

# Local News Briefs

**Pastor Visits**—Rev. Arno Q. Weniger, former pastor of the Calvary Baptist church here, with Mrs. Weniger and his family, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Salem friends. Rev. Weniger is pastor now of the Hamilton Square Baptist church in San Francisco, Calif. He will be guest speaker at morning and night services at the Calvary Baptist church here Sunday and following the night service, the Wenigers will be honored at a fellowship hour. Rev. Weniger was pastor here when the new church was built five years ago. The family will continue to Redmond to visit with his brother and family and will spend a few days in Bend. On July 18, Rev. Weniger will speak at the Corvallis Baptist church.

**Keith Nash's band, Fri., armory.**

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

**"Allstate Auto Insurance. All Coverages at Sears Roebuck Co."**

**Arehart & Aldrich Corset Shop** will be closed Fri. & Sat. of each week until further notice.

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

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

**Permit Granted**—With Montgomery Ward and company store among their first customers, Lorraine L. Buren and Jake Waardenburg, of West Salem, have received authority from the commissioner of public utilities to deliver merchandise sold by retail stores within 25 miles of Salem.

**Rummage, Fri., Sat., 477 Court.**

**Cheerio Inn closes July 3** for repairs and vacations. Reopens Monday, 12th.

**Get the right legal car insurance.** Abrams & Ellis, Masonic Bldg.

**Dance at armory Saturday night.**

**To Exchange Masks**—The 18,000 army type gas masks now in possession of the state civilian defense council here will be exchanged for official civilian defense non-combatant masks, Jerrold Owen, state civilian defense coordinator, announced Thursday.

**"The non-combatant mask is an efficient mask," designed particularly to meet the requirements of civilians," Owen declared.**

**New arrivals "Mark Twain"** cany striped shirts, \$2.00. A. A. Clothing Co., 121 N. High.

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**May Move Combine**—A permit to move a combine over specified county roads has been granted Frank Peters.

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Selections are Marquis LaFayette Rowland and George Byron Geseogine, both of Salem; Fred L. Keedy, Keady Phelps, Frank Neiderhiser, Lee Tolman, Manley Francis Bennett, Henry Ralph Scymanski, Philip Gayer Macy, Clifford J. Taylor, Maurice James Macy, Charles Arthur Councilman, Horace Hubert Small, transferred to Montana; Robert Bernard Bartges, Robert Louis Boaz, Arnold Gagne, Windsor Glenn Chaney, Keith Nash, Arnold Alfred Kelley, William Henry Byrd, William Wilbur Geertz, Harold Lloyd Dugger, Victor Huntley, Harry Bernard Erickson, transferred to California; Robert Edward Dunger, Edward Arthur Southworth, John Lewis Clark, Leona Winters Stull, transferred to Minnesota; Woodrow Allen Anderson, Teddy William Inman, Wallace Daniel Thierist, Lawrence Errol Moorman, Clarence Wayne Libolt, Philip Fay Eddy, Eddie Ralph Primbs, Arthur Charles Mentzer, Jack Oscar Knedler, Dolphie Eugene Rasmussen, George Edward Gabriel and Donald Newton Stoudenmeyer.

**Obituary**

**Litwiler**

Moses D. Litwiler, late resident of route 1, box 69, at a local hospital, Wednesday, July 7, at the age of 76 years. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harold Gwynn and Mrs. Della Chiles, both of Salem; three sons, Earl Litwiler of Corvallis, Frank Litwiler of Portland and Clarence Litwiler of Ashland; three brothers, Ben Litwiler of Clairmont, Calif., Albin Litwiler of Mattoon, Illinois, and Reuben Litwiler of Burwell, Nebraska; two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Schrock of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. B. F. Schrock of Woodburn. Survived also by 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was a member of the Nazarene church. Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Edwards-Terwilliger chapel, with Rev. Weaver W. Hess officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

**Davis**

William A. (Bill) Davis, late resident of 944 D street, at a local hospital, Tuesday, July 6, at the age of 69 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Mary Davis of Salem, and son, Ensign Fred A. Davis, USNR; two brothers, Samuel A. Davis and Alford A. Davis, both of Danbury, Conn. Services will be held Friday, July 9, at 3:30 p.m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Rev. S. Raynor Smith will officiate, with ritualistic services by Salem Lodge No. 338, BPOE. Concluding services in Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

**Shaffer**

Clyde M. Shaffer, at a Portland hospital Wednesday, July 7. Brother of Guy Shaffer of Salem. Survived also by several cousins and uncles in Iowa. Graveside services will be held Monday, July 12, at 10:30 a. m., in Belcrest Memorial park. Dr. J. C. Harrison will officiate, direction Clough-Barrick company.

**Conner**

Mrs. Clara B. Conner, in Long Beach, Calif., July 7. Survived by sons, Floyd Conner of Hastings, Minn., Earl Conner of Long Beach; daughters, Mrs. Clyde Smith of McMinnville, Ore., and Mrs. A. R. Olmstead of Long Beach, Calif. Graveside services will be held Monday, July 12, at 2 p. m. in the Pleasant Hill cemetery under the direction of Rose Lawn Funeral home.

