

Local News Briefs

Boys Shoplifters—Five boys, ages 11 to 16, who had flashed new pocket knives at school, told city police Thursday of picking up these and other articles appealing to boys from counters of Salem stores, of breaking into the home of a relative of one of their number and of similar activities, officers said. A number of the knives were returned by police to two Salem hardware stores Thursday.

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

Marriage Licenses Tallied—Marriage licenses issued in Marion county during March totaled 54; deputies in the office of County Clerk Lee Ohmart revealed Thursday, pointing out that while March is ordinarily not a "big" month in the marriage license business it this year came close to last year's monthly average. There were 662 licenses issued during 1942.

Lutz florist, Ph. 9592, 1276 N. Lib.

Name Filed—Certificates of assumed business name were filed Thursday with the Marion county court by W. L. Habernicht, 1590 South Commercial street, for Habby's Market; Ralph E. Cailey and John F. Collins for Bright Spot Cafe; Bertha May Holland for Capital City Cafe, 158 South Commercial street, and A. A. Larsen for Victory Cafe.

Dance at Armory, Sat. night.

Patient Escapes—John H. Reed, 36, patient at the state hospital here, escaped from the institution at approximately 7:30 Thursday morning, attendants reported to police. Reed is described as six feet tall, weighing 175 pounds, has light brown hair and blue eyes.

Delta Phi rummage sale, Fri., Sat., 477 Court.

Labish Program Set—Labish Evangelical League of the Christian Endeavor will present the Sunday program at the Labish center school at 7 p.m. The lesson will be led by Miss Marilyn Rasmussen. Moving pictures of "The Life of Bamba" will be shown.

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Building Permits Down—Salem building permits last month represented a planned total expenditure of \$7753, said E. C. Bushnell, city building inspector. Wartime building restrictions had been felt in March, 1942, when permits totaled \$66,721, Bushnell said.

Curfew Pickups Totaled—Ninety-one Salem juveniles were taken into custody by city police during March for violation of the city's 10:30 curfew. Three parents were arrested for second failures to call at the police station to escort their children home.

Three Licenses Issued—Van-couver, Wash., wedding licenses have been granted to Phillip Jungert, Amity and Virginia Miller, Portland; Leonard Noyes, Camp Adair and Phyllis Kienow, Rice, Minn.; Virgil Barnes, Sheridan, and Lois Brown, Salem.

Salem Y Glee Men Concert—Edouard Hurlimann, director, Josephine Albert Spaulding, guest soloist. High school auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 6th, 1943, 8:15 p. m. Adults, 50 cents—students, 25c—service men in uniform—Free.

Sprague Is Speaker—Charles A. Sprague, Statesman publisher, is to address the Salem Realty board at its noon luncheon meeting today at the Marion hotel.

New Officer on Duty—Clyde Strausbaugh, formerly employed as a baker here, commenced his duties as Salem's newest city police officer Thursday night.

Wednesday maximum temperature 54, minimum 47. Wednesday rainfall 1.58 inches. Thursday river 15.1 ft. Weather data restricted by army request.

Beck to Speak—"Christ Science, Its Simplicity," will be the title of a free lecture to be delivered in the Leslie junior high school auditorium, South Cottage and Howard streets at 3 p. m., Sunday by Herbert W. Beck, C.S.B., of San Francisco, Calif. Beck is a member of the board of lecturership of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

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Boy Receives Injury—Yern Cleaver, 15, a pupil at Leslie junior high school, went to a local hospital for treatment Wednesday after a temporary bandage had been affixed by first aid men because of a two-inch cut on his left ankle, sustained in a bump against a lock of door. Young Cleaver lives on Salem route three.

Note local merchants! Will act as purchasing agent for anyone interested. Flying to New York April 18 on one month buying trip. For details, phone 4704. Joe's Upstairs Clothes Shop.

Herbert W. Beck, C.S.B., of San Francisco, Calif., member of the Board of Lecturership of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, will deliver a free lecture entitled "Christ Science: Its Simplicity," in the Leslie Jr. high school auditorium, South Cottage and Howard Sts., on Sunday, April 4, at 3 p. m.

Mother Completes Journey—After visiting Pfc. James T. Kirklin of the quartermasters corps in San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. T. E. Kirklin, 2447 Fairgrounds road, has returned to Salem. While in California she was the guest of other relatives.

New arrivals, smart "Sugar and Spice" ties, \$1.00. A. A. Clothing Co., 121 N. High.

Injured in Fall—Miss Laverne Proctor fell on the gravel on Wednesday and broke her ankle. She is confined to Salem General hospital.

