Local News Briefs

Flu Wave Continues — The influenza epidemic fluctuated here during the last 24 hours, with some districts reporting an increase in cases and other a decline. The office of Frank Bennett, city school superintendent, announced the absence of two additional teachers, bringing the total to 19. Absence lists were materially reduced in some schools while others showed a rise. Parrish, which had 150 absences Monday, had the list increased to 180 Tuesday. The Leslie district showed a marked decline. In many cases pupils are being sent home when the slightest symptoms of 'lu are evident.

Help wanted—apply Capital City Laundry, 1264 Broadway. •

Poultrymen, turkey growers and hatcherymen — Special meeting at Chamber of Commerce Wed., Dec. 29, at 1 o'clock sharp. Can we continue to raise poultry in 1944? Feed and prices are our problem, or shall we ask for subsidy? This is urgent. •

Dance Armory Wed. night. •

Church Robbed — Stamps and coin totaling upwards of $12 and collection envelopes containing $23.50 were taken when the First Christian church was broken into Monday night, city police were notified Tuesday. The crumpled and opened envelopes were found a short distance from the building and a $5 money order also was discovered there.

Woodry repairs stoves. Ph. 5110. •

Our store will be closed for inventory Tuesday, Dec. 28 and Wednesday, Dec. 29. Les Newman's. •

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

Young Mexican Sought—Sheriff A. C. Burk declared himself surprised Tuesday by a letter from Juaina Durain, Obregon, Mexico, seeking information concerning her son, David, whom she believed held by Salem authorities. No record of any arrest of a David Durain is in the files of his office, Burk said. The young man was one of a crew of Mexican workers who came here last fall, his mother wrote.

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25% wool undershirts and longies. $1.50 per garment. All sizes. Alex Jones, A. A. Clothing Co. •

Court Date Changed—The state supreme court, which usually hands down its weekly grist of decisions on Tuesday, will not hold its conference until Thursday this week. A number of opinions are expected on that day.

Highway Meet Set—The state highway commission will hold another meeting in Portland on December 11, when a number of matters deferred at the last meeting will be considered, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced Tuesday. Commissioner Merle Chessman, Astoria, was unable to attend the last meeting because of illness.

Peterson Is Speaker—Ervin L. Peterson, state director of agriculture, is to be speaker at this noon's luncheon meeting of Salem Rotary club.

Insurance of all kinds. Becke, Wadsworth, Hawkins and Roberts, Guardian Bldg., Salem. •

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

Woodry wants furniture. Ph. 5110.•

No Fuel Rush—The chilly weather of the last week or so has failed to send Salem residents scurrying about to any great degree for additional fuel to stoke furnaces and stoves according to a survey of the ration board and local fuel dealers. The ration board reported few calls for extra fuel tickets, while city fuel dealers, for the most part, experienced a normal run of business.

Dance Armory Wed. night. •

For a better roofing job call Mathis Bros., Johns-Manville dealers, 164 S. Com'l. Ph. 4642. •

Paulus Resigns—C. W. Paulus announced Tuesday that he had submitted his resignation as county salvage chairman to Claude I. Sersanous, state chairman, due to the press of private business which made it impossible for him to perform the duties involved in heading the salvage work. Paulus has carried on this task for more than a year and one-half.

Gevurtz Furniture Co. will be closed Thursday and Friday for inventory. •

Take Tests—Mental qualification examinations for enlistment as air corps cadets were administered Tuesday night under direction of the Salem unit of the civil air patrol at chamber of commerce rooms to three young men, one of whom is a soldier stationed at Camp Adair. The examinations, formerly given by the army, are now handled under war department assignment by the CAP.

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Sheriff Makes Turnover — A tax turnover of $127,058.03 has been made by the sheriff from the current tax roll, of which the city of Salem kets $22,410.63 and the school board $17,154.02.

Trachsel Is Speaker—The Rev. John J. Trachsel, missionary interned in China by the Japanese and released to return home on the most recent voyage of the Gripsholm, is to be speaker at Thursday noon's luncheon meeting of the Salem Lions club.

