

Local News Briefs

Received and Noted—Pvt. Adam V. Sloger, stationed at Camp Adair, in a recent communication to his girl friend, Miss Vee Saunas, Chicago, complained that her letters to him were too short. Sunday, Pvt. Sloger received a letter from Miss Saunas, written on a paper roll, 35 feet and 6 inches long. Army officials said this apparently topped all letters received at Camp Adair since its inception.

Lutz florist. Ph. 9582. 1276 N. Lib.

Justice Appointed—Gov. Charles A. Sprague Monday announced the appointment of Mrs. Helen M. Stranahan as justice of the peace of the Hood River district, to succeed her husband, who died recently. Fred S. Perrine, Oregon City, was appointed a member of the provisional government park board to succeed the late Ivan Humason. Members of this board serve at the pleasure of the governor.

For home loans—see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Dim Tree Lights—Too many people are not careful about dimming out their lighted candles and Christmas tree lights, according to Bryan H. Connelly of the Marion county defense council. Proclamation No. 12 states that no lights shall show upward or horizontal. Open evenings until Xmas. Stiff Furniture Co.

Hendricks Improved—Condition of R. J. Hendricks, editor emeritus and columnist of The Oregon Statesman who has been in Salem General hospital for the past six days with pneumonia, is "improved," hospital attaches reported Monday.

Xmas present from your Clipper station. Four gals. regular leaded gasoline for 50c. Good Dec. 21 to 24th at any Clipper station in Marion and Polk counties.

Ferries Running—Reports from the County Engineer N. C. Hubbs' office said Monday that both the Wheatland and Buena Vista ferries are running. They have been stopped several times lately due to the high water.

Obituary

Toycen
Mrs. Randle Bertha Toycen at the residence, 1180 Shipping street, December 18. Survived by her husband, Stephen Toycen of Salem; three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Short of Salem, Mrs. Bessie Dare and Mrs. Marie Nelson of Cheney, Wash.; five sons, Clifford R., Stanley B. and Sven B. Toycen of Salem, William A. Toycen of Tacoma and Russell W. Toycen of Klamath Falls; three brothers, I. W. Krogness of Modesto, Calif., H. A. Krogness of Belfair, Wash., and Chris Krogness of Los Angeles; one sister, Mrs. Christine Hofstad of Minnesota; and 12 grandchildren. Services will be held at the Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, December 22, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park with Rev. J. R. Stewart officiating.

Fearce
At the residence, 267 North Winter street, December 19, Mary Ellen Fearce, mother of Dr. Helen Fearce and Miss Dorothy Fearce, both of Salem; sister of Mrs. A. S. Brasfield of Berkeley, Calif.; aunt of Clifford A. Brasfield of Portland, and Robert R. Brasfield of California. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Salem, Thursday club, Leisure Hour club and the Town and Gown club. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 22 at 2 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company, with concluding services at the IOOF cemetery, Rev. W. Irvin Williams will officiate.

Dent
In this city, December 18, Percy Dent, at the age of 80 years. Shipment was made to Lakeview, Ore., for services and interment by the W. T. Rigdon company.

Sentence Commuted—Gov. Charles A. Sprague Monday issued a conditional commutation of sentence to Albert W. Reed, Jackson county, who is serving a life term in the state penitentiary here for second degree murder. The commutation, recommended by the state parole board, provides that Reed shall be released from the prison later this week. Reed was received at the penitentiary on March 4, 1932.

A good New Years resolution: Get streamlined office training at the Capital Business College. Ph. 5987.

Election Stated—An organization representing the O & C land grant counties will meet at the Imperial hotel in Portland next Monday at 10 a. m., according to notification received by the county court. Among important business planned is an election of officers.

Wanted, davenport, chair. Ph. 5862

Hearing Waived—William J. Perkins, Jr., arrested on a charge of assault with intent to rob, waived preliminary hearing in Salem justice court Monday and was held to answer to the grand jury. He failed to furnish \$3000 bail and was committed to jail. Special war-time courses—computer, calculators, Gregg and Thomas shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and accounting. Capital Business College. Ph. 5987.

Tatros Have Son—A son, David Bruce, was born Sunday afternoon at Salem Deaconess hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tatros (Marie Bendicksen). The boy weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces. Both mother and baby were reported "doing well."

"Mark Twain" fine washable rayon shirts in white and colors, \$3.50. A. A. Clothing, 121 N. High.