Schedule for Miller Rites Not Finished

Funeral arrangements for Harry U. Miller, stockholder and executive of the Miller Mercantile company, who died as the result of a heart attack at his home, 425 Rural avenue, Thursday morning, have not yet been completed. The W. T. Rigdon company is in charge of plans.

Harry Miller, the son of the late U. G. Miller and Ora Whitmore Miller, was born in Franklin, Nebr., 49 years ago. The Miller company was founded by his father and his uncle, George Miller of Portland. Harry Miller was actively concerned with the management of the stores during the last ten years of his life.

Miller, a member of McMinnville Elks lodge, 1283, had lived in Salem since 1928. Since he came to Oregon at the age of nine, he had resided in Oregon continuously.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Virginia Miller, Salem; daughter, Mrs. Barbara Speirs, Boston, Mass.; sisters, Mrs. Vernon Gould and Mrs. Aris Sherwood, both of Newberg; brothers, Frank Miller and Carl Miller, both of Forest Grove.

Wounded American Reaches Field Dressing Station



One of two American soldiers wounded by bomb fragments while on patrol is carried into a portable operating truck from the amphibious jeep in which he was transported from the battle front. Note the camouflage net over the hospital truck and other trucks near building in background.—Associated Press Telemat.

Royalty Wires Snell Thanks

Gov. and Mrs. Earl Snell received a telegram Thursday from Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg, thanking them for the courtesy shown her on her visit to Portland early this week. The telegram was sent from Los Angeles.

Her telegram said: "Once more most cordial thanks to both of you for all you have done for us during our visit to your beautiful state."

The governor said, however, that most of the credit should go to Mayor Earl Riley of Portland and the Portland chamber of commerce, which arranged the visit.

Snell said the duchess is "a most charming and democratic lady. She expressed unusual interest in our industries."

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
Josephine E. Bice vs. Earl Bice; complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment; married July 11, 1932, in state of Washington.

W. D. Barnes vs. Laura May Thomas, as executrix of the state of Samuel Thomas; answer contains general denials.

R. C. Glover, M. C. Findley and Tinkham Gilbert, trustees of the Sarah E. Carrier estate vs. Oregon Conference Board of Education of the Methodist church and six other beneficiaries of estate; complaint asking for declaratory decree of court determining and fixing compensation to be charged by plaintiffs as trustees for administration of trust involved, authorizing plaintiffs as trustees to dispose of all items in trust except 1839 shares of capital stock of Meadow River Lumber company, and authorizing plaintiffs to accept the 5-20 of the residue of the estate directly willed to Methodist boards of education, foreign missions and home missions, Oregon conference of Methodist church, which portion of estate has been voluntarily left in trust to be administered along with residue.

August Madison vs. Dr. J. Harry Moran; motion by defendant for order requiring plaintiff to elect between "reasonable value" and "agreed value" of alleged services, to make her complaint more definite and certain in specified matters and to strike portion of complaint.

George Jensen and Eline Jensen of Port Alexander, Alaska, vs. Samuel H. Probert and others; cost bill of \$52.50.

Eva Stark vs. Robert Ross Stark; decree of divorce to plaintiff with custody of minor child to her and \$25 a month support money from November 18, 1941, to time child reaches his majority, \$300 lump sum alimony and \$75 attorney's fees together with court costs, billed at \$40.85.

Jake W. Gilmour vs. Rose Gilmour; answer and cross complaint admits that defendant did declare plaintiff in April, 1941, but declares she was compelled to do so because of cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of three minor children, \$40 a month support for each of them, \$75 a month alimony; separate motion asks for attorney's fees and court costs.

Anna B. Bloom vs. Carl A. Bloom; order dismissing on motion of plaintiff.

Paul F. Burriss vs. Minnie E. Haley; plaintiff's court cost bill of \$33.30; defendant's of \$10.60.

All pending criminal matters ordered continued through April term of court.

PROBATE COURT
Milo E. Horn estate; administratrix's first account shows receipts of \$1145.63.

Katie McCormick estate; Gertrude Jensen appointed administratrix; Joseph Nathan, sr., J. H. Becker and J. C. Wageman appointed appraisers of estate consoling.

Ration Brings Small Drop in Liquor Sales

The state liquor control commission's February report showed that rationing has caused only a minute drop in liquor sales, indicating that the public welfare program might get enough liquor receipts to continue on a full scale during the next two years.

February sales in the stores and agencies totaled \$1,775,191, only \$14,500 less than the January total, when liquor was not rationed. Sales in February, 1942, were only \$995,736.

A total of 142,142 gallons were sold in February, compared with 100,010 in the same month of 1942.

Receipts of the liquor commission in February were \$1,908,968, compared with \$2,148,504 in January, and \$1,099,499 in February, 1942.

