

Local News Briefs

Will Honor Marine—George Alexander, warden of the Oregon State Penitentiary has been invited to attend a special presentation ceremony to be held during the Lions club meeting at the Marion hotel today when Pfc. Eugene Carver of the US Marine corps will be the guest of honor. Pfc. Carver, now at home on wound furlough after five months in the Solomon Islands, is credited with the mid-night slaying of a Japanese major who crossed the American lines in an American uniform. The sheath knife used on that occasion was made by convict John Sammons, 18814, Oregon State Penitentiary. It was later lost when the transport on which Pfc. Carver was returning to the United States was sunk.

Seed potatoes, General Feed, 6532 Rummage store open for business, good used clothing, shoes, dishes, etc. 433 1/2 Ferry St., upstairs.

Dairymen to Meet—W. W. Henry, manager of the Dairy Cooperative association, will speak at 8 p. m. tonight when the Salem unit of the association meets in the Floral room of the Salem chamber of commerce. W. G. Coffey will discuss the hospital association plan for farmers. A chairman and secretary of the Salem group will be elected. Jim Jackson of North Howell is the present chairman.

Wallpaper—Imperial Washable, Strahan, Birge, Wallcrest, Sanitas, Duray Scrubbable—at Elfstrom's.

Guidance Clinic Today—The child guidance clinic which brings to Salem public schools services of psychiatry in understanding abnormalities of children is to be conducted throughout the day here today. Clinic attaches are to hear Dr. Knox H. Finley discuss use of the electroencephalogram when he appears as principal speaker at their noon luncheon at Schneider's Coffee shop.

Furniture Warehouse, H. L. Stiff.

Wage Rule Given—Salaries of county surveyors in counties having a population between 39,000 and 45,000 will remain the same as before the recent legislative session, Attorney General I. H. VanWinkle held here Wednesday. The opinion was asked in connection with an amendment to the county surveyors' law by the 1943 legislature.

Trained young women—older women—greatly needed to help in offices. Short courses offered. Capital Business college, 5987.

Bolt Strikes Pen—Lightning which struck a poultry house at the state penitentiary annex here late Tuesday, burned a hole in the roof and knocked a convict attendant to the floor. No chickens were destroyed and the loss was nominal, Warden George Alexander reported.

Dance at Wheatland every Sat. night. Rowland's band invites you.

Tuesday maximum temperature \$7, minimum 47. Wednesday River 3.5 feet. Weather data restricted by army request.

Member NAMED—Appointment of S. H. Williston, Portland, as a member of the state board of the department of geology and mineral industries, was announced by Governor Earl Snell here Wednesday. Williston is president of the Oregon Mining association, member of the quick silver advisory committee of the war production board and consultant for the board of economic welfare.

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

Dance at armory Sat. night.

Champoeg Lions Topic—"Champoeg—Fact or Fancy?" will be the subject of an address to be given before the Salem Lions club at the Marion hotel today noon by Dr. Robert Moulton Gatte, professor of political science at Willamette university. "Champoeg day" is being observed Sunday in connection with the Oregon Trail centennial.

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

Station to Close—The Union Pacific railroad company's station at Crane is to be closed April 30, with the exception of a caretaker and telephone facilities, Public Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean announced here Wednesday. Bean said the action was taken because of the scarcity of telegraphers and dwindling of the town's population.

Carpet samples on sale at Elfstrom's, 375 Chemeketa.

Dance at armory Sat. night.

Inspect Highway—Commissioner Roy Rice, who with his recent appointment to the county court accepted the post as commissioner of highway construction here, made an inspection trip over the North Santiam highway Wednesday with Road Foreman Bert Iverson.

Lost, ration books, 1 and 2, H. A. Wilson, 417 N. Third St., Silverton.

First Commencement—Sidney school has scheduled first graduation exercises of the spring in Marion county, Tuesday, May 11, with Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, county school superintendent, as speaker.

Dance at armory Sat. night.

Shipbuilders Gain Attention—The Salem Elks lodge program tonight has been planned especially for members employed in the shipyards.

Retirement Filed—Joe Doran has filed a certificate of retirement from the Gervais Truck line with the Marion county court.

You can still buy a Johns-Manville roof, nothing down, 12 mo. to pay. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Coml. Painting & decorating, Ph. 7552.

