

Local News Briefs

Hearing Set—A hearing on the application of the Willamette Valley Water company for franchises to maintain irrigation ditches along rights-of-way of certain county roads has been set for 10 a. m. Tuesday, July 27, at the Marion county courthouse, County Judge Grant Murphy announced Tuesday. The company now has such irrigation ditches in operation, but franchise, if any, has been unofficial and its representatives complain that non-subscribing residents along the ditches are diverting some of the water for irrigation purposes.

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

Bare Inspected—Two gravel bars in Mill creek between Salem and Stayton and one above Stayton were found by County Commissioner Roy Rice and County Engineer N. C. Hubbs when they inspected the creek early this week to determine what work must be done by the Oregon Pulp & Paper company with county equipment, rented by the company, to repair ravages of last winter's high water.

Dance, Armory Wed. Nite.

40 of 8 Meet Tonight—Marion county 40 of 8 tonight will meet tonight at the Lions' Den on Fairgrounds road. This will be the last meeting until September when Ira Filcher will be installed as chief de gare succeeding R. D. Woodrow.

Lutz florist Ph. 9592. 1276 N. Lib.

Tire Stolen—While a Reinhold & Lewis truck was parked in front of the Gabriel Powder & Supply company building, in the 600 block of North Capitol street, early this week, a spare tire was stolen from it, city police have been informed.

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Suitcase Stolen—A black suitcase was stolen from his car sometime between 1 and 6 p. m. Monday while the automobile was parked in the 200 block of North High street, F. R. Miller, Seattle, has reported to city police.

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Thefts Reported—Mrs. Winnie Peitjohn has reported to city police that a week or 10 days ago a dark blue invisible plaid blanket, a pillow and a floral cover were stolen from her residence at 145 North 14th street.

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Wedding Ring Gone—Loss of a man's wedding ring from a washroom at the Fairgrounds has been reported to city police by Mrs. H. K. Bowen, who said her husband had returned shortly seeking it.

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From Nevada—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ricketts and their two sons, Donnie and Dickie, of Hawthorne, Nevada, are in Salem on a two weeks' vacation visiting Mrs. Earl Thomas, sister of Mr. Ricketts.

Newest Point Value Charts To Be Mailed

Official tables of consumer point values for canned fruits and vegetables and rationed meats, fats and dairy products, will be mailed late this month directly to retailers, wholesalers and processors, beginning with the tables for August, the district OPA announced today.

Use of the mails is viewed by OPA officials as a major simplification which will save the trade the time-consuming inconvenience of obtaining each new table at the local postoffice.

For the present the table carrying the trade (wholesale) point value of meats, fats, oils and dairy products will not be mailed, but may be obtained at the local boards, as formerly.

Under the new arrangement, the processed food and meat-fats tables will be printed on separate sheets, instead of together, with the back of each table carrying pertinent information regarding rationing.

Mrs. White Leaves For Visit With Son

PEDEE—Mrs. Rettle Kerber and Iris White, visited at the Kerber camp at Ophir. Mrs. White went to Toppenish, Wash., to see her son, Donald, who left July 6 for Utah where he will be in training.

Frank Sheybe has installed an electric water system.

Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rutter, had her tonsils removed at the Ball hospital at Corvallis and is doing very nicely.

Obituary

Suing
Miss Mildred Suing, late resident of 635 Center street, July 30, at a local hospital. Sister of Miss Leah Suing, C. A. Suing, and Elmer Suing, all of Salem, and Gerald J. Suing of Long Beach, Calif. Announcement of services later by the Clough-Barrick company.

Monday maximum temperature 82, minimum 55. Tuesday river -1.3 feet. Weather data restricted by army request.

Slightly "Elected"—Eighty married couples have elected to come under the Oregon community property law approved at the 1943 legislative session. David O'Hara, in charge of the state elections bureau, announced Tuesday. Under this law a husband and wife may file separate federal income tax returns.

