

Local News Briefs

Names Filed — Certificate of assumed business name was filed Tuesday with the Marion county clerk by Claude H. Stevenson for Stevenson's, 2335 Portland road. The restaurant is successor to Stoddards at that address. Simultaneously, Stevenson filed certificate of retirement from the same Stevenson company, 619 Court street, service station in which he was for several years active. Certificates of assumed business name were Tuesday filed with the clerk by Max O. Hill and Nancy E. Hill for the Brookside confectionery, 1949 State street, and G. W. Davison for the Hi-Way Trading post, Hubbard.

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

Health Program Given — Seniors and first graders at Stayton, Mill City and Gates, totaling 360, saw two films "They Do Come Back" and "Sand in the Gears," and heard Mrs. Ruby Bergvick, executive secretary of the Marion County Public Health association discuss public health work Monday. Miss E. Gulley, school nurse, explained the purpose of the tuberculin test, which is to be given at clinics next Tuesday. The clinic at Stayton is to be conducted at 10:30 a. m., Mill City at 1 p. m. and Gates at 2:30 p. m.

Committee Meeting Stated — Frank Bennett, student president at Salem senior high school announced he would meet with the election committee tonight for the purpose of preparing Thursday's ballots. The committee consists of Mary East, vice-president, Bernice Bowersox, secretary and Landy Franz, senior representative.

Boys Escape — Police Tuesday night sought James Watkins, 16, and Johnny Van Hove, 16, who had escaped early Tuesday morning from the state training school at Woodburn. Before leaving the premises they broke into a clothes locker to obtain the state uniform, olive green trousers and lighter green zipper jackets, it was said at the school.

Scouts to Plant Oregon Trees For Servicemen

The Cascade Area council is the first council in Oregon to launch the campaign of planting a tree for every soldier in the service. This project is part of a national plan, not of memorial, but rather of tribute to our men in the armed forces.

In order to launch the project before the end of the current growing season, the state forest service through the cooperation of N. S. Rogers and Sam Miller, and the Cascade council officials have selected a site near the Silver Creek recreation area to launch the scout forest project.

Two outstanding scouts from each of the 20 Salem troops will assemble next Saturday noon at the court house square and under the supervision of the forest service, Miller, and the scout executive, Lytle L. Leighton, will be taken to the Silver Creek area by the forest service to plant approximately 2,000 trees to launch the project. As the program develops, troops throughout the three counties will either select their own sites after consultation with the forest authorities or will be assigned portions of the Silver Creek project on which to continue the planting program.

It is figured that the scouts of the several Oregon councils will complete during 1943 the planting of many times the minimum 100,000 trees, or one for each man in the armed forces. The Salem scouts have been selected on the basis of merit by their leaders and will assemble Saturday noon, April 10th at 8:00 in uniform with their lunch. Transportation, supervision, and tools are to be furnished by the state forest service.

Obituary

McKee
In Portland, April 4, Wallace Harding, McKee, late resident of route one, Dallas, age 19 years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. McKee of Dallas; grandson of W. H. McKee of Perryville and C. A. Ramsey of Dallas. Several aunts and uncles also survive. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 7, at 2 p. m. in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company with conducting services at Belcrest Memorial park. Rev. Dudley Strain will officiate.

Daily
In this city April 5, Fannie Elizabeth Daily, late resident of route four Salem; age 62 years. Mother of Christie Hill of Oklahoma, Gertrude Jones of Moran, Kan., George Daily, Agnes Williams and Asa Daily, all of Salem; sister of Mrs. Lillie Schallhorn of Iola, Kan., and Mrs. Gertrude Flook of LaHarpe, Kan. and George Hiser of Iola, Kan. Fourteen grandchildren also survive. Announcement of services will be made later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

Monday maximum temperature 66, minimum 46. Tuesday river 2.5 ft. Weather data restricted by army request.

Improvement Sought — Possibilities of further improvement of highway conditions at Park and Market streets were discussed Tuesday when Leo N. Childs and County Engineer N. C. Hubbs conferred. A corner had been cut and tiling laid to drain surface water and similar action for the other side of the intersection is contemplated.

Rummage sale at First Methodist church, Thurs.-Fri., Apr. 29.

Returns home — N. D. Lindsey returned to his home Monday from Deasoness hospital where he has been recovering from injuries suffered while working at a local lumber company. Lindsey was being suffering from seven broken ribs.