Lane County Cooperative Inquiry Set

What effect Wednesday's decision of Attorney General I. H. VanWinkle will have on the operations of the Blachly-Lane County Cooperative Electric association, is now being studied by Charles E. Stricklin, state hydroelectric commission secretary.

VanWinkle held that the association's financial setup must be approved by the commission before it can be granted a license to operate. Stricklin said the cooperative has been operating for several years without a license and without water rights, for which it recently made application.

The main point at issue, Stricklin said, is a loan granted by the federal rural electrification administration which is secured by a mortgage on the cooperative's entire system. The commission should have ruled on the mortgage on the cooperative's generating facilities, Stricklin said.

Stricklin said the next step would be to ask the rural electrification administration to negotiate a new loan, secured by separate mortgages on the generating and transmission facilities. This is the first case of this kind to reach the hydroelectric commission, Stricklin said, and will set a precedent for other rural electrification districts.

The cooperative had authority to give a mortgage on its transmission system without approval of the commission, Stricklin said.

38 Are Named For Society

Thirty eight upperclassmen at Salem high school will become members of the Sigma Lambda chapter of the National Honor society when a public ceremonial assembly will take place in the senior high school auditorium on May 11. The 10 seniors and 28 juniors selected were chosen for qualities of scholarship, leadership and character.

The complete list follows: Seniors—Allen Richardson, Beverly McGilchrist, Phyllis Nelson, Doris Berwick, Betty Pierce, Curtis Smith, Bernice Bowers, Curtis Rucker, Shirley Magnuson, Virginia Rapp.

Juniors—Rosemary Gaiser, Mary Parker, Geraldine Schmoker, Richard Page, Tom Brand, Margaret Jane Emmons, Ruth Ekins, John Remington, Richard Taw, Evangeline McKinley, Bill Reinhart, Kay Huntington, Wilford Beard, Kathleen Hug, Martha Weller, Jean DeMyth, David Getzendaner, Calline Hillman, Joy Randall, Pat Schneider, Robert Skopli, Murray Weller, Estelle Douglas, Caroline Helton, Ted Mankertz, Geraldine Nelson, Ruth Anderson and Marie Ann Newman.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT—W. W. Rutherford and E. M. Rutherford vs. Edward L. Eyre & Co. and others; defendants' motion for involuntary non-suit allowed. State vs. Raymond Kenton; arraigned on indictment; continued to April 29 at 3 p.m. for entry of plea.

Paul F. Burris vs. Minnie E. Haley; decree of confirmation of referee's sale.

Richard T. Udey vs. Beulah Udey; order authorizing plaintiff to serve amended complaint.

Mary E. Croddy vs. Arnold E. Croddy; order of default and motion for place on trial docket.

Lola Moser vs. Robert A. Moser; complaint for divorce, charging cruel and inhuman treatment, asks \$75 attorney's fees and costs and disbursements; married December 31, 1935, at Vancouver, Wash.

Wallace H. Bonesteel and Gertrude R. Bonesteel vs. Lowell N. Jones, Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.; order dismissing action as fully settled.

First National Bank of Portland, trustee, vs. Frank Patton and others; order directing county treasurer to pay plaintiff \$3,406.45, turned over to him by clerk as amount realized on execution.

State Finance Co. vs. Grey U. Munjar; answer containing general denial and further alleging that if any obligation ever existed in favor of plaintiff and against defendant as alleged in plaintiff's complaint, such obligation has been fully paid and discharged.

PROBATE COURT—James E. Pope estate; final account by Theresa Pope, administratrix, shows receipts of \$8058.38 and disbursement of \$2962.14; hearing set for 10 a.m. May 29.

Lee Tracey Bosten estate; final account by William Oliver Bosten, administrator, shows receipts and disbursement of \$525; hearing set for 10 a.m. May 29.

Harry U. Miller estate; order commissioning George H. Grabenhorst, Clinton L. Standish and Leo G. Page, appraisers, to make amended inventory.

Andrew E. Wrightman, sr., estate; appraised by Rholin M. Coolery, Lowell Brown and Reber Allen at \$2559.67.

Anne Leonora Lima estate; order authorizing Torleif H. Arestad, executor, to sell specified real property.

