

Local News Briefs

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Power Reaffirmed—The governor has authority to restrict the sale, storage or use of explosives in any manner he may deem advisable, under the civilian defense act of the 1943 legislature, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle held Wednesday. This opinion was requested by the state civilian defense council.

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

Townsendites to Gather—Townsend club 16 will meet at the home of Mrs. Arnold, 2256 Ford street, Thursday night.

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Under the new Oregon Financial Responsibility Law, you stand to lose your license, your registration plates, your right to drive, if you have a serious accident. Good automobile insurance is important. See Scellars & Foley.

Throw rugs on sale. Elfstrom's, 375 Chemeketa.

Drivers Asked To Check B, C Ration Date

Motorists with B and C mileage ration, many of which expire around the first of June, are urged by the district OPA to check the expiration date on their own allotments before applying for the new quarterly period. Applications for new ration may be made any time within thirty days of the expiration period, OPA rationing officials explained, but motorists affected should apply early enough to avoid congestion at the boards and to receive their new allotments before current coupons become invalid.

Renewal forms may be obtained at service stations and ration boards, filled out and mailed to the boards. They must be accompanied by the motorist's tire inspection record.

Workers in defense plants where there are transportation committees are asked to obtain their applications from and return them to these committees, not direct to the ration boards, it was emphasized.

Labor Ruling May Be Help, Cannery Say

A directive by Economic Director Byrnes issued at Washington, DC, recently, authorizing war adjustments by cannery and other processors "to obtain adequate seasonal labor," may solve the situation here, cannery operators declared Wednesday.

A copy of the order has not been received here but is expected within the next few days.

Reports from Washington indicated that the order relates particularly to wages, working hours and working conditions.

Obituary

Duncan
Carl Duncan, 88, formerly of Turner, Oregon, passed away at a local hospital May 10. Survived by sister, Mrs. Mary Jenks of Tangent; niece, Mrs. Jessie Galbraith of Salem, and nephew, Lloyd Duncan of Los Angeles. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic lodge. Services will be held Friday, May 14, at 2 p. m. from the Methodist church in Turner, direction Terwilliger - Edwards funeral home, with interment in Twin Oaks cemetery in Turner.

Cliff
Fred Cliff, late resident of 1360 North Liberty street, Tuesday, May 11, at a local hospital at the age of 65 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Bessie M. Cliff; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Ayers of Astoria, Wash., and Mrs. Jessie Gilmore of Portland; two brothers, Charles Cliff of Astoria, Wash., Frank Cliff of Seattle. Survived also by several nieces and nephews including Mrs. F. A. Lefeldt of Spokane, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Rudin of Salem. Services will be held Friday, May 14, at 1:30 p. m. in the Clough-Barrick chapel with Rev. Lloyd Rice and Rev. C. H. Steinmann officiating.

Obershaw
At the residence, 1625 Center street, Florence Missor Obershaw, aged 96 years; sister of Mrs. J. T. Berry of Ethaw, South Dakota; aunt of George C. Sackett of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Dorothy Peyton of Seattle, Wash. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 14, at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company with concluding services at Lee Mission cemetery. Rev. S. Raynor Smith will officiate.

Chenoweth
Albert E. Chenoweth, at his home in Falls City, Wednesday, May 12, at the age of 72 years. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Vera A. Richardson, and granddaughter, Miss Katherine E. Richardson; sister, Mrs. Elmina Cole of Joseph, Oregon, and brother, Harry J. Chenoweth of El Monte, Calif. Announcement of services to be made later by Clough-Barrick company.

Tuesday maximum temperature 62, minimum 36. Wednesday river 1.5 ft. Weather data restricted by army request.

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Auction Saturday. See classified.

Bush Student Dramas Show War Effort

The war effort on the school front came to life in drama and song Wednesday night at Bush school. The annual achievement program presented there by pupils of the school included every phase of the war effort in this area with the exception of industry.

Pupils of Miss Loraine Meusey's sixth grade room wrote the one-act play centering around the rationing program which they with Mrs. Orpha Mitchell's first graders enacted. The production drew to the evening performance the only group of "outsiders" bidden for the occasion, Salem war price and rationing board's office staff. Otherwise, only members of the families of children and teachers at the school were invited.

Another playlet built around a vegetable garden theme was presented by the third grade rooms, which are taught by Mrs. Alice Polk and Mrs. Mildred Wyatt.

