

Local News Briefs

Names Filed—Certificate of assumed business name for the Fletcher Oil company, general wholesaler and retail petroleum business, was filed Monday with the Marion county clerk by D. S. Fletcher, Los Angeles; F. O. Fletcher, Reno, Nev., and H. Fletcher O'Connell, Boise, Idaho. A similar certificate for the Fletcher Transportation company, petroleum trucking, was filed by D. S. Fletcher and F. O. Fletcher. The oil company commenced operations here last November, the transportation concern in October.

Lodge Installs—Installation of officers was held by the Sons of Norway lodge at the Moose hall Saturday night. Theo Josten acted as installing officer and Louise Arneson was reelected president. Other officers installed were: A. S. Jenson, vice-president; Eleanor Sholseth, regent; Louis Thompson, judge; June Moon, treasurer; J. A. Sholseth, treasurer; E. A. Arneson, financial secretary; Clara Scott, marshal; Gladys Anderson, assistant marshal; Del Mager, inner guard; Theo Josten, trustee. Refreshments were served after the business meeting.

Bridge Repairs Held Up—Until a more detailed statement as to essential needs, war production board offices in Portland cannot give the county court authority to use Douglas fir timbers in repairing the Pudding river bridge on the north Silverton road, it was said Monday. Only a few releases of such timbers are to be made this season, the board's personnel in Portland indicated. Meanwhile, the road is open to light traffic, while trucks and heavy loads are routed over the south road.

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

First Aiders Called—Mrs. Hannah Cox, 52, 809 South High, became ill while doing the washing Monday and city first aid men were called to take her to Salem Deaconess hospital, where she is in a serious condition. Sunday, Mrs. Adeline Jones was taken to Salem General hospital after she slipped and fell on icy pavement. C. M. Roberts, 815 Shipping, slipped on the steps of the Jason Lee church and fainted; first aid men took him home.

No. 4 Not Good Yet—Number four coupons for gasoline are not good until January 22, the state OPA cautioned motorists Monday. Some stations have been reported already accepting the number four coupons in exchange for gasoline, and then holding the coupons until they come valid, the OPA said. Dealers who do this run the risk of not getting replenishment of their supplies, it was stated.

Lutz florist. Ph. 9592. 1278 N. Lib.

Laws Asks Bus Service—An effort to get city bus service between Salem and Fairview home to accommodate the suburban district is being made by L. L. Laws, superintendent of the state flux industry at the penitentiary. No reply has been received from the Oregon Motor Stages, so a letter has been sent to State Public Commissioner Ormond R. Bean.

May Lay Tile—Authority to lay a tile under the county road near the Detroit schoolhouse was granted Monday by Marion county court on request of Harley Johnson, Detroit, who advised the court that the schoolhouse basement had been flooded. Permission was granted with the understanding that the school district should be responsible for placing the road in shape again.

Eagles Entertained—The Fraternal Order of Eagles will entertain Eagle members of the state legislature at tonight's meeting. Special guests and members invited are Governor-Elect Earn Snell, Secretary of State Robert Farrell, State President George Fields of Graham and District Director John Bennett of McMinnville. A vaudeville show from Portland has been secured.

Four Fire Calls Monday—Four fire alarms, including one false alarm were answered by city firemen Monday. None was reported serious. At 1:30 a. m. they were called to the Valley Grill on South Commercial street, at 2:30 p. m. to the Square Deal radio shop where a radio set went up in flames, at 2:45 p. m. to the Salem Brewery on a false alarm and at 3:50 p. m. to the Midget Market.

Sawmill Inquiries Made—The Salem chamber of commerce has received inquiries from the Consumer's Cooperative association in North Kansas City, Mo., concerning possibilities of acquiring a small sawmill in the Douglas fir district on the west coast. The letter, from F. E. Crendon, states that a mill with a capacity of about 50,000 feet daily is desired.

Given Jail Sentence—Robert Allen Mitchell, booked in the county jail Sunday by state police, was sentenced to serve five days there when he appeared Monday before Justice of the Peace Joseph Felton on a charge of vagrancy. Failure to have selective service card on his person contributed to the charge, it was understood.

Chairman



Chandler Brown, member of the Salem water commission since 1940, has been named chairman of the body for 1943, according to announcement issued Monday.

Private Returned to Barracks—Private Allan Moeller, held for the army at the sheriff's office, was turned over to officers from Vancouver Barracks Monday.

