

Local News Briefs

Plaque Displayed—A heavy plaque of wood and glass and stone composition declaring Salem the first city of the nation in its class for traffic safety during 1942 was hung Wednesday without ceremony in city police headquarters here.

Tuesday maximum temperature, 79; minimum, 51; Wednesday river, 2.6 feet. Weather data restricted by army request.

Griebnow Resigns—Paul Griebnow, chief deputy in the office of Tax Assessor R. "Tad" Shelton for the past 8 1/2 years has submitted his resignation to become effective October 1. No decision as to what he will do has been announced by Griebnow or as to a possible successor has been reached by Shelton. Griebnow went into the office nine years ago when Warren Jones left to become city recorder. When Oscar Steinhilber died six months later and Chief Deputy Shelton became assessor, Griebnow moved up to the chief deputyship. He had been employed from 1930 to 1934 in the tax department of the sheriff's office, and had prior to that taken work at Capital Business college after completing a commercial course at Salem high school.

Dance Salem Armory Friday and Saturday—Air Conditioned.

Wallet Found Again—"Did you lose your wallet?" asked well-meaning Leif Bergsvik, Portland Gas & Coke company manager here, Wednesday of George Edwards, city police detective who recently made the headlines by searching three hours for a lost purse before reporting his loss at the police station, where the wallet had been all the time. Thinking he was being joked, Edwards admitted having had such an experience a week ago. When Bergsvik displayed a wallet carrying the detective's identification, Edwards reached in his own pockets, displayed a chagrined grin and accepted the money bag, which he carefully stowed away in his deepest pocket.

Waitress wanted; also fountain girl wanted. The Spa.

Hit-Run Charged—A motorist who failed to stop and leave his name and license number drove his car into C. K. Logan's automobile as the latter vehicle stood parked near the central city fire station Tuesday night, Logan has reported to city and state police.

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

Labor Day picnic and dance at Hazel Green, sponsored by Salem Trades and Labor council. Dancing 7 to 10. Music by Oregonians. Free coffee. Free admission to park.

Changes Made—New desks have arrived at the naval administration building on the Willamette university campus for the officers and enlisted men in the station navy offices. W. O. Byrd, yeoman second class, has had his desk transferred to the lobby of the building to receive applications of Willamette seamen. Lt. George Bliss has moved into a new office on the first floor of the naval administration building and Lt. Marshal Woodell, executive officer, has moved from the second floor to the first floor office formerly occupied by Lt. Bliss.

Lost: 10 ply-8.25 by 20-Seiberling air cooled truck tire, tube and wheel. Between Salem and Portland Aug. 31-43. Phone 3631. Ed Hawkins. Reward.

Held on Morals Charge—Joseph Chenoweth, of 609 North 16th street, arrested early Wednesday morning by state police on a morals charge, is in the Marion county jail awaiting preliminary hearing. Parrish Beauty shop will open on Sept. 1st. Ph. 6811.

Injuries Treated—Edwin Storts, 940 Highland avenue, was given a temporary dressing for the palm of his right hand Wednesday after he had run an electric drill into it, and then city first aid men sent him to a physician. A fishhook was removed from the third finger of the left hand of Buddy Rutledge, Portland, and a woman whose name was not learned was given emergency care after she had fainted in a downtown drug store. Jackie Utterback, 8 of east six, box 445, was taken to the east Salem fire department and first aid station Tuesday night for first aid after a Shetland pony had stepped on him, cutting his left eyelid. The boy was given emergency care and sent to Salem General hospital for examination and treatment. Delbert Harris, Turner, was taken to Salem General hospital Tuesday night after first aid had been given for a wound on the head caused by a falling iron bar.

Prolong the life of your car by having it steam cleaned, polished, waxed and lubricated at Salem Auto Laundry for prompt service, 496 S. Winter. Call 6666.

CAP Meet Held—Salem officers of the civil air patrol attended a Portland meeting of the unit and met with Major Leo C. Devaney, wing commander, to make plans for the patrol's fall training. Activities of the CAP in the coming months will include recruiting of 17-year old men as army aviation cadets. Members attending the meet were: Captain Lee U. Eyerly, squadron commander; First Lt. E. E. Thomas, unit commander, and Lt. W. F. Byers, J. E. Cannon, A. R. Barton, E. L. Riney, Ray M. Moore and C. K. Logan.