Budget Meeting Gets Later Date

Marion county's 1943-44 budget meeting will be held Wednesday, June 9, several weeks later than last year's so that it may, without question, come under new and simplified budget meeting procedure established by the recent legislature, the county court decided Thursday.

Although the bill passed by the legislature contained an emergency clause, the attorney general's office has advised that such a clause may be questioned and that a budget meeting prior to the date on which the measure would normally become law might cause invalidation of some future tax foreclosure.

Sub Sinks Ship, But Loses Fight

LISBON, April 1—(AP)—The sinking of the 5000-ton freighter Oporto from a British convoy and the subsequent destruction of the German submarine was disclosed here Thursday by crewmen of another British vessel. Only a few of the 47 seamen of the Oporto were reported saved.

The crewmen of the other ship said they opened fire against the German submarine and sank it after a violent battle during which the U-boat fired several torpedoes which missed their target.

Services Slated For College Head

EUGENE, April 1—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here Saturday for Dr. Kendall E. Burke, 50, president of the Northwest Christian college here.

He died at an Eugene hospital Wednesday night of pneumonia following an operation. His widow, Edna, two sons and two brothers survive.

State Top on Safe Traffic

Excellent driving and walking practices built up by the state department were responsible for Oregon's placing first among 11 western states in the national safety council's traffic safety contest, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrel, jr., said Thursday.

Oregon has won the award for three straight years.

Oregon placed first in 1942, 1941 and 1940, and tied for second place in 1939.

Oregon's 1942 traffic death toll was 32 per cent less than in 1941.

The city of Bend won honorable mention in the national cities safety contest.

Letter Portrays Bombing Horrors In London Raid

Terrific bomb concussion and the weird scream of an air raid siren mingled with the rumble of crashing buildings can almost be heard while reading the letters Mrs. A. Ducker, Catford, London, writes to her Salem cousin, Frank J. Burns, head of the rate and tariff bureau of the state public utilities commission.

Mrs. Ducker, who lives only two blocks from the London school that was recently blown up killing 48 children, described how she crouched under a dining room table and saw the front of her home bend inward from the blast and the floor lift far enough to bump her head against the table. According to Mrs. Ducker the Germans flew over railroad freight yards and terminal junctions toward the school, indicating that their objective was to strike it at noon when the youngsters were dismissed for luncheon.

The letter goes on to tell of the family's Christmas and how much joy a doll sent in the box by Mrs. Burns brought to one small girl in the household. Dolls aren't sold in London any more, nor nylon stockings such as caused Mrs. Ducker's neighbors to fill with envy.

And the Ducker's also had English plum pudding with their Christmas dinner of rationed beef because Mr. Burns sent it from Salem.

Governor Vetoes Only Six Bills

Gov. Earl Snell vetoed only six of the 465 bills which the legislature sent to him, signing the other 459, and letting none become law unsigned, the state department announced Thursday.

The governor completed action on the bills Wednesday, two days before the deadline.

A total of 111 bills, which contained emergency clauses, already are law, while the other 348 will take effect June 9.

Memorial Funds Ruled Taxable

Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled Thursday that portions of estates used to construct memorial rooms in mausoleums are subject to inheritance taxes.

A wealthy woman died, and left \$10,000 to be used for funeral expenses, and to build a room in a mausoleum for herself and family.

The attorney general ruled that the \$1203 cost of the funeral was not taxable, but that the \$8297 balance, used to build the room, is taxable.

Ask Lower PGE Rate

The Portland General Electric company has 10 days to answer the complaint filed Wednesday by Public Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean asking the company to reduce its rates, Bean said Thursday. After the answer is filed, Bean will order a hearing.

Obituary

Greening
Charles Greening of route two, Salem, at a local hospital, March 31, at the age of 83. He was a member of the Lutheran church. Funeral announcements will be made later by the Terwilliger-Edwards Funeral home.

Miller
At the residence, 425 Rural avenue, Harry U. Miller, at the age of 49 years, Thursday, April 1, survived by wife, Mrs. Virginia Miller of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Barbara Speirs of Boston, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Vernon Gould and Mrs. Aris Sherwood, both of Newberg; two brothers, Frank Miller and Carl Miller, both of Forest Grove, Ore. Funeral announcements will be made later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

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. Achenbrenner 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 Achenbrenner 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. Rev. H. C. Stover will officiate.

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.

During March concluding rites were held at Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum & Crematorium for the following:
Rebecca Woods
Edith Johnston
Anna Wagner Cross
Nina M. McHenry
William Howard McMillan, jr.
Harry L. Bown
Alfred S. Walker
Ray Jones
Thomas Gould Youngs
Rosa Edith Hough
Alfred Clarence Keagle
George Gufford Owen.

