

Local News Briefs

Two Entertainers—Keith Hoppes, sophomore in art, and Mary Jane Simmons, sophomore in English, both of Salem, participated last week in a program at University of Oregon to honor the Enlisted Reserve Corps students leaving. Mary Jane Simmons was a member of the Phi Phi trio which sang university student's original song, "Song for the E.R.C." Keith Hoppes, with a partner, did a "Baby Snooks" skit and a "Frankie and Johnnie" song specialty. Mary Jane Simmons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Simmons, Salem; Keith Hoppes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hoppes, also of Salem.

You can still buy a Johns-Manville Roof, nothing down, 12 mo. to pay. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l.

Shortages Cause Closing—Gas and tire rationing, coupled with shortage of workmen, caused the Salvation Army to close its store at 193 North Commercial street for the remainder of the war emergency. Since this store has been the only place for Salem residents to dispose of their old clothing and shoes, magazines, newspapers, furniture, etc., the Salvation Army has decided to send a truck out to collect such articles on every second Thursday, beginning April 15. Persons wishing this service are requested to phone 9437.

Milady's Beauty shop, formerly of 2335 Portland rd., will be opened for business Monday at 2543 Portland rd. Ph. 4796.

Students Complete Courses—Three classes for radio repairmen, which have been taught by Earl Heider, Almus Pruitt and Louie deBuy, have finished the prescribed course after several months during which 120 men received radio training in the Salem school office building. Some graduates went into active duty in the armed forces while others were transferred to the Marine or North Sacramento Junior colleges for advanced instruction. No new trainees have yet been stationed in Salem.

Wanted: Chambermaid. Senator Hotel.

Needs No Lantern — Glenn Shedeck, city fireman, was rejoicing Monday that he needed start no search for an honest man. A resident of Chemawa, Shedeck, found his fireman's turnout coat valued at \$16, which had been lost as the aerial truck rounded a corner in Sunday morning drill, and returned it to him. The coat contained a flashlight, store value \$1.75, but difficult to obtain at any price, he said.

Obituary

Whitlock In this city April 10, Howard C. Whitlock, late resident of 740 Ferry street, age 72 years; husband of Rose E. Whitlock of Salem; father of Mrs. Earl F. Saling of Salem and of Louise Whitlock of Frederickburg, Virginia who will be unable to attend; brother of James Whitlock of Bend, Mrs. Francis Ames of Fullerton, California, and Mrs. Eva Zimmerman of Eugene. Two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive. Services will be held Tuesday, April 13, at 4 p. m., in the chapel of Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum. Dr. J. C. Harrison will officiate. Please omit flowers.

Simmonds At the residence 265 McNary street, West Salem, April 9, John Archibald Simmonds, age 62 years; husband of Louise Marie Simmonds of West Salem; brother of Richard Simmonds of Duluth, Minn., James Simmonds of Canada, and Marguerite Munnings of Superior, Wisconsin. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was a member of the IOOF lodge at Mill City. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 13, at 10 a. m. in the W. T. Rigdon chapel with concluding services at City View cemetery.

LeDue At the residence in Gervais, Ore., April 12, Henry Dennis LeDue, age 81 years. Husband of Auzella LeDue of Gervais; father of Harold LeDue of Tillamook; brother of Philip LeDue of Minnesota, J. J. LeDue of Milwaukee, Ore., W. W. LeDue of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Carl Kimmel of Lebanon. Funeral services Wednesday, April 14, at 10 a. m., in the W. T. Rigdon chapel with concluding services at the Hayesville cemetery.

Woosley John Woosley, late resident of Rt. 1, Aumsville, at a local hospital Sunday, April 11, at the age of 76 years. Survived by one brother, Allen Woosley of Aumsville, and a niece, Mrs. Elsie Wallace of West Stayton. Announcement of services will be made later by Walker and Howell Funeral home.

Dayton Funeral services for Arthur J. Dayton will be held in Astoria, Tuesday, April 13, at 10:30 a. m., with concluding services Wednesday, April 14, at 1 p. m., at the City View cemetery, Salem, under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company.

Comber William G. Comber, 46, late of 846 N. 16th street, Salem, passed away at a local hospital, April 12. Survived by his wife, Agnes Comber of Salem. Funeral announcements later by Terwilliger-Edwards funeral home.