Rummage sale, 273 N. High. Sat.

Juveniles Steal Car—Two Salem boys 12 and 13 years of age, arrested by city police as they sat in a stolen car parked in the 500 block of Chemeketa street early Wednesday morning, have been turned over to juvenile officers. The youngsters allegedly admitted having stolen the automobile from a parking lot at Front and Court street and said they had driven it into Polk county and had given two soldiers rides into Salem.

Holiday Planned—Chemekets have reserved cabins at Pacific City and scheduled a hiking and fishing trip for members in a three day holiday, Mike Panek, leader of the organization, announced Wednesday. Members interested in making the trip should telephone 5161 or 7970 and plan to leave for the outing at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and return on Monday afternoon.

Lutz Florist, Ph. 9592, 1276 N. Lib.

Disorderliness Charged—A "nuisance" charge, filed Wednesday against Mary O. Fong, operator of the Shanghai cafe, remained unanswered Wednesday night in city police court. Officers, called to the place Tuesday night, said they found considerable drunkenness, drunken sickness and a fight in progress in which at least one bottle was thrown.

Accident Reported—Keith Warren Gwynn, route one, was blinded by the sun as he drove south on Church street at approximately 7:30 Wednesday morning. He told city police who investigated the accident which involved Gwynn's car and a light truck driven by Herman Lester Gray, 2010 North Liberty street.

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

Ten Sheep Killed—Marion Hunt, route one, Sublimity, lost 10 sheep to killing dogs recently, including two four-year-old ewes, two yearlings, two early spring lambs and four three to five-year-old ewes. County Dog License Enforcement Officer Paul Marnach reported Wednesday. Two of the dogs responsible have been killed, Marnach said. Several other sheep were injured.

Home can be lovelier, gay, with Imperial wallpaper and Sherwin-Williams enamels harmonized throughout. Color styling and individual supervision for the amateur painter at Elfstrom's, 375 Chemeketa.

Breakage Told—A mirror was broken from a weighing machine in front of the Moderne store, 204 North Commercial street, sometime Tuesday night, city police said Wednesday. New location, next to Liberty theatre, E. M. Larsen, Realtor. Exclusive listings—personal service. 164 S. Commercial St. Ph. 4642.

Newsman Here—Al Reid, news editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, was in Salem on Wednesday on a vacation trip.

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Courts Could Function Under Martial Law

Oregon's governor has authority to declare martial law without closing the courts, Attorney General L. H. Van Winkle held Wednesday. The opinion was requested by Lt. Col. Frederick H. Drake, Oregon state guard, with offices in Portland.

The opinion was an interpretation of a law of the 1943 legislature allowing the governor to declare martial law for the purpose of permitting counties to exchange equipment to fight fires resulting from enemy action.

"The statute provides that the governor shall not only have power to declare martial law in case of invasion, insurrection or forcible obstruction to the execution of the law, but also in cases of breach of the peace, tumult or riot, or imminent danger thereof," Van Winkle wrote.

"A declaration of martial law in the strict sense substitutes military for civil rule and suspends the writ of habeas corpus. Consequently martial law in the strict sense can only be imposed within the conditions specified by the constitution that would permit the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus."

"It is my opinion that the term 'martial law,' as used in the statute, is not restricted to cases under which the writ of habeas corpus may be suspended."

National Debt Not Alarming, Rotary Told

The national debt of a possible 300 billions after the war created no alarms for Prof. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of liberal arts at the University of Oregon, who spoke before the Rotary club yesterday.

It will be an internal debt, he said, and he expressed the opinion that the minds which had been able to evolve scientific wonders such as radar, would not be helpless in meeting the problems of human relations. While the tax burden might run to 40 or 50 billions a year, it can be carried, Dr. Gilbert believes, under an equitable tax system which will allow industry to live. In any event if we save human liberty we will be abundantly compensated, in our own eyes and those of the world, was his concluding thought.

Dr. Gilbert made a plea for drastic taxation, not only to provide the sinews of war, but to reduce the sums available for popular spending as a preventive of inflation, and thereby to force diversion of manpower to military purposes. Payroll deductions and purchase of bonds from income work in the same way, provided the bonds are not cashed or traded. Recognizing errors in OPA, he nevertheless gave it credit for having had considerable success in holding down prices.