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Credit Union Grows—The State Employees union, organized here in 1936, now has capital of \$34,476.89, loans of \$12,688.02 and government securities aggregating \$23,202.50, the annual report of the organization released here Tuesday disclosed. The union has 361 members and 118 borrowers. W. J. P. Farrell is treasurer.

Visitors Here—Joe and Ray Damm plan to return to Salem from a stock farm near Prineville, Ore., where they have been working. While the brothers are in Salem, they will visit their mother and sister, Mrs. Crystal Oliver.

Fire Fighters Here—Two pieces of federally-provided fire fighting equipment, assigned to Salem as civilian defense apparatus, have been received here and are housed in the east Salem fire station. Two additional pieces are due shortly.

Skulason Appointed—Gov. Earl Snell Tuesday announced the appointment of Bardi G. Skulason, Portland, as a member of the state public welfare commission to succeed David B. Simpson, who has resigned. Skulason is a member of the Oregon State Bar.

Bonheur club picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, 151 W. Miller, Thursday, July 22, at 6:30 p. m. Potluck. Phone 3275 regarding lunch.

Precinct Boundaries Talked—Hearing on applications for changes of precinct boundaries in the county are scheduled for hearing at the courthouse Monday, July 26, at 10 a. m.

Young Ill—Deputy Sheriff Denver Young was ill at his home Tuesday.

Townsenders to Meet—Townsend club No. 4 will meet at the Highland school tonight at 7:30.

County School Fund Share \$23,000.84

Marion county schools will receive \$23,000.84 from the Irreducible School fund which is apportioned to various school districts during July according to the number of students in their district between 4 and 20, Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, announced Tuesday.

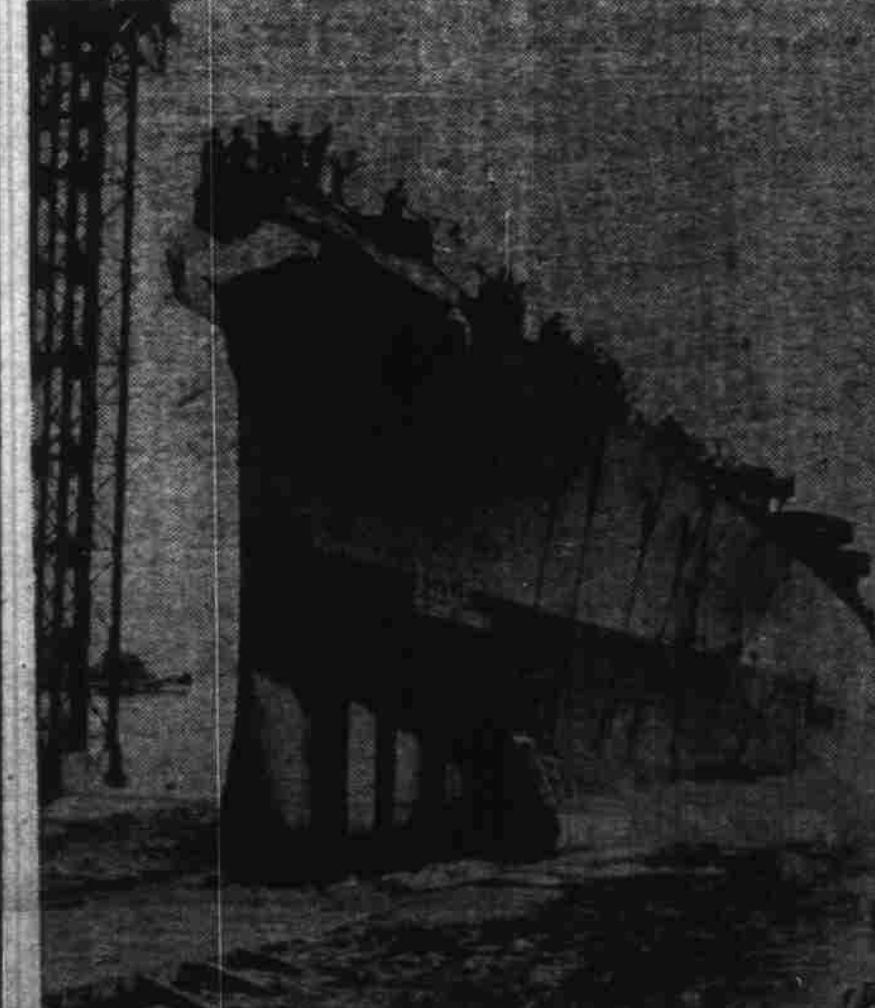
No school district will receive their portion of this fund until the clerk of the district has filed his bond in the office of the superintendent, Mrs. Booth added. Allotments to the larger districts in Marion county are Salem, \$10,548.78; Mount Angel, \$729.63; Woodburn, \$896.61, and Silverton, \$1473.78.

