

# Local News Briefs

**Sales Increase Predicted**—A 10 per cent increase in retail sales and services in Salem in June, in comparison with the same month last year, is predicted by Sales Management, which regularly surveys 194 key retail centers. Next month Salem's sales gains over last year will be five per cent greater than the increase for the US as a whole, according to the analysis of the research department of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company, and Oregon's capital city can expect a sales volume of \$3,000,000 for the month of June.

**Wanted**—Cook; man or lady. Good salary. The Spa.

**Need Berry Pickers**—Gooseberry pickers are needed at the patch of H. G. Pearsall, route one, Brooks, the US employment service reported Thursday. Transportation will be furnished with pickers being met at 7:15 a. m. today at the employment office. Owners of several other patches are nearly ready to start picking but most of the labor is already lined up. About 20 pickers are needed.

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

**Hamilton Assigned**—Chief Justice Bailey of the state supreme court Thursday assigned Circuit Judge Ralph S. Hamilton, Deschutes county, to preside at three trials in Lake county in which Judge Charles H. Combs is disqualified. The cases include state vs. James Barry, Weyerhaeuser Timber company vs. Peterson, and T. S. McKinney vs. Jack McCarty.

**Wanted**—Cook; man or lady. Good salary. The Spa.

Nationally advertised wall paper at Elfstroms, 375 Chemeketa.

**Accepts Position**—J. D. Mickle, who Wednesday retired as state agricultural director, has accepted an executive position with the state grain inspection division in Portland. The grain inspection division is a part of the state agricultural department. Mickle said he expected to move to Portland within the next few days.

Dance at Armory Sat. Night.

**Cameron at Realty**—David Cameron of the state unemployment compensation department will be the speaker at the Salem Realty board luncheon on Friday. He will discuss the status of real estate salesmen with respect to unemployment compensation the answer hinging upon whether such salesmen are employees or independent contractors.

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

**Martha Steusloff Wins**—Martha Steusloff, Parrish junior high school, was winner of honorable mention in the statewide essay contest recently sponsored by the American Legion. Dispatches from Portland misspelled the name. Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Steusloff.

G. aduation cards and gifts. The Moderne.

**Club Number Two to Meet**—The Townsend club number two will meet at the Leslie Methodist church, South Commercial at Meyers street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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

**Tin Welded**—The tin can collection loaded on Southern Pacific gondolas in Salem on Wednesday totaled 82,200 pounds. C. W. Paulus, county salvage chairman, reported Wednesday.

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

Wallpaper at Elfstrom's.

**Wednesday maximum temperature 75, minimum 53.** Thursday river 3 foot. Weather data restricted by army request.

**Lawnmower Stolen**—A lawnmower was removed from the tool shed at Lee Mission cemetery sometime during the past two weeks by some person who evidently had access to a key to the shed, a trustee of the historic burying ground reported Thursday to Salem city police. The building had been left locked and was left locked after the mower was taken, police were told.

Rummage sale, Jason Lee church, Fri. & Sat. 477 Court.

**Hedric New Representative**—James Hedric, formerly a tire examiner with the district OPA and prior to that territory factory representative with the Firestone company in this district, has been appointed associate district mileage rationing representative. OPA District Director announced this week. Edward Dingman, formerly with the Quaker State Oil company, succeeds Hedric as a tire examiner.

Dance at Armory Sat. Night.

**Office Aide Resigns**—Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, office secretary for Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., has resigned and will join her husband who is in military service in California. Her successor has not yet been selected. Mrs. Wilson, prior to coming to Salem, was employed in Farrell's law office in Portland for several years.

New arrivals, in a wide selection of lovely lace—scarfs, vanities, and chair sets. The Moderne.

**Make Marriage Applications**—Marriage license applications in Tacoma, Wash., Wednesday included the following: Walter W. Berry, Fort Lewis, and Katherine E. Short, Salem; and Clyde K. Crossland, Fort Lewis, and Louise E. LaMar, Salem.

Now is the time to get asparagus for canning & freezing. Fiala Vineyards, three miles north in Polk County. Phone 23072.

**Friesen Improves**—John Friesen, president of the Salem Box company, was reported in improved condition at his home Thursday, following sudden illness which sent him to his bed Tuesday. He is expected to be able to be out early next week.

The latest in games and toys, always, at The Moderne.

**Last Meeting Set**—Last meeting of the World War Veterans State Aid Commission, before it merged with the state land department on June 9, will be held May 27, officials announced Thursday. A financial statement will be presented to the board.

Dance at Armory Sat. Night.

**Couple Altar Bound**—Marriage licenses were applied for yesterday in Spokane by Lt. John R. Ward of Ephrata and Maxine Rae Calbetzor of Milwaukee, Wis., and Norman Wilson and Mary Ann Woodward, both of Dayton.

