

# Local News Briefs

**Officers to Visit**—Lts. J. J. McNamara, Edmund S. Stafford and Paul L. Stitt of the navy will visit Salem Thursday and Friday during a state tour for recruiting of officer material. Chief Robert B. Fallon of the Salem recruiting station has announced. The three lieutenants are seeking college graduates who are qualified for such positions as deck officers, officers in engineering, the construction or supply corps and in aviation. The three will be at the Salem station, second floor, post-office building, on the two days from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. This week Yeoman Dorothy Duncan, WAVE recruiter from Portland, is interviewing applicants. She will be at the Salem station through Saturday. A number of qualified young women already have called for information about enlistment, Yeoman Duncan reports.

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

**Seabees Sought**—Warrant Carpenter L. J. Wolgast, USN officer procurement for the navy construction corps (Seabees) is to be at the Salem navy recruiting station in the postoffice building from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday of this week to interview applicants for the corps. All ratings are open in the corps, comprising 84 skills and crafts including machinists, carpenters, blacksmiths, electricians, pipelayers, welders, steelworkers, concrete workers, riggers, powdermen, cooks, bakers, instrumentmen, line and station operators for all types of road machinery, truck drivers, etc.

**Dance, Armory Wed. Nite.**  
**Lutz florist, Ph. 9592, 1276 N. Lib.**

**Rossman Chairman**—Justice George Rossman of the Oregon supreme court is chairman of the section of judicial administration of the American Bar association and has completed the program which will be presented to that section in connection with the association's meeting in Chicago August 23 and 24. According to the Oregon State Bar bulletin, Justice Rossman is the first state judge living west of the Mississippi to head the judicial administration section.

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**In Red Cross Post**—Charles Parnell Kupper, formerly an instructor in the Dallas high school, has been assigned as an assistant field director for the Red Cross at Hammer Field, Calif. He has completed a training course at Red Cross national headquarters to fit him for this task, which involves serving as advisor to soldiers in their personal or family problems. A graduate of Oregon State college, Kupper also attended Willamette university and was at one time a democratic candidate for a Polk county seat in the state legislature.

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

**Opinion Given**—Fire equipment for war emergency purposes may be moved from one locality to another in Oregon, under martial law, without calling out the state guard and without disturbing the normal functioning of city and county government, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle held Monday. The opinion was requested by Douglas Mullarky, private secretary to Governor Earl Snell, in connection with civilian defense activities.

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## Obituary

**Ross**  
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade J. Ross of 1660 South High street of Salem at a local hospital July 16. Survived by one sister, Marilyn L. Ross; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross of Missouri and Mrs. R. Soring of Salem. Private services were held Sunday, July 18, at the Clough-Barrick chapel, with interment in the Belle Passi cemetery, Woodburn.

**Grabatin**  
Susanna Grabatin, late resident of 995 South 22nd street, at a local hospital Saturday, July 17, at 78 years of age. Survived by daughters: Mrs. Martha Roth of route two, Turner, Ore., Mrs. Gusta Kallis and Mrs. John Gust of Harvey ND; sons: Henry Grabatin of Newberg, Ore., John Grabatin of Salem, Andrew Grabatin of Bench, Can., and Konrad Grabatin of New Leipzig, ND.; sister, Mrs. Caroline Schlag of Salem; a brother, Martin Jezz of Butte, ND.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Louise Jezz of Salem, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Services will be held in the Walker and Howell chapel Tuesday, July 20, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. F. Olthoff officiating. Concluding services in the IOOF cemetery.

**Davison**  
Mrs. Gabrielle L. Davison, late resident of 532 North High street, Sunday, July 18 at a local hospital. Wife of Arthur O. Davison; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeKeyser of Portland and sister of Mrs. Marguerite Anderson, Mrs. Alice Bell and Mrs. Adeline O'Holan, all of Portland. Services will be held Tuesday, July 20 at 1:30 p. m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel, Dr. Irving A. Fox officiating. Concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park.

**Sunday maximum temperature 89, minimum 56. Monday river -1.8 ft. Weather data restricted by army request.**

**Cars Collide**—Three automobiles were involved in a collision at Center and Commercial streets at 7 o'clock Monday morning, investigating city police said. Arthur R. Clemenson, Marion hotel, drove his truck through a stop sign, striking a sedan driven by Frank L. Susmitch, route four, which in turn struck a parked coupe belonging to Lawrence C. Gnaigt, 590 Union street, officers said. The Susmitch car turned over on its side. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lintz and Frank Ramey were riding with Susmitch when the accident occurred. Mrs. Susmitch and Ramey were given emergency care by city first aid men.

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**Seagulls to Entertain**—Camp Adair's Seagulls are entertaining in the Girl's Service Organization in their recreation hall Tuesday night. Transportation for the GSO is being provided and will leave at 7 p. m. Girls planning to attend should call the USO.