Maximum temperature Sunday 80, minimum 33. (Sunday's maximum of 80 degrees was the highest reached so far this year.) Monday river 5.2 feet. Weather data restricted by army request.

GOP groups meet — A joint meeting of the Marion County Republican club, Pro-America chapter, Young Republican club will be held at the Marion hotel at 8 o'clock tonight. Speakers will include Sen. Frederick S. Lamport, Rep. John Steelhammer and C. A. "Cliff" Lewis, county central committee chairman. The meeting is open to all republicans.

Naturalization Papers Filed—W. Blackman, naturalization examiner from Portland, conducted preliminary hearings for a dozen applicants for naturalization filing petitions for their final papers here Monday. Final hearings for this group are scheduled in June, he said. Today an equal number of soldiers stationed in this area are to have preliminary hearings before Blackman.

Aerie Meets Tonight—The Priscilla Meisinger school of music will present a program for the entertainment of the Willamette Aerie of Eagles tonight. After a few special numbers a short dance will be held. One week remains before the Eagles elect their officers for next year. During the past ten months, the Salem Eagles, headed by Mark Capps, have gained about 400 members.

Hit-Run Driver Sought—Police Monday sought the driver of the car which struck several vehicles parked in front of the Elks club early Sunday night. The automobile belonging to Mabel Savage, officers said, was pushed clear up onto the parking. License number of the vehicle which swerved into the line of parked cars was taken by bystanders.

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

To Tap Jurors—Seventeen additional jurors needed for this month's term of circuit court were requested by Judge E. M. Page on Monday as he notified Sheriff A. C. Burk to select them from the body of the county, "in other words from the streets of Salem."

Barber Pole Uprooted — Only the electric wiring kept the striped pole in front of Riley's barber shop in the 300 block of Court street from toppling after it was torn loose sometime the past weekend by a playful strong man, city police said.

Assessments Canceled—An order to cancel all unpaid fire patrol assessments on forest lands taken over from the county by the state forestry department was signed Monday by Marion county court.

Beer Stolen—Several cases of beer were stolen by the person or persons who Saturday night broke two windows and entered the rear of the beer warehouse at 2043 North Capitol street, Bill Davis, proprietor, reported to city police.

Name Filed—Certificate of assumed business name was filed with the Marion county clerk Monday by A. M. Minden for the A. M. Minden Lumber company, 2290 Cherry avenue, Salem.

School Board Tonight—Problems of personnel are to be among major considerations at tonight's meeting of the city school board, Supt. Frank B. Bennett believed Monday night.

Scales Taken — Penny scales, valued at \$100, were stolen sometime Saturday night from the doorway of the Mootry pharmacy at Hunt and Capitol streets, city police have been informed.

Meeting Scheduled—Townsend club No. 14 will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Kolsky home, one mile east on the first road north of Liberty.

Chimney Fire Sunday — City firemen responded to a call at 7:55 a. m. Sunday to 575 Court street, where a chimney fire was in progress.

May Haul Logs—Permit to haul logs over specified county roads has been granted to Roy Stevens by Marion county court.

1943 Tax Figures On State Returns Reach New High State income taxes already collected for 1943, based on incomes for 1942, exceed \$9,400,000 and establish a new high record, State Tax Commissioner Earl Fisher reported here Monday.

Total collections on the deadline last year aggregated \$5,800,000. Fisher predicted that, under a 1943 legislative act, taxes payable next year will be reduced at least 40 per cent. Under the legislative formula, this year's surplus of income taxes will be applied to reduce next year's taxes.

Fisher estimated that 170,000 returns have been filed and that the total for this year would be in excess of 200,000. There were 165,000 returns in 1942.

The period for filing income tax returns for 1943 expires April 15.

Enlistment Chances Open For WAACs

What are the chances of getting into the WAACs? Plenty, according to Lt. Lillian Garrick, WAAC recruiting officer from Portland who is spending this week in Salem for the purpose of enlightening young women in this and surrounding communities about requirements and chances for advancement. Lt. Garrick will be at the Senator hotel or the WAAC recruiting office, second floor of the postoffice building.

Some of the eye openers she's passing around are these: women may enlist in the WAACs even if they've never been inside a schoolroom as no formal education is required, only ability to pass the mental alertness test; everyone enlisting as a private takes a month's training at one of the five eastern training centers and then each may choose to go at once to a duty station, take officer's training or continue training in a specialized field; women may request duty with the air corps; guarantees of passage and expenses are paid by the government for those who send papers to the Portland office and are called up for mental and physical examinations. These are just starters.