Tuna Canneries Begin Operation

ASTORIA, July 20—(AP)—Albacore tuna catches have increased sufficiently to warrant opening of tuna canneries this week.

Two jig boats have delivered 3000 pounds each, although the average catch is less than 1000 pounds. More than 200 boats have brought in the fish.

New Cruiser Vincennes Launched



A new and more powerful cruiser Vincennes to replace a ship of the same name lost on the night of August 2-3, 1942, off Savo Island in the Solomonas, plunges into Fore river after launching at the Bethlehem Steel company yard in Quincy, Mass. After the sinking of the first Vincennes, named after the city in Indiana, residents of the state subscribed funds in a special war bond campaign to pay for the ship.—Associated Press Telegram.

Federal Road Fund Allocated For State Use

Federal highway funds which, unused because of wartime restrictions on materials and other difficulties, would have reverted to the treasury as of July 1, are made available to the states for the duration and six months thereafter by a bill which President Roosevelt signed on Sunday. It was pointed out Tuesday by Congressman James W. Mott, who recently returned from the national capital.

These funds, the bill provides, may be used for purchases of right-of-way and in defraying the expenses of surveying and planning for a post-war program. Toward the end of the current session of congress, Mott said, legislation will be introduced designed to make available about a billion dollars for a huge post-war highway construction and replacement program, both desirable to maintain employment during the shift back to a peacetime economy, and necessary because the highways will have deteriorated seriously.

While in Oregon during the congressional recess, Congressman Mott will have a temporary office in the Oregon building, with Miss Dorothy Woodring, his secretary, in charge. The congressman plans to start a tour of the district, including inspection of military establishments and war industries, about August 1. He also will serve as a sub-committee of the public lands committee, to investigate the tax losses to counties and school districts resulting from federal acquisition of lands, in connection with remedial legislation of which he is one of the authors.

SPARS Slate New Training Schedule Plan

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20—Primary and intermediate schools which will provide SPAR recruits without previous office experience opportunity to learn typing, shorthand and other office work now are established at the new SPAR training station at Palm Beach, Fla., La. (Jg) Dorothy Bevis, SPAR procurement officer for the 13th naval district, has announced.

All women from the northwest states who enlist as SPARS in the women's reserve of the coast guard are sent to Palm Beach for their "boot camp" training.

"During the 'boot camp' period of four weeks, recruits are given a variety of aptitude tests. Those who show special abilities along lines requiring office experience are assigned to the specialist schools," Lieutenant Bevis said.

Lieutenant Bevis pointed out that the new schools provide unusual opportunities for untrained women to learn work that will benefit them in later civilian life.

Women 20 to 36 years of age with at least two years of high school education are eligible to become SPARS. The SPAR procurement office is in the Alaska building, Seattle, Wash.

Salem Women Visit With Detroit Friends

DETROIT—Lois Mayer and Mabel Robson from Salem, were in Detroit visiting friends recently.

Mrs. W. F. Goodman, who has been under the doctor's care for a month, is improving slowly.

The Idanha Power company has been improving the light plant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ohlin, formerly of Albany, but now in Portland, were calling on friends over the weekend.

Parents Grieve for Missing Child



Sgt. George W. Tucker tries to comfort his wife Stella whose baby was abducted at a bus station in Los Angeles. Tucker is shown as he arrived from his post in Monterey, Calif., to assist Los Angeles police in their search for the child, Jo Ann, aged 15 months.—Associated Press Telegram.

