

# Local News Briefs

**Appearances Set**—Not only will the Watson drama players appear in Salem but they will visit neighboring communities also this week. Friday night they will appear at the Christian church in Dallas, presenting "Their Last Warning." Sunday they will appear at the union service in Woodburn at the Methodist church, presenting "The Crimson Cross" with four acts and ten characters. Tuesday night next week they will give "Their Last Warning" at the Baptist church in Independence. A musical program preceding each drama.

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**Property Sold**—The county court has executed a contract of sale of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, Drake's addition to Silverton, for \$1000, to W. A. and Ona G. Terwilliger. County officials said that following this deal, property held for sale by the county includes only one house. The court also has approved sale to L. C. Van Handel of 40 acres of land in the eastern part of the county at a price of \$100. Van Handel previously had purchased the timber on this land and logged it.

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**Rescued from Creek**—Bobby Warner, 2, son of A. A. Warner, 1584 Ferry street, was rescued from Mill creek Wednesday forenoon by a Mrs. Stone who lives in that vicinity. He had fallen in near his home and drifted down, lodging against the grating at the 16th street bridge. The first aid car crew was called but its services were not needed. At the time, the Warners were worried over inability to find a younger son, Duane, fearing he also had fallen into the creek, but it developed that he had not.

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**Service Authorized**—Effective Friday, August 20, a schedule of temporary bus service has been approved by Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg that will give daylight service from Waldport north to Portland via DelLake, Ocean Lake, McMinnville and Newberg, and intermediate points, using Grayhound buses.

## Obituary

**Brunkal**  
Mrs. Bertha Brunkal, late resident of route 7, at the home of her son on route 4, Sunday, August 15. Survived by five sons, William R. Brunkal, Harold M. Brunkal and Victor H. Brunkal, all of Salem, Duffy O. Brunkal and Archie L. Brunkal of Portland. Also survived by a brother, John Neswald of Wisconsin. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Thursday, August 19, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Hess officiating, with interment in City View cemetery.

**Nesnar**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Nesnar, widow of the late Joseph Nesnar, at Seattle, at the age of 72 years. Survived by sister, niece and two nephews, all of Seattle. Graveside services will be held at the City View cemetery Thursday, August 19, at 1 p. m., Dr. J. C. Harrison officiating. Direction Clough-Barrick cemetery.

**Shaffer**  
Mrs. Mary Shaffer, in Williams, Tuesday, August 17, at the age of 80 years. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Golda Squiter of Willamina and Mrs. Fannie McCall of Salem; three sisters, Mrs. S. Scharboch of Mt. Angel, Mrs. Emma Steinbechel of Andale, Kans., and Mrs. Rose Harbort of Spivey, Okla. Also survived by seven grandchildren, Harold McCall of Salem, Howard and Don McCall, USMC, South Pacific area, Miss Mary McCall, USMCWR, Philadelphia, Penn., and Edwin, Ruth and Dorothy McCall of Salem, and one great grandchild, Gene McCall. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel, Thursday, August 19, at 3 p. m. Rev. G. T. Dickinson will officiate, with interment in Claggett cemetery.

**Hall**  
At the residence, 460 Trade street, Salem, August 18, Rose Ann Hall, age 77 years. Mother of F. Hall and Effie Lorenze, both of Salem, Ethel Fraser of Albany, Charles Hall of Napavine, Wash., and Guy Hall of Miles City, Mont., and sister of Fannie Huxley of Missouri. Announcement of services will be made later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

**Tuesday maximum temperature 82, minimum 48. Wednesday river -1.1 feet. Weather data restricted by army request.**

**Injured in Fall**—G. E. Stewart, 64, whose home is at 260 South 23rd street, suffered bruises on chest, back and a shoulder when he fell from an apple tree to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet, late Wednesday. He was treated by the first aid car crew and later removed to the Deaconess hospital where it was reported his injuries were not serious. The first aid car men also treated Robert Stedman of Vancouver, Wash., who suffered a fainting attack in Marion square.

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

**Matthews Lectures**—The Salem Geological society will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Collins hall on the Willamette university campus. The lecture will be given by Oliver V. Matthews, whose subject will be "Trees and Geology." Mr. Matthews, who has done much research work in the Oregon country, will describe many rare trees found in the area and indicate the soils in which they grow. Pictures will be shown. The public is cordially invited to these lectures without charge.