Lutz florist. Ph. 9592. 1276 N. Lib.•

Bumper Stolen—While his car was parked in the 100 block of South Church street Sunday night, a bumper was stolen from it, Kenneth M. McLeod, 1515 North 16th street, has reported to city police.

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Open House Set — Open house for the Credit Bureaus at their new location, 381 Chemeketa street, on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. is being announced. The former location was 345 Court street.

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CE Party Set — Marion county Christian Endeavor will hold its annual watch party next Friday night at the local YMCA. Swimming will be a feature of the night's entertainment, and a short worship service will close the event at midnight.

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Classes Resume—Willamette university classes resume today after the Christmas holidays.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Florence Mae New vs. Elton H. New; defendant files affidavit, and answer and cross-complaint asking that Alma New, grandmother, be awarded custody of child, William Raymond New. Defendant previously had motioned for court order setting aside order of default earlier entered, and authorizing the filing of an answer.

State Industrial accident commission vs. The Meadows, Inc. Dismissal of entitled suit by court order on motion of Jay H. Stockman, attorney for the commission.

Gordon Hare and M. H. Terry vs. R. L. Bittick. Transcript of judgment issued from Multnomah county. Face of judgment 116. J. L. Fearey, assignee.

Cathcart vs. Cathcart; following motion of plaintiff court orders that defendant pay for support of child, David Vincent Cathcart, and also for attorney's fees.

Earl L. Flory vs. Mae L. Flory; plaintiff motions for dismissal on death of defendant, whereby court orders suit dismissed.

Eva E. Leonard vs. Monte Leonard; divorce decree granted; plaintiff awarded custody of child, with defendant free to communicate with child.

State industrial accident commission vs. Ivan E. Ramseyer. Plaintiff motions that case be set for trial.

Case of Hampton vs. Hampton may be dismissed at Conday's housecleaning according to word from Attorney Otto K. Paulus, in Los Angeles.

Johnson Vs. Johnson; case dismissed because of illness of Raymond Bassett, one of the attorneys.

G. E. Prime vs. Isabelle Eberhard; request for execution has been filed.

County treasurer instructed to place $200 on deposit to plaintiff's attorneys by order of court in case of A. M. Minden vs. William B. Hirte and others.

Case of Neon Credit Bureau vs. Raymond E. Equail; application for place on trial docket filed.

Pioneer Trust company named trustee of trust estate left by Ethel C. Shafer by reason of a default decree in case of F. W. Cupper and others vs. Mabel Cupper Mary C. Minto.

PROBATE COURT

Matter of William Bruns estate; petition filed by Lillie Detjen, sisted of decedent, asking that Hugo Keil of Aurora be named administrator of estate, and Alfred Hoffman, Emmett Moore, and Allen J. Zimmerman, appraisers. Petition granted by court order.

Matter of estate of Robert Daniel Hulsey; on petition of Kinney Hulsey, court orders will admitted to probate, and said Kinney Hulsey appointed administrator of the estate. Eric Butler, W. H. Gardner, and A. A. Larsen named appraisers.

E. A. Fuller estate; court grants petition of Salome W. Fuller, widow, asking for widow's allowance of not less than $500 from estate. Also on petition of the administratrix, court sets hearing of final account for January 29 at 10 a. m.

Andrew M. Arney estate; Clarence M. Arney, father, petitions for appointment as administrator, and is thereby appointed by court order. Appraisers named are Fred J. Miller, J. C. Wageman and J. H. Buher.

Concerning petition of Alma Orchard, mother, that Mary Kathleen Orchard is dependent child, court affirms petition.

Roy Gosso and Abbey Gosso served citation to effect that Don Gosso is delinquent. Matter called for hearing December 30 at 2 p. m.

Estate of Hallie S. Nayes. Administrator's final account approved by court.

Mary Davis estate; Vernon C. Romine, Wallace P. Carson and Howard Latourette named as appraisers.

Matter of guardianship of Charlotte Rose Burke. Sale of ward's real property by guardian, Sylvia Brader, confirmed by court order.

Anna Schneider estate; decree of final settlement issued by court, and executor discharged.

Estate of Henry Weiland. N. M. Lauby, executor, renders final account. Final hearing on account set for February 1 at 10 a. m.