Representatives of Women In Service to Meet in Salem

Representatives of three branches of women's service will meet in Salem Friday when two visiting marine recruiters will arrive to join the permanently stationed three WAC recruiters here and the visiting WAVE, whose stay is for this week only.

This will be the first time that Sgt. Tia Lange and Sgt. Ruth Bachman of the marines will have set foot in Salem. In fact only once before has the city been visited by lady marines. But Yeoman Dorothy Duncan of Portland, WAVE who is interviewing applicants this week at the naval station, second floor postoffice building, is no stranger, having been in Salem several weeks ago with the navy cruiser and having appeared on a Victory Center program.

Yeoman Duncan is accepting WAVE applicants who want to "don the navy blue" during the WAVE big anniversary of a year's organization, the event being celebrated between July 12 and August 5. "There are some swell girls in Salem—still a number of eligible girls available," said Yeoman Duncan, who has sent in half a dozen applications to the Portland office already this week and is answering hundreds of telephone calls and granting personal interviews from 9 to 5 o'clock or later daily. She will leave Saturday night for her post in Portland.

Lt. Lillian Garrick, head of WAC recruiting here, with her assistants, Cpl. Helena Harris and Pfc. Alyce Cline, are launching the "Bombardier" program this week when Salem's loveliest ladies will compete for the title to be judged by pilots at the air base here.

WACs Receive New Chances In Transfer

Dropping an "A" from WAAC wasn't the only change effected in the women's army corps by recent congressional legislation announced Colonel J. J. Fulmer, Oregon army recruiting chief.

The Portland recruiting headquarters explains that they are now authorized to accept enlistment applications from women 20 to 50 years of age. Formerly enlistments were restricted to women in the 21 to 45 age group.

Another result of the change which makes enrollment in the women's army even more inviting entitles WACs to all of the privileges enjoyed by male members of the armed services. A feminine soldier now is eligible for National Service life insurance, special free mailing privileges, a wider variety of non-combat jobs, and ranks equal to those of the regular army. Thus an auxiliary becomes a private and a third officer a second lieutenant and so forth.

Complete information about the new opportunities offered in the women's army is available at WAC recruiting headquarters in the post office building, here.

Emergency Tire Sales Are Okehed

Dealers having in stock used passenger tires that are not fit for recapping, but which can be made serviceable for emergency use by temporary repairs, may brand them with an "O" on the sidewall and sell them, with or without repairs, to consumers holding grade III ration certificates, the district OPA announced today.

This branded, these casings will be the same as the "emergency tires" dealers recently were authorized to buy from the Defense Supplies corporation through the Rubber Manufacturers Association of America, Inc.

A dealer branding tires in stock must report to his OPA district office not later than the tenth day of each month the number branded during the preceding month.

Mint Director Tells Reasons For New Cent

Taking cognizance of rather widespread complaint as to the close similarity between the new zinc-coated penny and the regular silver dime, Guy N. Hickok, manager of the First National Bank of Portland's Salem branch, reports that a request was made to the United States mint for consideration of means to overcome the confusion.

In response, Director Nellie Taylor-Ross of the mint prepared a complete explanation of the situation, which reads in part:

"Zinc-coated steel was adopted for this coin because it was the only metal the war production board could allot for that purpose; it had already withdrawn copper by reason of war needs. Even plastics were denied.

"The practicability of perforating the coin to eliminate confusion with other coins has been fully considered, but rejected primarily because the resultant reduction in the weight would render it unfit for use in merchandising machines. Also, because a hole in the head of Lincoln would scarcely be acceptable to the public. The development of a new design would have caused unjustifiable delay in getting coinage under way, the demand for one-cent pieces having been heavy and urgent. A change in shape would present difficulty in stacking. Darkening the coin prior to its issuance would entail more practical difficulties than can be explained in a letter.

"You will, I am confident, be gratified to know that the change in the composition of this minor coin meant an annual saving of enough copper to meet the combined needs of 2 cruisers, 2 destroyers, 1245 Flying fortresses, 120 field guns and 120 howitzers, or enough for one and one quarter million shells for our big field guns."

