

Local News Briefs

Three Accidents Fatal—There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ended March 19, the state industrial accident commission reported Friday.

City Needs Bridge—County Engineer N. C. Hubbs advised the county court Friday he had been conferring with Manager C. E. Guenther of the Salem water department relative to replacing a bridge the department uses in reaching its water supply source on Stayton Island.

Franker Sought—City police were Friday instructed to be on the lookout for a person described as having a perverted sense of humor who has enjoyed sounding one of the air raid sirens and then running away.

Governor Returns—Gov. Charles A. Sprague returned to his desk here Friday afternoon after a trip far south as Ashland. He was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Ashland chamber of commerce Thursday night.

Out for Precincts—Filings for precinct committee posts recorded at the county clerk's office Friday included: Henry Zorn, Aurora; route one, republican, Champeog; Rose E. Ehlen and Dr. B. F. Giesey, republicans, Aurora; Glenn A. Goulet, republican, West Woodburn.

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

Old Ballots Cleared—The Marion county court Friday authorized Acting Clerk Lee Ohmart to dispose of all old election ballots and stubs on hand.

Fog Light Gone—M. Dalke, route six, Salem, reported to police Friday morning that a fog light had been stolen from his car as it stood parked at the paper mill.

Flowering trees & shrubs, fruit, nut & shade trees. H. L. Pearce Nursery, 255 N. High St.

Coming Events

- 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, 29—Annual northwest 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.

Award Pins Arrive—Delayed because of the emergency slowup in non-essential metals industries, bronze, silver and gold 4H club pins and certificates, all achievement awards for completion of 1941 4H projects, are being sent out to 2300 Marion county boys and girls from the office of County Club Agent Wayne G. Harding.

Men! If you want cuffs on your trousers, order your suit now before Gov't war regulations go into effect. Mosher's, 474 Court.

Board Praises Work—Consideration of reports topped the business of the state library board which met here Friday. Gov. Charles A. Sprague presided. Miss Eleanor Stephens, state librarian, was praised for her work as director of the state Victory book drive.

Defense Exams Graded—Six members of the county police reserve who took a recent examination over civilian defense training lessons averaged a grade of 84 per cent, L. L. Pittenger, head of the county reserve, said Friday. Samuel Ramp wrote a perfect paper.

Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting Monday, 8 p.m. All comrades welcome. C. A. Robertson, commander.

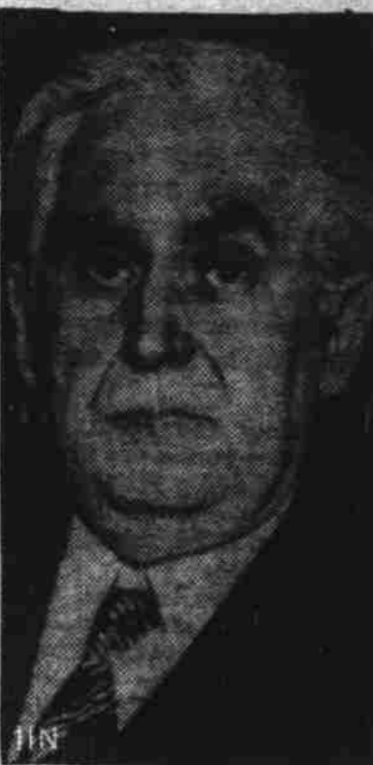
Alterations Planned—William H. Bush has taken out a building permit to alter a dwelling at 1343 South Commercial street at a cost of \$45. Ernest Wegmiller has been issued permits to wreck two woodsheds and to erect a private garage at 2370 Lee street at a total cost of \$35.

Tax Sticker Stolen—L. A. Scheeler has reported to police that a federal auto tax sticker was stolen from his car while it was parked at 1115 North Commercial street.

Eagles: Dance Sat. night at the Eagles hall. Three hours of fun.

Name Filed—C. H. and G. A. Ostrin Friday registered the business name of Salem Sanitary Milk company, 1857 State street, with the county clerk.

Custodian



President Roosevelt has named Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., as alien property custodian, thus giving him potential control over an estimated \$7,000,000,000 in frozen alien assets in the United States.

Young Slayer Executed Here Friday

John Anthony Soto, 17, triple slayer, went to his death in the lethal gas chamber at the Oregon state penitentiary here Friday.

The youth entered the execution chamber at 8:29 and was pronounced dead at 8:32.

Two prison guards and prison chaplains, Rev. Robert Hutchinson and Father Daniel O'Connell, accompanied Soto into the death chamber. He appeared calm and smoked a cigar just before leaving his cell.