Certificate Filed—Frank E. Kirby and Emma Kirby filed a certificate in the Marion county probate court Wednesday stating they were in business under the assumed business name of Price's Beauty Salon.

Picnic Planned—Members of the Salem Lions club have cancelled their regular Thursday luncheon meeting at the Marion hotel to prepare for their rain or shine picnic on the grounds of the Oregon state blind school Sunday afternoon. Members were asked to use the North Church street entrance in coming to the picnic grounds.

Mrs. Newman Leaves—Lois Newman, resident of Salem for the past year, plans to leave today for Hollywood to resume her work with radio studios there as a professional whistler.

Name Filed—John Blaylock and George Brown filed a certificate in the Marion county probate court Wednesday stating they were in business under the assumed business name of Smith and Fontaine. Mamie W. Fontaine filed a certificate stating she was retiring from the same business.

Jerry Enlists, Leaves Owner

Jerry, well known Great Dane from Salem, has enlisted in the army and is now stationed at Spokane.

Although Jerry will never be able to join the army air corps and down a Messerschmitt, he may have an opportunity to bag the seat of some swastika pants in his guard duty assignments. Before serving Uncle Sam, Jerry was owned by Lt. Rex Adolph of Salem.

USO Forms Music Groups

At a meeting of the Salem USO music committee, Tuesday night in the music building of Willamette university, it was announced that already two new musical groups are being trained. This was the last meeting of the committee with Oren L. Brown, national USO adviser, Dean Melvin H. Geist presider.

"A soldiers glee club is meeting once a week at the fairgrounds, with Lewis Pankaskie as conductor and adviser, and a GSO glee club will begin training on Tuesday nights, beginning September 14, at Chemeketa street USO, under the direction of Mrs. Edward J. Kortzborn."

Mrs. Kortzborn and Mrs. Harris Leitze were welcomed as new members to the committee.

Mrs. Mary Hughes was named chairman of a subcommittee to conduct a talent quest. Adj. C. H. Thomas was named publicity chairman. Enthusiastic cooperation was shown by every member and ambitious plans were discussed. A number of other subcommittees will begin to function soon and meetings will be held rather frequently until a complete program of action is working smoothly, it was decided.

Snell on Way To Chicago

Traveling east to attend meetings at Chicago and at Mackinac Island, Mich., Gov. Earl Snell crossed the state line into Idaho shortly after 8 p. m. Wednesday, he advised the executive office here by telegram. He is scheduled to arrive in Chicago early Friday.

W. H. Stelzer, Fossil, president of the state senate, is acting governor during Snell's absence from the state. Gov. Snell was expected to return to Salem about September 13.

Salem Postal Receipts Climb

Postal receipts for the month of August climbed approximately \$5000 higher than those for the same month in 1942. Postmaster Henry R. Crawford said Wednesday.

Taken in during the past month was \$30,177.56 while receipts for the period a year ago were \$25,902.58.

Officer Arrives—Dr. George Herley of the naval dental corps has arrived in Salem and will set up an office in downtown Salem to do dental work for apprentice seamen stationed at the Willamette university naval training station. Dr. Herley will not be permanently stationed in Salem, Lt. George Bliss, commanding officer, announced.

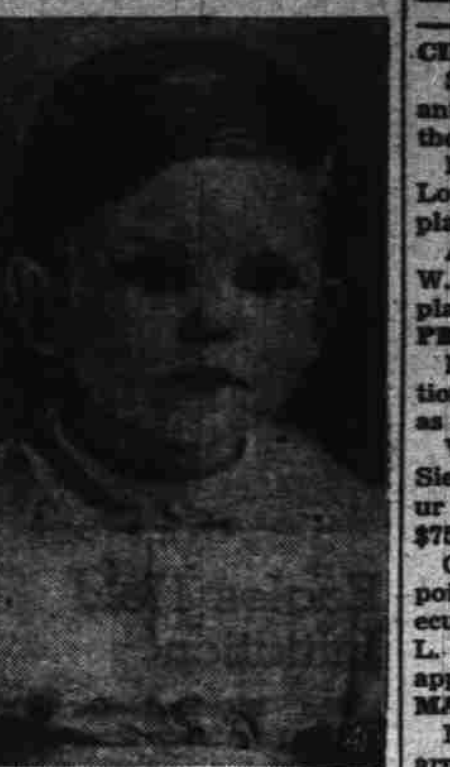
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Fire Menace Topic—County Judge Grant Murphy, chairman of the Marion county Keep Oregon Green committee, will be interviewed by Ralph C. Curtis, also of the committee, tonight at 7:06 o'clock over radio station KSLM on a topic dealing with the forest fire menace in relation to the war effort. Other Keep Oregon Green programs will be broadcast later.

