

Local News Briefs

Y Swimmers Pass Tests — The YMCA swimming program has been speeding up of late, exhilarated by the challenge from the Kellogg, Idaho, branch. More than half the quota of eight junior life savers have passed requirement tests under the direction of A. J. Christall, accredited Red Cross examiner. George Porter, Gordon Sloan, Oliver Boline, John Hinkle and Charles Lundberg, with Dale Swanson, who was forced out of the competition because of an injury, expected to pass shortly. Thus far 39 local boys have qualified as "minnows," 13 as "fish," and three as "flying fish." Advance is made through the various stages to the top rank of senior life saver.

For a better roofing job call Mathis Bros., Johns-Manville dealers, 184 S. Com'l. Ph. 4642.

Midway Cafe. New management. 11 a.m. until 7 a.m. Starting Fri., 21. 12th and Leslie. Rayoma Kuben.

To Spokane Meet—Three representatives of the Salem chamber of commerce will attend a meeting January 31 in Spokane of the Pacific northwest industries committee, successor to the Interstate alumina committee which was active last year. Those going from Salem will be Carl W. Hogg, president; Clay Cochran, manager, and Robert L. Eifstrom, chairman of the industries committee of the chamber.

For excellent values in Unpainted Furniture shop at Woodrow's, 345 Center St.

Dance tonight, Salem Armory.

Y Centennial Report Due — The final report luncheon for the Y.M.C.A. centennial fund committee will be held at the Y today noon. The committee of which Loyal Warner is chairman has been raising \$21,000 to retire the building mortgage on the Y, and it is expected that completion of the campaign can be announced today.

Candy sale, 39c lb. Miller's basement.

Meet on Levy — Consideration of the proposed special annual ten year levy aiming toward construction of a new courthouse will be undertaken by the county court and the county budget committee at a meeting at 10 o'clock this morning at the courthouse.

Dance tonight, Salem Armory.

Asks Return of Trio — Gov. Earl Snell Thursday asked for the return of Marshall Jay Bushnell, Jessie Lee Barton and David Gandy, wanted in Union county on a charge of automobile theft. They are under arrest at Brigham, Utah.

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Returns Home — H. I. Ellis of Rosalia, Wash., returned home Tuesday following a brief visit with his invalid mother, Mrs. G. V. Ellis.

Jan. Clearance. The Fashionette.

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

Oster Arrested — Albert Levi Oster, arrested on a warrant out of Salem justice court charging non-support, has been released by the sheriff at Chehalis, Wash., after posting a \$500 bond. Sheriff A. C. Burk was notified Thursday. Cashier wanted. The Quelle.

Kem Tone the Miracle Wall Finish dries in one hour, one coat covers. Now on sale at R. D. Woodrow's, 345 Center St.

Here From Alaska — Claude Grimm, who has spent little of the past five years in continental United States, is in Salem from the Yukon, where he is equipment superintendent for the Alaskan highway. Last year he flew the Burma road for China National Aviation company and for 2 1/2 years prior to that was in the Royal Canadian air force. Still earlier, he had served in the US navy. Grimm attended Salem schools and is a brother of Howard Grimm, in whose home he is visiting. Mrs. J. P. Tobin of Seattle, sister of the Grimms, is currently in Salem with her brothers.

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New Members Presented — At the meeting of the Salvation Army advisory board Thursday noon new members introduced were Lyman McDonald, Ralph Johnson, Judge Arthur D. Hay, F. G. Leserer, E. J. Scellars and Earl V. Vernon. Reports of Salvation Army work were heard from Maj. Stevens, head of the local corps and on the USO work from Adm. Glaiser of the Court street USO. A board member will be named to the advisory council of the USO center.

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Collisions Reported — Automobiles driven by Carl A. Kahle, 780 North Summer street, and Victor Murdock, 415 North Capitol street, collided at Center and Capitol street as Kahle was parking Wednesday night. A parked car belonging to Grace S. Wolgamott, 1525 South Church street, was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Leda Rund, 2090 University avenue, Wednesday night, city police reported.

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

Leslie Paper Weekly — The "Broadcaster," Leslie junior high school student newspaper, is now a weekly, being published every Monday, whereas previously it had been put out on a bi-monthly basis. Marcille Allen is editor of the mimeographed sheet, while Bob Keuscher is faculty advisor.

