as physicians, dentists, or attorneys will have names of their firms listed.

4. No employees of The Statesman or members of their families are eligible to enter the contest.

Advertisement for SALEM LIONS CLUB'S Annual Benefit Dog Show. SEE 200 OF THE BEST SHOW DOGS ON THE PACIFIC COAST! Saturday & Sunday At the Salem Armory. Plan to attend this show, support the Lions in their charity work and aid for the blind!

OBITUARY

Halbert - Mrs. Lucinda Berrilla Halbert, late resident of Rt. 7, Salem, at a local hospital, February 24. Survived by several nieces and nephews including Mrs. Daisy McIntyre, Mrs. Pearl Reed, Mrs. Lulu D. King, and James Stephens, all of Salem. Also many grand, great-grand and great-great-grand nieces and nephews. Services will be held Thursday, February 26, at 1:30 p.m. from Clough-Barrick chapel, Dr. Irving A. Fox officiating. Concluding services at Hayesville cemetery.

Wiltsey - Mrs. Eldine Wiltsey, at the residence 1630 North 20th street, February 24. Wife of James A. and mother of Marjorie Wiltsey, both of Salem. Sister of Mrs. Nina Johnson, Portland; Mrs. Laura Given, Turner; Henry Boyes, Lebanon; Chester Boyes, Albany; George Boyes, Jefferson; Archie Ramsden, Portland; and Lloyd Ramsden of Salem. Christian Science services will be held Thursday, February 26, at 3 p. m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel with interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

Wilson - Mr. George V. Wilson, at the residence 671 Kingwood avenue, West Salem, February 24. Survived by wife, Mrs. Minnie F. Wilson; one son, Ford E. Wilson, and two grandsons, Ford E. jr., and Richard George Wilson, all of Salem. Services will be held Saturday, February 28 at 10:30 a. m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel, Rev. Don Huckabee officiating. Concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park.

Dow - In this city, Tuesday, February 24, Jane E. Dow, aged 79 years, late resident of Turner. Mother of Guy Dow of Turner and Lee Dow of Salem, sister of Henry E. Cutsforth of Chippewa Falls, Wis., Thomas W. Cutsforth of Lexington, Ore., and Mrs. C. H. Rundle of Maidstone, Sask.; also survived by 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company, Friday, February 27, at 1:30 p.m. Concluding services in City View cemetery.

Watt - At the residence, 392 South High street, Tuesday, February 24, Ella Watt, aged 80 years. Mother of Ivan G. Martin of Salem; sister of Robert Milne of Denver, Colo.; aunt of Mrs. Olive Casto Wolfred of Fullerton, Calif.; Mrs. Alice Castro Arnold of Renton, Wash.; Mrs. Nina Price of Shamma, Wash.; Mrs. Caroline Devlin of Corvallis and Mrs. Ella Beesley of Bend; also survived by the following relatives by marriage: Mrs. Cora Holman, Miss Helen Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schindler and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Craven, all of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litchfield of Portland, and Judge and Mrs. Ralph Schindler of Corvallis. Services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Saturday, February 28, at 1:30 p.m.

Rice - George Washington Rice, former resident of Central hotel, Salem, at a local hospital Wednesday, February 25, at the age of 78. Survived by one sister, Miss Abbie Rice, Transfer, Pa., and sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Rice, Dallas. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick funeral home.

Bush - In this city February 25, Joseph Bush at the age of 68 years. Late resident of Portland, Ore. Funeral announcements later by Rose-Laven funeral home.

Sheet Metal Class Open To 25 More

Class vacancies for approximately 25 more men are available in the aviation sheet metal course at Silverton, M. B. Lamb, defense employment officer at the Salem office of the US employment service, said Wednesday.

Trainees must be from 18 to 50 years of age and not in either class I or II of selective service. Assignment to the class is made by Supt. Harold Adams of Silverton schools.

The classes run six days per week, one from 1 to 7 p. m. and the other from 6:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. Jonas Byberg is instructor.

Births - Sloan - To Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sloan, 395 South 16th street, a daughter, Laura Jean, born February 18, Salem General hospital.

Fetherston - To Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Fetherston, Lyons, a daughter, Patricia Ann, born February 21, Salem General hospital.

Ramsden - To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsden, route three, a daughter, Carol Anne, born February 20, Salem General hospital.

Warner - To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold A. Warner, 1564 Perry street, a son, Duane Anthony, born February 20, Deaconess hospital.

Payne - To Mr. and Mrs. Archie C. Payne, Scio, a daughter, Evelyn Margaret, born February 16, Deaconess hospital.

Justice Court - Kenneth Anderson; disorderly conduct; \$25 and costs and 10 days in county jail; jail sentence suspended on one year's probation with provision that defendant violate no law, refrain from use of intoxicating liquor and pay fine and costs.

L. M. McFarland; NSF check; waived preliminary hearing; held to answer to grand jury; committed to jail on failure to post \$750 bail.

George R. Clickinger; operating a truck exceeding 11 feet in height without permit; plea of guilty; continued to March 2, 2 p. m. for sentence; released on own recognizance.

Homer C. Beach; operating truck exceeding 11 feet in height without permit; \$5 and costs.

Richard E. Moshofsky; operating motor vehicle without license plates; \$1 and costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES - Ellis H. Jones, jr., 22, shipping clerk, 2110 South Cottage street, and Helen F. Newland, 21, student, Court street apartments, both of Salem.

Leonard A. Rowan, 23, clerk of

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