Court to Reconvene—The state supreme court will reconvene here next Tuesday after a two month's summer vacation. A number of cases already have been set for hearing, Chief Justice J. O. Bailey spent most of his vacation in Portland.

You can still buy a Johns-Manville Roof, nothing down, 12 mo. to pay. Math Bros., 164 S. Com'l.

New King



King Simon III, new six-year-old ruler (above) of Bulgaria, is shown in 1939 at the age of two. Simon, according to the German radio, has been named heir to succeed his father, Boris III, who died after short illness.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
State vs. Ione Jensen; defendant charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.
Francis C. Benson vs. Virginia Louise Benson; decree grants plaintiff divorce.
A. S. Eldridge et al vs. Archie W. McKillop; order granting plaintiffs voluntary non-suit.

PROBATE COURT
Mary Davis guardianship; petition for dismissal of Robin D. Day as guardian.
Walter T. Jenks estate; C. E. Sigmund, Paul Acton and Arthur Smither appraise estate at \$751.14.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS
Maj. James L. Turnbull, 39 US army, Camp Adair, and Lt. Mary E. Matula, 26, US army nurse, Camp Adair.

Earl Robert Downing, 27, US army, Ravilla, Mont., and Dorothy Garduque, 26, West Fir street, Salem.

Cpl. Charles E. Clark, jr., 35, US army, Camp Adair, and Olive Ryan, 35, waitress, Medford.

Benjamin Cressy, 45, logger, Gable Court, Salem, and Mary Margaret Gardner, 26, of 330 East Bush street, Salem.

Florin Leon Zielinski, 26, farmer, route 7, Salem, and Marcella Stupfel, 24, stenographer, St. Paul.

Robert Eugene Brown, 20, cannery worker, 1945 Franklin street, West Salem, and Phyllis M. Woodard, 23, theatre cashier, 2281 Hazel avenue, Salem.

Edward D. Casby, 22, US army, Camp Adair, and Helen Y. Dougan, 18, telephone operator, 1333 Waller street, Salem.

Ivan Larson, 27, US army, Camp Adair, and Delva Whitlock, 20, Monmouth.

Peace Officers Newly Installed

The new month ushered in a new regime in two county law enforcement offices as Chris Kowitz took over the office of justice of the peace, which he will fill in an "acting" capacity while Justice Joseph Felton is in the army, and Denver Young succeeded Kenneth Randall as chief deputy to Sheriff A. C. Burk.

Randall, who resigned to operate his ranch on the Elkhorn, was in charge of the law enforcement office for Burk. Much of the office detail is to be handled by Miss Alma Johnson, first woman ever employed in that capacity here.

Miss Johnson was formerly clerk of Felton's court and prior to that of the justice court here when Miller B. Hayden, now district attorney, president. Mrs. Milton Potras holds the clerkship in Kowitz' court.

Dairy Ordered Closed for Month

PORTLAND, September 1—(AP) District OPA officials in their most drastic penalty for rationing violations today ordered the Olsen Brookside meat market at Vancouver, Wash., to suspend operations for a month, effective Thursday. The market was accused of falling to post grades and prices and of selling meat for more than ceiling prices.

JUSTICE COURT
Allen D. Kaepeli; defective muffler; \$2 and costs.
Walton Russell Shattuck; no motor vehicle license; plea of guilty; continued to September 8 for sentence.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Clarence L. Easton, Portland violation of basic rule; \$5 bail.
Howard O. Freeman, route one, Aurora; failure to stop; \$2.50 bail.

WU Sets Institute Registration Date

Students may enroll for Willamette university's Institute of American history and civilization at the registrar's office in Eaton hall on or before September 18; the administration-office announced Wednesday.

Sections on American music, art, history, literature and contributions of religion to American civilizations will be held during the institute.

Other sections including special lectures on government and field trips to Oregon's state institutions will be conducted.

Dr. William Warren Sweet, visiting lecturer and professor of history at the University of Chicago, will open the institute on September 20.

