

Local News Briefs

Postal Receipts Drop—Postal receipts for January 1944 totaled \$42,215.94 as compared with \$42,938.54 for the same month in 1942, according to Postmaster Henry Crawford. While the figures show an apparent loss for 1944 it is not actually true since the state legislature was in session in 1943 and the 1944 figures are actually more than the 1943 regular postal business exclusive of the part represented by the legislature.

Adair Hickman, C.S.B., of New York City, member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, will deliver a free lecture on Christian Science in the auditorium of First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chemeketa & Liberty, Thursday, February 3, 8 p.m.

Treasurer Reports—Monthly report of County Treasurer Sam Butler covering January 31 shows total assets of \$1,613,924.26, with larger fund distributions as follows: general fund, \$314,741.40; general road fund, \$399,574.78; advance suspense fund, \$500.00; market road maintenance, \$107,207.13; trust funds due to cities, schools, etc., \$77,354.56; county school fund, \$70,735.99; old age pension fund, \$40,955.21.

Special men's scalp treatments, Tues. eves. Geneva Hammer. Broadway Beauty Shop, 1132 Broadway.

Neuner Rules—A civilian employed by the navy, in the operation of an official navy motor vehicle, is not subject to provisions of the state chauffeur's license law, Attorney General George Neuner held here Wednesday. The opinion was requested by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr.

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

Fast Rulers Rule—With W. H. Paulus in the chair, past exalted rulers of the Salem Elks lodge will be in charge of tonight's meeting of the organization. Twenty eight of the lodge's past exalted rulers are living.

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

Car Stolen—R. L. Vail, 1025 North 17th street, informed city police Wednesday that sometime Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, his car, which he had left in his garage, its keys in the ignition switch, had been stolen.

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

Obituary

Webster
Miss Julia K. Webster, late resident of 472 South Winter street, at a local hospital Tuesday, February 1. Survived by two cousins, Miss Grace Kelsey of Menominee, Wis., and Ben. H. Moore of Perry, Iowa. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Thursday, February 3, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson of Seattle and Rev. David Nielsen officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

Bliss
In this city February 1, Elizabeth Landers Bliss, late resident of 735 Ferry street, age 99 years. Mother of the late Della Clearwater, grandmother of Dr. Glenn W. Landers of Shelton, Wash., Mrs. Vera Smyth of Farragut, Idaho, Mrs. Ethel Purkey of Tacoma, Wash., O. R. Clearwater, Garnett Clearwater and Blanche H. Wilson, all of Salem; also surviving are eight great grandchildren; six step-children, and one half-sister, Mrs. Selby Campbell of Winterset, Iowa. Services will be held Friday, February 4, at 1:30 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon company chapel with concluding services at City View cemetery. Rev. Dudley Strain will officiate. Ritualistic services will be under auspices of Women's Relief Corps, Sedgwick corps no. 1.

Clare
At the residence, 465 North 20th street, February 2, William Chase Clare, age 54 years; husband of Ann Clare; father of Marilyn Clare and Margaret May Kendall, both of Salem; son of Mrs. Cora Clare of Salem; brother of Mrs. Joe Cole of Seattle, and Mrs. Paul Boyesen of Alsea, Ore. Also survived by two uncles and two aunts. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon company chapel ritualistic services under auspices Marion post no. 661, VFW concluding services at Belcrest Memorial park.

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School Girl Injured—First aid Wednesday treated Shirley Jean Strong, 9, for a cut on the head suffered when the child fell at Washington school.

Log Hauling Oked—Webster Williams, Pratum, has been issued a permit by the county court to haul logs on county roads.

County Sale Approved—The county court has approved sale of a county tract in Jefferson to J. H. and Donnie Tierce for \$10.

Meeting Tonight—Townsend club No. 4 will meet tonight at 7:30 at the E. H. Earle's home, 2125 North Fourth street.

Sweet Home Visited—A group from the Salem YMCA entertained members of a newly-organized Hi-Y club at Sweet Home recently. Making the trip were Harold Davis of the Y staff and Jack Slater, Travis Cross and Joe Brazie of the three Salem Hi-Y clubs. Davis delivered the main address, Slater and Cross rendered devotions and Brazie played piano solos.

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

Conference Plans Laid—Harold Davis, boys' work secretary of the Salem YMCA, has been named secretary of a committee on arrangements in connection with the coming area Hi-Y conference to be held in Portland March 24, 25 and 26. Hi-Y clubs of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are permitted to send three delegates each to the conference.

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

Welch Files—Robert O. Welch of Portland filed Wednesday with the secretary of state for delegate to the republican national convention from the state at large at the primary election. His slogan: "Personally for Wendell Willkie but will support the voters' choice." Delegates to the national party conventions will be elected at the primary election.

Free showings for stock bedding today, 450 Wallace Road, Salem Box Co.