Soto ate a hearty dinner late Thursday, consisting of roast chicken, chocolate cake and strawberry pie and slept soundly throughout the night, prison officials said. His breakfast, served shortly before the execution, comprised scrambled eggs, toast, fried potatoes and milk.

"I want to be remembered to my folks," were his last words. Chaplains said he prayed as he was being strapped in the death chair.

Soto was convicted of slaying Kenneth L. Gorsuch on a ranch near Hermiston on September 25. He later confessed the slayings of Gorsuch's mother, Mrs. Cora Tobin, and her nephew, Marvin Adams. All three members of the family were shot as they returned to the ranch separately for several months.

The slayer took the family automobile and a small amount of money and later was arrested at Kennewick, Wash. He pleaded insanity at his trial in Umatilla county but psychiatrists said he was sane.

Gov. Charles A. Sprague refused to intercede in the execution. Soto was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonion Soto, Porto Ricans of Miles, Calif., and the eldest of seven children. His criminal career began when he was 14 years old.

His first offense was attempted extortion, for which he was sent to a California reformatory. He later was transferred to a feeble minded institution, from which he escaped and came to Oregon.

Soto said he killed the family because he feared that Mrs. Tobin had learned of his escape from the California institution and would turn him over to the police. Physicians said the execution was the quickest here since the lethal gas chamber was installed.

Births

- Bynum—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bynum, Seco, a daughter, Joyce Marie, born March 18, Deaconess hospital.
Grossbeck—To Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Grossbeck, Stayton, a daughter, Marjorie Irene, born March 12, Deaconess hospital.
Campbell—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Campbell, Jr., route three, a son, Michael Scott, born March 12, Deaconess hospital.
Conkle—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Conkle, 920 North 14th street, a son, Gordon Paul, born March 12, Salem General hospital.
Bashway—To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bashway, 1259 Trade street, a son, John Braden, born March 12, Salem General hospital.
Stice—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Douglas, a son, William Douglas, born March 12, Salem General hospital.
Hartman—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman, 1200 Lee street, a son, Kenneth Gene, born March 12, Deaconess hospital.
Davidson—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Davidson, route one, a son, Fred Hugh, born March 12, Deaconess hospital.
Bourson—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph J. Bourson, 1285 15th street, a daughter, Juan Marie, born March 12, Deaconess hospital.

30,000th Case Entered Here In Circuit Court; Plaintiff Seeks Damages for Auto Accident

The circuit court jury considering the \$15,200 automobile damage case of Edna Smith against E. C. Alford since Wednesday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant at 3:30 p.m. Friday. The case reached the jury at 3:30 p.m.

The 30,000th circuit court case for Marion county was filed here Friday.

The complaint was one for \$5612.25 in automobile accident damages brought by Jack Sutherland against Otis Rock, James W. Strong and Lee Strong. It alleges that a truck belonging to Rock, in being moved slowly away from parking near Lake's place, north of Salem on November 4, 1941, moved into the pathway of a car driven by James W. Strong and that Strong, to avoid hitting the truck, swerved to the side of the highway causing a collision with the Sutherland auto. The plaintiff avers he suffered fracture of a bone in the right wrist.

—CIRCUIT COURT— Judge E. M. Page conducted proceedings at McMinnville and Dallas Friday for Judge Arlie G. Walker, who was presiding over a damage action in Salem.

Elizabeth McAllister vs. W. W. Gilchrist; dismissal, based on defense motion of compromise settlement.

Peter Foelkl vs. Ed Forgard; notice of claim of homestead exemption on lot 5, block 3, Odum's addition, Salem.

Rosa B. Dewey vs. E. M. Dewey; sheriff's certificate of sale of real property on execution, involving lot 13, Hollywood tracts, to Robert Fromm for \$235; assignment of certificate by Fromm to B. E. Hancock for \$10 and other, un-stated consideration.

Minnie and Clyde Battersby vs. Zeno Schwab et al; sheriff's certificate of sale of real property on foreclosure to plaintiff for \$3881.45.

State vs. Roy H. Walker; order for payment of \$5 attorney fee to Robert O. Smith.

State vs. George Hetland; order for payment of \$15 attorney fee to Robert O. Smith.

W. P. and L. M. Grier vs. Robert Barry; order for funds to be paid by county treasurer to plaintiff.

W. P. and L. M. Grier vs. Ed Burgess; order for funds to be paid by county treasurer to plaintiff.

Order entered by state tax commission extinguishing \$19.01 tax lien against Phil Schnur, 2416 State street.