**You can still buy a Johns-Manville Roof**, nothing down, 12 mo. to pay. Mathis Bros., 144 S. Coml.

**"Food Front" Topic**—Carlton F. Sturdy, affiliated with the American Can company, who is a nationally known speaker and has appeared before luncheon groups in Salem, will be in this city Thursday and will talk at 9:30 a. m. over radio station KSLM, being allotted the time usually utilized by the county agent. His topic will be "The Food Front," and his talk will emphasize the importance of voluntary aid in the harvesting and processing of crops.

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**Arens to Speak**—Lew Arens, member of the industrial accident commission and chairman for the second time, will be guest entertainer at noon today when he appears before members of the Salem Kiwanis club at their meeting in the Marion hotel.

**Marion Creamery turkey pickers** report Wed., Thurs., & Fri. Phone Mon. or Tues.

**Y Meet in Portland**—Salem people affiliated with the local YMCA will attend a conference at the Central Y in Portland to be led by Edward Sproul, program director of the national council of the Y of New York. Among problems to be discussed at the conference are those of post war planning as they affect the association.

**Lovell at Mills**—Charles Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lovell of Salem, is attending Mills' college summer session as a student of noted Latin American educators and as an instructor and co-director of a Spanish comedy. Lovell is also reporting for the Spanish weekly, "En Casa."

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**Airmen Want Radios**—The army air force unit stationed at the Salem airbase wants radios of any type or variety in any condition of repair or disrepair, representatives announced Monday. The instruments are to be taken to pieces so that their most valuable parts may be salvaged. Donors may leave radios at either Salem USO.

**Spelbrink to Teach**—Perry Spelbrink has returned to Willamette university as an instructor in mathematics and physics to ease the teaching load of other professors teaching the courses required by the apprentice seamen aboard at the Willamette station. Spelbrink graduated from Willamette in 1932 and has been teaching at Molalla high school.

**Kells Back**—C. A. Kells, general secretary at the Salem YMCA, has returned to work after an enforced absence of two weeks as a result of a severe sunburn.

**Society to Meet**—Mrs. Mary K. Miles will be hostess to members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Evangelical church who will meet at her home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**County Sells Lots**—Marion county court has issued a deed to Joseph A. Dale and Laura Dale for lots 4 and 5, block 13, Scotts Mills, for \$50.

**Bedding Stolen**—Two boys who had occupied a room at the Morris hotel left the past weekend with two blankets, a quilt and a pair of towels, Mrs. Lloyd Rigdon, manager, has reported to city police.

**Court Signs Levy**—Marion county's 1944-45 tax levy approved last week by the budget committee, was Monday signed by the county court. It is for \$721,136.00.

**Lens Rim Stolen**—Helen Follensbee has reported to city police that two chromium lens holders were stolen from headlights of her car while it stood parked at 338 Oak street Sunday night.

**Lange Reappointed**—Gov. Earl Snell announced Monday the reappointment of Dr. Fred W. Lange, Salem, as a member of the state veterinary medical examining board, for a four year term starting July 24.

# Oregon's Fire Departments Function Despite Handicaps

Despite serious handicaps of which the greatest is a manpower shortage, the fire departments of Oregon cities are functioning efficiently, for the most part, and making important contributions to the civilian defense program, speakers at the fire chiefs' annual state convention in Salem declared Monday.

The group elected Chief Edward Greenfield of Portland president, Chief Cecil Harrison of Sheridan first vice president, Ted Adamson of Prineville second vice president, Chief Ivan Pearson of McMinnville treasurer, former Chief Thomas Coates of Tillamook life honorary secretary, and Jack Hayes of Salem, of the state defense council, working secretary. Adamson is on leave, serving in the navy in foreign waters.

The 1944 convention also will be held in Salem, the date to be selected later.

Fire chiefs from all sections of the state, along with representatives of the state fire marshal's office and state civilian defense council officials attended the sessions. Jerrold Owen, state civilian defense coordinator, spoke on behalf of the state defense council.

The forenoon session was devoted largely to a discussion of manpower problems with Chief Cecil Harrison of Sheridan directing the panel. It was brought out in discussion that a large number of firemen have been called into military service while some others have resigned to accept employment in war industries.

Establishment of military establishments also has added to the burdens of the fire departments. Under the classification of war emergency fire service the convention discussed civilian defense, priorities, farm fire protection, home safety program, forestry service and facility security, including the army, navy and coast guard. This panel was under the direction of Jack Hayes.

The state law relating to the movement to municipally owned fire equipment in time of war emergency was explained by Seth Thompson, state fire marshal. Distribution of civilian defense fire fighting equipment and use of the equipment also were discussed.

A number of fire chiefs complained that they had been unable to obtain necessary equipment to cope with the increasing demands for fire protection.

**Arens Appointed**—L. O. Arens, state industrial accident commissioner, Monday was appointed chairman of the disaster committee of the American Red Cross. He succeeds Irl S. McSherry, who is executive secretary of the Oregon war chest drive.

**Burglary Solved**—Merchandise taken from Hobby's market in a pre-daylight burglary Saturday was found on John Jay LaCore, fugitive state penitentiary inmate when he was arrested later in the morning in Albany, state police revealed here Monday.