## Col. Wooton Says Single Men, Married Men Sans Children to Be All Inducted by August 31

All single men and married men without children available for induction will have been inducted into the armed forces by August 31, Col. Elmer V. Wooton, state director of selective service announced Thursday.

Wooton said after August 31 Oregon will have to fill its calls from the small supply of new registrants reaching age 18, from men whose occupational deferments terminate, and from a relatively small group of men whose induction was postponed in order to save Oregon crops.

These sources of men, Wooton declared, will not be sufficient to fill calls of the size received for July and August, and the only alternative now deferred in class III-A. Fathers (men with children born prior to September 15, 1942) cannot be inducted at the present time since they are to be retained in class III-A until national authorization for their reclassification and induction is announced by Major General Lewis B. Hershey, national director of selective service.

Wooton said the August call was the largest in the history of the state.

"All local boards in Oregon are being leveled off," Wooton continued. "Virtually every single man not occupationally deferred and not disqualified for service will be inducted from Oregon boards this month. In addition a large number of married men who have no children born prior to September 15, 1942, will be required to fill the July call."

Wooton said next month's call would exhaust the supply of both types of registrants.

"It is my understanding," Wooton added, "that all states are involved in a similar process and that it was the intention of General Hershey to level off the supply of all boards in the country before induction of fathers would be contemplated."

Wooton said it was his belief that lowering of physical standards would not be sufficient to accomplish this result. He also declared that the supply of men who could be salvaged from class IV-F is very small, so far as Oregon is concerned, since it has been the practice in this state constantly to review physical rejections and send back for additional examinations any men who might be expected to be approved because of improved physical condition or changed standards.

The exact number of men included in the July and August calls were not divulged by Wooton because of military restrictions.

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## Post Claims Officer Now At Adair

CAMP ADAIR, Ore., July 8.—Major Stephen D. Monahan, an ordnance officer who because he was a lawyer in civilian life has been "adopted" as post claims officer, has arrived at Camp Adair to assume his duties here, it was announced today by Colonel Gordon H. McCoy, camp commander.

As a result of his study in small arms, a field in which he specialized during the previous world war, Major Monahan was commissioned in the organized reserve corps in 1928 as a captain. Subsequently he was a member of the crack small arms team which toured South America, has held service rifle and pistol championships in Illinois and Arizona, and has been on the reserve officers' team for the entire country.

Major Monahan was promoted to major in 1931, and entered on active duty May 20, 1942. He served for a time at the Presidio, San Francisco, and in the rents and claims section of the judge advocate general's department at Fort Douglas before coming to Adair.

Major Monahan still retains a keen interest in small arms and hopes to take part in marksmanship events on this post. His present home is in Nogales, Arizona.

## Real Estate Sales Move Five Homes

Real estate business is good in Salem. That's a matter of common knowledge. That it is more active than at any time since before the depression may be less generally realized. Unable to rent and having the necessary cash, when families want homes they buy. That is the present situation, likely to continue so long as anyone is willing to sell. But there already are indications that the number of home owners willing to sell is rapidly diminishing.

Residents along Court street between 14th and 16th are to be pardoned if they have an impression that practically all the residential property in Salem has changed hands. In that vicinity, the neighbors report, five adjoining residences have been sold within recent weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mills have sold their home at 1474 Court street to L. A. Thomas.

The former Kappahn property, on which there are two houses, has been sold to M. C. Petseys, who recently sold property on Wallace road. Mr. Petseys could not be reached Thursday but it is understood he has plans for post-war development of the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Frizzell have sold their house at 1518 Court street to Hazel Hicks Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay H. Collins have sold their home at 1534 Court street to Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Busick.

## County Fund Balances Up

Early tax payments and racing commission collections are reflected in the Marion county fund balances reported by County Treasurer U. G. Duller for the month just closed.

The county's fair fund, fed by racing commission monies, mounted during the month from \$694.37 to \$3,302.65, while the general fund was increased by approximately \$5000 to a total of \$290,648.32; the county school fund from \$5704.01 to \$10,518.17.

Other funds remained practically stationary or showed decreases as in the case of the elementary school fund, distributed last month and so empty at the beginning of July; the old age pension fund which dropped more than \$3000 to \$39,850.50; and the general road fund, down by almost \$6000 to \$269,788.58.

## SP Coach Trip Reservations To Be Needed After July 16

Advance reservations for Southern Pacific coach trips will have to be made by those planning journeys on and after July 16, it was announced today by F. S. McGinnis, vice-president in charge of passenger traffic for the railroad.

Under the new arrangement, coach reservations will be made for definite trains but not for specific cars or seats, except on trains where seat reservations have been previously required such as the Beaver between Portland and San Francisco, McGinnis stated. The new arrangement will apply on the Klamath, Oregonian and West Coast between Portland and California. It will not apply to the Rogue River, overnight train between Portland and southern Oregon and Coos Bay.