Guardianship of Ben W. Walcher. Ben W. Walcher and Blanche P. Walcher file petition requesting that latter be appointed guardian. Court grants petition on payment of bond.

William R. Jones estate. Petition filed and granted by court asking appointment of Vern Osborn and Floyd C. Jones as administrators.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lauren D. Underwood, 19, 915 North 17th, US navy, and Gloria Grace Freeman, 20, 105 Park avenue, advertising and display manager.

James A. Wiltsey, 40, 1990 McCoy avenue, papermaker, and Dorothy H. Meisinger, 41, 690 South Commercial, musician.

Evergreen, Brush Creek Change Sought

Question of a boundary change involving the Evergreen and Brush Creek school districts has been taken under advisement by the district boundary board following a hearing held at the court house Tuesday. The matter was placed in the board's hands through a petition signed by a number of interested property owners.

The deal involves removing a strip of land from the Evergreen district and adding it to the Brush Creek area. Earlier a compromise had been reached by which the boundaries remained the same, but by which five Evergreen children went to Brush Creek school, with Evergreen paying their tuition. This compromise was subsequently thrown out.

The Tuesday hearing was in session about two hours, and both districts were well represented by delegates. A poll showed 17 in favor of the petition, three against, and some venturing no opinion.

The strip of land concerned embodies some 150 acres, with value assessed at $7400.

Mayor of Turner Ill in Portland

TURNER—Word reached Turner Sunday of the critical illness of Joe S. McKinney, mayor of Turner, who has been ill at the Veteran's hospital in Portland for over three months. Slight hope was expressed for his recovery. Mrs. McKinney has been in Portland with her husband several weeks, and his mother, Mrs. Lawrence Robertson, went up Monday.

JUSTICE COURT

Robert Ray Vogt; passing moving vehicle with insufficient clearance; to appear later for sentence.

James Norman Kasper; disorderly conduct; $21 fine paid.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Eldon L. Henson, 725 South Commercial street; no muffler; $2.50 bail.

Imogene Sproed, route two, Salem; no operator's license and violation of basic rule; total of $30 bail.

C of C Board Nominees Are Announced

The 42 nominations for the 14 positions on the Salem chamber of commerce board of directors, as provided in the amendments approved at Monday's meeting of the chamber, were announced Tuesday by the nominating committee. They follow:

1.—Jim Condra, Frank Doerfler, Dewey Greiner.

2.—Ralph Campbell, Urlin Page, Brazier Small.

3.—Lowell E. Kern, Ed Schreder, Gene Vandeneynde.

4.—Fred Anunsen, Percy Blundell, Lowell Jones.

5.—Lester Barr, Elmer Church, William Stacey.

6.—Ilda E. Irwin, Ora F. McIntyre, Winnie Pettyjohn.

7.—Keith Brown, Robert Elfstrom, Lee Eyerly.

8.—Bill Braun, Francis Smith, Linn C. Smith.

9.—Guy Hickok, Dan Jarman, E. J. Scellars.

10.—Ralph Johnson, Stanley Keith, F. H. Weir.

11.—Burr Miller, Earl Vernon, Loyal Warner.

12.—L. V. Benson, Grover Hillman, Gilbert Madison.

13.—Dan Hay, Al Ramseyer, Walter Zosel.

14.—Carle Abrams, Orval Lama, Bill Phillips.

Forestry Board Would Classify 16,000 Acres

Classification of approximately 16,000 acres in Lincoln county, 47,000 acres in Wheeler county and 900 acres in Crook county for taxation under the reforestation act was recommended to the state tax commission by the state board of forestry, which met Tuesday.

The board also approved the state forester's postwar program which would utilize 900,000 man days of labor in the improvement of fire protection facilities and restocking of a large acreage of denuded land in the Tillamook county burn area.

The state forester was instructed to investigate the matter of securing a patent in the name of the state of a tree planting tool developed by Sam Miller; an employe of the forestry department, in charge of reforestation work.

Trachsel Tells Of Jap Prison Camp Life

Stories of life in the concentration camp in north China where he was held before his return to the United States three weeks ago were told by John J. Trachsel at the Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday.

