

## Local News Briefs

**Bridgework Starts**—Work of constructing a trestle bridge over the Little Pudding river a half mile east of Pratum is to commence today with county road crews doing the job, County Engineer N. C. Hubbs said Tuesday. When the nine bridges on the North Santiam are replaced, they will be widened, he indicated following an inspection trip over that strip of road with state engineers. Now 11 feet wide, they will be from 14 to 16 feet in width, he said. Meeting recently with the highway commission engineers, county court members estimated the new bridges could be built for \$19,000 and later declared the task would be undertaken as a 1942 project with no promise of when completion might be expected.

**Bleeding heart, pansy, hedge plants.** H. L. Peary Nursery, 255 N. High St.

**Suit Dismissed**—The state supreme court Tuesday reversed and dismissed the suit of Lyle J. Simmons, Tillamook, against the state industrial accident commission, involving an award under the workmen's compensation law. The commission originally denied compensation for Simmons but he later was successful in the circuit court of Judge R. Frank Peters of Tillamook county.

**Speech Contest Set**—Salem Toastmasters club members voted Tuesday night to attend a district speech contest for which the Eugene club will be host on March 16. H. J. "Harry" LaDou and Charles S. McElhinny will represent the local club in competition.

## Coming Events

March 11-14—State basketball tournament.  
 March 15—Last day to file federal income tax returns.  
 March 20, 21—Older Boys conference, YMCA.  
 March 21—Freshman Glee, Willamette university.  
 March 24—Salem Y Gleemen concert.  
 March 27—Half-holiday, Salem schools.  
 March 28, 29—Annual north-west area YMCA council meeting in Salem.  
 March 30—Last day for May primary candidates to file.  
 April 1—Last day to file state income tax returns.

**Letters Provide Clues**—Declared indicative of the source of the rubbish dumped without authority at the Fairview home were letters and telegrams, old license receipts and copies of the Willamette Collegian, Dr. H. G. Miller, superintendent of the home has written the county court. The letters, he declares, were addressed to residents of Alpha Psi Delta fraternity house. The court had previously announced a campaign against persons who dump garbage and trash beside roads, on rural grounds and beside streams instead of at properly marked and cared-for dumping grounds.

**Will Speak**—Special guest speakers at Gideon Campfire Monday evening, March 9, will be Mr. and Mrs. H. Duane Owings, on furlough from missionary service in Nigeria, West Africa. They will show pictures of their work.

## Air Raid Precautions



**Belgian Article Taken**—"Church Management," published at Cleveland, Ohio, and devoted to the problems of pastors and church leaders, has accepted a story and photograph by Perry Prescott Reigelman, 940 Mill street, concerning the transformation of the Court street Christian church into a "Garden of Prayer," by Pastor W. H. Lyman. The photograph and story will be used in an early issue, according to the editor, William H. Leach.

Lutz florist. Ph. 9592 1276 N. Lib.

**Ready Exams**—Approximately 70 applicants will write in the real estate brokers and real estate salesmen examinations to be conducted in Salem Thursday and in Portland Friday, Claude Murphy, state real estate commissioner, announced Tuesday. The Portland examinations will be held in the Sherlock building and the Salem examinations in the state capitol building.

**Savings**—Insured to \$8,000.00—are earning 3 1/2% at Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

**Autos Collide**—Drivers of autos which collided Monday at State and Commercial streets were James Francis Whitney, Independence route two, and Clayton Wane Crawford, 1599 State street. Paul P. Gentry, 405 Union street, drove an auto and Carl Martin, 1205 Columbia street, drove a city bus which collided Monday at State and Liberty streets.

**Buy Johns-Manville lifetime roofs.** 18 mo. to pay. No down payment. Mathis Bros., 184 S. Com. P. 4642.

**Rotarian Speaks**—"Education During the War Crisis" is the subject chosen by Walter Snyder for his address at the Salem Rotary club luncheon today. Members of the nominating committee and Earl Fisher, Bill Phillips, Brown Sisson, Ivan Stewart, Ray Yocum and Paul Jackson. Election of officers will be held April 1.