Old-fashioned dramatizations of songs were presented by the fifth grade room taught by Miss Meryl Corbett and the sixth graders in Mrs. Herman C. Pfister's room.

An arithmetic play was produced by Mrs. Russell Beutler's fifth graders, and a health skit by Mrs. Ruth Lasell's fourth grade room.

Military music by the second grade rhythm band, taught by Mrs. Hazel E. Bean and Mrs. Bertha Allen, and a military exercise dance by Mrs. Mary A. Bany's fourth grade group were entertaining features of the evening.

Climax to the program was the singing by Geraldine DesGorges of "There's a Star Spangled Banner" to which the audience responded with "The Star Spangled Banner."

Pierce Blasts Jap Influx On Coast

"Shall this coast become yellow or remain white?" was the question which Walter M. Pierce, ex-governor and ex-congressman, said confronts the Pacific coast, in an address before the Salem Rotary club Wednesday. Introduced by an old friend, Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, the former governor showed his old-time fettle as he launched into his speech, and was vigorous in his opposition to Japs in America.

Declaring the Japanese were "rabbit-like" in their multiplicity, he said "We can't compete with that." Nor can we compete with them in living standards, stated Pierce: "What they live on our soldiers would die on."

Pierce, who retired early this year after serving ten years as congressman from eastern Oregon, and now lives at Eola, in Polk county, related how he had signed the bill barring Mongolians from owning land in Oregon, but that it has been circumvented through putting title in the names of American-born children. Japs, he said, own 15 per cent of the land in Hood River county, and 40 per cent of the fruit land of that county. Now, he said, they are buying up lands in Malheur county.

"The Jap problem is only one side of the race problem, which Pierce said confronts America. Another side is the influx of Mediterranean races into eastern cities, and the negroes in the south.

Blaze Extinguished

DALLAS—The fire department was called out Tuesday morning to extinguish a fire in the O. W. Williams property on Court street. Small damage was done.

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Entertainers Receive War Stamps



Entertainers at Kiwanis ladies' night Tuesday received war stamps as tokens of appreciation from the club. Harry V. Collins, toastmaster, is extending the first prize winnings, \$25 in war stamps, to Corydon Blodgett, while Ann Marie Doerfler, second prize winner, clasps her \$15 in stamps. Dale Golluh, Lois Phillips and Leonard Steinbeck tied for third prize, \$10, and agreed to split their winnings. The entertainers were selected for a popularity contest held at the close of the program. Blodgett won his award on a bass solo, Miss Doerfler on an accordion solo and the three third place winners on a skit, part of the play "In Case We Broadcast" presented by Mrs. Margaret Ringnald, director of dramatics at Willamette university.

Free Methodist Institute Slates Three Day Session

Mrs. June Horning Miller, general superintendent of the junior missionary societies of the Free Methodist church, will conduct a three day institute starting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at Falls City. She also will be guest speaker at the Sunday services in Falls City.

Guest Speaker



MRS. J. H. MILLER

Inquiry Set Of Industry In Prisons

A survey of war industries in the prisons of other Pacific coast states will be made by Roy Mills, secretary of the state board of control, before any decision is reached as to the manufacture of army fatigue uniforms in the Oregon penitentiary, it was decided at the board's meeting Wednesday.

Labor leaders in Oregon have filed a protest against institution of such a war industry at the prison. Mills said more than 100 prisons in the United States are now manufacturing war materials, the value of their products aggregating more than \$7,000,000.

The board took under advisement a proposed agreement with the Washington state government involving transportation of mentally diseased persons, feeble-minded, epileptic persons and delinquent minors.

The agreement, already signed by Washington officials, provides that these public charges who are residents of one state and picked up in the other state shall be returned to their home state, with the state picking them up paying the transportation costs.

For the past few years the two states have been operating under a "gentlemen's agreement." If the Oregon board approves the contract, similar agreements probably will be sought with California and some other western states. The board voted to allow state employees to take time off to donate blood to the Red Cross.

Huggins Given Service Plaque

Charles H. Huggins, who served as chairman for the Red Cross fund drive in March, was presented with a plaque in testimonial of his capable work, at the Rotary club meeting yesterday noon. W. M. Hamilton, vice chairman of the Marion county chapter, made the presentation.