Marriage Applications Made — Applications for marriage licenses in Seattle, Wash., have been made by Alexander H. McRea, 26, US navy, and Margaret S. Loring, 21, Navy; and William H. Whites, Jr., 21, US marines and Jeanne D. Sweet, 21, Salem.

Workman Injured — F. J. A. Boehringer is now in the Salem General hospital with a fractured shoulder as the result of a fall from a ladder while working in the Salem Brewery Sunday morning.

Club Meeting Today — Towns-club four will hold a meeting at the Highland school at 7:30 p. m. today.

Union Plans Labor Drive

A strenuous effort will be put forth by the State Council of Cannery Workers' unions to aid in securing manpower for canneries of Oregon during the coming season, representatives declared Tuesday as they discussed action taken by the council at its Sunday meeting here.

The probable labor shortage in the perishable food industry formed a large portion of the day's discussions at the meeting where credentials of John Kallak as organizer for the Salem district were formally accepted by the council.

Kallak, graduate of Willamette university's college of law and for a number of years a Salem resident, has worked 15 seasons in canneries of the Willamette valley.

A resolutions committee was named at the Sunday session to prepare recommendations for submission to the state AFL convention in Eugene this June. Representatives from Portland, Eugene, Junction City and Salem were present.

Garden Club To Show Films

An informal spring flower show, a clinic for victory gardeners, and the showing of new films dealing with iris culture, will be features of the Salem Men's Garden club meeting Thursday night at the YMCA.

In view of these numerous matters of general interest the meeting will be open to the general public, both men and women, and will be held in the Y lobby. President Iris has announced. The iris film will be shown by Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge of Vancouver. Several authorities on various phases of vegetable gardening will be present to answer questions as to the proper time to plant various Victory Garden vegetables, methods of cultivation and other details.

State to Employ Women on Roads

More than 100 women will be employed by the state highway commission as truck drivers, flag-women and rock checkers during the current year, provided the applicants are successful in complying with the commission requirements, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, declared here Tuesday.

Schools for the women applicants are now being conducted in most of the 16 highway department maintenance districts. Last year most of the women workers were employed as rock checkers and in flagging operations.

Baldock said it also was necessary to replace many men in the commission offices with women.

State Court Gives Five Opinions

Five minor opinions were handed down by the state supreme court here Tuesday. They were: State ex rel Eucidas K. Scott, petitioner, vs. Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson and Robert T. Platt. Original proceeding in mandamus. Suit to require Judge Dobson to issue an order directing Platt to appear in court. Decision against Judge Dobson. Opinion by Acting Chief Justice Belt, with Justice Rossman dissenting. Eucidas K. Scott vs. Robert T. Platt, appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit to recover money. Opinion by Justice Lusk. Judge Pro Tem Charles W. Redding affirmed.

Charles Keegan and Charles Donnelly vs. Frank B. Lenzie, appellant. Appeal from Clackamas county. Suit to recover money due on sheep. Opinion by Justice Hay. Judge Earl C. Latourette affirmed as modified.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Hiller, deceased: Frank G. Smith, appellant, vs. William G. Gahlsdorf, administrator. Appeal from Marion county. Appeal from order appointing administrator. Opinion by Justice Brand. Judge L. H. McMahan reversed.

Boyd L. Keefe vs. state industrial accident commission, appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit for compensation. Opinion by Chief Justice Bailey. Judge James P. Stapleton affirmed.

War Classes To Reach Goal

PORTLAND, April 6 (AP)—The state advisory committee on war production predicted Tuesday that Oregon's goal of 390 classes in rural war production training would be reached by July 1.

Already 302 classes are in session, 164 of them devoted to farm machinery repair, the committee reported at its monthly meeting. Total enrollment for February was 7080, an increase of 433 over January.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
John W. Preston vs. state industrial accident commission, J. H. Maden and J. B. Maden, answer admitting and denying specified allegations in plaintiff's amended complaint and alleging by way of affirmative defense in further answer that on or about October 29, 1938, J. B. Maden notified commission of his rejection of provisions of the workmen's compensation act and that this rejection has never been recalled; copy of rejection attached as exhibit.

Ivor P. Morgan vs. Edward J. Kelley and others; demurrer of defendant First National Bank of Portland.