"We will not be able to make coach reservations by telephone because of the load on telephone lines," McGinnis stated. "And no coach reservations will be made unless a ticket has been purchased."

These steps are being taken, McGinnis explained, because of the unprecedented passenger traffic which has resulted in many trains being badly overcrowded.

"On many of our trains, people are standing in coaches and sleeping in the aisles," he said. "Frequently trains leave people waiting at stations because there is no room for them." Obviously something must be done to correct the situation.

"This new war time plan requiring coach reservations will limit the number of people on each train. Also, subject to unforeseen emergencies, travelers will know whether or not coach space is available before they prepare to board the trains."

Service men will also be required to make advance reservations, but they will be given preference," McGinnis stated.

## Scouts Pick 11,000 lbs. Of Cherries

Scout workers picked 11,000 pounds of cherries and 31,000 pounds of strawberries in the first week of their Smith creek combination work and outing camp, L. L. Leighton, Cascade area scout executive, announced Thursday.

Although transportation difficulties impeded the scout efforts, members of the camp were able to earn more than \$400 in their first week of harvesting.

Leighton also announced that registration for the second week was expected to be lighter and that the enrollment for the two bean camps to be held late in August was not complete.

At a court of honor held at the camp fire circle recently Martin Mockford, camp scoutmaster, presented second class awards to Richard Jenks, Tangent; Elmer Kleinke, Jr., Salem; Jim Bowman, Falls City; Don Bowman, Falls City, and James Egan, Tangent.

Red Roake, skipper of the sea scout ship No. 12 presented merit badges to Verne Scott, Lynn Barker, James A. Maddox, Garry Keppinger, Glen Wagers and Bob Wagers, Salem, and Carl Jorgensen, Gervais. An Eagle Scout badge was presented to Alden Sundlie by Lyle L. Leighton, scout executive.

## Industrialist States Plan For Post-War

E. C. Sammons, Portland industrialist, met with a group of Salem business men Thursday night and presented the program of a national business committee on economic development for the postwar period. The committee, which is headed by Paul Hoffman, president of Studebaker corporation, is undertaking nationwide planning in business to provide jobs for returning soldiers and for workers in present munitions industries.

Klieth Brown was appointed chairman for Marion county and will direct a survey among employers on possibilities for post-



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## Rapist Gets Six-Year Sentence

Judge George Duncan Morgan sentenced Ralph Thomas Tuesday to six years in the Oregon state penitentiary for the rape of a 14 year old Woodburn girl who said that Morgan had held a knife at her throat forcing her to consent.

Thursday morning Morgan refused to accept the services of any attorney and appeared in his own behalf and denied that any force had been used.

In addition to the six year sentence, he also had a parole revoked which he had been granted from a sentence received for larceny by bailie. The two sentences are to run consecutively.

## Public Records

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Kenneth R. Hunt and Alice Hunt vs. Hiram A. Crum; order clearing title to certain real property of defendant.

State of Oregon vs. Ralph Thomas Morgan; judged guilty of "statutory rape" and sentenced to six years in the Oregon state penitentiary; order revoking parole of defendant.

Stephen Hull vs. Mt. Angel Flax Growers; plaintiff demurs to defendant's answer which he alleges does not state facts sufficient to constitute a defense.

William La Fontaine vs. Earl Du Chien; order overruling defendant's motion to strike portions of plaintiff's complaint.

W. W. Rutherford et al vs. Edward L. Eyre et al; order overruling objections to bill of exceptions.

**PROBATE COURT**

John T. Ross estate; order setting August 9 for hearing on final account.

A. L. Hammang and C. E. Hammang file certificate of assumed business name, "Kick Back Service Station."

Eugene William Manning estate; order appointing Eugene Ward administrator.

Hattie G. Nelson guardianship; order setting August 7 for hearing on petition for appointment of Henry Hart as administrator.

Orie Anee Holmes estate; petition to admit will to probate and for order appointing Amanda A. Muncy, administratrix.

Alice Small estate; order extending time for filing appraisal to July 27.

G. E. Seely estate; order authorizing Lydia Grant, administratrix, to give satisfaction for certain mortgage.

**MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS**

Kenneth Van Horn, 21, US

## Murphy Named To Oregon Green Group

County Judge Grant Murphy was appointed chairman of the Marion county Keep Oregon Green committee Thursday by Gov. Earl Snell. Other members of the county committee are Dr. A. W. Simmons of Silverton and Ralph C. Curtis of Turner, route 2.

Function of the county committee is to acquaint the public and thus insure compliance with the campaign to prevent fires in forest and farm lands, and to help organize young people into Green Guard groups.

"Our most important home front job this war year is to stop all fires caused by careless action of the general public," Gov. Snell cautioned the county chairman.

"We must not give aid to our enemies by starting forest fires which could hinder our coastal air command, or which might ground our planes. Every forest fire caused by a careless act of our own people is an axis fire."

"It takes manpower to fight forest fires and that means taking loggers from their important war job. This year, more than ever before, we need the help and cooperation of every Oregon citizen to keep our skies clear of smoke and to protect our vitally needed forests from man-caused fires."

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