

Local News Briefs

California Housing Bad—Difficulties of securing hotel or rooming house accommodations in southern California are emphasized in a letter to Salem friends from George Graves, native Salemite, who left for the south a few weeks ago to spend the winter. Graves writes that he is coming back to Oregon, and is going to stay until the war is over. The hotel at Laguna beach where he was sojourning has been taken over by the marines.

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

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

Beaks Conservation—Gov. Earl Snell Friday pledged cooperation in the "conserve critical resources for war" movement. The governor called upon each man, woman and child to limit use of coal, fuel, oil, gas, transportation, communications, water and electricity as a means of hastening the end of the war. "The time to start conserving is now," Gov. Snell said.

For Shatter Proof Auto Glass see R. D. Woodrow Co.

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

Highway Meet Set—The state highway commission will meet in Portland January 11 when a large number of important matters originally slated for consideration at the last meeting of the commission will be discussed. The last meeting was cut short because of the illness of Merle Chessman, Astoria, a member of the commission.

Willard Batteries Cost Less to own. See your dealer.

Dance tonight, Salem armory.

Judsons Get Certificate—Certificate of assumed business name has been filed in the county clerk's office for "Leonard B. Judson," with "Leonard B. Judson, Burch R. Judson, and Don Judson as applicants.

Obituary

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. Funeral services will be held Monday, January 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of W. T. Rigdon's. Concluding services at City View cemetery. Rev. Weaver Hess officiating.

Purdin
Robert Purdin, 70 years, at his home in Los Angeles. Survived by three daughters, Mrs. Edith Dupuis of Portland, Mrs. Ivan Currin of Riverside, Calif., Miss Mary Purdin of Wilmar, Calif.; one son, Harvey Purdin, Wilmar, Calif. A member of post 883, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Los Angeles. Body is being shipped to Edwards Terwilliger Funeral home for services and interment. Funeral arrangements to be announced later.

Brownsworth
Lewis Brownsworth, in this city, Friday, December 31. Late resident of Josephine county. Shipment has been made to Grants Pass by W. T. Rigdon company for services and interment.

Kissel
John Kissel, at the residence, 1645 Winona Court, Friday, December 31. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Retha Kissel; sister, Mrs. Arthur Birdsell of Jackson, Mich.; and a nephew, Hal Nicolai of Portland. Shipment has been made to Portland for services and interment.

Mitchell
Miss Orle E. Mitchell, at residence, route 7, December 31. Age 66. Survived by one sister, Miss Beattie Mitchell of Salem; one half-sister, Mrs. Rasmie Wiley, San Diego, Calif.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Mitchell of Salem; one brother, F. D. Mitchell, Salem, and several nieces and nephews. Services to be held from Clough-Barrick funeral chapel Tuesday, January 4, 2 p.m. Interment at City View cemetery.

Massee
Frank Albert Massee, late resident of route 2 Salem, in Portland Thursday, December 30. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Naomi Massee of Salem and six children, Theodore Massee of the US naval reserve, Eunice Massee, Calvin Massee, Mary Massee, Truman Massee and David Massee, all of Salem. Services will be held from Clough-Barrick chapel Monday, January 3, at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. W. H. Cookley officiating. Interment in Hood River, Ore.

Harp
William Harp, late resident of Salem, at a Portland hospital December 31. Survived by two sons, Fred Harp of Salem and Ted Harp of the US army; two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Winger and Mrs. Neva Bernacchi, both of Portland; five grandchildren. Announcement of services to be made later by Clough-Barrick.

Maylor
George F. Taylor, late resident of 535 South Taylor street, at a local hospital Thursday, December 30, at the age of 56 years. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Leva Taylor of Salem; sister, Mrs. Elsie Doun of Missouri; and brother, M. D. Taylor of Oskaloosa, Iowa. Announcement of services later by the Walker-Howell Funeral home.

Basement Robbed—Ivan G. Martin has reported to city police the theft of 1 1/2 dozen good grade glass goblets and four pairs of women's party slippers from the basement of a residence he owns at 392 South High street. The articles were taken sometime the past three weeks from boxes in which they had been packed, according to Martin.