M. B. Stegner vs. Douglas Jaquith; judgment for plaintiff to recover from defendant \$50 plus interest at eight per cent from March 15, 1941, to January 22, 1942, and same interest on \$40 from January 22, 1942, until paid, plus \$275 and interest at eight per cent from August 25, 1942, \$50 attorney fees and plaintiff's costs and disbursements taxed and allowed at \$18.30 and that plaintiff be given credit of \$300 on judgment.

Helen Rodgers Morley vs. Ellsworth E. Morley; complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and asking restoration of maiden name of Helen Rodgers.

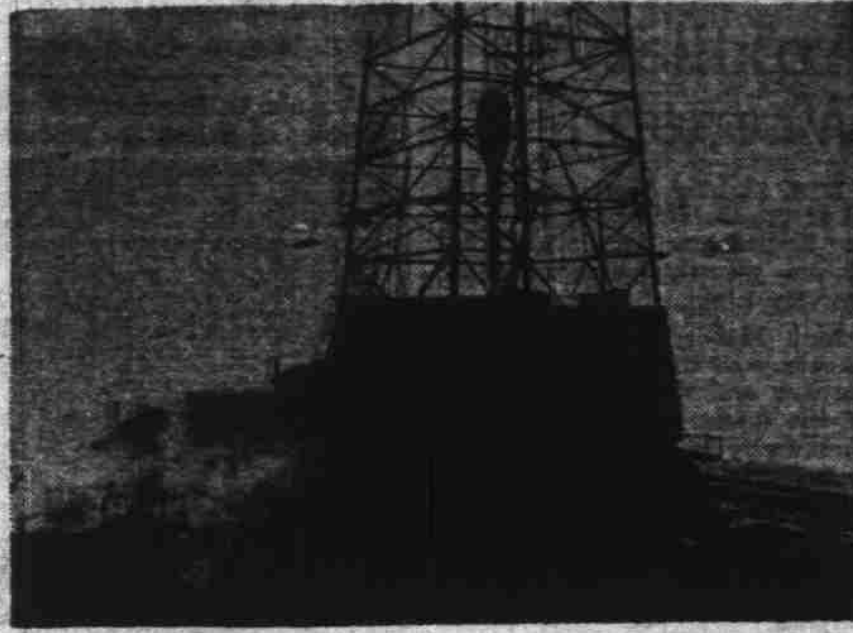
Augusta Madson vs. Dr. J. Harry Moran; second amended complaint for \$408 alleged due as back wages, \$100 as attorney's fees and for court costs and disbursements. Gertrude West vs. James O. West; decree of divorce to plaintiff awarding custody of minor child to Mrs. Nick De Caneo of Salem, his grandmother, ordering defendant to pay \$15 a month for support of child and awarding plaintiff judgment against plaintiff for costs and disbursements.

PROBATE COURT
Mabel Ann Morrison estate; Beth M. Mulkey, daughter, named administratrix of estate tentatively valued at \$750; Max Scriber, Floyd Mulkey and Arthur Dickman appointed appraisers.

Betty Lucille Meyer, Floyd Frederick Meyer and Bessie Lee Meyer guardianship; Otto Meyer, guardian, authorized to expend \$10 a month for each of three minors out of guardianship funds for support, maintenance and education of wards.

Ann Eliza McKinney estate;

Seek Oil Under Tulare Lake



Several thousand feet below the surface of Tulare lake, 100,000-acre body of water in the southern portion of the San Joaquin valley, northwest of Bakersfield, Calif., oil men believe there lies a vast field of oil. A test well is being drilled by a major oil company from a man-made "island" in the middle of Tulare lake. Men, equipment and even trucks are barged from accompany-built wharf. Workers report that noonday fishing direct from the oil rig isn't too good because of the vibration of the machinery. The operation is being watched closely by California oil men. Top photo shows view of the "island" while lower photo shows a close-up of the "dock" and barges, with trucks aboard.—IIN Photo.

Oregon Logs To Get Brands

After June 7 logs to be floated on the waters controlled by the state in the region west of the Cascade mountains in Oregon, and intended for commercial booming, reprocessing or manufacturing purposes, must be branded on the side or end just like little dogies drift on the big plateaus and around the great lakes of central and eastern Oregon are identified, the public utilities department reminds. Ownership of the logs is indicated by the brand.