—PROBATE COURT— William Hug estate; appraisal, \$26,073.61, including \$4334.86 in cash and balance in notes, by Alois Keber, J. A. Keber and Rudolph Berning.

—MARRIAGE LICENSES— Robert Gaston Brady, Jr., 23, soldier, 350 Garden road, and Jean Anunsen, 23, bookkeeper, 920 Leslie street, both of Salem.

Arthur H. Frank, Jr., 27, farmer, and Lillian Matthies, 25, beauty operator, both of Salem.

—JUSTICE COURT— Frankie Cluck; non-support preliminary hearing continued to 9 a. m. today.

Ray Henry Borigo; non-support hearing 11 a. m. today.

Chester Earl Austin; driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor; trial set for 10 a. m. April 24; \$200 bail posted.

Richard O. Croker; passing another moving vehicle with improper clearance.

—MUNICIPAL COURT— Chester E. Pope, Dallas; failure to stop; \$2.50.

Philip M. Wagner; violation basic rule; \$2.50.

Irwin H. Lenaburg; failure to stop; \$2.50.

First Air Raid Manuals Here

First installment of the 400,000 Oregon air raid manuals, being printed under the direction of the state defense council, was received at civilian defense headquarters here Friday.

Officials propose that one manual shall be placed in each home in the state. The distribution is under the direction of the county defense councils, air raid wardens, and precinct committeemen and committeewomen of the two major political organizations.

Careful reading of the manuals was urged by officials as a protection of civilians against enemy invasions.

SONOTONE As Advertised in LIFE March 16th Issue SONOTONE SERVICE CENTER March 23-24, Marion Hotel, Salem, Oregon MR. EARL C. WRIGHT, Consultant. If you hear, but do not understand conversation, contact MR. EARL C. WRIGHT for FREE Audiometric Hearing Measurement and demonstration of SONOTONE'S small, wearable, carbon and vacuum tube Audicles.

Colgate Queen



Ellen Allardice Competing with college girls from 21 states, Ellen Allardice, 19, a New York model, won the trophy as Winter Party Queen at Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y.

Attention Promised Protest

A protest received here Thursday from the Vale chamber of commerce against the migration of Japanese, both alien and citizen, into Malheur county, will receive immediate attention by Gov. Charles A. Sprague, he advised Vale officials Friday.

Gov. Sprague said the protest had been referred to the proper authorities.

"I assure you," he stated, "that it will be my desire to be of every assistance possible. I would appreciate your keeping me advised."

Two investigations to determine the seriousness of the Vale situation already are in progress. One investigation is being conducted by the state police department and the other by Col. Ralph W. Cowgill, who is now at Vale organizing a unit of the Oregon state guard.

Church Night Noted

JEFFERSON—Church night was observed by members and friends of the Christian church, Wednesday. Supper was followed by a program from Northwestern Christian college, Eugene.

Service Men

PENDLETON, March 20—(AP) Lieut. Col. Curtis E. LeMay of the army air base here Friday received the distinguished flying cross "for extraordinary achievement in pioneering the south Atlantic supply route to Africa and Asia Minor." The presentation was made by Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Martin, commanding the second air force with headquarters at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash. LeMay was co-pilot of a B-24 four-engine bomber which flew from South America last fall to Basra, Iraq, acquiring bases to be used by the ferry command.

Lawrence Elder Dickson and Lee William Dickson, 325 Mission street, were the first twins to enlist together in the United States navy through the Salem recruiting station, Chief Quartermaster Robert B. Fallon reports. They enlisted as apprentice seamen and will train for the naval training station at San Diego for six weeks' recruit training before entering one of the 57 trade schools operated by the navy.

Though the Dicksons are the first twins to enlist here, several sets of brothers have entered the navy. Dene Delbert Ray, 1211 South Liberty street, enlisted this week as apprentice seaman and will receive his recruit training at San Diego, and will later be sent aboard the same ship on which his brother, Byron L. Ray, is serving with the Pacific fleet. Byron enlisted in November, 1941.

Fallon, who has just completed his 40th year in the naval service having enlisted March 17, 1902, observes that due to its greater opportunities the navy is attracting men of a higher type than in the earlier years of his service. Enlistments in the naval reserve are open to men between ages 17 and 50, and in the regular navy to men between ages 17 and 36. The navy recruiting station is open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Edward Rutledge, radioman third class in the United States navy, is spending five days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rutledge, 1285 Capitol street. Rutledge enlisted in November, 1940, and graduated from the navy radio school at San Diego after completing a 16-week course. He is en route to report for duty at Brooklyn navy yard.