Announcement—The Capital Business college is now located in its new quarters at 345 Court street. Classes are being organized to begin Jan. 3. This is a good time to enroll in a business course either for beginners or those wishing to take a refresher course.

Beer Burglary Stopped—Members of a Southern Pacific switch engine crew reported to city police early Friday morning that they had seen a car parked near a freight car loaded with beer near the SP freight depot at Trade and South Commercial streets and that they had frightened a man away from the load of beer. The seal on the car was broken.

Two Industrial Deaths—In the week ended December 30, there were reported to the state industrial accident commission eight claims for occupational disease benefits and 639 industrial accidents including two fatalities. The fatally injured workmen were Neil Peterson, Tillamook bucker, and Rudolph J. Yungeberg, Portland laborer.

While they last, Fryers 25 & 30c lb., eggs 40 & 35c. F. Sproule, 114 miles east State Hospital.

Appointments Made—Seneca Fouts of Portland was appointed a member of the Battleship Oregon commission Friday by Gov. Earl Snell. He succeeds the late Howard Waddell, of Roseburg. Fouts will serve at the pleasure of the governor. The governor reappointed Mrs. C. W. Robison, Portland, as a member of the state board of education for a four year term beginning January 2. Mrs. Robison will represent home interests on the board.

Turkey shoot, Sunday, Jan. 2. Salem Trapsnooters Club. Everybody welcome.

Membership Totals Reported—Reports of committees at the YMCA junior board meeting Thursday night disclosed that 175 new members have been added to the membership rolls since September 1. There now are approximately 600 youths holding full memberships in the junior boys' division, which includes those of grade, junior high and senior high age. Next meeting of the board will be held the night of January 11. Annual elections will be run off on January 25.

Help win the war in '44 with savings from State Farm Auto Life & Fire Ins. Season's greetings from Wally Walrath, 2233 Maple Ave.

Car Stolen—While the E. J. Simkins family, with the exception of a small boy who was left in the care of a neighbor, was away from home Thursday night, the family car was stolen from the garage at 2185 Chemeketa street.

Youngs Return—Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Denver Young have returned from Rainier, where they were called Wednesday night by word of the serious illness of Mr. Young's father. Condition of Young, sr., is improved, they reported in Salem on Friday.

I would like to find a place where I can have use of garage, room, with breakfast and dinner, and all the conveniences of a real home. References if wanted. Business man, Box 2891, Statesman.

Spotlight Stolen—Theft of a spotlight from a car parked at 644 University street and of \$2 in pennies from the glove compartment of the same vehicle was reported to city police Friday by a Mrs. Swift.

The Pike, ice cream store closed from Friday night until Thursday, Jan. 6. F. C. Klaus, prop.

Automobiles Collide—A taxicab driven by Louis Albinas Knapke, 1070 Rural street, and a private automobile operated by Antonio Johannes Feskens, route six, collided at the intersection of Fifth and E streets at 11:53 a.m. Friday, city police reported.

The Wooden Shoe will be open New Year's day serving 'salem dinners.

Two Reappointed—Reappointment of Glen S. Macy, McMinnville, and William L. Finley, Jr., Portland, to the state board of funeral directors was announced Friday by Gov. Earl Snell. They will serve two-year terms commencing January 2, 1944.

The Klasic Photo Shop will be closed Jan. 3 and 4 for inventory and repairs.

Prepare for a postwar position. It's time to start now, so that postwar competition will not find you training "too little and too late." Classes starting Jan. 3. Merritt Davis School of Commerce, 420 State St. Phone 2-1415.

Small Girl Treated—Parents of Dorothy Mae Feskens, 6, brought the little girl to the police station Friday afternoon to be treated for minor forehead cuts which were received in an automobile accident at Fifth and E streets.

John Kissel Dies Friday

John Kissel, employed the past 12 years as a permit clerk in the office of the Oregon public utilities commissioner, died Friday at his home a few hours after he had left his desk saying he did not feel well.

Kissel was born in Evansville, Ind., later residing in Portland, where he received his public school education. An Alaskan gold miner for eight years and a plumbing supervisor for a large South American concern for three years, he had been employed by the Fleisher-Maler company in Portland for several years prior to coming to Salem with the PUC in June, 1931.