**Army Recruiters Move**—The Salem army and WAAC recruiting headquarters have been moved down the hall in the post office building. The new station is in room 207.

**Extradition Granted**—Extradition of Miles Burns Larose from Portland to Spokane, Wash., where he is wanted on a grand larceny charge, was authorized by Gov. Earl Snell Thursday.

For Graduation—Sugar and Spice Ties, \$1.00. Beautiful patterns. A.A. Clothing, 121 N. High.

# Obituary

**Burton**  
Mrs. Caroline A. Burton at the residence on Ewald avenue, route three, May 19. She is survived by one son, Alvin A. Burton, and two grandchildren, Marilyn and Eleanor Burton, all of Berkeley, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Lillian I. Carleton of Salem, and Mrs. Isabella Lunn of Halifax, Mass. Services will be held Saturday, May 22, at 2 p. m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Rev. David Nielsen will officiate.

**Mitchell**  
Charles Calvin Mitchell at the residence near Turner, May 19, at the age of 84. He is survived by two sons, Fayette Mitchell of Turner and Howard Frank Mitchell of Portland. Ten grandchildren also survive. Services will be held Friday, May 21, at 2 p. m. from the Assembly of God church in Turner, direction of Clough-Barrick company. Interment will be in Twin Oaks cemetery.

**Field**  
Martin O. Field, 75, passed away at the residence, 1117 Hines street, May 18. He was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses. Survived by wife, Clarice Fields and three brothers, Jens, Martinson, and Oscar Everson, all of Wisconsin. Services will be held Friday, May 21, at 10 a. m. in the Terwilliger-Edwards chapel, with Jehovah's Witnesses in charge. Interment will be in Willamette Memorial park.

**Ruth**  
Mary Josephine Fox Ruth, at her residence, 1695 Lee street, Tuesday, May 17, at the age of 72.

**Survived by husband, Charles Willett Ruth of Salem; son, James, of Salem; three daughters, Elizabeth Adrian of Portland, Sister Mary Lois of Maryhurst, Oswego, and Monica Rodakowski of Salem. Services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church in Eugene, Friday, May 21, at 10 a. m. Interment in the Mt. Calvary cemetery, direction of Rose Lawn Funeral home.**

**Brown**  
At the residence, 1695 State street, May 19, Ida May Brown, wife of Frank E. Brown of Salem; also survived by the following near relatives: Clyde Harris of Brooks, Oregon, Mrs. Amzel Conley of Austin, Oregon, Mrs. Ada Rhodes of Cedonia, Washington, Mrs. Maude Stanley of Oregon City, Charles Beckner and George Beckner of Salem, Mrs. Inez Cramer of Gervais, Everett Craven of Sitka, Alaska, Ronald Craven of Salem, Mrs. Vera Pike of Portland and Arthur Harris of San Francisco. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 21 at 2 p. m. in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company. Entombment at Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum. Rev. H. C. Stover will officiate.

**Kendall**  
John B. Kendall, late resident of 305 South 14th street, at a local hospital Thursday, May 20, at the age of 76 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Winnifred Kendall of Salem; three sons, Gordon of Sacramento; Glen of Vancouver and Merritt of Boise, Idaho. Announcement of services will be made later by Clough-Barrick company.

# Drivers Apply For Licenses Despite Law

Oregon motor vehicle drivers who hold currently valid operators' licenses will not be required to renew them this year, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., stressed Thursday.

Under provisions of a law enacted at the last legislative session which becomes effective on June 9, drivers' licenses which expire on June 30, 1943, were extended for another two years. This eliminates the necessity for renewals this summer.

Farrell said many Oregon motor vehicle owners who apparently do not understand the new provision have sent their renewal applications to his office.

The motor vehicle division is informing these persons that they may continue to drive on their present licenses until July 1, 1945, without further fees or examination.

# High School Awards Set For Assembly

Academic awards and presentation will be featured at the all-school assembly in the Salem senior high school auditorium this afternoon beginning at 12:45.

Letter winners in basketball, junior varsity, track, golf and tennis will receive their awards as well as some 25 outstanding speech students.

The Que Dice speech club has provided a bronze plaque for engraving the names of each year's most outstanding speakers. It will be presented today, along with other club gifts, to the student body.

The senior class banquet will be held tonight in the school cafeteria and is the last class gathering of the year. Nevitt Smith has been chosen toastmaster, while Class President Louis Hough and Jane Huston, Salem high's most outstanding orator, will offer farewell addresses. The senior class assembly is scheduled for Thursday, May 27; Baccalaureate is tabbed for this Sunday night at 7:30 with graduation the night of May 28. The annual junior-senior prom is set for Saturday, May 29.

