

Local News Briefs

May Jobs Platoon—Children of newcomers in Salem interested in helping with the fruit harvest may join school-organized platoons with teachers as overseers, personnel at the emergency farm labor desks in the US employment service office here announced Friday. Parents interested in the platoon system and enlisting their youngsters may get more information and register would-be helpers by calling 9287. It was said. Children should be 10 years of age or older. A family with five children old enough to help in the picking of fruits, arriving in Salem after the close of the school year during which platoons were recruited, was delighted recently to fill up the ranks of one group of youthful harvesters, Mrs. Dwight Lear, EFL secretary, said Friday.

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.

WAC Addition Here—Cpl. Helena Harris has been added to the staff of WAC recruiters in Salem. Lt. Lillian Garrick, in charge of the office, announced Friday. Cpl. Harris, already starting her duties in Salem, was stationed last at Portland, having been transferred there from Daytona Beach, Fla. Her first assignment after finishing WAC training, which she took at Daytona Beach. Her home is in Berkeley, Calif., but she has been traveling all over the United States since joining the WAC January 8.

Lutz florist. Ph. 5922. 1276 N. Lib.

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

Rummage. Fri., Sat., 477 Court.

Rain in Midwest—Rev. J. M. Comer, who has returned from a trip to southern Minnesota, reports flooded conditions there and across the famed Red river valley. At Albert Lea last Monday night over six inches of rain fell in two and a half hours. On his return he saw new-mown hay floating in flooded fields.

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

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

Dance at army Saturday night.

Nine Road Deaths—There were nine traffic fatalities in the coast district area in Oregon in the first half of 1948, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., announced Friday. Of the nine fatalities, five occurred at night. Four involved pedestrians. Two of the night fatalities resulted from accidents in urban areas and three from rural accidents.

Club No. 3 to Meet—Townsend club No. 3 will meet at 17th and Court streets Tuesday evening at 6 p.m.

It costs no more to use the best! Re-roof now with Fabco roofing. No down payment, 12 months to pay. Phone 9221. R. L. Elstrom Co., 375 Chemeketa St.

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Obituary

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 Belmont 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.

Walker
In this city, July 8, Valeria Walker, late resident of Portland, at the age of 48 years. Survived by husband, A. C. Walker of Portland, and brother, Charles Bull of La Grande, Ore. Also survived by two sisters. Shipment is being made to La Grande for services and interment by W. T. Rigdon company.

Thursday maximum temperature 69, minimum 54. Friday river 3 ft. Weather data registered by army request.

Children Injured—First aid men of Salem found the majority of their patients among the children of the city Friday. David Zwicker, 2½ years old, 1351 Wilbur street, fell on a broken pop bottle and cut his left knee, and first aiders cleaned and dressed the wound. Robert Cleary, 8, of 1145 South 14th street, received a dog-bite on his left hand. John Clayton, 8, of 1059 North 15th street, fell from a cherry tree and fractured his left forearm. He was taken to Salem Deaconess hospital. Only adult given first aid during daylight hours was Mrs. L. C. Scott, 1780 North Church, who became ill at a bakery and was taken home after first aiders had summoned a physician.

Wanted. Dav. & Chair. Ph. 5862.

Special meetings will be held at the old high school auditorium beginning Saturday night at 7:30, through July 25. Sunday meetings 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone, especially men in the service, cordially invited. Special prayer for all service men. If you have a son or husband in the service, come in and have special prayer for them. Ex-service men speaking. Old-time gospel preached.

Dance, Moose Hall tonight, July 10th, 12th and Leslie.

Registrations Open—Girls entering the seventh grade this fall along with other junior high and high school girls are eligible and may still register for the workshop camp opening next week at Smith Creek under auspices of the Salem YWCA, according to announcement from "Y" offices Friday. Registrations should be made today at the city YW office, next to the public library building.

Vanity Box beauty shop will be closed for redecoration July 10 to 18.

Out Industrial Death—There was only one fatality due to an industrial accident in Oregon in the week ended July 8, the state industrial accident commission reported Friday. The victim was Lewis Haverland, Vernonia lumber worker. There were 1224 industrial accidents reported to the commission during the week.