Civilian assembly center was the way the Japanese designated the camp, an 11 acre compound formerly used by the Presbyterian mission. The 1750 people held in this camp were housed in 16 buildings formerly used as class rooms by the mission.

The food served in the camp was not bad in comparison with that allowed on the Japanese ship before passengers were transferred to the Gripsholm, Trachsel said. Real hunger was felt by the returning Americans while aboard the Japanese ship and the thoughtfulness of the American Red Cross in handling the situation was praised by the speaker.

Tables were being set with every possible kind of food in quantity when the passengers came aboard at Goa, in India. Candy bars handed out by the Red Cross workers alone averted a riot. Trachsel gave as his belief. The people were too hungry to have withstood the sight of so much food quietly if they had not had the candy bar to relieve the hunger.

The trip from Shanghai to New York took two and a half months and Trachsel took a plane from New York to Portland arriving in two and a half days.

Erb Funeral Held Monday

EUGENE, Ore.,—Private services for Donald M. Erb, president of the University of Oregon, were held Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Veach-Hollingworth mortuary. Rev. Wesley Goodson Nicholson, pastor of the Congregational church conducted the service, after which the remains were taken to Salem for cremation.

Arrangements are being made for the public memorial service next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. in McArthur court under the direction of the faculty and students.

Dean James H. Gilbert, Dr. Howard R. Taylor, and Prof. Ernset G. Moll are in charge.

Obituary

Chadwick

Leonard Van Downer Chadwick at his residence, 70 Abrams avenue, Sunday, December 26, at the age of 64 years. Survived by four sisters, Miss Bertha Chadwick of San Francisco, Mrs. George Bingham of Britton, SD. and Mrs. O. R. Elsworth of Aberdeen, SD; and a brother, J. O. Chadwick of Prince George, British Columbia. Services will be held at the Walker-Howell chapel Wednesday, December 29 at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Belle Passi cemetery at Woodburn under the direction of Walker-Howell Funeral home. Rev. S. Raynor Smith will officiate.

Pratt

Bert Pratt, at the residence, 270 South 14th, Salem, December 27, age 75. Survived by wife, Addie Pratt, Salem; daughter, Goldie Gribey, Salem, and one son, Leon Pratt, Boyne City, Mich.; stepchildren, Mrs. Georgian Harvey and Mrs. Willa Holt, Portland; one sister, Mina Halor, Boyne City, Mich. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p.m., with Rev. E. M. Johnston officiating. Interment at Clatskanie, Ore.

Hamlin

Harvey O. Hamlin, residence 310 Leslie street, Salem, December 27, age 66. Survived by wife, Mrs. Nora May Hamlin, Salem; one son, Carroll Hamlin, Salem; one daughter, Mrs. Ava B. Hessler, Lawrence, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. George Poland, Sedalia, Mo.; and four grandchildren. Services will be held Thursday, December 30, at 2 p.m., from the Clough-Barrick chapel, with Rev. James Aiken Smith officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

Waterhouse

In this city December 27, Mary S. Waterhouse, late of 2135 South Church, age 80 years. Mother of Mrs. A. E. Robins, of Salem, C. A. Waterhouse of Oronde, Wash., Mrs. D. L. Stebbins of New York City, Joseph E. Waterhouse of Jordan Valley, Ore., and Robert D. Waterhouse of Berkeley, Calif. Nine grandchildren also survive. Funeral services 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 30. Rev. George H. Swift will officiate. Concluding services at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

Shultz

At the residence, 990 North 17th street, December 25, Ida Shultz aged 85 years, wife of William Shultz and mother of Mrs. Augusta Dahlen of Salem, Mrs. Minnie Walter of Jacksonville, Ore., Fred, William and David Shultz all of Dent, Minn., Oswald and Adolph Shultz of Comertown, Mont. Sister of Mrs. Martha Kemph of Ottertail, Minn. A member of St. John's Lutheran church. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 29, at 1:30 p.m., in the W. T. Rigdon company chapel with concluding services at Lee Mission cemetery. Rev. H. W.