# Lions Nominate New Officers

Nominations of Lions club officers for the coming year were announced by Monroe Cheek, president of the club, at the regular Thursday luncheon of the Capitol Lions club held at the Marion hotel.

Justice Arthur D. Hay, speaker of the afternoon, spoke on the objective of a sound education and listed good moral habits, thrift and skills in one's own field as the primary goals in such an education.

Concluding his address, Justice Hay said that education after it ceases to be intelligent absorption and becomes a process of squeezing out one fact for another becomes a mere vice of degree gathering.

Justice Hay was introduced by Justice George Rossmann.

Nominees for the coming year were: president, Ronald Jones; first vice president, L. M. Ramage; Dr. Waldo Zeller and La Verne J. Young; second vice president, R. W. (Joe) Land; Dr. Basil Brunk and Dr. Frank Veigt; third vice president, Jacob Fuhrer; W. T. Porter and Walter Dry; directors, one Portier and Walter Dry; directors, one Portier and Walter Dry; directors, one Portier and Walter Dry; directors, one Portier and Walter Dry.

# 175 in County To 4H School

About 175 members from Marion county will attend the 4H club summer school to be held at Oregon State college, Amos Bierly, 4H club agent for Marion county, announced Thursday.

Bierly stated that the delegation from the state will be less than the 2000 of last year and no one essential to work at home or in industry was encouraged to come in the circulars distributed by the county agents.

To provide transportation in place of the special train of last year, the OPA has supplied gas and released school buses for the need.

Although many of the college buildings are now used by the army, enough housing facilities were obtained for the 11 days of the school.

**May Haul Logs**—A permit to haul logs over specified county roads has been granted to Sam C. Lonney by the Marion county court.

**Townsendites to Meet**—The Central Townsend club No. 6 will meet at the Court house at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

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# Public Records

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
J. W. Frederickson vs. C. B. Benson, doing business as The Malt Shop; plaintiff's reply denying nearly all allegations of defendant's answer; plaintiff's motion to set for trial.

Lydia O. Case vs. Irving Thomas Case; summons.

Clay C. Castle vs. Adell C. Castle; divorce complaint charging cruelty; couple married in December, 1942, in Portland.

Gladys Smith vs. Lester Smith; divorce complaint charging cruelty; ask custody of one child; couple married February 18, 1940.

Levi Y. Congdon vs. Gladys E. Congdon; motion to set for trial May 28.

Oiga E. Davenport vs. William R. Davenport; order overruling demurrer, gives defendant ten days to answer or otherwise plead.

**PROBATE COURT**  
Katherine D. Springer estate; order admitting will to probate on motion of Lester I. Pearmine and Nell Pearmine, named executor and executrix in the will. D. W. Eyre, Clifford R. Parker and R. D. Woodrow appointed appraisers. Petition for such order asserts probable value of estate is \$70,000. Will makes Howard Douglas Springer, a son, and Louella Tourville of Seattle, a sister, principal beneficiaries with the son's share held in trust by the Pioneer Trust company. The son now is in naval service. There is provision for monthly payments to

Howard Douglas Springer, father-in-law of the testator, and for payments to William Davidson, a nephew, during his minority. Mrs. Springer was the widow of the late Dr. Roy S. Springer.

Application of Victor Paul Fustari, Jr., Margaret Elizabeth Fustari and Ronald Lee Fustari to change their surname to "Star;" order requiring public notice; order appointing Victor Paul Fustari, Jr., guardian ad litem of Ronald Lee Fustari.

Anna Bostrack guardianship; appraisal by Orval Kennen, Rex Gibson and Earle M. Daue.

W. R. Kane estate; appraisal by C. G. Stotts, A. Y. Meyers and R. T. Kaufman.

Mina McRae estate; petition of Edith Shaffer, administratrix, for authority to execute satisfaction of judgment.

**MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS**  
Jonathan James Tatum, 43, Vancouver, Wash., cafeteria manager, and Margaret O. Robinson, 27, Portland bookkeeper.

Francis E. Waser, 21, route six, Salem, and Kathleen Billes, 21, Mt. Angel, stenographer.

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Clayton Gordon Gibbs; violation of basic rule; \$5 bail.

Bernard R. Meshill, Dayton; violation of basic rule; \$7.50 bail.

Donald P. Bartell; violation of basic rule; \$5 bail.

Heleen Taylor; violation of basic rule; \$5 fine.

# Lane County Bridge Tax Ruled Against

The Lane county court has no authority, under a 1943 legislative session act, to levy a tax on property within the city of Eugene, for the creation of a sinking fund for the construction of county roads and bridges and purchase of road building equipment, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled Thursday.