NORTH HOWELL—Pvt. Alan Wismer, who was released from military duty in October under the 23-year-old law, has been recalled to active service and reported at Ft. McArthur. He is now at the San Francisco presidio awaiting orders.

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Where They Are What They're Doing

Lovell L. Yung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yung of Salem, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at the air corps advanced flying school, Stockton field, Calif. Sgt. Yung, assigned to the post headquarters, is a graduate of Independence high school. He enlisted in the US army July 3, 1940.

PORTLAND, March 20—(AP) Otis T. Johnson, 49, a marine sergeant in the last war, walked into the recruiting office Friday as a candidate for fighting service. A lieutenant ranger on the Mt. Hood national forest, Johnson was signed up for the duration.

Sworn in Tuesday by Portland recruiting officers, Robert W. Pentney, 21, Salem route seven, suspended his college career in his fourth year to become an aviation cadet meteorologist with the army air corps, Lieut. Col. B. H. Hensley, district recruiting officer for Oregon, disclosed.

Pentney, a mathematics major at Willamette university, was senior scholar in his subject, served as president of the science club, and was a member of the mathematics club. Partially self-supporting while at college, he played the clarinet in the university band.

Sidney Schlessinger, 23, 1198 North Summer street, former Willamette university student and graduate assistant in the political science department, enlisted Wednesday in the army air corps as an aviation cadet.

Schlessinger qualified for a high school teacher's certificate before going into a store owned and operated here by his father, Max Schlessinger. He is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic society.

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OBITUARY

Drill Rev. Guy L. Drill, at his home, 835 N. Winter street, Salem, Tuesday, March 17, at the age of 59 years. Husband of Mrs. Laura L. Drill, of Salem; brother of Mrs. Ferris Swan, and Mrs. Holly Fryer, both of Yamhill, Louis and Frank Drill, of St. Paul, Minn., John Drill of England, Earl Drill, of Willamina, Ore., and Harry T. Drill, of Seattle. Casket will be open to friends at Clough-Barrick until noon, Saturday. Services will be held Saturday, March 21, 1:30 p.m. at the First Christian church of Salem, Rev. C. F. Swanders officiating, assisted by Rev. Kendall Burke, Rev. E. Gilbert Cays, and Rev. Walter Givens. Concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park.

Buchner Paul Buchner, late resident of Jefferson, died in an Albany hospital Thursday, March 19, at the age of 85 years. Father of Mrs. Leta Thomas of Jefferson, Delmar of Jefferson and Mrs. Edna White of Scio. Also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Christine Farlow of Albany and Miss Clara Buchner of Portland; and two brothers, John and Ed Buchner of Albany; and several grandchildren. Memorial services will be held in the Christian church in Jefferson, Monday, March 23, at 2 p. m., under the direction of Walker-Howell Funeral home. Concluding services will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Wagner Rose Wagner, late resident of route two, died Thursday, March 19, at the age of 50. Wife of J. L. Wagner, route two; daughter of William Wagner, Portland; mother of Mrs. Lambert Vase, San Francisco, and Gilbert Wagner, Ft. Madison, Wash.; sister of Fern Wagner, Grand Coulee, Wash., Emil Wagner, Ft. Blakely, Wash., Jake Wagner, Alcona, William Wagner, Wilmington, Calif., Fred Wagner, Anchorage, Alaska, Christ Wagner, Salem, Mrs. O. B. Ackley, Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Martha Giffen, Long Beach, Calif.; grandmother of three. Member Seventh Day Adventist church. Memorial services Saturday, March 21, at 3 p.m. in the Walker and Howell Funeral home, Rev. Ernston officiating. Concluding services at IOOF cemetery.

Schwalm Fred Schwalm, 80, in this city. Late resident of Toledo, Ore. Survived by a brother, Ed Schwalm of Toledo. Announcements of funeral later by Rose Lawn Funeral home.

Soto John Anthony Soto, 17, died March 20. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Soto of California. Member St. Joseph's Catholic church. Private funeral services will be held with Terwilliger-Edwards Funeral home in charge.

Wagner Dan W. Wagner, 86, died Friday, March 20, at his home on 255 Salem Heights avenue. Survived by widow, Molly Wagner; daughters, Mrs. C. W. Holder, Mrs. J. W. Douglas, and Mrs. John Croisan, all of Salem; sons, R. V. Wagner, Salem, Jim Wagner, Los Angeles, Calif., and Maurice Wagner, Los Angeles; brother, Jim Wagner, Perth, Kansas; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral announcements later by Rose Lawn Funeral home.

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