

# Local News Briefs

**Budget Filed**—First budget filed with Marion County Clerk Lee Ohmart by directors of the St. Paul Rural Fire Protection district places the estimated levy at \$7,000, with the provision that this shall not be in excess of 4 mills on the taxable property of the district. Largest portion of this income is dedicated to the purchase of a truck and equipment at \$8500; election expenses are budgeted at \$100; telephone, postage and office supplies, \$50; gasoline and oil, \$100; while \$250 is set aside for emergency expenditures. Peter P. Kirk, president; Claude Smith, secretary-treasurer; A. R. Coleman, J. A. Managré and S. R. Kerr, directors, signed the document.

**Names Filed**—Certificates of assumed business name were filed Tuesday with the Marion county clerk by Deloris E. Odell for Terminal Bar-B.Q., route four, Salem; by Clair Wilkes and Hazel J. Wilkes for Wilkes' grocery, 1396 South 12th street; by Thomas B. Hill for Hill's Wimpy Hamburg confectionery, 697 North Capitol street; by George Orey and R. C. Jung Sing for American Shanghai cafe, 222 1/2 North Commercial street; by George Orey and R. O. Magee for Orey and Magee cigar store, 185 South Commercial street; by Frank Lee Catton and Elise J. Catton for the Yankee cafe, 319 North Commercial street, and by C. E. Wiles and J. K. Wiles for Wiles drug store, 195 North High street.

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

**Patient at Large**—Robert Newton, 23, described as five feet 11 inches tall, weighing 177 pounds, with blue eyes and brown hair, clad in orange sweater, light hat, blue mackinaw coat and regulation hospital overalls, who escaped Tuesday morning from the Oregon state hospital for the insane here, was still the object of search Tuesday night. William Snyder, who wandered away from the hospital at 7 a. m. Tuesday was apprehended at 9:43 the same morning and returned to the institution, state police said.

**Taken to Portland**—Injured when his car left the highway and went into a ditch near the Salem air base, Staff Sgt. A. K. Justice was taken first to Salem Deaconess hospital early Tuesday morning and then on to the hospital at the Portland air base. Justice was found hanging head down in the water of the ditch by other men from the air field.

**Bike Thefts Reported**—Reports of thefts from in front of the YMCA of bicycles belonging to Robert Ullman, 1730 North Capitol street, and David Craven, River-view road, were in the hands of police here Tuesday. At the same time they held at least two unclaimed bicycles, recovered from places where they had apparently been abandoned and not described in any theft report on file.

**Accident Reported**—When Jess C. Carr, 1495 B street, backed his car from its parking place at the west side of the street into the 100 block of North Front street late Monday afternoon, the automobile was struck by another driven by Edgar R. Perryman, 525 Madrona avenue, city police reported. No persons were injured.

**Taxes Canceled**—Marion county court has signed the formal order for cancellation of taxes for years 1939-1943 on lots in Frank's addition to Silverton sold to William Heinzman and Dorothy Heinzman.

**Ration Book Lost**—Loss of his "A" gasoline ration book has been reported by Clinton Kilgore, 2900 Brook.

## Obituary

**Sherman**  
In Covina, Calif., March 27, Emma M. C. Sherman, age 89 years, late resident of Covina; mother of Mrs. Stella C. Culver of Salem, Mrs. Bessie M. Aschenbrenner of Covina, Miss Minnet E. Sherman of Portland, Mrs. Vina M. Taylor of Covina, and Edgar J. Sherman of Honolulu, T.H. and grandmother of Mrs. Gladys Aschenbrenner Burns of Pasadena, Calif. Four great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 3, at 11 a. m. in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company with interment in City View cemetery.

**Haley**  
In this city March 29, William S. Haley, age 69 years, late resident of 1244 1/2 State street; father of James B. Haley of Lemoore army air base, Lemoore, Calif.; Mrs. Jack Norton of Van Nuys, Calif.; Mrs. Harry Lang and Mrs. Grace Thomas of New York City; brother of John Haley and Mrs. Emma Hoyt of Clarion, Iowa. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 31, at 10 a. m. in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company with concluding services at Belcrest Memorial park.

**Dutton**  
Joseph M. Dutton, late resident of 1780 South Cottage street, at the Veteran's hospital in Portland, Monday, March 29, at the age of 49 years. Son of Mrs. Agnes Dutton of Salem; brother of Mrs. A. W. Thomas, Mrs. Dollie Wickers and John Dutton, all of Salem; Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Falls City; Thomas E. Dutton of Hood River, and William H. Dutton of Seattle. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Services will be held Thursday, April 1, at 2 p. m. in the Cough-Barrick chapel, with Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Ritualistic services under the auspices of Capital post No. 9, American Legion. Interment in Legion circle, City View cemetery.