**Rummage Sale** by Missouri club, Fri. and Sat., Mar. 6, 7th. 265 N. High.

**Gardeners to Meet**—J. G. Bacher of Portland, horticulturist and floral company proprietor, will be the speaker at the Salem Men's Garden club meeting March 12. Women have been invited to the session, which will feature display of plants and films of the Oakland, Calif., flower show of last spring.

**Directors Set Session**—March meeting of the Salem YMCA board of directors will be Thursday noon. Principal business expected is a special report on boys' work camps.

**Dogs Impounded**—Persons whose dogs disappeared Tuesday should call at the city pound, Poundmaster Russell Maw advised. He said he picked up several dogs with no licenses and running at large.

**Trusty at Large**—M. M. Scofield, state penitentiary trusty who walked away Sunday from the penitentiary annex farm, continued at large Tuesday night as state police searched.

**Editor's Note**: "Clip and keep these lessons appearing daily in the Statesman," is the suggestion of civilian defense authorities of Marion county, under whose direction this series has been prepared.

## FIGHTING MAGNESIUM BOMBS WITH SAND

Experience has brought approval of two methods of fighting the magnesium or Elektron bomb in home areas. One uses water (a fine spray only on the bomb itself) and the other sand. Both are comparatively simple and may be used by the householder in protecting his property.

Water as a "bomb fighter" was discussed in the last article. So now let's consider the method which utilizes dry sand. It is highly important that the sand be dry. Dry it in the basement or in the house. Important too: Get it now.

A half bucket or so of sand will help materially to control the bomb, and is effective in the removal of bomb. Using sand, approach the bomb with a shovel and bucket of sand; shove the sand from the bucket onto the bomb, leaving two or three inches of sand in the bottom of the bucket.

Then quickly pick the bomb up (the loose sand will help control the flame) with the shovel and place it in the bucket on top of the sand that was left. Then scoop up sand left on the floor or from another bucket and place it on top of the bomb in the first bucket.

Now remove bucket, bomb and all, to some less vulnerable point outside. You'll probably carry the bucket out suspended from the handle of the shovel! The sand method does not extinguish the bomb, but it makes it possible to handle it. Neither does it help in putting out fires started by the bomb; that is, incidental fires attacking floor, chair, bed and so on.

Next: Simplified equipment for fighting bombs.

**Permit Granted**—Marion county court Tuesday granted to Rex C. Ayres a permit to haul logs over specified county roads.

**Townsend Meet Set**—Townsend club number four is to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Highland school.

**Changes Personnel**—Mrs. H. H. Stanton will relieve Mrs. J. T. Hopp from her duties at the defense office in the VFW hall.

**Undergoes Operation**—Luellen Paulson, Hayesville, underwent an appendectomy at the Salem General hospital Monday night.

## Class Is Changed—To enable persons classified as enemy aliens who are working toward citizenship, to attend, the Salem YMCA citizenship class will henceforth hold its Saturday night sessions in the basement of the Salem Women's club building on North Cottage street. The Y building is within an area prohibited to enemy aliens.

**Seek Precinct Jobs**—Declaration of their candidacy for posts as republican precinct committee workers have been filed this week by Gladys O. Turnbull, Salem No. 25; Florence Wright, Salem No. 13, C. L. Parmenter, Salem No. 15, and Edward H. Banks, East Silverton.

**Receive Honor Ratings**—Fern Winter and Leo Satter, both of Salem, were among the 75 students at the Northwest Nazarene college, Nampa, Ida., who received honor ratings for the first semester of the 1941-42 college year. This number out of the more than 500 students received honor ratings.

**Obtain Licenses**—John Didier Dilly and Letha Arneson, Salem; Charles Cruson, Mill City, and Josephine White, Hamilton, Mont., and Raymond Huggins, Lyons, and Margaret Dwyer, Scio, have been issued marriage licenses at Vancouver, Wash.

**Permit Issued**—The city building department Tuesday issued a permit to the Oregon Pulp and Paper company to alter the planned mill and box factory at 185 South front street, at a cost of \$12,000. The three-story addition to the factory was announced recently, and work has already started.