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**Group on Vacation**—Lyle L. Leighton, Cascade area scout executive, and Pat Crossland, president of the Salem junior chamber of commerce, left for Camp Pioneer in the Mt. Jefferson primitive area to spend a week's vacation fishing.

**Certificate Filed**—Lloyd W. Mendenhall filed a certificate in the Marion county probate court Wednesday stating he was in business under the assumed business name of the Keizer Feed store on route two, Salem.

**August Clearance**. The Fashionette.

**Firemen Called**—Members of the Salem fire department rushed to 220 East Meyers street Wednesday morning before noon to extinguish a roof fire.

**Gas Stolen**—William Whitty reported that thieves had stolen several gallons of gasoline from his car parked in front of his apartment at 338 Oak street.

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

**Page Returns**—Judge and Mrs. E. M. Page returned from a two weeks vacation at Neskowin Wednesday.

**Mattson on Vacation**—County Clerk Henry Mattson left his court desk Saturday to spend a two weeks vacation at Rockaway.

**You can still buy a Johns-Manville Roof, nothing down, 12 mo. to pay.** Mathis Bros., 164 S. Coml.

**To Legion Session**—Salem delegates to the American Legion convention at Baker were leaving on Wednesday, most of them planning to go from Portland by train.

## Idaho Power To Refinance

By giving approval Wednesday to the plan outlined by the Idaho Power company whereby common stock is to be split up into 450,000 shares of a par value of \$20 per share, Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg made it possible for common stockholders ultimately to take control and management of the company.

Control of the company, which operates in Idaho, Nevada and Malheur county, Oregon, has heretofore rested in the hands of the Electric Power & Light corporation, a holding company and a subsidiary of the Electric Bond and Share company. The holding company owned all of the 150,000 shares of common stock issued by the Idaho Power company at \$100 per share, together with 2670 shares of its preferred stock.

The holding company will surrender for cancellation 60,000 shares of the common and all of the preferred stock, and thus enable the Idaho Power company to "write out" of its utility plant the sum of \$6,348,575.67 of excess costs.

The company has until October 1, 1943, to complete its refinancing plans. The holding company, Electric Power & Light, will then step out of the picture.

## War Prisoners May Reclaim Oregon Lands

Plans for three new reclamation projects in Oregon which are considered feasible for immediate development as part of the war food program, probably through the employment of war prisoner labor, are being prepared and will soon be sent to Washington, DC, the state post-war and development commission was advised Wednesday by C. C. Fisher, engineer in charge of the Salem office of the bureau of reclamation.

The program, Engineer Fisher explained, is to be carried on under terms of an amendment, enacted by the present congress, to the act originally passed to make possible the restoration of "dust bowl" lands several years ago. Though federal financing will be made available for any projects approved by the reclamation service, the final decision is up to the owners of property proposed for reclamation. The Salem office, in the old high school building, has charge of research for the bureau in all sections of Oregon except the Rogue River vicinity, served by an office in Grants Pass.

The three projects, reports on which are now being expedited, are the East Long Tom in Lane county; a Crooked river project near Prineville, and Bully Creek in eastern Oregon.

East Long Tom can be completed in a short time. Water for this project would come from the Fern Ridge reservoir, which is part of the Willamette Valley project, with a diversion at Fern Ridge dam. Only the best land is included in the project and the poorer land has been left out. Approximately 10,500 acres would be under ditch. Junction City is in the heart of this project.

The Crooked River or Ochoco project—it is known by both names—contemplates a diversion from Crooked river at the Stearns ranch and pumping water a little north of Prineville to irrigate 10,000 new acres. These would be in addition to the 10,000 acres now in the Ochoco project. The Crooked River project requires that individual ownership shall not exceed 120 acres.

This would necessitate breaking up several large holdings. This feature of the proposed project is now being discussed by the reclamation bureau with local people. At least two years would be required for construction.

The Bully Creek project, investigation of which is being carried on from the Boise office of the reclamation bureau, is not essentially a reclamation project but will add new acreage through the use of water. It is classified, however, as a WCU project, as are the East Long Tom and Crooked River projects.

## Attend Funeral

**FAIRVIEW**—Mrs. Tolvo Bantari attended the funeral of her grandfather, Frank Petticoat, 94, in Corvallis Saturday.

## Kiwanis Chief



**Dr. Charles W. Howard** of Walla Walla, elected Pacific-Northwest district governor of Kiwanis at the annual district conference at Chehalis this week. He is head of the department of education and psychology at Whitman college.