Writing of poetry was an avocation which increased his acquaintance here.

Survivors include the widow, Retha Covington Kissel, and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Birdsell of Jackson, Mich.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Clough-Barrick company.

Newell Named Inspector

Ben A. Newell, recently discharged from the army for medical reasons, has been named horticultural inspector for Marion county by the county court, succeeding Harold Loughhead, now in the armed services. Newell was recommended for the position by County Agent W. G. Nibler and the state extension service. Nibler stated that he will act also as assistant county agent.

Newell has been in close touch with horticulture and animal husbandry for many years. He is a graduate of Oregon State college, to which he came from a Yamhill county stock and fruit farm. The new inspector has taken Smith-Hughes courses, and has had working association with Walter Leth, county agent for Polk county.

Mrs. Haskins Funeral Monday

WOODBURN, Dec. 31 — Mrs. Arabel Haskins, 80, died at her home in Woodburn Friday morning. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 at the Ringo Funeral chapel and burial will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Haskins was a daughter of pioneers of the Elliott Prairie country and her parents were John and Susan Jane Eagon. She was born on Elliott Prairie July 8, 1863.

Survivors include the widow, Warren A. Haskins; a sister, Alice Stanton of Woodburn; a niece, Etta Watts of Portland, and a nephew, J. L. Stanton of Salem.

Collision Hurts Soldier—J. Braun, soldier, was treated Thursday night by first aid men for cuts on the eyelid and back of the head which he suffered in an automobile-motorcycle collision at Capitol and Normay streets. Braun was later sent to Camp Adair for further treatment.

Have you registered for Red Cross home nursing class? Call 9277 or 7909. . . Now!

Central Townsend Club Meets—Central Townsend club No. 6 will meet today at Fraternal temple, 447 Center street for installation of officers. A social hour will follow the meeting.

Retirement Certificate Issued—The county clerk has filed a certificate of retirement from assumed business name for Silverton Canning company, V. V. Ernst, proprietor.

Revival services each night at Pilgrim Chapel, 975 Market. Welcome.

Nose Bleed Suffered—Rita O'Brien, 15, was treated by the first aid crew for a severe nasal hemorrhage at her home at 467 Union street Friday morning.

Woman Becomes Ill—A mild heart attack was suffered by Wilma Cox, Fred Meyer employee, while she was at work Friday noon. The first aid car was called and relief administered.

Business Name Filed—A certificate of assumed business name has been filed in the county clerk's office for Salem Steel Fabricating company.

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

Teachers' Club to Meet—The PEP Teachers' club will meet at the Blue Bird on Wednesday night, January 5, for a 6 o'clock dinner meeting.

Attend McKinney Funeral—Among those attending the funeral of Mayor Joseph McKinney of Turner in that city Friday were County Judge Grant Murphy and Commissioner Roy Rice.

Log Permits Issued—Walter L. Rak and Will K. Gates have been granted permits to haul logs over county roads.

Dance tonight, Salem armory.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Christina Newburgh has been confined to her bed for three days with influenza.

Schools Slate Quiet Week Calendar

A quiet week in the city's public schools is forecast by the calendar released Friday night from the office of Supt. Frank B. Bennett, on which the only night meeting listed is that of the boys' physical education department, which will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in the administration office conference room.

Grant school opens the new year with a "singing assembly" at 9:05 a.m. Monday. Principals of the city's secondary schools meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the administration office.

That office will be scene also of the State Teachers' association council meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Commercial department teachers are to meet at the same hour at the senior high school.

Teachers of social studies in junior high schools will meet at Parrish at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Miss Ferry's room will be in charge of the 1 o'clock assembly Wednesday at Garfield school.

A magician will be featured at traction at Leslie junior high school's pay assembly at 9 a.m. Thursday. McKinley school will hold an assembly at 9 a.m. and Englewood plans one at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Miss Noble's room will be in charge of the Bush school assembly Friday, while Washington school will have a "singing assembly" Friday; both will be at 1 p.m.

