

## Local News Briefs

**Program Praised**—Special Optimist club programs which will honor war heroes "whose valor is ransom for our way of life" were commended Wednesday by Gov. Earl Snell as he called public attention to "Optimist Week," to be observed during the week of October 17 in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. The observance this year, he noted, will seek full recognition of the dependence of people upon each other in the effort to see that "those things so dearly bought in war" shall not be lost in an advancing world.

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

**Tailored to Measure Clothes**. We fit the hard to fit. Alex Jones, A. A. Clothing Co. 121 N. High.

**Injured at Work**—Struck in the forehead and on the chest by a slipping iron bar as he worked in the wood room at Oregon Pulp and Paper company's paper mill here early Wednesday afternoon, C. F. Rader, 147 North 18th street, was taken by city first aid men to the office of a physician for stitches in the forehead wound. Rader also sustained chest injuries, first aid squad members said.

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

**Grocery Changes Hands**—Certificate of assumed business name "Salem Heights Grocery" was filed by O. S. Bartlett and Hilda M. Bartlett for the store at 345 Liberty road Wednesday in the county clerk's office after notice of retirement from the same assumed business named had been filed by Walter H. Jeffers and Lillian M. Jeffers.

**Rummage Sale Fri.-Sat.** 169 S. High. Presbyterians Ladies.

**State President Here**—Mrs. Isabelle Brixner, Klamath Falls, president of the state federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, is a business visitor here today. She arrived in Salem yesterday in time to attend the Salem BPW club's public relations banquet.

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

**Boat Located**—State and city police said Wednesday that a boat which John Hutto recently reported stolen from its moorage near Spong's landing had been recovered by the owner.

**Wanted: Clean cotton rags**—no small pieces. Oregon Statesman.

## Obituary

**Pro**  
Cpl. George F. Pro, late resident of 1915 Maple avenue, October 11, at Livermore, Calif. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Pro of Salem; parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pro of Salem; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Poor of Camas, Wash., Mrs. Hazel Hulings of Portland and Mrs. Loretta Kinney and Mrs. Dorothy Laws, both of Midway, Wash., and several aunts and uncles. Full military services in charge of the US marines, assisted by Rev. S. Raynor Smith, will be held Friday, October 15, at 1:30 p.m. from the Rose Lawn funeral home. Interment will be in the Hayesville cemetery.

## Dimout

Thurs. sunset 6:27

Fri. sunrise 7:28

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**Help Sought**—The shortage of teachers may have been "licked" for Salem's public schools, but there are other threats to the smooth running of the system, Supt. Frank B. Bennett declares, and explains that there are shortages of help for school cafeterias and for school bus operation. A series of accidents has lost the school system two cafeteria heads, while the shortage of men students outside of a navy uniform has cost the McClean school bus system 25 per cent of its drivers.

**Wanted, oil circulator**. Ph. 5862.

**Rummage Sale**—Chapter G, PEO. Sat., Oct. 16th, 427 Ferry street.

**Collision Reported**—Cars driven by Jack Leon Cummings from the army airfield at Corvallis and Charles Harold Lawrence, 3910 Center street, Salem, collided shortly after 10:30 Tuesday night at Chemeketa and Center streets' intersection. No person was injured but both cars were damaged. Lawrence, who told officers his lights went out as he arrived at the intersection, was fined \$5 in municipal court Wednesday on a charge of driving without an operator's license. He had a learner's permit.

**Shipment of Jantzen girdles** just received. Lingerie Dept., Miller's.

**To Resume Luncheons**—The Salem chamber of commerce will resume its weekly luncheons next Wednesday, October 25, it was announced Wednesday, and the first of these will be a busy and well-attended event. Not only are there some 80 new members to be introduced—if they all attend—but the "report" meetings of the Salem United War Chest campaign. As in the past the luncheons will be served "family style."

**R. D. Woodrow Co.**, 325 Center St., is displaying a modern and very well made line of painted and unpainted furniture at reasonable prices.

**Color-styled rooms** are easy to achieve with the help available at Elfstrom's wallpaper and paint departments.

**Property Sold**—Purchase by H. L. Stiff of the adjoining business properties at 234 and 248 North Liberty street, housing Leon's store and the Golden Pheasant restaurant, was revealed Wednesday. Consideration was said to have been \$55,000. Former owner was the Union Security company.

**"Cyn" Cronise Photographs and Frames**. 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

**Purse Located**—The black handbag she had reported lost on a Salem business street has been found by Mrs. Nellie E. Jones, Stayton, city police were informed Wednesday. Mrs. Jones was one of a number of women whose handbags were either lost or stolen in Salem on Saturday.