Every logging concern that floats its logs must register a brand with the commissioner of public utilities, Ormond E. Bean, with a drawing of the brand selected, unless it choose to file a declaration refusing the protection of the new law, enacted by the 1943 legislature.

No brand can in any manner duplicate one already filed and

recorded in the "brand book" the commissioner will open in his office.

Several log brands have already been offered for registration. It will cost \$3 to record a brand, or \$1 for recording a disclaimer. Brands are assignable.

The law also permits the use of branding irons, but is silent as to whether they may be burned on to the carcass of the log or driven into place with a weighty hammer.

Blotching a brand, or smoothing it off, to make way for a different mark is made a penitentiary offense, while fines and terms of imprisonment are provided for various violations, such as wrongfully claiming unbranded logs that may slip into a river and become part of the boom roundup.

Eight Counties Lose Money on School Fund Bill

Only eight Oregon counties would lose revenues as a result of the 1943 legislative act providing that the state elementary school tax shall be distributed on a teacher basis, based on the apportionment for the fiscal school year 1941-42, figures released here Tuesday by the state educational department disclose.

The apportionment of \$1,919,361.37 for 1941-42 was on the average basis of \$352.52 per teacher. The eight counties that would lose under the new teacher basis apportionment law include Gilliam, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Multnomah, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco. All other counties in the state would gain under the new apportionment act.

Gilliam county, under the 1941-42 apportionment, received \$397.74 per teacher, Jefferson \$465 per teacher, Klamath \$517.74 per teacher, Lake \$20.50 per teacher, Multnomah \$580.35 per teacher, Sherman \$724.24 per teacher, Umatilla \$400 per teacher and Wasco \$370 per teacher.

This law, recently held constitutional in an opinion by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, does not become operative until January 1, 1944. The act was opposed by the Portland school district which contended that it would lose heavily under its operations. Proponents of the measure said the law would tend to benefit a large number of the counties and particularly improve the financial condition of the poorer school districts.

Collecting Scrap?

PORTLAND, April 6 (AP)—Despite it all the rooster was succulent and tender, Harold H. Flick said Tuesday. He killed the rooster and found in his craw 27 brass .22 calibre cartridges.

Rebekahs Name Five Delegates To Convention

Five delegates and six alternate delegates to the Rebekah convention in Portland next month were chosen at a meeting of the Salem Rebekah lodge Monday night. They are: Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Gus Erickson, Mrs. Clarence Townsend, Wilda Seigmond and Lora Grove, delegates; Mrs. Howard Hunsaker, Mrs. William Beard, Mrs. Tom McLeod, Mrs. Clem Ohlsen, Eugenia Morse and Rosa Hammer, alternates.

Six members, Lora Grove, Goldie Kyle, Myrtle Walker, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. William Gardner and Mrs. Gus Erickson, were recommended for the degree of chivalry. Two, Lora Grove and Goldie Kyle, accepted the degree. Mrs. Gus Erickson was recommended for the office of district deputy president.

The lodge made plans for Red Cross sewing today with a no-host

luncheon at noon; A cooked food sale and bazaar of the Past Noble Grands was announced as scheduled for April 23.

A birthday celebration for the Odd Fellows will be held on April 28 with Rev. Chester P. Gates of Portland as guest speaker. Mrs. Robert Henderson, good of the order chairman, will plan the program. Lloyd Stiffler, Pearl Harland, George Naderman, George Speed and Robert Henderson will serve on the dining room committee.

The Rebekah meeting next week will include initiation of one candidate.

Road Equipment Pool Considered

Plans for pooling of state, county and city highway equipment as a wartime measure were tentatively approved by the executive committee of the Association of Oregon Counties in Portland early this week, County Judge Grant Murphy and County Commission-

er Ralph Girod announced Tuesday here.

District groups of county officials, meeting later this month, will delve more thoroughly into the matter, the court members said. The proposal, made by the war production board, was suggested as a means of avoiding new equipment purchases while keeping up repairs.

Kiwanis Sees WU Melodrama

Getting right into the spirit of the thing, Salem Kiwanians earnestly hissed and booed Leonard Steinbock, mustachioed villain, and cheered and clapped for Lois Phillips and Dale Gollibur, young lovers, in the epoch production, "Curse You, Jack Dalton," a melodrama presented by Willamette university players at the club meeting Tuesday noon.

Ralph Campbell, president of the club, announced that a board of directors meeting will be held at noon today in The Quella.

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