Licenses Issued—Marriage licenses were recently granted at Vancouver, Wash., to Abner Dunn, fourth and Lewis streets, and Lillian King, PO box 482, both of Salem, and to Loran Rafferty and June Housley, both of Independence route one.

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Assembly Changed—Salem high school's annual homecoming assembly, originally announced for 12:50 p. m. Wednesday, has been changed to 2 p. m. Wednesday. A special invitation is extended to SHS graduates in the service.

Old Papers, 10c bundle. Paper shortage is licked so you may have them now for those numerous household uses. Statesman office.

School Entered—Thieves entered the Washington school over the weekend. Slats on the basement door were broken and the bar lifted. Nothing more than a cheap watch was taken and an airplane model damaged.

Notice. The Spa will be closed all day Christmas.

Ninety Six Register—Ninety six 18-year-olds have registered at the Salem selective service board since December 11, when registration began. These have become 18 years of age since July 1.

Extra dances, Crystal Gardens, Thu., Xmas Eve; Thu., New Years Eve.

Marriage License Granted—A marriage license was recently issued at Portland to Joseph A. McCaffrey, Camp Adair, and Rosemary Cernigeta, Atlanta, Ga.

Cut flowers and potted plants. Jay Morris, Florist. Phone 8637.

Certificate Filed—Theodore Highberger has filed a certificate of retirement from the Aumsville Flouring Mills with the county court.

For sale—Colored fryers, hens and geese. Call before 10:30 a. m. or after 6 p. m. 40 Fairview avenue. Phone 6479.

Guard Appointed—H. E. Michael, 407 Union street, was recently appointed deputy sheriff to act as a bridge guard.

Pension Group Tells Electees, Plans Session

Results of the election of a state-wide committee to represent the Oregon Pension federation, in formulating its program for the 1943 legislature, were announced here Monday by Theodore S. Nelson, executive secretary.

First meeting of the committee will be held in Salem January 12 and 13. All organized groups composed largely of persons who are not beneficiaries of a publicly administered retirement income system yielding as much as \$40 per month are entitled to have representatives at this meeting.

Among these groups are the Oregon state grange, Oregon Farmers Union, Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Oregon State Teachers association, Oregon Council of Churches, Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards and the Oregon State Bar.

Group conferences to obtain the opinions of the various communities in connection with questions under consideration by the State Pension federation were suggested by Nelson.

Members of the committee, from the four congressional districts, follow:

First district—Arthur Brown, West Salem; John H. Carpio, J. M. Devers, H. R. Jones, John S. Marshall, James McGilchrist and Theodore S. Nelson, Salem; B. K. Skulason, Milwaukie; Mrs. Carrol Starr, Kerville, and A. S. Jensen, Monmouth.

Second district—Henry Cue, The Dalles; William Dorrel, LaPine; Theodore Hubbard, Grandview; Clinton Haight, Canyon City; Mrs. Margaret Klingenberg, Nyssa; L. Alva Lewis, Klamath Falls, and Burt K. Snyder, Lakeview.

Third district—Dean F. Bryson, Mrs. Helen Buckner, Richard Deich, Joe E. Dunne, Mrs. Jewell B. Fearing, Charles E. Hansen, Joe E. Harvey, Russell Hogan, Eleanor Shonkwid and Elton Watkins, Portland.

Fourth district—E. E. Brooks, Cave Junction; W. H. Miller, Grants Pass; Charles L. Paine, Eugene; C. A. Schooling, Junction City; Grace M. Thiel, Yoncalla; W. J. Turnidge, Albany; J. A. Withers, Scio, and Clyde S. Shaw, Salem.

In event any of these persons is unable to serve they will be replaced by those next in line.

Inauguration May Wait on Argument

Friends of Governor-Elect Earl Snell were wondering Monday whether he would be inaugurated on January 11, the first day of the 1943 legislative session, due to the controversy over the election of a president of the state senate. Senators Dorothy McCullough Lee, Portland, and W. H. Steiwer, each claim 15 votes in their races for the presidency.

Some legislators predicted that the contest may not be settled until the second or even the third day of the session, and that a "dark horse" candidate may be considered in event of a deadlock. Both houses will caucus on the night of January 10.

Smith Acquitted In Jury Trial

Bill Smith was acquitted by a jury in Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan's court Monday following trial on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The jury, of which Louise A. Shorey was foreman, deliberated about ten minutes.

The case of the state vs. Elmer Ellsworth Zimmerman is scheduled for trial in the same court starting at 9 o'clock this morning.