Boilermakers Seek Election

PORTLAND, Dec. 31—(P)—Four members of the embattled AFL Boilermakers' Portland local appealed to circuit court today to order an election of officers before the March date set by the international union.

The complainants, headed by A. E. Jordan, charged they were elected last year but never allowed to take office. They also asked that O. W. Mursner, international vice president, who has temporary control of the local, be prevented from certifying delegates to the international convention in January.

All factions of the local union have demanded that the election be held before Portland's block of 500 convention delegates are chosen.

The petition also asked appointment of a receiver and an accounting of union funds.

More Couples Wed in 1943
Seventy-nine more couples stepped to the counter at the county clerk's office in 1943 to fill out marriage applications than was the case in 1942, according to County Clerk Henry Mattson. Up to closing time Friday 741 applications had been filed by the office, as against 662 last year. Further comparison reveals that 1941 had 518 applications, and 1940 saw 534 couples signing the book.

A good proportion of the 1943 applicants, as last year, were service men and their fiancées. Marion county's marriage increase fails to follow the trend over the nation, which has shown a general marriage decline over the past 12 months.

Marion County CE Has Watch Party
Christian Endeavor Societies from nearly every community in the county were represented at the YMCA Friday at the annual Marion county CE union's watch party, with well over 100 in attendance.

The regular monthly executive committee meeting was held prior to the entertainment period, which included swimming, volleyball, table tennis, chess, checkers, and various other games held in the lobby.

A short worship service, led by the Marion county Evangelism superintendent, closed the annual gathering.

Joseph Eskelson estate; Mary Eskelson and James E. Eskelson, petitioners and contestants vs. J. F. Ulrich, executor; stipulation by both parties that court may consider evidence sworn affidavits of children of deceased; also to be considered as evidence, testimony of witnesses who had previously testified as to competency of deceased.

Bert K. Tompkins estate; Mardell Tompkins Ellis acknowledges receipt of \$1914 and one-half interest in remaining assets of estate; final account settled and allowed by court.

C. P. Bishop estate; court orders estate closed, and all assets transferred to C. M. Bishop, trustee; total assets placed at \$133,186.28.

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Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
Doris Zehner vs. Arthur Zehner; plaintiff makes application for place on trial docket; also motions for order of default.

Jack Tipton vs. Oleva Tipton; court orders defendant summoned by publication.

Marion J. Mathers vs. Inez Virginia Mathers; in reply to defendant's amended answer, plaintiff denies marriage relations continued to end of June, 1943; also denies that parents of defendant fit to be awarded care of minor children, since parents hold prejudices against plaintiff. Plaintiff asks that cross-petition of defendant be set aside, and absolute divorce granted.

William Schwab vs. Elsie Schwab; suit dismissed, with neither party to recover costs.

Reeling vs. Baker; attorney for plaintiff requests by letter that case be continued.

Evelyn V. Erickson vs. W. E. Bariges, Wallace H. Bonesteel, Inc., Hartford Accident and Indemnity company, and Great Indemnity company; plaintiff motions for continuance of case, since she alleges she is now serving overseas with the armed forces.

Ivor P. Morgan vs. Edward J. Kelley; plaintiff requests writ of execution.

State of Oregon vs. Pioneer Trust company; issuance of final receipt and release by state land board, as agent for state of Oregon.

Claude James Nelson vs. Josephine Elizabeth Nelson; divorce decree granted.

City of Salem vs. Mary Lyniff and John Doe Lyniff; order of service of summons on motion of City Attorney Lawrence N. Brown.

Judge E. W. Page has ordered all pending criminal matters continued through the January, 1944 term of court; the action was taken because of an unusually crowded docket which makes impossible the trial of all ready cases this term.

Johnson vs. Johnson; plaintiff granted decree of divorce; minor children awarded to plaintiff together with support money of \$150 per month.

Warren Lewis Heisey vs. Betty Louise Heisey; complaint by plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

Leland Brown vs. Clyde E. Ship and Irene Ship; judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff.

PROBATE COURT
Sam H. Brown estate; decree of final settlement issued; Charlotte Elizabeth Brown heir, with estate going to sons, Samuel E. and Kenneth A. Brown upon her death or remarriage. Outside bequest to amount of \$10.