Andrew Heim and Margaret Heim guardianship; final account by Elizabeth G. Lambrecht, guardian, declares both wards have reached majority; final order closing guardianship.

Charlotte Frances Taylor estate; final account of Amy M. Snyder, administratrix, shows receipts of \$3551.40 and disbursement of \$3036.25; hearing set for 10 a.m., June 14.

Myrtle E. Hunt estate; final account by Helen R. Tate and Norris E. Hunt, executrix and executor, respectively, shows receipts of \$5437.95 and disbursement of \$4970.37; hearing set for May 29 at 10 a.m.

Joseph Eskelson estate; order admitting will to probate.

Agnes Harmie estate; order admitting will to probate names Mathias Harmie, widower, as executor; Peter Gilles, Stephen Bauman and Jack Brack appraisers.

JUSTICE COURT—James Milton Chandler, sr.; hunting game birds out of season; \$25 and costs; commitment issued on failure to pay.

Frank Zibart; no vehicle license; \$1 and costs.

Oliver Carl Ruotsal and Delbert L. Flint; no clearance lights; \$2.50 and costs.

MUNICIPAL COURT—William Schirman, route one, Rickreall; excessive speed through intersection; \$7.50 fine.

Raymond E. Hall; no maffier; \$2.50 bail.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS—Hale Tabor, 23; newspaperman, Marshfield, and Ruth Matthews, 22, student, 1610 Court street, Salem.

Alfred J. Budde, 24, US army, Camp Adair, and Helene A. Teragrossa, 20, stenographer, Belleville, Ill.

Health Award Is Planned For Today

Healthiest boy and girl in Marion county's 4H clubs will be selected today at the Salem YMCA as the annual spring show swings into its third day here.

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Gas Consumption Down 15 per Cent For March Period

Gasoline consumption in Oregon in March aggregated 18,979,293 gallons, a decrease of 15 per cent in comparison with the same period a year ago, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., reported Wednesday.

The March decrease of 15 per cent compares to the February decrease of 22 per cent and the January drop of 29 per cent. For the first quarter of this year gasoline consumption totaled 46,604,734 gallons. This represents a decrease of 21 per cent for the three months period.

Tax paid on gasoline used in Oregon for the first three months of 1943 amounted to \$2,330,236.82 as against \$2,979,152.92 last year.

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Penitentiary Vocational Training Program Set By Control Board

Establishment of a war production program, coupled with vocational training, in the Oregon state penitentiary, here, was favored by the state board of control at a meeting Wednesday, but definite action was postponed pending further investigation of the projects.

The board's action was based on a survey of prison facilities and possibilities conducted by O. I. Paulson, head of the state vocational department. A definite decision, embodying details of the project, was expected when the board holds another meeting here next week.

The survey suggested employment of a full-time vocational director who would be assisted by teachers both from within and outside the penitentiary. The director and teachers would be responsible to the warden of the penitentiary.

The board approved a suggestion contained in a letter from Louis B. Kelly, Jr., prison industries division of the war production board, offering to obtain the prison a contract for manufacturing army clothing and providing additional machinery.

The war production program, as outlined by Paulson, would stress general sheet metal, machine shop operations and agriculture which would be paid for largely out of federal funds.

Other courses suggested in the survey would include automobile truck repairing, meat handling, shoe making and repairing, laundry operations, cabinet making, watch making and repairing, livestock, soil management, nursing, cooking and flax processing. The rural program would include all agricultural operations such as landscaping, canning and food preparation.

Warden George Alexander declared that while there might be a shortage of convict manpower to conduct all of the proposed courses a number of them might be handled with outstanding results to the state and the prisoners. He indicated that flax operations would be more extensive at the penitentiary this year than ever before. The prison population is now 805 as against 1110 approximately 18 months ago.

Paulson's survey emphasized a long-range vocational program with two objectives:

One of these is to improve the long-term prisoner. The other is to equip the short-term prisoner so that he may be able to handle a job at the close of the war.

The survey indicated that the penitentiary industrial plants are adequate for training many prisoners in the trades and also to manufacture considerable war materials under existing federal regulations.

Paulson said from \$800 to \$1000 would provide a program in all classes in the trades and agriculture. This does not include the cost of a full-time director.