**Special purchase of Birge wallpaper**: 13 patterns high grade stock (30 to 50 patterns each). Most are regularly 75c to \$1.75 a single roll; special price, 16c to 31c. Elfstrom's, 375 Chemeketa.

## Eskelson Will Contest Filed

Contest of an alleged codicil to the will of Joseph Eskelson, who died in Salem on March 26 at age 87, was filed in circuit court Wednesday by Mary E. Eskelson, the widow, and James E. Eskelson, a son. J. F. Ulrich, executor of the will, is made defendant.

The court issued a citation to Ulrich to show cause why the alleged codicil should not be cancelled. Contestants' petition alleges that when Joseph Eskelson signed the codicil May 3, 1939, he was physically and mentally incapacitated. The estate is valued at approximately \$50,000, the petition says.

Contestants' objection is to a provision of the alleged codicil leaving James E. Eskelson's share of the estate indefinitely in trust to be administered by the executor.

## William Service, Silverton, Dies

SILVERTON—William Service, 80, city recorder for several years in Silverton where he had lived for 35 years, died Wednesday about noon at the Portland Convalescent hospital. He had been a banker and hardware merchant in Farmington, Wash., before coming here.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Ekman funeral home, have not been completed.

Three children survive; Miss May Service of Silverton, Mrs. Bess Haydon of Olympia and Ralph Service of Long Beach, Calif.; also four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**May Permit Explosives**—Justice of the Peace Chris J. Kowitz announced Wednesday that he had been designated as explosives licensing agent for this district and could now issue permits for purchase of such supplies. When Justice Joe Felton left to go into the army, Kowitz succeeded him as justice of the peace but the federal appointment was not made at once.

**Mark Twain white shirts**, all sizes 14 to 18. Alex Jones, A. A. Clothing, 121 N. High.

**Autopsy Conducted**—Anton Lee, veteran Breitenbush packer, died as the result of a blood clot reaching a lung. The clot may have come from the right leg, which was injured when he was struck by an automobile on a Salem street last Saturday night or may have come from the other leg, the examining physician said.

**Trimz Ready-Pasted wallpaper and cedar closet paper**. Apply them yourself—no tools needed. Elfstrom's.

**Display Guns Stolen**—Two wooden guns of dark, dull wood, used in window displays, were stolen sometime the past week from the display supply room of Miller's store, city police were notified Wednesday.

**Nite School**—New classes in shorthand, typing and office machines. Capital Business College. P. 5987.

**Waitresses-Wanted**. Senator Food Shop.

## Public Records

### CIRCUIT COURT

**Nellie Launger vs. Lawrence Launger**; divorce complaint alleges cruelty, asks restoration of plaintiff's former name, Nellie Flood; couple married August 18, 1942, in Reno.

**Eva M. Abbey vs. Henry Edward Abbey**; divorce complaint alleges desertion in 1941; couple married May 19, 1938, at Ncrlth Bend.

**Irene Brunstedt vs. Vernon Axel Brunstedt**; divorce complaint alleges cruelty, asks restoration of plaintiff's maiden name, Irene Stabb; couple married in Vancouver, Wash., December 8, 1942.

**Augusta Madsen vs. Dr. J. Harry Moran**; order requires defendant to appear and be examined under oath concerning his property and to produce books of account; motion sets forth that judgment previously was granted plaintiff in amounts of \$413 principal, \$100 attorney fees and \$35 costs but that only a small amount has been paid.

**Erma Nadine Nuzum vs. Fred T. Nuzum**; divorce complaint alleges cruelty, asks custody of one child; couple married March 9, 1941, in Iowa, Kas.

**Effie May Gardner vs. O. M. Gardner**; divorce complaint alleges cruelty, asks restoration of plaintiff's former name Effie May Cooder; couple married at Vancouver, Wash., September 9, 1941.

**Edwin C. Haggard vs. Dorothy Elizabeth Haggard**; defendant's answer alleges plaintiff is not a legal resident of Oregon, asks abatement of suit.

**Southern Pacific Co. vs. Delma Mitchell and Mitchell Lumber Co.**; order dismisses suit with prejudice to plaintiff, on plaintiff's motion indicating the case has been settled.

**Ann Fencl vs. Frank Fencl**; divorce complaint alleges infidelity, asks custody of two children and \$25 a week support money; couple married June 13, 1932.

### PROBATE COURT

**Horace Charles Pitt estate**; hearing set Tuesday, November 16 at 10 a. m. on final account of Roy Harland, administrator. Release by Marilla Pitt MacDonald of her interest in the estate to Ella Anderson Pitt.