Van Winkle said the Eugene city charter specifically prevents such action on the part of the county court. The court can levy a tax on Eugene property for market road construction.

This opinion was requested by District Attorney William Bartle of Lane county.

In another opinion to W. E. Kinsey, state labor commissioner, Van Winkle held that journeymen electricians employed on the Hermiston housing project do not have to obtain licenses under the state laws.

# Dr. Curtis Reid Given New Post

Appointment of Dr. Curtis Reid, Corvallis, head of the department of visual instruction, general extension division, Oregon system of higher education, as state war film director for the Oregon defense council, was announced Thursday.

Purpose of the war film program is to provide showings of films in various communities, contacting all organizations to obtain regular showings, community previews, and obtaining maximum utilization of all existing projections.

# Inauguration In Ceremony

CORVALLIS, May 20 (AP)—Inauguration ceremonies for Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college, will be a highlight on the program for the 74th annual commencement, Saturday, May 29.

War conditions delayed the inaugural. Willard L. Marks of Albany, president of the state board of higher education, will preside at the ceremony, which will be witnessed by Gov. Earl Snell and Chancellor F. M. Hunier.

About 600 Oregon State students will be given degrees.

**Social Workers Meet**—Marion county social workers will meet for luncheon this noon at Schneider's Coffee shop.

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# Plans Meet



EDWARD J. BELL

# Knights Set Convention

Edward J. Bell, secretary of the Oregon jurisdiction, Knights of Columbus, arrived in Salem Thursday to set up headquarters at the Marion hotel for the 35th annual state convention which opens Saturday.

Bell reported that war time conditions have streamlined the convention mainly into reports of Knights of Columbus war activities which include the furnishing of four day rooms for Camp Adair by the northern Oregon councils and other day rooms for Camp White by the southern Oregon councils.

# Handling of Farm Labor Coordinated

PORTLAND, May 20 (AP)—The federal cooperative extension service and the US employment service will join to handle Oregon's farm labor program, W. A. Schoenfeld announced Thursday at the first of six meetings with county extension officials.

Schoenfeld is the Oregon extension service director.

The federal employment service will continue to handle farm labor recruitment and placement.

# Adair Headquarters Assigned Two New Seasoned Officers

CAMP ADAIR, Oregon, May 20, 1943.—(Special)—Two new officers, both of whom are seasoned veterans, have joined the headquarters staff at Camp Adair, Oregon, it was announced today by Colonel Gordon H. McCoy, Camp Commander.

Named as executive officer is Lieut. Col. Eugene I. Foster, veteran of the Mexican border and World War I, who came here from Camp McQuaide, Calif. He replaces Col. George Ferch, who left recently for a new assignment.

Major Boyd E. Shriver, who came here direct from several months of service in Tunisia, has been made director of personnel, one of the most important assignments on the post.

Both officers have devoted most of their careers to the army. Colonel Foster, who was born in Stillwater, Minn., in 1887, joined the national guard in Minnesota in 1907, and continued in this service after moving to South Dakota in 1909. He became a captain in the Fourth South Dakota infantry in 1915, and in 1916 commanded Company B of that organization on the Mexican border.

In 1917 the organization was changed to field artillery and Colonel Foster was made commanding officer of Battery D. With his battery he then went to France in January, 1918, and served at Alsace-Lorraine, Marne-Aisne, Oise-Aisne, Meuse-Argonne, and in August was wounded by mustard gas north of Chateau-Thierry. He returned to his regiment in September and was promoted to major November 6. He returned to the United States in June, 1919.

Colonel Foster was promoted to his present rank in 1939, and was in command of the 147th field artillery until shortly before that unit's departure for the Philippines in November, 1941. He then went to Fort Ord, where he served as executive officer until assigned to command Camp McQuaide in January, 1942. He graduated from the battery officers' course at Fort Sill in 1923, and the field officers' course in 1927. The colonel is delighted with Oregon, and is anticipating an occasional weekend of fishing and hunting, his favorite sports.

Major Shriver, who was born in Corydon, Iowa, in 1907, dates his service from 1926, when he joined the regular army. He

# Quarterly Expenses Budgeted

The state budget department has started setting up the budget expenditures of various state activities for the first three months of the new biennium, starting July 1 of this year. The expenditures, under the present system, are budgeted on a quarterly basis.

State Budget Director George Aiken said the budget expenditures would be broken down to include operating costs, salaries and wages, capital outlays and other classifications. Expenditures for capital outlays will be small, Aiken said, because of the federal priority regulations and other governmental restrictions.

Under the new system adopted a short time ago all expenditures of state activities receive consideration of the budget department. The saving under this system has been substantial, officials said.



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