Fitshugh Rite To Be Today In Portland

Funeral services for John R. Fitshugh, 79, who died this week at the home of his daughter in Portland following three weeks' illness, are to be held at 11 o'clock today from the Peninsula Funeral home, Portland.

Interment is to be in the IOOF cemetery here at 2:30 p.m., with graveside services.

Born in Marysville, Mo., September 15, 1864, John Fitshugh came to Oregon with his family in 1888. He made numerous acquaintances and friends in the Willamette valley, having engaged in business in Portland, Salem and Eugene. He obtained his higher education at Valparaiso and Willamette universities, where he studied for the ministry of the Methodist church, of which he was a lifelong member.

In 1902 he married Minnie Carter Hanger of Dayton, Wash. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Loren R. White, Salem, and Mrs. Lloyd Moore, Portland; sisters, Mrs. Eliza McClelland of Snyder, Okla., and Mrs. C. W. Baumgartner of Corbett, Ore., and eight grandchildren.

Employers Warned Turn In Rates Early

With new experience rates on 1944 payrolls to be figured within the next 60 days, covered employers must have unemployment contributions in before February 1 if they are to secure the full savings allowed by the law, the state unemployment compensation commission announced Thursday.

Last year rates less than the normal 2.7 per cent went to 3905 of the 6437 employers who had the requisite employment experience. These firms saved about \$2,200,000, the commission estimated. Savings this year are expected to be considerably higher because of the small number of claimants.

Firms employing eight or more workers also must observe the February 1 deadline for obtaining full credit offset from the federal government or 1943 pay roll contributions under the state unemployment law.

Following the 85 per cent decrease in 1943 benefits from the previous year, a further drop from this record low is indicated by the claims received in the 1944 benefit year. Initial claims have reached 1363 as compared with 2435 at this time a year ago.

Most of the new claims have come from fish cannery workers at Astoria and a few year-end shutdowns of lumbering operations, but few claimants are passing the "waiting weeks" period. Last year only 1840 payments were made on 1918 claims taken in the Portland area. In ordinary years the average claimant draws about six checks.

Final figures for 1943 showed 6243,404 in benefits, as compared with \$1,674,123 the previous year. Total collections were \$17,587,972, a gain of more than 40 per cent over 1942 and about three times average pre-war years.

Oregon Rail Freight Money Gains Half

Oregon steam railroads' freight revenue increased 57.24 per cent and passenger revenue 125.78 per cent in 1942 as compared to 1941, a report of the public utilities commissioner released Thursday disclosed.

Freight revenue increased \$24,386.55 and passenger revenue \$5,130,197 for a total of \$32,149,462 or 63.54 per cent. Operating expenses increased only \$15,492,012 or 39.16 per cent, resulting in an increase in net railway operating revenues of \$16,657,450 or 150.91 per cent.

Taxes paid within the state amounted to \$2,514,615, a decrease of \$162,486 or 6.07 per cent. Revenue freight hauled, 45,306,002 tons, represents an increase of 11,264,397 tons. Of the total, \$1,094,823 tons was classified as vital war materials.

The number of revenue passengers carried in Oregon in 1942 was 2,766,045, an increase of 1,241,378 or 81.42 per cent.

Passenger revenue from electric lines, including bus and electric trolley operations of the Portland Traction company in 1942, aggregated \$3,698,181, an increase of \$1,889,649 or 49.62 per cent over 1941.

The total revenues earned increased \$1,911,012 or 46.52 per cent. Operating expenses increased \$1,063,367 or 31 per cent.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
W. W. Holland vs. Bessie M. Holland; desertion charged in divorce complaint; plaintiff asks custody of four minor children.
Viola Small vs. Charles Small; plaintiff in reply denies allegations set forth in defendant's answer.

Louise A. Whetstone vs. Alvin L. Whetstone; plaintiff moves that defendant make amended and supplemented answer and cross-complaint more definite on certain points.
Florence Mae New vs. Elton H. New; plaintiff in reply to defendant's answer admits and denies certain allegations.

Henry J. Shilts and Sylvia L. Shilts vs. Charles E. Lenon, et al; order quiet defendant's title claims to certain Scotts Mills Property.
W. C. Gabriel vs. Evans Lumbery company and Ed Stortz; defendant given extension of time to January 31 in which to appear.