Death Notice Received—Word has been received by Mrs. Ella C. Hathaway, 1140 Market street, of the death of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Rush of Hollywood, Calif.

Talent Show Set—A gala talent show for the associated student body of Salem senior high school will be presented Thursday afternoon by the senior class.

Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M. will open at 1:00 P. M. Tue. Jan. 12 to conduct the funeral service of Bro. C. E. Lake.

Bond Filed—A bond for \$1000 for Joseph Brockhaus, Mt. Angel district constable, has been approved by Marion county court.

League To Meet—The Marine Corps league will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday in the YMCA.

Amundson Loses 100 Drums, Flood

G. E. Amundson, who operates an oil refinery at 809 Edgewater street, reported Monday the loss of around 100 drums during the flood. Ten drums, salvaged during the flood and piled by Amundson near the railroad tracks presumably to keep until they could be returned to the refinery, were stolen, he said. Some of the empty and full drums might be salvaged by persons living along the river, he said, and he is attempting to contact those persons. Some were marked with yellow ends some with "Christenson Oil company" and some were unmarked. Amundson said. He estimated their average value at \$25.00.

Marriages Fewer

MEDFORD, Jan. 11 (AP)—The volume of Medford marriages is declining with only 19 licenses issued so far in January compared to the record of 119 in December. Most of the December licenses were issued to soldiers stationed at Camp White.

OBITUARY

Lake Charles E. Lake, late resident of 1560 North Capitol street, Friday, January 8, at a local hospital, at the age of 61 years. Husband of Mrs. Claire E. Lake of Salem; brother of Mrs. Marion Ripley of Meedville, Mo., Mrs. Lawrence Olds and Clarke Lake of Kansas City, Missouri, and Walter Lake of Detroit, Mich. A. B. Lake of Portland. Survived also by several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Lyle Braunage, Mrs. Kenneth Mecklen, both of Portland, and Mrs. Marven Braden of Seattle. Services will be held from Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, January 12, at 1:30 o'clock, with Dr. J. C. Harrison officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

Antrican William Antrican, 66, at the residence at Eola, January 10. Survived by wife, Dollie Antrican of Eola; sons, J. Wesley Antrican of San Diego and Edward Antrican of Salem; daughters, Mrs. Noah Kessel of Salem and Mrs. Derrel Hewett of Independence; brother, Harrison Antrican of Tennessee; sisters, Mrs. Mary Carpenter of Missouri and Mrs. Laura Diamond and Mrs. Liza Davis of Tennessee; nephew, Wiley Carpenter of Eugene, and eight grandchildren. Announcement of services later by W. T. Rigdon company.

Stearns Anna Elizabeth Stearns, 1150 Spruce street, at a local hospital January 11. Survived by husband, Wilbur S. Stearns; daughter, Irene L. Wolff of Salem; stepsons, Ralph S. Stearns of Portland, Richard M. Stearns, US army; sister, Mrs. Mabel Stewart of Salem; two brothers, Frank M. Strausbaugh of Salem, Richard A. Strausbaugh of Portland; step-sisters, Mrs. Dana Billster of Salem, Mrs. Ora Williams of Salem; stepbrother, Walter Curtis of New Jersey; one grandchild, several nephews, nieces and cousins. Announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

DeSart Belle DeSart at the residence, route one, Salem, Saturday, January 9, at the age of 62. Survived by husband, Schuyler DeSart of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Peck of Erryville, Ore.; Mrs. Anna Dieu of Vallejo, Calif.; one brother, E. H. Harris of Dallas, Ore. Services will be held from Clough-Barrick chapel Thursday, January 14, at 11 a. m. Interment in IOOF cemetery.

McElroy Mrs. Edith May McElroy, 52, at a local hospital January 10. Wife of Charles G. McElroy of 1488 State street, Salem; mother of Mrs. Roy Ohlund and Mrs. E. C. Tandy, both of Salem; daughter of John H. Brokaw of Salem; sister of Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Maude Park of Portland, Mrs. Theron Northrop of North Bend, Fred

Taxes in Nutshell

There ARE Some Bright Spots (Last of a Series) By ALEXANDER R. G. JOHNSON, AP Features Writer WASHINGTON—Sundry taxpayers, including business and travelers, telephone users, camera fans and cabaret patrons, are already getting a taste of Uncle Sam's new tax medicine, in addition to the victory tax, which arrived with the new year. Increased excise levies on telephone tolls, train, airplane and bus transportation, cigars and cigarettes, distilled spirits and wines went into effect on November 1. Also a tax of 4 cents a short ton on coal transportation and of 3 per cent on freight and express shipments.