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Officers at Woodburn—Because the state highway crew was working in the Gervais area, Marion county's oiling crew has selected Woodburn as its headquarters to do work in that and the Gervais area. County Engineer N. C. Hubbs said Friday.

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Asks Extradition—Gov. Earl Snell requested Friday the extradition of Geneva Clementis, who is wanted in Portland on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. She is under arrest at Vancouver, Wash.

Close-outs in varnished wallpaper, kitchen and bathroom patterns. Elstrom's, 375 Chemeketa.

Chabbet and canning carrots, Sun. Rhoten dairy farm on River road.

USO Tour Announced—Plans for a tour of the state capitol, state penitentiary, Chemawa Indian school and other places of interest for soldiers have been made by Chemeketa street USO personnel for Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Krepela, owners & operators of The Ink Spot, 206 N. High, will spend Mon. & Tues., July 12 & 13, in Portland conferring with other mimeograph operators & lettershop owners. The Ink Spot will remain open during these two days for inquiries & calls.

Free wood—30 acres newly tractor pulled pruned wood. Pile the brush and take the wood, or rick and take later. A. E. Seely, Ph. 3288.

Road Good—Roads along the Elkhorn are in fair shape, including that portion of roadway buried by slides last winter. County Commissioner Roy Rice reported Friday following an inspection trip.

Wanted: Bell boys and a night porter. Inquire at the Senator Hotel.

Dance, Crystal Gardens, Monday, Tom Hill & Top Hatters.

To Meet at Church—Members of Townsend club two will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the Leslie Methodist church.

Application Not Required For Firewood

No application is required by OPA from consumer purchasers of firewood, but the Salem war price and rationing board offices will provide wood dealers with a model information sheet for their customers' use if they so desire, Mrs. Florence Bell of the Salem office said Friday night.

Only requirement OPA has to date for firewood purchases is that a signed statement to the effect the wood is to be burned for purposes of heating, cooking, etc., and not merely for decorative effect be made, Mrs. Bell said.

The model information sheet offered is merely a suggestion which has been made available in response to requests from wood dealers. The dealers themselves may work out their own ideas for customers' applications if they wish to. Wood is not rationed through the board, but handled entirely by the dealer.

Poison Gas Defense Class Is Slated

Schools designed to train a protective force which will be prepared to take necessary steps in countering any possible enemy air raid involving poison gas, will be conducted by the state defense council in four Oregon cities, Jerrold Owen, state civilian defense coordinator, announced Friday.

The first school will be held at Astoria today and Sunday. Other schools will be held in Portland July 18, Marshfield July 24 and 25, Albany July 21 and August 1, and Medford August 7 and 8.

Dr. G. E. Arnold, regional gas officer of San Francisco, will attend the first two schools, with J. D. Patterson, state chemist and state gas consultant, directing. Patterson will be assisted by Dr. Dallas Dedrick, University of Oregon, and Dr. Lloyd West, Oregon State college, assistant state gas consultants and senior gas officers for Lane and Benton counties.

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Navy Dance Set Saturday At WU Gym

Navy men at the Willamette university naval training will have their first social affair of the school year when they meet for the all-navy dance to be held in the Willamette gym Saturday night, Sybil Spears, chairman of social affairs, announced Friday.

Plans for a formal reception of the men in uniform were canceled late Thursday because all navy men have not received their full equipment, Miss Spears said.

Prospective Willamette freshmen are also invited to the dance.

Diseases Reported—With 25 percent of Marion county's physicians reporting, one new case of tuberculosis, six of mumps and one of gonorrhea were listed in Marion county during the week ending July 3, according to the Oregon Health Bulletin.

Sale Approved—Marion county court has approved sale to William F. Harris of 10 acres of land for \$400.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
Augusta Madison vs. Dr. J. Harry Moran; jurors after hearing the case at the county courthouse Friday afternoon returned a verdict awarding Augusta Madison \$413 for services performed in the office of the defendant. A counter claim of the defendant for \$385 for professional services to the plaintiff was dismissed.

W. P. Grier et al vs. Vern Holway; order for \$93.62 in hands of county treasurer to be paid plaintiff.

Sophia Anna Costa vs. Clarence Barton Costa; divorce complaint alleges cruelty.