To Hear Prosser—Salem Lions club will head Dan L. Prosser, executive secretary of the Oregon Mental Hygiene society, discuss mental hygiene, with particular reference to children, at today's luncheon meeting. He will be introduced by Program Committee-man Ronald Jones.

Friendly Farm is now serving chicken dinners as usual.

Chest Figures Filed—A report filed with the county clerk by H. L. Braden, secretary-treasurer of the Marion county war chest shows receipts of \$64,271.57 and disbursements of \$62,293.46 for the chest in the period from October 1 to December 31.

Accident Order Filed—County Clerk Henry C. Mattson is in receipt of an order from George H. Flagg, public utilities commissioner, concerned with copies of orders filed in relation to accident reports.

Extradition Asked—Gov. Earl Snell asked Wednesday for the return of Harrell Lee Decore, who is under arrest at Greenville, Tex., charged with assault and robbery while charged with a dangerous weapon. He is wanted in Douglas county.

Boy Falls—Jimmy Jacobs, 5, 1444 1/2 Ferry street, fell while playing Wednesday afternoon and suffered a half-inch cut on the bridge of his nose. First aid applied temporary dressing and took the lad to a doctor.

Theatre Business Assumed—Barbara Ann Stumbo, executrix of the Ray Stumbo estate, and Eldon L. Dorman, all of Salem, have filed a certificate of assumed business name with the county clerk for the Hollywood theatre, 2005 North Capitol street.

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Quarter Million Dollar Bond Transaction



Purchase of \$250,000 in government bonds by Salem Federal Savings and Loan association in connection with the fourth war loan is depicted here. George H. Riches, vice president of the association, is handing the check to Arthur Smith, Salem war finance committee chairman. Others in the picture are, from the left, Keith Powell, president; Arthur Sales, secretary; Mrs. Lora B. Hank, assistant secretary; Mrs. Nellie D. Cox, stenographer; Charles A. Sprague, Marion county war finance committee vice chairman; and Robert K. Powell, treasurer of the association.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Neda Fleming vs. Robert Fleming; amended complaint alleged cruelty; asks custody of three children, \$100 month support, \$150 attorney fees and \$35 costs.

Neon Credit and Collection Bureau vs. Raymond C. and Ida Equal; defendants present costs bill of \$34.90.

Parteg Parsegian vs. Nellie Parsegian; defendant moves complaint be made more definite and that plaintiff give her support money of \$35 a month and \$150 attorney fees during pendency of suit.

A. E. Heasley vs. Pierre Mengin; attachment and garnishment dismissed upon payment of \$100 by defendant.

Jennie C. Van Trump, et al. vs. William Baars, et al.; complaint asks quieting of defendants' title claims.

E. T. Speed vs. Day Speed; defendant placed in default.

State vs. William Schwab; defendant pleads not guilty to charge of non-support; case continued to April term.

R. H. Morgan vs. Needham Taylor company; action dismissed without prejudice to plaintiff.

Martha D. Thompson vs. Grover C. Thompson; application for place on default divorce docket.

D. V. Ballweber vs. Eva Ballweber; divorce decree granted; with provision that plaintiff pay to defendant \$100 for costs and fees.

Frank E. Butler vs. Persephone B. Watts, et al.; quieting of title claims asked.

Pauline Paulus vs. Gottfried Paulus; plaintiff applies for place on trial docket.

Ralph D. Pomeroy vs. I. R. Clark and A. V. Logsdon; reply denies allegations of complaint; application made for position on trial docket.

Mary Eskelson and James E. Eskelson, petitioners and contestants of Joseph Eskelson estate, vs. J. F. Ulrich, executor; court declares codicil to will made in 1939 invalid and cancels probating action.

S. J. Schmidt vs. H. E. Wallace; plaintiff objects defendant's cost bill; plaintiff's attorney allowed \$20.

PROBATE COURT
B. F. Russell estate; final account of Leona Russell, executrix, shows estate value of \$1733.95; hearing set for February 26 at 10 a.m.

Frank Kloft estate; final account shows real property of \$22,000; hearing slated for March 7 at 10 a.m.

Jessie D. Albert estate; final account approved and administrator, Asel C. Eoff, discharged.

Joseph Lentz estate; Earnest Bradt, Walter Mills, and Robert Mills named appraisers.

Ray Stumbo estate; Barbara Ann Stumbo, executrix, authorized to continue operation of Hollywood theatre pending administration of estate.

Joseph P. Goyette estate; final account shows \$3370.37 balance.

Toastmasters Greet Two

Toastmasters welcomed "back into the fold" or "around the damask" William Deeney and Ed Majek when they met Tuesday night at the Marion hotel.

Following practice in parliamentary procedure, led by Walter Lamkin, the customary speaking schedule was presided over by George Moorhead, toastmaster of the evening.