Martial Law Authority Is Clarified

The governor has authority to declare martial law, other than for the purpose of taking over civil administration and enforcing existing laws, under an opinion of Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle.

The opinion, analyzed by Douglas Mullarky, private secretary to Governor Snell, related particularly to the movement of fire equipment from one city to another for emergency war purposes.

Van Winkle ruled that martial law, proclaimed to protect the public health and safety of the citizens of Oregon against invasion or disastrous fire, would not necessarily disturb the normal functioning of city or county government.

Neither would it be necessary to call out the state guard.

Firm Requests Permit for Wood Delivery

Salem residents who are wondering where their winter wood is coming from may be interested in knowing that Harold E. and Viola Barkhoff have applied to Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg for a permit allowing them contract for wood deliveries, and that a hearing on the matter is set for the Commercial street headquarters of public utilities, Salem, for July 23 at 10:30 a. m.

The commissioner seeks to be advised of the public necessity for such service. The hearing is open to all.

In the afternoon of that day, Friday of this week, the application by John Van Leeuwen for authorization to operate as a contract carrier within 25 miles of Salem will be heard, and following that investigation will come one on application by Wallace G. Dempsey of Lebanon. He proposes to service milk and cream producers within 50 road miles of Albany.

Denaturalization Trial Dismissed

PORTLAND, July 20—(AP)—A denaturalization case against Wilhelm B. Gruber, German national who became an American citizen in 1937, was dismissed by Federal Judge James A. Fee Tuesday.

Assistant US Attorney William H. Hedlund asked dismissal because of a recent supreme court decision that citizenship may not be revoked without evidence that leaves no doubt as to overt acts against the United States. Gruber was accused of obtaining citizenship by fraud through a false oath of allegiance.

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WU Seamen Get First 'Shots' And Physical Examinations

Apprentice seamen at the Willamette university naval training station were given their first physical examinations and inoculations for tetanus, typhoid fever and small pox last week by Captain George Shepard, the medical officer aboard at the Willamette naval unit.

Navy men will be given two more inoculations for typhoid fever and a second booster shot for tetanus in another 30 days, Captain Shepard said.

Penney Window Shows Photos Of Servicemen

Pictures of thirty men and women of the Salem vicinity who are in the armed services are being displayed this week in the windows of the J. C. Penney company's store at 100 North Liberty street. Penney's entire staff is dedicated to the sale of war bonds and stamps in their honor. "Bonds save lives" is the selling theme, here and in more than 1600 other communities where there are Penney stores.

Each employee is engaging seriously in this drive, working every day, noon hours and evenings on their own time, as well as mailing letters and following through on them to sell bonds and stamps to every person with whom they come in contact, Manager Loyal Warner reports.

Since the first of July, all Penney stores have been conducting an intensive drive aimed at selling \$10,000,000 worth of war bonds and stamps. Last year with a goal of \$1,200,000, Penney stores sold bonds and stamps valued at \$6,422,553.85. Again this year, all stores are employees are engaged in competition for state and national prizes.

The pictures of service men on display at Penney's here have been borrowed for the occasion from local people—relatives and friends. Each week in July, Penney stores are emphasizing in their window displays and in their advertising that war bonds and stamps can buy the fighting equipment that will win final victory. This week the emphasis is on life-saving needs—ambulances, rafts and parachutes.

Whether the act of one man's livestock drinking from another man's spring constitutes appropriation, was the issue in a hearing which opened Tuesday with State Engineer Charles E. Stricklin serving as referee.

Water Right Law Is Muddled

E. D. Cochran and Yale Farr, farmers of the Salem district, are the contestants, the case involving livestock owned by Cochran and a spring on Farr's property.

George Returns Home After Illness, Canada

HAYESVILLE—Eugene George has returned home to recuperate after spending 15 months in a hospital in Toronto, Canada, where he suffered rheumatic fever and pneumonia followed by a heart ailment. He had enlisted in the Canadian army.

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