**Watch Stolen**—An unidentified man who offered to "take care of" a watch and a check for Pvt. William Pahlke, Camp Adair, Saturday night at a Salem beer parlor is sought by Pahlke. Entrusted to his care, the watch and the check later disappeared along with the man, the soldier said.

## Oregon Pioneer Buried Sunday

NEWBERG, July 19.—(P)—Gustave J. Kramien, 94, credited with raising Oregon's first grapes and helping found the state's first power mill at Champoug in 1868, was buried here Sunday.

The pioneer, who died at his home on Ladd Hill last Thursday, came to Oregon in a covered wagon from Illinois with his parents who settled at Salem. Survivors include a son, Ruben, Newberg, and another son and three daughters in Portland.

## Public Records

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Mark Ritchey vs. Pearl Mae Ritchey; order for payment of \$20 in hands of county treasurer to defendant and payment of \$20 per month thereafter to Mrs. A. Hunt for support of minor child.

Arthur Widner vs. Bell Widner; decree granting plaintiff divorce.

Marie Rentz vs. Carl Rentz; order requiring defendant to pay plaintiff \$25 per month per child and \$25 per month for support of plaintiff.

David M. Fritchett vs. Luraina M. Fritchett; answer and cross complaint denies most allegations of plaintiff and asks custody of two children with \$40 per month support for each.

Pearl E. Killinger vs. John M. Killinger; divorce complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks \$50 per month alimony.

Ida Meisch vs. Albert Meisch; decree grants divorce to plaintiff with support of \$20 per month for two children.

Myrtle Hay vs. Earl Hay; decree granting plaintiff divorce.

Marion J. Mathers vs. Inez Virginia Mathers; motion of defendant for \$100 suit money and \$150 attorney's fee pending suit.

W. L. Creech et al vs. Coos Bay Farmers Cooperative et al; order dismissing action against Alfred Johnson, one of plaintiffs.

State vs. John Moore and "Pop" Wolf; case continued to August 2 for plea.

Violet Irene Lesher vs. George Lesher; decree granting plaintiff divorce.

Sahra Lee Silva vs. Manuel Silva; decree granting plaintiff divorce.

Jennie M. Willis vs. Charles F. Willis; order declaring defendant in default; decree granting plaintiff divorce.

Richard Moritz vs. Sofi Moritz; decree granting plaintiff divorce; order declaring defendant in default.

Doshia E. Lyons vs. Gilbert W. Lyons; order declaring defendant in default.

Warren L. Gallaway, et al, vs. W. A. Cummings, et al; order sustaining certain motions.

Allen Tweedie vs. Leroy Tweedie; divorce complaint alleges cruelty.

Mabel Schlonger guardianship; order setting aside \$525 for protection of certain person to be invested in war bonds and held by county clerk.

Earl Isham guardianship; order

## Two Fire Peril Areas Closed By Governor

Proclamations closing to entry except by permit, the Valseca basin and Black Rock forest areas of Polk county, and parts of Coos county, were issued Monday by Gov. Earl Snell.

The territory affected by the closure in Coos county includes most of the area lying east of the Oregon coast highway.

The proclamations were issued at the request of State Forester Nels Rogers because of existing fire hazards. Rogers said forest fires this year had covered only 280 acres, the largest of which was in the Looon Lake district of Douglas county.

A number of proclamations covering other sections of the state were issued previously.

## Gas Ration Application Deadline Near

Many motorists will find themselves unable to buy gasoline after July 31 unless they hurry up and send in their application forms for renewing their present basic "A" and "D" gasoline rations, the district OPA announced today, following reports from many ration boards that the applications are very slow in coming in.

OPA officials pointed out that this last-minute action on the part of many car and motorcycle owners will prevent prompt action by the ration boards which at the present rate will be delayed with renewals as the deadline approaches.

Renewals are to be made by mail, the application to be accompanied by the back cover of the present "A" or "D" ration

## Oregon Flier's Bravery Wins 'Oak Leaf'

First Lt. Rex Barber, Culver, Ore., the United States army air forces fighter pilot who flew so low over a Japanese destroyer in the South Pacific that he broke his plane's wing on the forecast, has been presented the award of the oak leaf cluster to the silver star for gallantry in action, the war department announced.

Lieutenant Barber was flying as wing man for Captain Thomas G. Lanphier, Jr., one of the outstanding P-38 Lightning pilots in the South Pacific, on a return flight from a Japanese base where they destroyed six float planes on the water, when they spotted the destroyer.

He went in for four passes with the rest of the American planes and knocked off part of his wing. The destroyer later sank.

Because of extremely busy days, the president and members feel it nearly impossible to go ahead with the picnic. There will be no meeting on Wednesday.

**Cloverdale Clubs Postpone Picnic**  
CLOVERDALE—The picnic, formerly scheduled to be held at the regular meeting day of Consolidated Four Leaf Clover club and Better Homes and Gardens club Wednesday night, has been postponed for this month.

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