Wetherby

Mrs. Isola M. Wetherby at her home at 340 East Oens street Tuesday, December 28, at the age of 64 years. Wife of Ernest C. Wetherby of Salem; mother of Mrs. Ella Beth Weaver of Salem, Mrs. Evelyn Hagen of Canby and Ellsworth C. Wetherby of the US navy; sister of Mrs. Ella M. Wallis, Bert C. Ellsworth and George L. Ellsworth, all of Los Angeles; and grandmother of Neil Hagen of Canby and Penelope Weaver of Salem. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

Deckebach

In Portland, Tuesday, December 28, Linda Carol Deckebach, at the age of five years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deckebach of 1044 North Portland Blvd., Portland; sister of Donald Carl Deckebach of Portland; granddaughter of Mrs. F. G. Deckebach of Salem and Mrs. W. R. Noble of Long Beach, Calif.; and niece of Mrs. Helen Egan of Brooks, Frederick C. and Frank G. Deckebach of Salem and Lorne Simkins of Longview, Wash. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 30, at 10:30 a.m. in the W. T. Rigdon company chapel. Rev. George H. Swift will officiate.

Colwill

In this city December 26, at the age of 82 years, Dora Colwill. Survived by a brother, Emory Scott, and a nephew, W. A. Scott, both of Jacksonville, Ore. Services will be held from the chapel of the Rose Lawn Funeral home Thursday, December 30, at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

Anderson

Fred Anderson, in this city, December 24. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Herman Wingelin of Shelbuin, Ind. Announcement of services later by Rose Lawn Funeral home.

Ulrich

Eileen E. Ulrich in this city December 28, of 310 Division street, age 18. Daughter of Selma H. Ulrich and sister of Dorothy May Ulrich. Announcement of arrangements to be made later by W. T. Rigdon company.

YMCA Debt Half Paid

At a meeting of the Salem YMCA centennial committee yesterday noon, the goal of lifting the mortgage on the local building was all but half way attained, members learned, under the chairmanship of Loyal A. Warner, the committe has been striving for that goal and hopes are high that subscriptions enough to lift the mortgage will be forthcoming by next Friday's meeting of the committee.

There is no general canvassing for subscriptions or contributions, the policy being to rely on those individuals who have a sincere interest in the YMCA and its activities. Many, according to C. A. Kells, general secretary of the Salem 'Y", have telephoned in to help the cause in one way or another.

The YMCA staff, the board of directors, and the centennial committee are especially eager to have the local institution mortgage - free in this, the 100th anniversary of the founding of the first YMCA in London in 1844.

Ship Dedicated, Mary Kinney

PORTLAND, Dec. 28 -(AP)- A liberty ship named for Mary B. Kinney, Oregon's first woman state senator, will be launched at Oregon Shipbuilding corporation tomorrow.

The woman was elected to the state senate in 1923 after serving a term as state representative. She was treasurer at Willamette university and worked for the YWCA at Portland and Astoria. She died in 1938. The ship honoring her will be the 315th launched at the yard.

Future launchings will include liberties named for Abigail S. Duniway, an early - day Oregon teacher, writer and suffrage leader, and John W. Crow, who settled here in 1852 and later took up a donation land claim in Lane county. These two ships will be among the last four to be built at the yard.

Mrs. Seitz Hurts Hip in Fall

Mrs. R. W. Hans Seitz, widow of the late Doctor Seitz, suffered a fracture of her right hip in a fall at her home, 2041 South Church street, Tuesday. The first aid car was summoned and Mrs. Seitz was taken to Salem General hospital.

An unidentified soldier from Camp Adair suffered a lacerated nose in an automobile wreck on the Dallas highway Tuesday. He was given first aid and taken to the police station.

Also involved in an accident yesterday was Junior Killinger, 17, of Salem, whose right foot was cut when an axe flew the wrong way.

Legion Furnishes Adair Day Room

Essential furnishings for the day room at Camp Adair intended for the use of the cavalry unit were obtained in time to be installed for Christmas day. Most of the furnishings were contributed through the efforts of Capital post No. 9 of the American Legion. The committee in charge was headed by Ira Pilcher and the furnishings were moved in the day before Christmas.

The room still needs a radio, davenport and chairs, Col. Carle Abrams announced in reporting that the aim of the legion post "to get it done by Christmas" had been accomplished.

DR. WILL J. THOMPSON
Optometrist and Orthopist
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