Valley Credit Service requests serving of writ upon Woodrow Beard.
Ivan Ramseyer vs. George Daley; plaintiff asks case be placed on trial docket.

F. J. Freese vs. E. R. Hitchman; application to place on trial docket; plaintiff's reply denies for most part defendant's answer.
State Finance company vs. L. M. Alzman; complaint asks judgments of \$163.40, \$292.60, and \$218.80 an allegedly defaulted used car loans; charges defendant failed to fulfill terms of contract whereby plaintiff would make loans to prospective used car purchasers at defendant's place of business and whereby the defendant, if loans were defaulted, would repurchase conditional sales contracts from plaintiff.

Vivian B. Saling vs. Rupert E. Saling; plaintiff's amended complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment; asks \$1000 lump sum alimony, \$250 attorney fees and \$50 suit money.
Neon Credit and Collection Bureau vs. Raymond O. and Ida Equally; defendants notified to produce certain documents in court on January 31.

Lettenmaier vs. Cochrane; verdict in favor of defendant in auto damage action.
Mathers vs. Mathers; case taken under advisement by Judge George R. Duncan.
State vs. Rentz; defendant released on payment of 50, and stipulation that balance of \$100 be paid in \$50 installments on February 20 and March 20; other provisions of suspended sentence remain in force.

PROBATE COURT
Loretta Rentz Rasmussen guardianship; Polley G. Rasmussen, husband, petitions for appointment as guardian; citation for hearing February 1.
Horace E. Gleason estate; will admitted to probate and Fanny W. Crothers named executrix; Paul Acton, George Grabenhorst and Donald Wiggins appointed appraisers.
Herbert W. Harding estate; estate appraised at 166.36; hearing on final account of Mary E. Wilson, administratrix, set February 26 at 10 a. m.

Lulu M. Klein estate; Ed Dickman, Laurence Schneider and Bill Fessler certified as appraisers.
Mabel Anne Morrison estate; hearing on final account of Beth M. Mulkey scheduled for February 28 at 10 a. m.
Rachel Fatland estate; Earl J. Adams named administrator and George W. Hubbs, Wendell Heath and Pete Sorensen, sr., appraisers.
Isabella Eberhard estate; William Iwan, Ray MacCauley and

Ellis L. Hughes certified as appraisers.
Alice Guyer estate; Bessie Van Wey, executrix, authorized to compromise and settle account on payment of \$1000 by A. D. Lawton, in matter of a note held against the latter.
Ottillie Reece guardianship; William A. Krenz, guardian, authorized to dispose of real property in Englewood district in Salem at private sale.
Louis Lachmund estate; Margaret Lachmund, administratrix, presents petition asking that she be permitted to pay bequests on regular monthly basis as provided for in will, to Minnie Lachmund of New York City, sister of the deceased, \$125 a month; to Corrine Longwood, Bellingham, Wash., and Floria Renton, Honolulu, T.H., daughters by former marriage, \$1800 first year following death of deceased, payable at \$50 a month; second year \$2400 to \$200 a month; third year \$3000 at \$250 a month, and thereafter during lifetime of Margaret Lachmund \$3000 a year to daughters.

MUNICIPAL COURT
James Charles McDevitt, 1140 South 15th street; violation of basic rule; \$7.50 fine.
Marguerite Darrach, San Pedro, Calif.; disorderly conduct; \$50 and 10 days, suspended.
Walter V. Stark, route three, Salem; no muffler; \$2.50 fine; violation of basic rule; \$5 bail.
Mrs. Leda Rund, 2090 University; no operator's license; \$5 bail.

Realtors To Get Charter
Charter presentation and installation of officers will be the highlight of tonight's annual banquet of Salem Board of Realtors with the principal speaker, Chester A. Moores, long prominent in state real estate circles.

The banquet, to be held tonight at 6:30 at the Marion hotel, will be presided over by Jesse J. Gard of the United States National bank. Mayor I. M. Doughton will take the city's greetings.
W. W. Barendrick, president of the state association of realty boards, is to present the new charter to the reorganized Salem board, while State Real Estate Commissioner Claude Murphy serves as installing officer.

Music for the banquet will be provided by girls from the Melsinger studio and by Miss Jean Brinacombe, whistler.