**Subject Set**—"The Truth About Rebirth" is the topic for the Truth Study class meeting tonight at 153 South Liberty street. Olive Stevens is leader.

## Reports Safe



JOHN J. TRACHSEL

## Registration Ends

**LIBERTY**—Registration of women has been concluded here with over 200 listed. Members of the Woman's club conducted the survey. Mrs. W. R. Dallas, club president, has a few blanks left and any woman in the district who was missed may call her.

**Club Will Meet**—The regular business and social meeting of the Riecke community club is scheduled for Friday night at the schoolhouse, 8 p.m. J. C. Murray, fingerprint expert, will be the speaker. Mrs. Ed Kortzeborn will sing and upper grade pupils will participate in the program.

**Dog Poisoned**—Roy Downing, 1695 North Fourth street, told city police Tuesday that his Eskimo spitz dog had died, apparently from poisoning.

## Former Salem Man Reported Safe in China

Evidently safe somewhere near his Tientsin, China, mission post is John J. Trachsel, Willamette university graduate. First message since Pearl Harbor concerning him was received in Salem recently by his wife, also a Willamette graduate.

"Missionaries comfortable. Natives carrying work." This message was transmitted from Dr. C. W. Troxel, superintendent of the National Holiness mission through the International Red Cross via Geneva and Washington to Mrs. Trachsel. It indicates, Mrs. Trachsel believes, that her husband and other missionaries in the Japanese-occupied territory of Tientsin are interested in their homes or in a concentration camp.

Member of the varsity baseball

## Births

**James**—To Mr. and Mrs. William N. Jones, 2115 Laurel, a son, Ewald Norman, born February 24, Salem General hospital.  
**Mohler**—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Mohler, 1718 C street, a daughter, Eleanor Ann, born February 24, Salem General hospital.  
**Schildmeyer**—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Schildmeyer, 978 Hood street, a son, Roger Allan, born February 24, Salem General hospital.  
**Gander**—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Gander, Dayton, a son, Kenneth Gerald, born February 24, Salem General hospital.

## OBITUARY

**Brown**  
 Joseph R. Brown, 56, passed away March 2. Late resident of Ashland, Ore. Private funeral services were held at Rose Lawn funeral home, Tuesday, March 3.

**Flint**  
 In this city, Sunday, March 1, William H. Flint, aged 61 years. Father of Francis F. Flint of Portland and Verna Ruth Mahler of California, brother of Paul R. Flint of Utah and L. E. Flint of Montana, cousin of Dr. E. C. Richards of Salem. Member of AF & AM of Fruita, Colo. Services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company, Wednesday, March 4, at 10 a. m. Dr. Robert M. Gatke will officiate. Concluding services in City View cemetery.

**Howe**  
 At the residence, 1625 Center street, Monday, March 2, Alma L. Howe, aged 81 years, former resident of Hood River, Ore. A resident of the Methodist old people's home for eight years. Sister of Mrs. A. E. Beard of Astoria. Services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company, Thursday, March 5, at 10 a. m. Dr. J. C. Harrison will officiate. Concluding services and interment at Hood River, Ore.

**Macey**  
 Ada Ruth Macey, 24, died at a local hospital Saturday, February 28. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macey, La Grande. Private funeral services were held by Walker-Howell funeral home, Tuesday, March 3.

**McNeff**  
 Mrs. McNeff, late resident of Brooks, at a Salem hospital, Monday, March 2. Wife of G. A. McNeff, of Brooks; mother of Mrs. Patsy Brutka, of Brooks, Orvil C. McNeff, of Salem, Wayne W. and Cecil A. McNeff, both of Portland; sister of Wm. E. and Graydon Robinson, both of Brandon, Neb., and Orey J. Robinson, of Imperial, Neb.; survived also by four grandchildren. Requiem high mass Thursday, March 5, at 10 a. m., at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church, Salem. Interment in Belcrest Memorial Park. Clough-Barrick in charge.

**During February** concluding (indoor) rites were held at Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum & Crematorium for the following:  
 Mary Yantis Smith  
 Lottie McBride  
 George Hawkins  
 Tillie L. Pritchard  
 Thomas Berry Chambers  
 Alfred C. Ruby.

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