Lt. Garrick points out that 375,000 women are needed for the WAACs since the Casablanca conference, quite an increase from the 25,000 originally recruited under act of congress. WAACs have taken over 110 army jobs, which gives a larger field for specializing, too, the officer revealed.

The lieutenant has just returned from the middle west where she was conveying troops. She is touring Oregon in line with her recruiting activities before taking up a new type of WAAC work. She enlisted as an auxiliary on the first day enlistments for WAAC were accepted, and upon completion of basic training, entered officer's school.

Ration Board to Get Nelson Bldg.

Marion county war price and rationing board offices are to be moved next weekend from outgrown quarters in the Salem city hall council chambers to a first-floor location rented jointly by the county and the city in the Nelson building, 381 Chemsaketa street.

Furnishings provided by the federal government are to be available after July 1, members of the county and city rationing board understood here this week. Until that time the offices will continue to use borrowed furniture.

Preparing for another trade and institutional food rationing registration May 1, the board is making the mid-April move into the larger, more-easily reached quarters.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT Ann Eliza McKinney estate; motion by objecting heirs and administrator to set aside judgment alleging that court erred in failing to instruct jury as requested by defendant, that there was an insufficiency of evidence, and irregularity of jury in failing to follow court's instructions.

Henry Helzer vs. state industrial accident commission; judgment order remanding cause to defendant commission to award and pay plaintiff compensation in accordance with terms of jury verdict (six weeks temporary total disability and permanent disability equal 25 percent loss of function of a leg) and to pay attorneys for plaintiff 25 percent of compensation awarded to plaintiff through his appeal in excess of original final award; plaintiff also to recover costs.

State vs. Saverio Paris; jury trial on charge of contributing to delinquency of a minor; jury out at 4:05 p. m., in at 5:20 with a verdict of innocent.

PROBATE COURT Mary Engi guardianship; confirmation of sale or real estate to Mark J. Shaefer and Helen Shaefer for \$800.

Ida Nipple estate; Paul Fehlen, Andrew Fery and George Spaniol appointed appraisers.

A. Rieger estate; report of sale of real property by George H. Bell, executor, to Mary Zimmerman for \$700.

Hal D. Patton estate; order closing estate and discharging executor.

JUSTICE COURT Roy L. James; being in a state of intoxication on a public highway; \$10 and costs.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS Hugh Strong, 20, 455 North Summer street, and Lola Presnall, 16, 2111 Maple avenue, Salem.

DRS. CHAN & LAM
Dr. Y. T. Chan, N. D. Dr. G. Chan, M. D.
CHINESE Herbalists
241 North Liberty
Upstairs Portland General Electric Co. Office open Saturday only — 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 4 to 7 p. m.
Consultation. Blood pressure and urine tests are free of charge. Practiced since 1917.

Newberg Herd Gets Citation

NEWBERG, April 12.—(P)—A Jersey herd owned by L. S. Lorenzen of the Dayton district has been designated a star herd by the American Jersey Cattle club for outstanding milk and butterfat production.

Thirty-five cows produced 204,385 pounds of milk and 11,395 pounds of butterfat during the past year.

Insane Death Attributed to Strangulation

Because Ruth Williams, 30, patient at the Oregon state hospital for the insane, irritated her by getting up and climbing across her bed in the ward they shared with seven other women, Mrs. Edna Macny scratched her and then strangled her to death early Sunday morning, according to Mrs. Macny's testimony to investigating officers.

No legal action will be taken, since Mrs. Macny is insane, District Attorney Miller B. Hayden declared Monday following announcement from Dr. Joseph Beeman of the Oregon crime detection laboratory to the effect that Miss Williams died as the result of strangulation.

Both young women were from Portland. Miss Williams, whose mother, Vesta Williams, is also a patient at the hospital, was entered there June 30, 1936. Mrs. Macny, former inmate of the Fairview school for the feeble minded, was admitted July 10, last year.

Miss Williams' body was found shortly after 6 a. m. Sunday by a tray attendant.