FREE LECTURE on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Public Invited

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In the Leslie Junior High Auditorium, S. Cottage & Howard Under Auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Salem.
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Reveal House Appointments To Committees

Appointment of house members of 12 legislative interim committees was announced Thursday by Speaker of the House William M. McAllister. President of the Senate William H. Steiwer announced the senate members of the committees several weeks ago.

The house appointees are:
To prepare arguments for the voters' pamphlet in favor of repeal of the constitutional provision for double liability of stockholders of state banks—Reps. Howard W. Turner, Madras, and H. A. Kurbat, Hillsboro.
To prepare arguments for the constitutional amendment for county manager form of government—Reps. Giles L. French, Moro, and Max M. London, Sweet Home.
To study motor transportation taxes—Reps. Burt K. Snyder, Lakeview; Jack Greenwood, Wemine, and Robert A. Bennett, Portland.
To amend the constitution for rehabilitation of soldiers, sailors and marines—Reps. Harvey Wells, Portland, and C. L. Lissallen, Pendleton.
To study civil service for state employees—Reps. Geo. Smith, Portland; W. W. Chadwick, Salem, and Earl H. Hill, Cushman.
To study Columbia river fish conservation—Reps. Donald Heister, The Dalles; Fred A. Hellberg, Astoria, and John H. Hill, Portland.
To investigate state board of health—Reps. F. H. Dammasch, Portland; Stella A. Cutlip, North Bend, and William Niskanen, Bend.
To prepare arguments for the restoration of voting rights to ex-convicts—Reps. Anne M. Ellis, Garibaldi, and Robert E. Dewar, Portland.
To study the existing law—Reps. Henry Simon, Klamath Falls.
To study state buildings—Rep. John Dickson, Portland.
To study compulsory industrial accident insurance—Reps. Eugene E. Marsh, McMinnville, and John H. Snellstrom, Eugene.
To serve on the committee on inter-state cooperation—Reps. Carl H. Francis, Dayton; R. C. Frable, Baker; Walter J. Gasslin, Portland; Robert C. Gile, Roseburg, and Walter J. Pearson, Portland.

Wants Service



Robert H. Nathan (above), chairman of the planning committee of the war production board, has asked selective service officials to cancel his deferment so that he may enter the army as a private.—Associated Press Telemat.

Legion Slates 1st April Meet

First April meeting of Capital post No. 4, American Legion, will be held Monday night at Eagles hall, 371 North High street, it was announced by Commander Ira O. Pitcher. A special program of entertainment has been arranged by Chairman Rex Kimmell.

Included on the program, Kimmell announced, are some top-notch ex-vaudeville troupers now stationed at Camp Adair. Sgt. Pat O'Neil will be master of ceremonies and the show will include Cpl. Ted Chapman, monologist comedian; Pvt. Mike Moran, magician; Bob and Mary Gregory, singers; a singing trio, and others.

Special guests will be a number of Legion members from other states who are now stationed at Camp Adair.

Wallace Lauds Chile Nitrate

SANTIAGO, April 1—(AP)—Speaking in a park built in the Vina Delmar resort area by the nitrate interests, Vice President Henry A. Wallace declared Thursday that Chile's nitrate, used for both fertilizer and explosives, "long ago won a decoration of gratitude from free peoples of the world."

The vice president, accompanied by President Juan Antonio Rios and other officials of Chile, visited the resort district after inspecting Chilean naval facilities at Valparaiso.

Wallace, who appeared fatigued on returning here Thursday night, will leave early Friday for a three-day visit to Antofagasta and other north Chilean cities.

'T' Gas Cards Need Renewal

All operators of commercial vehicles are reminded by OPA that they must apply to their ration boards at once for their next quarter's gasoline ration. March 31 was the last day that service stations can honor current T-1 and T-2 books.

No application is required. Only the certificate of war necessity must be presented to the board to obtain renewal gasoline rations.

Applicants may mail their certificates, rather than go to the board in person.

Applicants are also reminded that tires must have been inspected and the certificate of war necessity endorsed by the inspector.

Driver's Action Saves Passengers

TOLEDO, April 1—(AP)—Quick thinking by "Shorty" Edwards, Newport, driver of a Corvallis, Newport Oregon Motor Stages bus, saved his passengers from death or serious injury late Wednesday, highway authorities disclosed Thursday.

Edwards was driving around a slide near Chitwood when a segment of a 100-foot cliff broke loose, cascading tons of earth, rocks and trees toward his vehicle. He threw the bus in reverse and withdrew from the path of the avalanche with inches to spare.

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