**Wells**  
Mrs. Iva Edna Wells, late resident of 296 Gerth avenue, West Salem, at a local hospital, at the age of 51 years. Survived by husband, Frank P. Wells; mother, Mrs. Mary A. Gosser Mann of Salem; three sons, Willard Wells and Sidney P. Wells, both of Salem, and LeRoy Wells, US army; sisters, Mrs. Jessie Gosser Butts of Laton, Utah; Mrs. Frances Anderson of Portland; Mrs. Odella

# Owen to Keep Defense Post

**Olsen Also Retained; Snell Warns Civilian Workers to Be Alert**

State Civilian Defense Administrator Jerrold Owen, who organized civilian protection under former Governor Charles A. Sprague before Pearl Harbor, will be continued in office, Governor Earl Snell announced Tuesday at a meeting of county defense coordinators.

Snell, stating that Owen and James D. Olson, assistant administrator, would be retained, declared that civilian defense would be continued on the "basis of protection, economy and efficiency."

Snell warned that all civilian defense workers must be alert.

"Your job seems thankless," he told the coordinators, "but I'm merely expressing the gratitude of the people of Oregon when I say we appreciate the protection you're giving us."

"Some people think there isn't any danger of attack, but army and defense officials insist danger is present and that we should be constantly alert."

"Civilian defense is just good business and good insurance. It will be continued on the basis of protection, economy and efficiency, and on no other basis, in order that Oregon's civilian defense might continue to be among the best in the nation."

Federal defense officers emphasized the need for alertness, while the coordinators received instructions on how to fight every known form of enemy attack.

**Special Service Slated**—Rev. Kelsey Prinzing of Hood River will preach at the midweek service of the Evangelistic Tabernacle tonight at 7:45. Rev. Prinzing is in Salem for the semi-annual meeting of the district presbytery of the Oregon district of the Assemblies of God.

**Death Causes Trip**—Mrs. D. D. Olmstead, 245 Union street, went to McMinnville when she learned of the death of her sister, Mrs. Augusta Schmauder. No announcement of funeral plans has yet been made.

**Cartoonist at Luncheon**—"The Price of Victory" is the title of the address to be given by Quincy Scott at the Rotary club luncheon today. Scott is a cartoonist for the Oregonian.

**Secure Wedding License**—A Vancouver, Wash., marriage license has been issued to a Canby couple, Clifton Marks and Nellie Drumm.

**Licensed to Wed**—A marriage license has been granted in Portland to Wallace N. Woodside, Salem, and Betty J. Bruyn, Portland.

**Club Scheduled**—Townsend club No. 4 will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Highland school.

## Kaiser to Speak

PORTLAND, March 30—(AP)—Columbia Empire Industries, Inc., announced Tuesday that Henry Kaiser would speak here April 5 at the organization's annual dinner meeting.

**Chamberlain of West Stayton and Mrs. Florence Smalley** of Salem; brothers, J. A. Gosser and W. R. Gosser, both of Portland, Clarence Gosser and Tom Gosser, both of Salem, and Phillip Gosser of Vernonia; granddaughter, Sharon Lee Wells of Salem. Services will be held from the chapel of Walker and Howell Funeral home Thursday, April 1 at 2 p. m. Rev. Ridell Kelsey officiating. Concluding services in the family plot in the IOOF cemetery.