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Obituary

Cleary
Jerry Cleary, late of 115 N. 19th street, September 1. Survived by widow, Margaret A. Cleary; sons, George Cleary, Salem; Francis Cleary, US navy; Gerald Cleary, Port Angeles, Washington; Peter Cleary of Salem. Three brothers, Pat Cleary, Salem; David of Concrete, ND; John, Grand Forks, ND; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Brown and Mrs. Alice Brown of Langdon, ND; Mrs. John Ball, Longview, Wash.; Mrs. Mary Brown of Cobelle, ND. Also seven grandchildren. Announcements later by Clough-Barrick Funeral home.

Dougherty
Eva Dougherty, at her residence, 173 S. Cottage. Mother of Dr. Ruth Dougherty Benson and A. H. Dougherty of Salem; sister of Charles McDonough of Salem; seven other brothers and sisters in east. Neice of Mrs. Susan Graham, Salem. Recitation rosary Friday, September 3, at 8 p. m. in W. T. Rigdon company chapel. Ritual mass Saturday, September 4, at 10 a. m., St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment at Belcrest Memorial park.

Kites
Mrs. Mary Backland Kites of Oceanlake, Ore., Sunday, Aug. 29, at the age of 85 years. Mother of Mrs. Maude Pruitt of Oceanlake and Allen Kites of Neotoma, Ore., and grandmother of Raymond Kites of Salem, Mrs. Constance Cobb of Rose Lodge, Ore., Mrs. Lois Cochran of Comby and Mrs. Gladys Keucher of Portland. Also survived by 12 great grandchildren. Services will be held Thursday, September 2, at 2 p. m., from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment in Hayesville cemetery.

Nichols
Chester A. Nichols, late resident of 2209 Mill street, at a local hospital Monday, August 30, at the age of 54 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Pearl Nichols of Salem; three children, Mrs. Ethel Otjen of 2060 South Winter street, Salem, Roy A. Nichols of Santa Monica, Calif., and Chester A. Nichols, Jr., of 1230 North Summer street, Salem; and one cousin, Mrs. Nona Todd of Long Beach, Calif. Member of Chemeketa lodge No. 1, IOOF, Rebekah lodge No. 1, and Willamette Encampment No. 2, Salem. Services will be held from the chapel of the Walker and Howell Funeral home Thursday, September 2, at 1 p. m., Rev. Fred Taylor of Vancouver, Wash., officiating. Ritualistic services under the auspices of Chemeketa lodge No. 1, IOOF. Concluding rites in City View cemetery.

Ostrom
David Ostrom, late resident of Bend, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Bullington, at 270 Mahr street, Wednesday, September 1. Brother of Jack Ostrom, Fred Ostrom, Mrs. Peggy Gilmore and Mrs. Esther Powell, all of Portland, Emil Ostrom and Dan Ostrom of Stapleton, Neb., Mrs. R. W. Handley of Eugene, Mrs. Ruth Small of Tillamook and Mrs. Katherine Reynolds of Tigard. Announcement of services later by the Clough-Barrick company.

Bowers
Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Bowers, late resident of 1018 Sixth street, West Salem, at a local hospital, Wednesday, September 1, at the age of 82 years. Survived by four daughters, Mrs. Nina Raymond of San Francisco, Mrs. Hattie Boiling of Florence, Oregon, Mrs. Josephine Rods and Mrs. Esther Woods, both of Palm Springs, California; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Resident of Salem for the past 54 years and a member of the Salem Seventh Day Adventist church. Services will be held at the Edwards and Terwilliger chapel Saturday, September 4, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in the Hayesville cemetery.

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

We were sittin' on Bill Webster's back porch Saturday complaining of the heat.

"Reckon this is the hottest day on record," Homer Bentley observed. "And the thirstiest," says Bill, taking a long draught of buttermilk.

That got us on the subject of thirst-quenchers—and Bill allowed as how nothing was as cooling as a tall, cold glass of buttermilk. That Philbos and I both voted for a glass o' cool refreshing beer. Dan Miles said he'd take iced tea, "with a sprig o' mint in it."

"Anyway," says Bill, "we all got a right to our own tastes... and that ought to leave everybody happy."

And from where I sit, Bill's right. It's a small point of course—but tolerance of what the other fellow likes—and his right to enjoy it—whether it's buttermilk or beer—is the important thing in any argument.

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