## Second USO Seminar Draws Big Attendance

Increased attendance testified to the worth of Dr. Charles T. Holman's seminar on personal counseling at the second meeting held Wednesday morning at the YMCA under sponsorship of Chemeketa street USO. Rev. David Neilson acted as chairman. Rev. Raynor Smith gave the invocation.

Defining counseling as "a process of interaction" in which two people sit down together, pooling their resources of wisdom and experience in the endeavor to find a solution of a personal problem, Dean Holman proposed eight principles to guide counseling, as follows:

1. Seek the individual's self-realization.
2. Establish "rapport", a mutual relationship of confidence and trust.
3. Secure the cooperation of the counselee.
4. Bring the individual to face his problem.
5. Adopt non-condemnatory attitudes.
6. Cultivate personal responsibility.
7. Seek resources for motivation.
8. Render any necessary services.

Illustrating each principle by human interest examples, and encouraging discussion among the ministers and social workers present, Dean Holman concluded:

"The essential task of the personnel counselor is to aid the individual in the reorganization of his own inner life—his attitudes, ideals and life purposes—and to release him from forces which frustrate his efforts to achieve a satisfactory life."

The last session will be held this morning at ten-thirty a'clock.

## Salvation Army Heads Leaving For Utah Post

Adjutant and Mrs. E. T. Hill, in charge of the Salvation Army program in Salem for the last year and one-half, have received "farewell" orders transferring them to Ogden, Utah. Adjutant Hill and the family will leave next Monday for the new appointment. Major and Mrs. Fred Stevens, from the intermountain division with headquarters in Denver, will succeed them in the work here.

Though the transfer amounts to a promotion inasmuch as Ogden is a larger city and the work there includes supervision of three departments, an industrial store and men's hotel in addition to the corps work, Adjutant Hill voiced regret at leaving Salem and decided his stay here had been "far too short."

"I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Salem for the fine spirit of cooperation shown, and my desire that the same kind of assistance be rendered to my successor."

Major and Mrs. William Parkhouse will visit the Army Citadel here today to inspect the books and reports in connection with the young people's activities and will hold a public meeting at 8 o'clock tonight. In addition to being youth leaders, Major and Mrs. Parkhouse are musicians, and Adjutant Hill spoke a good turnout for this, their first visit to Salem since moving to Portland.

Colonel James Dee, divisional commander for the Salvation Army in the Oregon and southern Idaho division, will be in Salem Friday to check the corps books in connection with Adjutant Hill's departure.

## 3-Way Court Battle Ends

**SILVERTON**—The assault and battery case which has been attracting so much attention in this area was settled Wednesday night in Silvertown justice court. Etta Gauge, charged with assault and battery by Jesse Beugli, private prosecutor, and Violet Anderson, daughter of Jesse Beugli, charged with assault and battery by Etta Gauge, both agreed to drop charges. Charges resulted from a controversy which arose at Kelley's District Attorney Miller Hayden allowed the cases to be dismissed upon payment of court costs.

L. L. Folsom, charged with assault and battery by a private prosecutor, Opal Marie Egan, was tried and found not guilty.

## Eating Yellowjacket Puts Man in Hospital

**HEPPNER, Aug. 18**—(AP)—Luke Betts started to take a bite of a sandwich.

A yellowjacket flew in and Betts' jaws closed on the sandwich and insect.

He went to a hospital for treatment for the sting.

## Public Records

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Arthenia Shuell vs. Michael Shuell; decree granting plaintiff divorce, custody of child and \$35 per month support money.  
Louise Timm vs. Clayton Williams et al; order dismissing case without cost to either party.  
Edward V. Sargent vs. Ilah P. Sargent; divorce complaint—alleges cruelty.  
Credit Bureau, Inc. vs. Clifford M. Thomas; order for \$31.15 in hands of county clerk to be paid plaintiff.  
State vs. Carl Rentz; order to revoke parole of Carl Rentz because of violation of one of its terms, abstaining from intoxicating liquor.