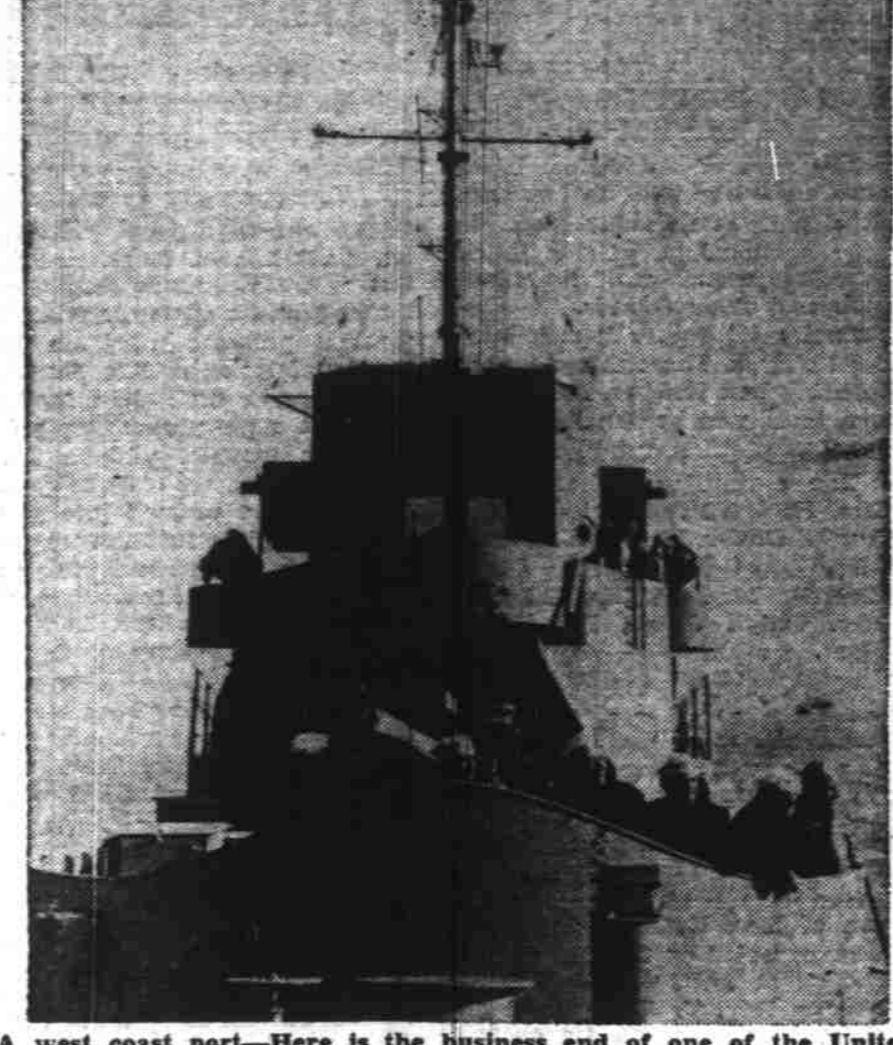
**Lanke**  
Alice Sharon Lanke, late resident of 940 Garnet street, at a local hospital, at the age of 6 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lanke; sister, Vernita Joan Lanke, and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Archhart, of 925 Union street, Salem. Christian Science Memorial services will be held at the Walker and Howell chapel Wednesday, March 31, at 3:30 p. m. Private interment will be held at Belcrest Memorial park.

**Steeves**  
At the residence, 1635 State street, Dr. Laban A. Steeves, March 30, at the age of 49 years. Husband of Mary Ellen Steeves; father of Richard, Robert and Thomas Steeves; brother of Mrs. Paul W. Morse, all of Salem. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 1 at 1:30 p. m., from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel. Rev. George H. Swift will officiate. Ritualistic services will be under the auspices of Salem lodge No. 336, BPOE, with entombment in Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

**Benton**  
Fred J. Benton, March 30, at a local hospital, aged 45. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Lilly Wheeler of St. Helens, and a brother, Robert N. Benton of Castle Rock, Wash., also by several nieces and nephews. Announcement of funeral later by Rose Lawn funeral home.

**Brownell**  
In this city, March 30, Marjorie M. Brownell, late resident of route two, Turner, aged 68. Sister of Sidney F. Brownell of route two, Turner; aunt of Finch Brownell of Port Lewis, Wash.; Dorothy Brownell of Seattle, Wash.; and Frank L. Brownell of Portland. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 1, at 10:30 a. m. in the W. T. Rigdon company chapel with concluding services at IOOF cemetery. Rev. S. Raynor Smith will officiate.

# Destroyer Escort New Unit



A west coast port—Here is the business end of one of the United States navy's newest fighting ships, the 1300-ton destroyer-escort. This picture was taken when one of the new type warcraft made a trial run recently before going into wartime service. The destroyer-escort ship is somewhat smaller than the destroyer, but is powerfully armed for combat with surface, air and subsea enemy units. The construction of destroyer-escorts will enable destroyers to be released for other than convoy tasks.—IIN Photo.

# Public Records

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Betty Louise Hart vs. William James Hart; complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment; married September 22, 1940, at Las Vegas, Nev. State industrial accident commission vs. Dora Steinbock; order of dismissal based on stipulation to effect case had been fully settled.

Cleo Ida Wiley vs. Jesse James Wiley; motion for default. Rex C. Ayers vs. Ford Converse and others; motions to strike. Marion Helsel Vanderbeck vs. Antone Vanderbeck; motion for default.

John W. Preston vs. state industrial accident commission and J. H. Maden and J. B. Maden; complaint in intervention of Intervenor J. H. Maden to effect that J. H. Maden's sole relation to wood and logging business of J. B. Maden at time plaintiff was injured in that employ was as a mortgage holder and asking that complaint be dismissed as to him.