Amateur photographers are hit by a sharp advance in the tax on cameras weighing not more than 4 pounds, the levy going up from 10 to 25 per cent. The tax on photographic films, plates and sensitized paper has been increased from 10 to 15 per cent of the price. Hep cats, and perhaps devotees of the old-fashioned waltz, should be interested in a new revision of the law which closed a loophole in the cabaret tax. The 5 per cent cabaret tax is levied on the amount you pay for admission, refreshments or service even if no increase is made in the charges by reason of furnishing dancing or other entertainment.

The federal charge on telephone tolls is now 20 per cent of the toll. The old tax was 6 per cent on calls costing under 25 cents and a nickel for each 50 cents of higher-priced calls. The rate of tax on local telephone service has been increased from 6 to 10 per cent. The tax on railroad, bus and airplane tickets and for special seating or sleeping accommodations in connection with transportation has been raised from 5 to 10 per cent. But there are few bright spots, believe it or not, in the generally dismal tax outlook for 1943.

The most outstanding bit of relief is designed to alleviate the burden on those who have had to pay heavy medical bills. The new law allows a limited deduction for the medical care of the taxpayer, his wife and his dependents. It includes amounts paid for accident and health insurance as well as payments for doctors, dentists, nurses, hospital facilities and medical supplies. However, only those medical expenses which exceed 3 per cent of the net income of the taxpayer are deductible. The maximum deduction allowed for medical expenses is \$2,500 in the case of a head of a family or a husband and wife filing joint returns. In all other cases the top deduction is \$1,250. Another innovation is the elimination of the requirement that returns be made under oath. A simple affirmation as to correctness of the return will take the place of swearing to returns before a notary public or a similar officer. The new law also reduces the burden somewhat on persons in

the armed forces. Married soldiers and sailors in active service are allowed an exclusion from gross income of \$300 and single men an exemption of \$250. The exemption is limited to persons below the grade of commissioned officers.

PUBLIC RECORDS

CIRCUIT COURT Olive I. Lovelace vs. Eugene L. Lovelace; complaint for divorce charging defendant with cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of minor child with an award of \$30 a month support money, that plaintiff be declared sole owner of three Salem city lots, for judgment against defendant for \$25 court costs and \$75 attorney's fee together with \$240 alimony to be paid at rate of \$20 a month and for order requiring defendant to pay accounts of plaintiff and defendant; married October 20, 1938. The First National Bank of Portland vs. Frank Patton and others; answer and cross-complaint by C. V. Bennett, one of defendants, admitting allegations in complaint and alleging that Clatsop county circuit court on February 4, 1942, entered a judgment in favor of answering defendant and against Defendant Frank Patton for sums totaling \$1991.95 and interest, and asking that issue execution to enforce the judgment and that specified real property in Marion county be sold by sheriff and funds derived therefrom be applied, first, to payment of costs and disbursements of plaintiff in this case and of sale, second, to payment to plaintiff of sums found to be due to it, and third, to payment of costs and disbursements of cross-complainant who is answering defendant; fourth, to payment of amount of judgment in favor of safe defendant and cross-complainant; and, fifth, any balance remaining to be paid into court and distributed among parties who may establish right thereto. City of Salem vs. George Raymond Ray; order, on motion of plaintiff's attorney, dismissing case as amicably settled by defendant. PROBATE COURT Anna C. Myers estate; decree of final settlement to Administrator Arno V. Myers and establishing names of heirs and law and legacies. Gerald Eugene Boggs application for change of name; order provides that name of applicant be changed to Gerald Eugene Hampton. George Burgett, sr., guardian-family or annual report of William Neymyer, guardian, shows receipts totaling \$1268.40, disbursements of \$816.74. Evelyn Bales Butts guardianship; James M. Butts appointed guardian of his minor daughter who has property interest in state of Florida of estimated \$5000 value; F. N. Burch, C. N. Anderson and R. B. Duncan appointed appraisers. Otto Legard estate; order for sale of partnership property to Earl J. Adams, surviving partner, in accordance with agreement of August 30, 1930, for sum of \$11,333.44. Charles Zielinski estate; final account shows receipts and disbursements of \$24,354.31 by Charles A. Zielinski, executor, asks that payment on \$5 check turned over to Donald Zielinski as his full legacy, right title and interest and distributive share, and all claims against unless it has estate be stopped unless that executor be allowed to deposit \$5 check with clerk of court as Donald Zielinski's interest; declares that will left \$5 to Donald Zielinski, \$1000 to St. Joseph's church of Salem; \$1000 to the Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, Inc. of Portland, and bequests in equal shares to Joseph Zielinski, Bert Zielinski, Gertrude Domogalla, Bliss Zielinski, Agnes Feilen, Charles A. Zielinski, Rosa Carro (Cairo), Celia (Celia) Feilen, Marston Zielinski, Edward Zielinski and Powell (Paul) Zielinski; order sets February 13 as date for hearing. Conrad Falk estate; E. M. Dae, E. H. Thompson and J. Lee Stewart appointed appraisers. Arthur J. Allenby guardianship; general demurrer by N. C. Erntson, guardian, declares that petition on which an order of citation was issued has never been served upon guardian of Arthur J. Allenby, that petition fails to state facts