**PROBATE COURT**  
William A. Geisfield estate; order setting September 18 for hearing on final account of Lydia Grant, administratrix.  
G. Friedrick Krus estate; order authorizing Pioneer Trust company, executor, to make certain payments to executor on account of advances made prior to death.  
John N. Fisher estate; order approving final account.  
Mary E. Rogers estate; order authorizing Eleanor R. Lamport, administratrix, to deliver certain stocks to herself.  
Ray Nash estate; order authorizing Merritt M. Nash, administrator, to execute note to First National bank of Portland refunding debt of \$5000.

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Grace May Straw, of Salem; violation of basic rule; bail \$7.50.  
Henry A. Stevenson, of Salem; no drivers license; bail \$5.  
Andrew Lafayette, of Station, Tex.; failed to stop; bail \$2.50.  
**MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS**  
C. B. Hershfeld, 40, mechanic, 2618 East State street, Salem, and Grace M. Casey, 37, seamstress, 243 Chemeketa, Salem.

## Clubs to See Anti-Venereal Disease Films

James Beard, vice-president of the Salem Junior chamber of commerce, announced Wednesday that plans had been completed for the showing of anti-venereal disease films to Salem service clubs in the campaign sponsored by the junior chamber and the Marion county health department.

At a recent board meeting between the executive committees of the junior chamber of commerce and Mrs. George Moorhead, field secretary for the division of social hygiene education of the University of Oregon medical school, the joint committee discussed plans for bringing the film before Salem business houses and industrial plants.

Dr. W. J. Stone of the Marion county health department will give the lectures for the junior chamber programs.

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Anna Corhouse guardianship; order approving first annual account of Amos Corhouse, guardian.  
Jessie D. Albert estate; order setting September 18 for hearing on final account of Asel C. Koff, administrator.  
Elizabeth Allen Chapman guardianship; order appointing the Pioneer Trust company guardian.

**JUSTICE COURT**  
State vs. Carl Rentz; defendant charged with assault with a dangerous weapon is bound over to the Marion county grand jury.  
State vs. Thias Lillie; defendant charged with aiding a prisoner to escape given until 10 today to consult her attorney and declare whether she wishes preliminary hearing.

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## Adair Man Makes Highest Exam Grade

**CAMP ADAIR, Ore., Aug. 17**—Corporal Louis Pugach of the post ordnance at Camp Adair received the highest grade ever attained by any student in the final examination given in the ordnance supply clerical course at Woodbury college, Los Angeles, Lt. Col. James W. Fraser, post ordnance officer, has just announced.

Pugach was on detached service at the Woodbury detachment, SCU 1942, for the purpose of attending the course which he successfully completed. To date, the school has had approximately 1500 students.

Corporal Pugach, whose home is Ingleswood, New Jersey, attended Columbia university for three years where he majored in advertising and merchandising. Previous to entering the service he was associated with his father in the leather business.

## Rocks Turn in Seabee Search

### Recruiter Looks Everywhere to Fill Local Quota of 120

That sailor you see running around Salem looking under every stone and behind every tree is Chief Specialist Otto R. Anderson of the Salem naval recruiting station, who's hunting for the rest of his quota of 121 Seabees. Off to a good start of 30, about twice the average months recruiting, he's still shy a good many Seabees to meet a fighting navy's need this month.

Must be Salem sailors are superior, Anderson thinks, because he's been assigned so many, but superior or not, there's room for a lot more trained construction workers in the navy's corps.

Anyone interested may secure complete information from Anderson, who is on duty each day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. All ratings are open from third class to chief petty officer, with base pay from \$78 to \$126 per month plus liberal family allowances, clothing, tools, etc. The age limit is from 17 to 50 1/2 years. Men between 18 and 36 years must secure a rating from the navy and volunteer with their draft board for induction into the Seabees before they receive their regular induction orders. Men from 38 to 50 1/2 years may enlist without contacting their draft board.

Applicants should have at least two years experience and furnish three letters of recommendation on their ability to do the job for which they are applying. From this information the navy decides the rate at which a man shall be enlisted. Jobs open are: blacksmiths, bulldozer operators, carpenters, concrete men, electricians, powder men, riggers, draftsmen, cooks and bakers, structural steel and sheet metal men and many others along construction lines.

### First Class Mail to Go By Air After War

**PORTLAND, August 18**—(AP)—Postmaster E. T. Hedlund predicted at a meeting of aviation leaders today that all first-class mail will go by air after the war.

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**YOU** ought to see the service men rush the telephones, especially between 7 and 10 o'clock at night.

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