Elks Stress Clothing Distribution



The Christmas charity committee of the Salem Elks lodge is concentrating its efforts this year on clothing, principally for distribution to elderly persons living on small incomes. Here Joe Kraeger, chairman, and women helpers are preparing clothing for distribution this week through Thursday. Children are not forgotten; a motion picture party is planned for them Thursday.

PUBLIC RECORDS

CIRCUIT COURT
State vs. Bill Smith; verdict of innocent returned by jury, Louise E. Shorey foreman, after trial on charge of contributing to delinquency of a minor.

PROBATE COURT
Elizabeth I. Holcomb estate; petition for probate of will approved, Lela Marie Simmons and Jessie May Hall appointed executrices; A. P. Risser, L. J. Suttle, F. J. Craven appointed appraisers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Gavin J. Hill, 30, Camp Adair soldier, and Dorothy Hauge, 31, bookkeeper, 160 North 18th street, Salem.

MUNICIPAL COURT
William H. Dixon; failure to stop, \$2.50 fine.

S. S. Mendoza; four in driver's seat, \$1.00 fine.

Neal Saul; violation of basic rule, \$15 fine.

Harry K. Wechter; violation of basic rule, \$15 fine.

Earl L. Benz; defective muffler. Jack Swanson; violation of basic rule, \$15 fine.

Grand Jury In Session

The Marion county grand jury convened Monday, with jurisdiction that it will complete its investigation of the roach powder poisonings of 47 state hospital inmates in about three weeks.

The jury probably won't begin the hospital investigation until after Christmas, as it will consider several routine cases during the next few days.

A. B. McKillop, assistant state hospital cook, is charged with manslaughter in connection with the poisonings, while Mrs. Mary O'Hare, head cook, is charged as an accessory on grounds she withheld information from police investigators.

Ship Builders Tell Problems

John Simmons, public relations director of the Oregon Shipbuilding company, presided over a program presented by departmental chiefs of the Kaiser shipbuilding enterprise during the chamber of commerce luncheon held Monday. Other members of his group, L. P. Randall, assistant personnel director; Ralph Collett, housing director, and Maurice Bullard, vocational director, described the scope and problems involved in housing, manpower and vocational training necessary to an undertaking so great that it will require the labor of over 100,000 men when it reaches its maximum production.

Randall stated that at one time 19.3 per cent of those employed switched jobs each 30 days. A stabilization agreement has aided in eliminating much of this turnover. Although 31,000 housing units have been completed or are under construction, Collett asserted that 9000 employees still exist under temporary shelters. Bullard gave much credit for the success of Oregon shipyards to the state and national government for establishing a sound system of vocational training in Oregon.

Union, Trucks Move Scrap Collection

W. M. Hamilton, chairman of the committee in charge of the scrap metal drive in Salem, expressed appreciation Monday for the numerous organizations and individuals aiding in disposal of the metal collected during that drive. This scrap is being moved either to steel mills and foundries or into a storage pile on property at the foot of Hood street loaned free of charge by the Oregon Gravel company.

Trucks and some men have been furnished by Pohle-Staver company, A. C. Haag company, Capital City Transfer company, Salem Navigation company, Salem Steel and Supply company and Schryder Truck and Transfer company.

Through arrangements made by Lew Harkins, secretary of the Teamsters' union, local 324, several union members donated their efforts to the task of loading and unloading trucks of scrap. Sunday a group including E. O. Crooks, Lew Harkins, Eddie Schmidt, Bob Smeddon, Lou Elliot, Carl Shaffer and Peter Winger moved a large pile. Other men, union members or otherwise, who would be willing to give similar assistance on another Sunday are requested to contact the union headquarters office.

Metal of less than eighth-inch thickness cannot be used in steel mills unless it is first cut up and compressed by hydraulic presses into bales. Because such a press is not to be found in Salem, approximately two-thirds of the bulk of the scrap donated in Salem cannot be utilized immediately.

CC Reelects Hogg, Yocom

In addition to President Carl Hogg, whose reelection was made certain by the withdrawal of rival candidates a week before, Ray A. Yocom, vice president of the Salem chamber of commerce, also was reelected for another year as members cast their ballots Monday.

Other officers elected are Lester F. Barr, secretary, and Linn C. Smith, treasurer. Directors chosen were Frank Doerfler, agricultural department; Ray J. Stumbo, civic department; Lee U. Eyerly, industrial department; Ralph H. Campbell, legislative department; Ilda Bingenheimer, social department.

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