When Mrs. Macny, who occupied the adjoining bed in the 11-bed ward where nine women were quartered, was questioned, she told of the irritating habit of the woman she had slain and described how she had scratched with a girdle pin and then strangled Miss Williams with her hands. Her explanation was given to Hayden, state police, hospital authorities, Dr. Beeman and Coroner L. E. Barrick.

Small Mining Men Assured Relief

GRANTS PASS, April 12.—(P) Relief for the small mining man was promised at a sub-committee hearing of the senate small business committee Saturday.

W. C. Broadgate, technical consultant for the committee, outlined an inverted quota proposal that was well received by Oregon and Northern California mining men attending the hearing.

The plan, which calls for a premium price for the first 50 tons of ore production per day and application of ceiling prices at production over such figures as 500 tons per day, would produce maximum production from small mines without appreciably affecting large producers, he said.

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT Labor temple; dimout violation; \$10 fine.

Franklin W. Blank; violation of basic rule; \$2.50 fine.

Clifford Toycon; curfew ordinance violation; \$5 bail.

Mrs. Alice Gower; curfew ordinance violation; \$5 bail.

Muriel Elmer Cluck; violation of basic rule; \$7.50 bail.

Marion Joe Fernau; four in driver's seat; \$2.50 bail.

William V. Schwab; failure to stop; \$2.50 bail.

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Davis—To Mr. and Mrs. John Van Davis, route one, Canby, a daughter, Patricia Sue, March 14 at Woodburn hospital.

Bradley—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd Bradley, 749 Front street, Woodburn, a son, Harold Lloyd, March 10 at Woodburn hospital.

Moody—To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee Mulkey, Brown street, Woodburn, a daughter, Janet Louise, March 5 at Woodburn hospital.

Yoder—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dale Yoder, Woodburn, a daughter, Anita Gale, March 2 at Woodburn hospital.

Doran—To Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel Doran, route three, Salem, a

Births

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Hojara—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hojara, route one, Dayton, a son, Benjamin Stanley, April 4 at Salem General hospital.

Morrison—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald James Morrison, 578 Roosevelt, West Salem, a son, Marvin Leon, March 24 at Salem Deaconess hospital.

Smith—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Philip Smith, 1478 Elm street, West Salem, a daughter, Beverly Elaine, January 6 at Salem Deaconess hospital.

Anderson—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ernest Anderson, 375 Hood street, a son, Ernest Daniel, January 21 at Salem Deaconess hospital.

Schnee—To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford Schnee, 148 Abrams avenue, a daughter, Erna Virginia, March 17 at Bungalow Maternity home.

Bevich—To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ro-vich, 871 North Liberty street, twin sons, Marvin and Robert, March 19 at Salem General hospital.

Grout—To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Edgar Grout, 2194 Maple avenue, a son, Michael Fred, February 13 at Salem General hospital.

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Barbers Seek Referendum on Price Minimum

Reports received here Monday indicate that a group of independent barbers are considering a referendum attack on a bill of the 1943 legislature, providing that when 70 per cent of the barbers of any county consent, the state board of barber examiners may establish minimum prices.

In event the referendum materializes the completed petitions must be filed with the secretary of state here not later than June 9, the date on which a large number of the 1943 legislative session laws become operative.

The so-called barbers bill was one of the most controversial issues of the last legislature and was approved after a spirited debate in both houses. The measure later was signed by the governor.

PUC Approves Power Sales

Sale of the West Coast Power company electric service properties in the cities of Newport, Toledo, Florence and Reedsport, and surrounding territory to the central Lincoln (county) peoples utility district for \$735,000, was approved by Public Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean here Monday.

The sale, also approved by the state hydroelectric commission, will become effective May 1. Under an agreement with the utilities district the same rates will be charged as under the West Coast Power company management.

The district will assume all contracts, franchises and liabilities to which the West Coast Power company is a party. Operations of the utility district will extend down the Oregon coast from Depoe Bay to North Bend.

This transaction removes the West Coast Power company from Oregon territory with the exception of plants at John Day and Burns. The common stock of the company was held by the Peoples Light & Power company of Chicago.

The central Lincoln peoples utility district voted a bond issue of \$850,000 to cover an option price on the power company properties and provide an operating fund over and above the income from patrons now using the service. Approximately \$50,000 of the bonds remain unsold.

The district will continue to secure its power from the Mountain States Power company under a contract which has seven or eight years yet to run.