Althea A. Isaacson et al vs. Z. C. Brock; stipulation between parties states that case has been settled.

Mable Schlonger guardianship; following hearing on petition of Ruben J. Schlonger; order appointing C. G. Yoder guardian ad litem.

Jack H. Hathaway vs. Ella C. Hathaway; complaint asks recovery of \$250 or certain life insurance policy and \$100 for unlawful detention of said policy.

Louise M. Phillips vs. Allan Q. Phillips; answer of defendant denies every allegation of plaintiff.

FROBATE COURT
Mary Schmidt estate; order appointing Walter Lamkin guardian ad litem.

Charles E. Smith estate; order appointing Pioneer Trust company administrator, and George Bell, Hugh Fisher and Ernest Peterson appraisers.

Charles Washington Usher estate; order admitting will to probate and appointing Charles Vick, J. O. French and Bessie M. Eifson appraisers, and William J. Linfco executor.

Allied Forces Invade Sicily; Bombardment Precedes Attack

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seizure of the island, Crete has been heavily fortified by the axis. A British raiding force, however, landed on the island recently, destroying enemy aircraft and installations and then retiring. It is quite probable that in addition to the demolition work accomplished by this force, the British troops procured valuable information to be used when Crete comes within the scope of the advancing invasion line.

Landing Point Not Announced

There was no immediate information concerning the areas selected by Eisenhower for the landing assaults on Sicily, but expert opinion has favored the south and west coasts, plus the great port of Palermo on the northwest, as offering the best chance of success. Landings at Marsala on the west coast and in the vicinity of Porto Empedocle on the south, both easily accessible from Tunisia, could lead to the great central plain of the island, where presumably the bulk of the axis forces are concentrated.

A chain of mountains leaves only a narrow strip along the north coast, and the entire southeastern section is not only mountainous except in the neighborhood of Syracuse, but would bring the waves of assault troops under the threat of axis air attack from bases in southern Italy.

The rocky nature of the entire island, and the concentration of the population—estimated to total 4,000,000—in towns which the axis is reported to have fortified strongly indicate that the invasion forces may find their path bitterly contested.

A landing at Palermo could hardly be followed by an advance inland from that area because of the high and rugged mountains, but it would give the allied forces the use of the island's finest harbor.

Marsala, the only port of any size on the west coast, is shallow—vessels of more than 18 feet draft cannot enter it. This, however, was the scene of the last invasion of the island, when the Italian liberator Garibaldi came ashore in 1800 with a small force.

Two Months Since Tunis Fell

The invasion, launched across the 90-mile wide Sicilian strait, came just eight months after the allied forces first landed in north Africa and two months after they had crushed resistance of a quarter of a million axis troops in Tunisia.

By published enemy accounts observers estimated that possibly two German divisions with tanks and at least that many Italian divisions were garrisoned on Sicily, with its 500-mile coastline.

The triangular-shaped island offered few accessible beaches, to the invaders, except along the 180-mile southwest side. The approaches were grounded by minefields, lurking submarines and strong coastal batteries, and the nearness of enemy bomber bases on the mainland are among the greatest hazards confronting Eisenhower's smashing amphibious offensive.

Although the Messina straits, which are less than two miles across at the narrowest point, divide Sicily from the "toe of the boot," it is otherwise a geographical part of the Italian peninsula.

Successful allied invasion armies, observers believed, might have no more difficulty crossing the slight expanse of water to the mainland than the Japanese had in spanning the Johore straits to Singapore.

Densely populated with 4,000,000 inhabitants in peacetime, Sicily has been regarded by the enemy as the likeliest point of an allied attack and defense measures were pushed desperately this year.

Fire Danger Areas Closed

More than 100 proclamations closing areas largely within and adjacent to the national forests in Oregon were issued Friday by Gov. Earl Snell at the request of United States forest officials.

Under the closure orders persons desiring to enter the forests involved must first obtain permits. Officials said these permits may be obtained from forest supervisors or rangers.

'Brotherhood' Plan Urged

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—(AP) Post-war chaos will result unless the world adopts the principle of brotherhood, the Rev. John H. Elliott, director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, told the city club Friday.