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MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

William D. Wager, 26, clerical, 106 Miller avenue, Dallas, and Elaine Edwards, 18, employe of Jantzen Knitting mills, Portland. Jack A. Emery, 34, US army, Camp Adair, and Betty Jean McCaslin, 21, cook, 653 North Commercial street, Salem. G. B. Wallace, 18, farmer, route two, and Helena Lassie, 19, 240 Evergreen avenue, both of Salem. Marilyn Frances DeGreer, 22, retail clerk, 263 South Church street, and Lois Peterson, 23, 1140 Cross street, both of Salem. William R. Hall, 21, US army, Camp Adair, and Elvy E. Tjader, 18, clerk, 173 South Cottage street, Salem. Joseph Harrell Solomon, 21, US army, Camp Adair, and Margaret D. Nelson, 15, 1782 Broadway, Salem. Jesus Torres, 30, US army, Camp Adair, and Marjorie Jones, 27, diet kitchen maid, 344 North 23rd street, Salem. Vernon Duncan, 22, US army, Camp Adair, and Emma Lucinda Simpson, 19, bookkeeper, Streeter, Ill.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Clarence Forkis; violation basic rule, \$5 fine. Clarence E. Daugherty; permitting cow to graze on certain premises without consent of owner, \$5 fine. Tom Wolgott; violation basic rule, \$7.50 fine. Steve H. Schwartz, Canby; failure to stop, \$2.50 bail. Robert V. Barker, Albany; failure to stop, \$2.50 bail. Five automobile collisions occurring Sunday were investigated by police and found to be due to icy pavement and fog or bright sun. No arrests were made and no injuries sustained. First accident occurred at 12:30 a.m. when the cars of Leon Ellsworth Fisher, Independence, and Daniel Hay, Marion hotel, collided in the 500 block on South Commercial street. A bus driven by Frank Anthony Meier, 1145 East Avenue, and a car driven by Harvey Aston, 1970 D street, collided at Hood and Winter streets Sunday at 9:33 a.m. A cab driven by Royal Richard Cole, 1640 Grant street, and a car driven by Alice Janet Baillie, 860 South street, hit at Marion and High streets at 10:30 Sunday morning. Fifteen minutes later at Liberty and Court streets, cars driven by J. J. Hoffman, Camp Adair, and Chester Raymond Miller, 218 North 21st street, collided. At 11 o'clock at North Commercial and Marvins streets two more cars crashed, those belonging to Leonard Ed Kuffel, 213 South 19th street and W. A. Lotis, 2743 North River road. Killed by Tree MEDFORD, Jan. 11 (AP)—A falling tree killed Fred W. Conley, Prospect logger, Monday. Births Humphreys—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clair Humphreys, 1900 Roosevelt street, a daughter, Charry Marie, October 28, 1942, at Salem Deaconess hospital. Peterson—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Peterson, Independence, a daughter, Judith Carolina, January 3 at Salem General hospital. Fisher—To Mr. and Mrs. William Jack Fisher, 126 North Liberty street, a son, William Jack, January 3 at Salem General hospital. Chalmers—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dewayne Chalmers, route one, Gervey, a daughter, Hazel DeLano, November 12, 1942, at Salem General hospital.

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McNary's Choice

Sets New Record WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) By choosing Oregon's Charles L. McNary as senate minority leader for the sixth time, republicans paid him a tribute never before given any republican leader. The longest any other republican ever served as leader was the 5 1/2 years by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

Bullet-Struck Boat

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