Legion Dance Schedule Set

Success of the American Legion-sponsored weekend dances in Salem for servicemen have led Tom Hill, who has played host at those events, to undertake individual sponsorship of a series of mid-week dances, commencing with one tonight at the armory, Hill has announced.

Although planned as an attraction for servicemen in the city, the dances are open to civilians as well and their support will be welcomed, Hill said.

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Obituary

Von Eschen—In this city, April 25, Marie Von Eschen, late resident of 1853 Court street, age 67 years; stepmother of Ellis F. Von Eschen of Salem, and Elton L. Von Eschen of Manhasset, Long Island, N.Y.; grandmother of Ellis Rogers Von Eschen of Salem; sister of Mrs. Sarah Lindland, and Mrs. Julius Lindland, both of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. J. L. Sayer of Portland, Mrs. J. N. Hurteau of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. T. J. Schindler of Salt Lake City, Utah. She was a member of the First Methodist church of Salem, AAUW, and Salem Woman's club. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 29 at 1:30 p. m. at the W. T. Rigdon company chapel with concluding services at the IOOF cemetery, Dr. J. C. Harrison will officiate.

Laudahl—Mrs. Mary Laudahl, late resident of Academy street, Monday, April 26, at the age of 77 years. Wife of Nels H. Laudahl of Salem; mother of Mrs. Florence Mattson and Andrew Laudahl, both of Salem, and Miss Cora Laudahl of Hays, Kans.; sister of Mrs. Christ Jensen and Mrs. Henry Eggers, both of Wisconsin, Soren Anderson of St. Paul, Minn. Survived also by two grandchildren, Mrs. B. C. Hay of Seattle and Sgt. M. E. Mattson of the US army. Services will be held Thursday, April 29, at 3 p. m. from Clough-Barrick chapel. Rev. Warren Hale will officiate. Interment in City View cemetery.

Cunningham—Lieutenant Charles C. Cunningham, 23, late resident of 345 East Miller street, Monday, April 26, at Harding field, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Cunningham; sister, Mrs. Clarence Rutherford (Alice Cunningham), of Bremerton; brother, Robert Cunningham, US navy. Announcement of services to be made later by Clough-Barrick company.

Stover—Clarence Elmer Stover, late resident of 1053 Ruge street, West Salem, at a local hospital Wednesday, April 28. Survived by wife, Mrs. Jessie Gertrude Stover; two daughters, Mrs. Ramona Reasoner of St. Helens, Oregon, and Mrs. Ruby Elliot of Santa Rosa, Calif. Also survived by three grandchildren. Announcement of services will be made later by Terwilliger-Edwards Funeral home.

Jenks—At the residence, 635 North Summer street, on April 28, Walter T. Jenks, survived by wife, Melissa Jenks; a daughter, Mrs. Edith May Stuller, Lafayette, Ore.; a son, Ensign Walter W. Jenks of Ottumwa, Ia.; sister, Mrs. Florence Keley and brothers, Richard, Thomas, and James Jenks, all of Birmingham, England. He was a member of Calvary Baptist church, a Knight Templar, and a Rotarian. Funeral announcements later by W. T. Rigdon company.

Snell Leaves For SF Meet

Governor Earl Snell left here Wednesday night for San Francisco to attend a conference of western governors on post-war planning.

Governor Snell was accompanied by George Aiken, state budget director, who is secretary of the Oregon post-war committee on reorganization and development, and Jerrold Owen, state civilian defense coordinator.

Owen will go on to Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the American Legion publications board of which he is a member.

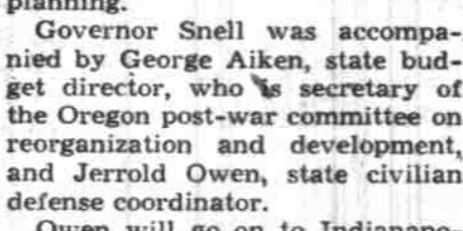
State High Court Hears Appeal

The state supreme court Wednesday heard arguments in the appealed case of Laura J. Dannelly against the United States National bank of Portland, involving an attempt to set aside a decree and recover \$32,000 from the bank and Ruby Caldwell.

The case was appealed from Multnomah county where Circuit Judge James W. Crawford held for the bank.

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