Carol Heim spoke on "Graduation at Eighteen"; Howard Roberts, "Bumps"; Irving DeFrance, "Do You Have a Hobby?" and Gilbert Madison and Dr. Henry Morris on "Unity" and "Give Us More Action," respectively. Alvin Crosse was general critic.

Willamette Wins Practice Debate

Willamette university won a triangular debate tournament Saturday in the home auditorium by winning five of eight debates, to four won by Linfield college and three by Oregon State college.

Willamette debaters were John Pike, Dave Teeter, Clark Robb and Richard Wick.

This was Willamette's second practice debate event and its second victory, its teams having won previously at McMinnville over Linfield and Pacific university. The practice series is in preparation for the Pacific coast tournament in March.

Rural Division Bond Sales Reach \$70,000

Fourth war loan solicitors in the various districts of the Salem rural division are getting excellent results from their diligent canvass of the territory, reports Frank Doerfler, division chairman. Total purchases to date approximate \$70,000, mostly in series E bonds.

The outstanding report is from the Salem Heights district in which Mrs. H. R. Woodburn is chairman; there bond purchases have amounted to \$31,012.50. Other district reports include:

Bethel, Ralph A. Wilson, chairman, \$2268.75; Hayesville, Oscar Noren chairman, \$2950; Keizer, Fred S. McCall chairman, \$7018.75; Liberty, John VonLoh chairman, \$6843; Macey, Mrs. Harry Martin and Marvin Wells co-chairmen, \$500; Middle Grove, Ted Kuenzi and Mrs. Paul Bassett co-chairmen, \$2787.50; Pratum, C. A. Lynds and Mrs. Helen Paget co-chairmen, \$3168.65; Ritchey, Dwight Ritchie chairman, \$1933.75; Auburn, Dwight Ritchie chairman, \$2018.75; Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Rice co-chairmen, \$4471.75.

In addition, miscellaneous purchases in the rural area, not credited to any district, have amounted to \$2543.75.

Methodists Set Preaching Mission Here

After months of preparation and planning, a committee of laymen and pastors announce a Salem Methodist preaching mission to begin Sunday, February 6 and continue two weeks. The movement will center in the four Methodist churches in the city: Jason Lee church on North Winter street at Jefferson; Leslie church on South Commercial at Meyers; West Salem church on Gerth at Third; and First church on State street, across from the postoffice.

In each of the churches there will be nightly services at 7:45, featuring sermons on the great themes of the Christian religion. Pastors from Oregon and Washington will be the guest preachers, under the leadership of the local pastors. Rev. Danief E. Taylor, of Raymond, Wash., will preach at First church; Rev. Bruce Groseclose of Tangent at West Salem; Rev. E. J. Aschenbrenner of Grants Pass at Leslie; and Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, Salem district superintendent, at Jason Lee.

As stated by Dr. Purdy, the purpose of the "mission" is to remind

Methodists and the community that the Christian religion has an effective program for the individual, the community and the world—"a plan and a program which will change the currents of human nature and lead toward the establishment of an abiding "world civilization based upon Christian principles."

"If the church," he continued, "is to be of service in the present great crisis, the first and most important step is the re-affirmation of the great certainties for which the church stands. That we may refresh our minds on these matters is the objective of the preaching mission. We cordially invite the public to join in this quest—there is a Methodist church conveniently located in each section of Salem."

Music will feature each service. A program of visitation will be conducted simultaneously, under the leadership of Rev. Daniel Taylor. A noon worship service will be conducted daily, at First church, from 12:10 to 12:40, to which everyone is invited.

Hi-Ys Meet—Salem high school Hi-Y clubs met in individual meetings last night at the YMCA, with Abel Gregg leading a discussion, Arthur Cotton members viewing a movie provided by the forestry department, and Harrison Elhot chapter entertaining a group of boys from Newberg.

Webster Rite To Be Today

Funeral services for Miss Julia Webster, long a state land office employe, civic and philanthropic worker in Salem, will be held at 2 p. m. today from the Clough-Barrick chapel.

Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson, former pastor of the First Congregational church here, is to come to Salem from Seattle to conduct the services, and Prof. Frank E. Churchill will be at the organ.

Active pallbearers are to be Charles A. Sprague, Lewis D. Griffith, Walter Alvin, Harry Caldwell, Frederick Deckebach and E. T. Pierce, while honorary bearers will include H. W. Elgin, W. J. Braun, Chester F. Luther, F. D. Kibbe, E. C. Chariton and Dr. K. W. Waters.

Interment is to be in City View cemetery.

Latourette Predicts

PORTLAND, Feb. 2—(AP)—Howard F. Latourette, democratic national committeeman for Oregon, returning from a meeting of the national committee in Washington to predict that "President Roosevelt will be renominated without opposition and that he will be overwhelmingly reelected."

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