The New Yorker, who spent four years of his youth in Salem, Oregon, said the brotherhood principle recognizes "that there are no second-class peoples or races in the world."

Spectators See Theft

PORTLAND, July 9.—(AP)—Ignoring a gallery of several startled spectators, a pair of thieves smashed a store window here Friday, snatched several fur coats from models and drove away in an automobile.

The store owners said the loot was worth \$1839. The automobile was found to have been stolen.

Feuders at Meet

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP) Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jones arrived separately at a cabinet meeting at the White House Friday and left separately, and cabinet colleagues said there was no mention of their feud at the meeting.

Parsons Rite Set

SILVERTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy A. Parsons, who died Monday morning at Silverton, will be held at 2 p. m. at the Larosa and Son Funeral home in Silverton.

Carl Jalo Dies

LEBANON—Carl Jalo of Sweet Home died at the Lebanon hospital early Thursday and will be buried from the Howe Funeral home. The time of the services will be announced later.

Grangers News

MACLEAY—Grange social night will be held at the grange hall Saturday night. Lunch will be served by the Home Economics club.

Enrolling in Machine Shop Training Set

Enrollment is now open for a new machine shop class training war production workers who will earn while training—while engaged in actual production—95 cents an hour, it was announced Friday by E. T. Barnett, who recently began his duties as local director of vocational education. The class will start next Monday.

Men or women who enroll for the course will be ready within one or two weeks, in most cases, to engage in production, Barnett explained. The arrangement for earning while training is made possible through cooperation of war industries in Salem; the students will in fact be employees of these industries though working in the high school machine shop. Upon successful completion of the course they will be eligible for direct employment in these industries or in war plants elsewhere.

The class will be conducted from 4 p. m. to midnight but those taking the course may arrange to attend for shorter periods within that daily period, Mrs. Barnett said. No previous experience is required.

Persons wishing to enroll may call at the machine shop, west of the senior high school building, or telephone the vocational school office, 6737.

\$1 Million Bond Sale Aim At V-Center

After stating that they planned to sell one million dollars worth of war bonds by January 1, members of the all girl unit of the junior chamber of commerce have scheduled a second program at the Victory center for Saturday at 7:30 o'clock.

Don Black, master of ceremonies for the program, announced that he was still searching for talent for his program, particularly comedians and instrumentalists.

At the Victory program Saturday, Norma Miller, tap dancer, will make her first appearance with the troupe.

Coffee Shop Opens Doors

Students entered the Willamette university coffee shop for the first time during the summer semester to have their morning coffee and doughnuts Friday morning, Jay Oliver, manager of the shop, announced.

On school days the shop will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. except during chapel periods. A juke box has been installed at the coffee shop and plans are being made for expansion of the unit into the adjoining room, Oliver said.

Curry County Takes Lease on Airport Site

The state highway commission Friday sent to the Curry county court a lease under which the county will take over from the state approximately 450 acres of land along the coast, north of Port Orford, for air field purposes.

The purpose of the lease, which runs for a maximum of 25 years, is to permit the government to construct an air field at a cost of \$865,000, which already has been appropriated. It was necessary for the state to lease the land to Curry county so that it could sponsor the project. Funds for the project are being provided by the federal government.

J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway commission, who prepared the lease, said he received information from a federal agency at Seattle Thursday that plans for the field are now being prepared and that a contract would be awarded within the next few weeks.

Beach Fires Are Reported

Complaint that night bonfires and automobile lights had been detected on the beaches in the Newport area was received by Jerrold Owen, state civilian defense coordinator, here Friday from Fort Lewis army officials.

Owen relayed the complaint to Lincoln county defense council officials with a request that they investigate.

Teacher Need Seen

If all public schools in Oregon attempt to operate this fall, the teacher shortage will be in excess of 500, it was predicted Friday by officials of the state department of education.

The teacher shortage was expected to increase later in event the demand for workers in north-west war industries continues, officials said.

Some of the shortages will be offset, educators declared, by the recent action of the state educational board which has relaxed teacher qualifications. Under a recent order of the board, retired teachers and instructors from other states will be allowed to teach in Oregon schools, provided they have had the required experience.

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