**Francis Burt Pitt estate**; order sets hearing Tuesday, November 16 at 10 a. m. for hearing on final account of Roy Harland as administrator.

**Charles McKinley estate**; semi-annual report of Roy Harland, administrator de bonis non, shows \$454 receipts, \$452.82 disbursements; balance \$1.18.

**Emily Hoyer estate**; order appoints E. B. Grabenhorst, Charles H. Eeltzel and M. Trommlitz appraisers.

**Ross Bierward estate**; order sets Monday, November 15, for hearing on final account of Raymond A. Vanderbeck, administrator, which shows receipts of \$575, disbursements of \$176.40.

**Lovena M. Mount estate**; order admits will to probate and appoints Lillian Lella Hofer executrix of estate valued at estimated \$17,000; C. B. Anderson, Reber Allen and L. C. Allen appointed appraisers.

**M. M. Percy estate**; order substitutes D. A. Young, Ruth Vorhees and Ruth Turpin as appraisers for those appointed earlier; Paul E. Doty, James French and A. M. Doerner.

**son, executor, showing estate's net value \$4744.48.**

**Joseph Lentz estate**; petition for appointment of Marie Mills as administrator.

**Glenn E. Prime estate**; decree of final settlement approves final account of Pioneer Trust company, executor; release by Edith B. Prime of her interest in the estate of Glenn E. Prime and Mary Jean Nodurt.

**In matter of Joseph Eskelson estate**, Mary E. Eskelson and James E. Eskelson, petitioners and contestants, vs. J. F. Ulrich, executor, contestee and proponent; order for citation to executor to show cause why an alleged codicil to the will should not be cancelled.

### MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

**James H. Hastings, 67, of 409 North 21st street, papermaker, and Mary Christina Merrifield, 63, of 1434 Ferry street, seamstress.**

**George Talbert Walker, 56, of 1009 Broadway, bus driver, and Leona Daum, 62, retail clerk, Salem.**

**Harry Plant, 57, route 4, box 29, millworker, and Grace Evelyn Weeden, 38, Salem.**

**Jack C. Fortenberry, 21, Camp Adair soldier, and Nadine Privett, 18, Arkansas City, Kas.**

### JUSTICE COURT

**James Frederick Smith**; void foreign license; \$1 suspended, and costs.

**Harold Ivan Heland**; violation of basic rule; \$10 and costs.

**Jess Brown**; no log hauling permit; \$5 and costs.

**Wanda Rose Webb**; no operator's license; continued to 10 a. m. Monday.

**Daniel Nathaniel Williams**; waived preliminary hearing and held to answer to grand jury on charge of non-support; committed to jail.

### MUNICIPAL COURT

**Elmer Goertzen, 191 First street, West Salem**; violation of basic rule; \$5 fine.

**Mrs. Harry McBeth, 1232 Center street**; curfew violation; \$5 bail.

**Charles Harold Lawrence, 3910 Center street**; no operator's license; \$5 fine.

## Y to Teach Youngsters Basketball

A new activity is announced by the Salem YMCA with the opening of a basketball school for junior high school members starting this Saturday night at 7 o'clock. This is a completely new project and will be held each Wednesday and Saturday night after this week. Former Oregon State Football Star and later Willamette university Varsity Basketball Coach Howard Maple is to work with this school. Herman Schwartzkopf, senior high school athletic instructor and former all conference player of the University of Kansas, will also help. Bob Keuscher, athletic director at Leslie, and William R. Metzker, coach of athletics at Parrish, will help in addition to members of the "Y" staff.

Leslie junior high boys will practice from 7 to 8:15 and the Parrish group from 8:15 to 9:30.

## Carl Fatland, 75, Dies in Silverton

SILVERTON—Carl Fatland, 75, died late Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Manfred Njust, on Steelhammer road. The Ekman funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements, which have not been completed. Surviving are five daughters. In addition to Mrs. Njust they are Mrs. Odette Border of Silverton, Ohio, Mrs. Hilda Ramseyer of Michigan, Miss. Julia Fatland of New York City and Mrs. Ruth Palfrey of El Monte, Calif.

**Truck Wrecked**  
SCIO—A wrecking truck worked in the Roaring River Lumber company region Sunday extricating a logging truck from a ditch.

## First Frosts Noted

FOX VALLEY — A white frost was noticed here early Tuesday, the first frost this season to wilt garden vegetable foliage.

SCIO — First frost of the autumn season in Scio was reported on the morning of October 12. Unofficial temperature was 40 degrees.

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