In matter of determination of relative rights to use of waters of North Santiam river and its tributaries; exceptions in behalf of A. D. Gardner to findings and order of determination of state engineer pertaining to claim of Oregon Pulp and Paper company, Thomas Kay Woolen Mills company and City of Salem, which would allow the three claimants use of 254 second feet through Salem canal and channels of Mill creek on grounds (1.) that claimants have filed with state engineer annual power claims limiting and fixing their rights in the south channel at 135 second feet and capacity of all works installed on said channel does not exceed 175 feet and that said claimants have abandoned all rights that once they may have had on the north channel, (2.) that claimants devote to beneficial use no more than 175 second feet of North Santiam river, (3.) that they have not the necessary facilities for conveying or using more than 175 feet of waters, and (4.) that if more than 190 second feet of water is flowed into ditch except by claimants but property of acceptor it would overflow its banks. Exception to claim of State of Oregon on grounds that any and all water diverted and used by that claimant will not be available for use by acceptor and acceptor will be deprived of use of said waters, (2.) that claimant initiated no right to the use of those waters in 1856 and any claim it may have is only such as Oregon Pulp and Paper company may have to divert waters of the river, which quantity exceptor declares, does not exceed 175 feet, (3.) that claimant had previously filed with the state engineer application for power development for 160 second feet of water and is thereby estopped from claiming any quantity in excess of that amount and (4.) that claimant has not the facility beneficially to apply the 330 second feet allowed it to the development of power.

**JUSTICE COURT**  
Earl Benz; parking on highway; plea of guilty; continued to next Tuesday.

Alvin E. Vickers; paid a fine of \$50 and costs on previous plea of guilty to charge of being in a state of intoxication on a public highway.

**MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS**  
Keith E. Redman, 22, US army, Camp Adair, and Ann Portwine, 22, waitress, Washington hotel, Salem.

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
William H. Kennedy; vagrancy; 30 days suspended on condition defendant leave city immediately.

John Henry Davenport, route one, Mt. Angel; no muffler; \$1 fine.

Loder Bros.; dimout violation; \$10 fine.

R. E. Boatwright; driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor; \$100 fine and 30 days suspended on payment of fine, with driver's license suspended.

**Plan Shoe Bank Meet**  
Preparing for ration banking in the shoe retailing field, James A. Mount, miscellaneous commodities rationing representatives from the Portland OPA office, is to meet with shoe dealers of this area at 8 o'clock tonight at the chamber of commerce. Mount is to explain ration banking, using by food dealers and retailers of other rationed goods.

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# Steeves Rites Set Thursday Under Salem Elks' Direction

Funeral services for Dr. Laban A. Steeves, past exalted ruler of Salem lodge 336, BPOE, who died suddenly at his home Tuesday morning, will be held in the chapel of the Rigdon funeral home Thursday at 1:30 p. m. The Salem Elks will direct ritualistic services.

Although afflicted by high blood pressure, Dr. Steeves seemed far from death until it overtook him Thursday. Dr. Steeves, the son of the late Dr. B. L. and Sarah Hunt Steeves, was born 49 years ago in Salem on February 26, 1894. He gained a bachelor of arts degree at Willamette university in 1917. After entering the University of Oregon medical school, he enlisted in the medical corps of the naval reserve, where he served as a hospital apprentice until December 25, 1918. In 1918 he graduated from medical school with the title of doctor of medicine. After spending a period of internship at Emanuel hospital in Portland, Dr. Steeves carried on a medical practice in Dallas for four years. In 1925 he came to Salem where he gained special notice in surgical work.



DR. LABAN A. STEEVES

An army reserve officer for many years, Dr. Steeves was captain of Hospital company 167 of the 116th medical regiment in the 41st division for some time. Ill health forced him to remain inactive rather than serving in the army during the present conflict.

Steeves married Miss Martha Richardson of Portland in 1922. To this couple two children, Richard and Robert Steeves, were born.

Offices held by Dr. Steeves in the 40 & 8 societies of the American Legion include chef de gare of

# Annual Meet Held By Presbyterians

Yearly reports, election of officers and addition of Rev. James Aiken Smith as a part time visiting minister besides the regular pastor, Rev. W. Irvin Williams, were matters taken up at the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church Monday night.

# Annual Meet Held By Presbyterians

Elected to the session for three year terms were H. J. Millie, Edward L. Minar, Garland Hollowell, Charles Garrison, C. E. Siegmund, F. E. Wilson, H. B. Glaisyer and J. M. Johnson. Deacons for the same term are Mrs. J. W. Bolin, Mrs. B. F. Schmoker, Bjarne Ericksen, Arnold Krueger, J. A. Jelders and J. W. Harbison.

Trustees are L. A. Elstrom, A. A. Rogers, and Dr. Helen Pearce. Church school officers were re-elected with J. J. Fitzsimmons, superintendent; Ralph Egstaff, assistant; R. F. Patton, secretary; B. F. Schmoker, treasurer; E. A. Collier, assistant treasurer and financial chairman for the youth budget.

The session will appoint a committee of ten members from representative organizations to study plans for a proposed building program.

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