Safety Class Starts Tonight
The first of a series of five weekly schools in safety training will be held tonight at the Salem plant of the Keith Brown Building Supply. Similar schools are being held weekly by the accident prevention division of the state industrial accident commission at Albany, Sweet Home, Philomath and Lebanon.

Due to the numerous requests from employers for the presentation of safety lessons to foremen and other key men of their plants, the ten-lesson course which has just been given in a series of ten classes in Lane county has been condensed to a five-lesson series. The fundamentals of safe practices in industrial operations have been retained in the condensed course and provision has also been made to allow ample time for participation of each enrollee in panel discussions pertaining to particular operation problems.

Institutions' Agriculture Efficient

Efficiency and productiveness of farming operations at state institutions in Oregon apparently compares favorably with those of other western states, Warden George Alexander of the state penitentiary reported to the state board of control Thursday, following his return from San Francisco where he attended a meeting of state institution heads.

The meeting was called by the war production board and a large number of western state institutions were represented.
Alexander said he was most impressed at the meeting by the offer of government officials to assist the state institutions in obtaining farming machinery and improving dairy herds. He added that canning operations at some of the Oregon state institutions might be improved and developed through the purchase and operation of portable canneries.

"Interchange of vegetables, fruits and other farm products between California state institutions has proved beneficial," Alexander said.
State Treasurer Leslie Scott denounced the waste of electric energy in state buildings, in the course of discussion of a proposal to improve the lighting system in the state industrial school for girls.

"It is my opinion that we waste almost as much electric energy as we require under normal conditions," Scott declared.
Scott said it was his opinion that the interior of the girls school is now lighted more adequately than the average home in Oregon.

Gas Rationing Tightens
Faced with the need to cut mileage rations at every corner in order to come within the civilian gasoline supply allocated by the petroleum administrator for war, the district OPA mileage rationing division has notified all war price and rationing boards of further conservation steps.

Boards were instructed not to issue gasoline rations to any persons moving from the jurisdiction of another board until that individual's previous file had been sent for and received. Only exception was in case of undue hardship pending arrival of the file.
Effective January 15, boards were told also not to issue B or C rations to anyone who has not formed a bona fide ride-sharing arrangement, regularly carrying at least four persons, including the operator. Boards will advise applicants who have not made such arrangements that action is held up for lack of ride-sharing, and they will be asked to come to the board and register for riders.

Grand Theatre Starts Wednesday SINGLE FEATURE SHOWING OF... RICHARD TRIGASKIS GUADALCANAL DIARY
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Obituary

McCormick
Miriam McCormick, late of route 2, of this date January 15. Survived by husband, John B. McCormick; three daughters, Miss Elizabeth McCormick, Salem; Mrs. Elva Miller of Vancouver, BC, Mrs. Eileen Chevalier, of Busby, Alberta, Canada; one son, James Ray McCormick, of US navy; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Purdue of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Vesta Shannon also of Spokane, and three brothers, Joseph Shugart of Spokane, Gordon and Charley Shugate, both of Rosalia, Wash. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Friday, January 21, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Spokane, Wash.

Lange
L. Caesar Lange, late resident of 1785 Norway street January 18. Survived by wife, Mrs. Valeria M. Lange of Salem; two sons, Ernest D. Lange of St. Louis, Mo., and Karl H. Lange of Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Lange of Salem; sister, Mrs. Julia Schmechel of St. Joseph, Mo.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Christian Science services will be held at Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum Friday, January 21, at 10:30 a. m. Direction Clough - Barrick company.

Adams
Richard Fair Adams, 3 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams of Woodburn passed away January 19, at a Portland hospital. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, Woodburn; one

sister, Carolyn Lea Adams of Woodburn; a twin brother, David Alanson Adams of Woodburn; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Adams of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Fair McAllister of Prineville. Services to be held Friday, January 21, 2 p. m. in the Edwards - Terwilliger chapel. Rev. George Eads will officiate.

Sanders
Edward O. Sanders, late of Bremerton, Wash. Survived by son, Sgt. Eugene R. Sanders. Services to be held Saturday, January 22, 2 p. m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment at Belcrest Memorial park. Rev. George Swift will officiate.

Flick
Mrs. Rube Flick of 593 South Commercial street, January 20. Survived by sister, Mrs. W. A. Blake of Portland; cousin, Mrs. Mac Cafferty of Salem. Announcement of services to be made later by Clough-Barrick company.

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