Chenoweth Rites Held, Rock Creek

Last rites for Alva C. Chenoweth, 67, of Woodburn, were held in Rock creek cemetery in Woodburn at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday under the direction of Walker-Howell funeral home. Rev. Lester Fields officiated.

Alva Chenoweth, who was born in Indiana in 1873, died in a Salem hospital Sunday. He came to Oregon at the age of six, living in Aurora before moving to Woodburn.

A graduate of Willamette university, he received his teaching certificate in 1925. He married Annie Arnett in 1896. His one daughter, Iris, also received a degree from Willamette.

Chenoweth is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Payne of Morenci, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Ella Cole, Joseph, Ore.; a niece, Vera Richardson of Falls City; and a nephew, John Chenoweth of Portland.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Harold L. Nation vs. Dr. H. A. Gueffroy; defendant's notice of intent to ask extension of time within which to file transcript and bill of exceptions on appeal to state supreme court.

William E. Hampton vs. Iva F. Hampton; order of dismissal granted by Judge George R. Duncan on plaintiff's motion.

Geraldine H. Langford vs. Marie V. Langford; complaint for divorce charging cruelty; couple married in South Dakota in 1925; plaintiff asks custody of five children.

State Industrial Accident commission vs. Siegfried C. Bader-tacher; satisfaction of judgment.

Theron C. Severi vs. Margaret A. Severi; plaintiff's answer to cross-complaint denies many of cross-complainant's allegations.

Mae Sykes vs. Lester Sykes; complaint for divorce charging cruelty and desertion; plaintiff asks custody of two children.

PROBATE COURT

Ellen J. Chamberlin estate; order appoints Lester Barr, Arthur W. Smith and Leo G. Page appraisers.

Thomas H. Galloway estate; order authorizes Pioneer Trust company, executor, to execute an agreement extending the time of an indemnity agreement running in favor of the United States National corporation and Ladd & Bush corporation from May 1, 1943, to December 31, 1944. Another order authorizes execution of a power of attorney to R. H. Coppock with respect to liquidation of assets belonging to certain former employees of Ladd & Bush corporation.

Agnes Hermie estate; order authorizes correction of spelling of defendant's name in will, where by error it was spelled "Harmie."

W. E. Buck estate; order appoints Mae Buck executrix and admits will to probate. R. Wahl, Burrell Olson and Peter Luthie appointed appraisers.

Andrew Goeldi estate; order approves final account of Ben Goeldi, administrator.

William F. Rogers estate; appraisal by J. C. Wageman, J. H. Becker and Fred S. Miller shows value \$3183.

Rosie L. Redman estate; appraisal by Steve King, J. J. McCarthy and C. W. Borders shows value \$2843.75.

Myra Hendricks estate; order

sets May 24 at 10 a. m. as time for hearing to determine title to an automobile included in the estate. The will left decedent's "personal effects" to a son, Lawrence Austin, the remainder of the estate to the Pioneer Trust company in trust for the benefit of Austin and his children. The hearing is to determine whether the automobile should be considered as an item of "personal effects" and therefore belong to Austin, or be included in the trust.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

Merle C. Fick, 25 Salem defense worker, and Ruth Louise Stanley, 24, Salem defense worker.

JUSTICE COURT

William LaFontaine; held to answer to grand jury on charge of disorderly conduct entered in place of assault and battery; released under \$250 bail.

Marion Jones; defrauding an innkeeper; given 24 hours to en-

ter plea and committed to jail on failure to post \$50 bail.

Clarence O. Potter; no operator's license; \$2 and costs committed on failure to pay.

Arthur V. Clark; passing another vehicle without sufficient clearance and driving a truck exceeding eight feet in width; pleas of guilty on both charges; continued to today for sentence.

Jerry Willis Fanning; violation of basic rule; \$5 and costs.

Arthur A. Holscher; violation of basic rule; \$5 and costs.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Everett William Laark, Portland; violation of basic rule; \$8 bail.

Frank A. Brown; no operator's license; \$5 fine, with \$2.50 suspended.

Victor Bernard Kelly; reckless driving; \$100 fine.

Alfred C. Gerlinger; violation of basic rule; \$5 fine.

Marvin J. Schiff, Camp Adair; violation of basic rule; \$5 bail.

Amos E. Brubaker, Sweet Home; violation of basic rule; \$5 bail.

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