Christina Paul estate; decree of final settlement and final discharge rendered.

Nina E. Taylor guardianship; guardian presents account of her administration of ward's affairs, and account is approved by court.

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Oregon Soldier Voting Law Latitude Wide

Attention of Secretaries Stimson and Knox of the war and navy departments was called to the latitude of Oregon's soldier voting law, in telegrams sent Friday by Gov. Earl Snell and Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr. They requested all possible cooperation of the federal government in affording Oregon boys in the service an opportunity to participate in the 1944 elections.

"We wish to advise that as contemplated in public law 712, of the 77th congress, Oregon's 1943 legislature passed an act which provides that in time of war all requirements regarding registration of members of the armed forces shall not apply to said members, and further, election authorities of this state are authorized to and are prepared to administer liberally all election procedure to meet fully the provisions of the federal laws.

"This state's action preserved for Oregon members of the armed forces the right to participate in the 1944 elections. In your consideration of the soldier voting question, we urge that the latitude allowed in this state be made known to Oregon men and women in service.

"We also solicit your cooperation in extending to all members of the armed forces the privilege of free air mail in transmission of election material."

206,500 Apply For Car Licenses

Applications for 1944 motor vehicle licenses numbered 206,500, approximately half the number of vehicles which officials estimate will be operated this year, had been received at the state department up to noon Friday. This number was 83,000 in excess of the total applications at the corresponding date a year ago.

State police are expected to start checking up early next week on car owners who have not applied for 1944 licenses.

Mott to Conduct Spokane Hearing

Congressman James W. Mott said Friday he will conduct a hearing in Spokane, Wash., next week involving government purchase of a large tract of land for military purposes.

Mott, ranking member of the naval affairs committee, said he was not at liberty to reveal details of the negotiations or for what purpose the land would be used.

Tax Office Mails Forms

New Year's greetings—welcome ones at that, all things considered—in the form of blanks for the 1944 state income tax returns, were being mailed out Friday by the state tax commission.

What makes them welcome is that state income tax payments, for those persons who pay on a calendar year basis, will be only 25 per cent of what persons with comparable incomes paid in 1943.

Approximately 375,000 blanks are being sent out. Of these, about 5000 are addressed to corporations. The returns on a calendar year basis must be filed with the tax commission by April 15.

Chemeketa USO Receives Cards

As if to indicate that services received there were not of the impersonal variety, hundreds of service men have sent their greetings in holiday cards and letters to Salem's two USO clubs with thanks for the courtesies extended to them by those centers.

Men once stationed in this area but now in England sent V-mail Christmas cards to the Chemeketa street USO, which received also in its "foreign" mail a card from a member of the Royal Canadian air force who wrote that he had stopped here and enjoyed the hospitality of the club.

The nine-month-old Court street USO received letters from many parts of the United States and from abroad, although much of its mail was from Adair. Praise for that center's welcome extended to wives and girl friends as well as to service men, thanks for wrapping of Christmas packages and recording voices were included in the messages.

Hart, Thacker Lease Ranches

The C. A. McLaughlin hop farm three miles north of Independence and the Illhee ranch five miles east of Salem, which were owned by the late Louis Lechmund, will be operated by Williams & Hart and L. H. Thacker under long-term lease, it was reported this week in Independence.

The McLaughlin farm of approximately 1200 acres includes 400 acres in hops and there are about 40 acres of hops on the 200-acre Illhee farm. It was reported that Ralph E. Williams would be in charge of these farm lands, with William Noble remaining as superintendent of the McLaughlin ranch.

Williams and Harry Hart, both of Portland, are partners in the hop brokerage business which has an office in Salem. Thacker, who is interested also in other hop-raising operations, lives in Salem.

1943

has been a banner year and we wish to extend our sincere appreciation to you, our patrons, for making it a banner year for us and wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Our New Year Resolution

is to reaffirm our determination to continue to merit your faith and confidence and apply the "golden rule" to all our transactions.

Thos. A. Roberts
Chas. A. Evans
Frank H. Spears
Wm. G. Hardy

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W. W. Goodwin
Mary Louise Hauptman
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