

Local News Briefs

Purses Robbed or Stolen — A series of thefts of either purses or contents of purses was listed on police reports Monday. Mrs. Lela Finden, 1350 Lewis street, said her purse had been stolen in a Salem cafe January 26 and that its contents included \$35, a wrist-watch, some foreign coins, a driver's license and pictures. Mrs. Emma Lucera, route 3, Salem, reported theft of a \$25 war bond and a signed application blank from her purse either while it was in her home or at the restaurant where she worked Friday. J. C. Lanser, Portland, Southern Pacific brakeman, lost a black leather billfold while he slept in a Salem hotel. It contained \$5, his selective service and Masonic cards, driver's license and other personal papers, he said.

Valentines—the kind you love to send at The Moderne.

Yard Goods Stolen — Marie Smith Mills, who operates a dress-making shop on the second floor of Miller's store building, lost \$165 worth of yard goods to thieves sometime early this week, she told city police following her discovery that the material was missing Monday afternoon. She said she had left the door unlocked while she was out of the establishment for 15 minutes Monday, but that so much was taken she believed the theft had occurred sometime over the weekend. There were distinct "jimmy" marks on the door as on the doors of offices on the same floor, police said, indicating, they suggested that the same operator who got into Price's store had worked there.

Loynes' Cafe open for business, Tuesday, Feb. 8 986 S. Commercial.

Urged to Attend—Mayor I. M. Doughton on Monday night seconded the invitation from Salem Hunters and Anglers club to attend the organization's Wednesday night meeting when he urged councilmen to plan to be present at that session. Kenneth H. Spies, acting state sanitary engineer, is to explain plans for river and stream purification. A current project of the council is the planning of a sewage disposal system to be constructed at the close of the war.

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

Mature in Salem—Coastguardman Victor Mature, former movie star who has recently returned to the west coast from several months' convoy duty in the Atlantic, was one of 10 passengers grounded here Monday morning when fog prevented a landing at Portland. Mature was taken by private car, the others by special bus to Portland during the morning.

Shoe ration stamps are now adequate when used for rugged double-sole fine-fitting boys' oxfords at Bishop's. New shipment just arrived includes all widths, sizes 1 to 6. 145 N. Liberty St.

Car Thief Unsuccessful — A man, whose description police believe they have obtained, "worked" along streets in the vicinity of 481 North Winter street Saturday night, attempting to steal cars parked there. K. L. Williams, who lives at that address, informed officers that someone had tried to get into his car. Indications that similar unsuccessful attempts had been made elsewhere in the neighborhood were numerous, police said.

Mothers: Sturdy boys must have sturdy shoes. Your shoe ration stamp will be spent wisely at Bishop's, where a large shipment of rugged and durable fine-fitting boys' shoes has just arrived. They include all widths, sizes 1 to 6.

Directors to Meet — Salem chamber of commerce directors will meet Wednesday night.

Blood Donors Needed — Red Cross offices announced Monday night that persons wishing to donate blood to the plasma bank to be used on world battlefronts while the mobile unit works here today may make their donations without the usually-requested early registrations. Registrations are not filled at 10, nor at 10:30 a.m., and from 11 to 12:30 there will be time to receive many more persons than have registered, it was said. Donors should not eat for an hour preceding their donations, and for six hours preceding should have nothing more than black coffee, unsweetened fruit juice and dry toast. Sugar, cream and butter, workers explain, affect the blood in such a way that it is not useable as plasma. The First Methodist church, corner of State and Church streets, is the blood donor center here.

Gay, humorous, or sentimental—you will find just the Valentine you are looking for at The Moderne.

Woman Chased—A prominent Salem woman Monday added another chapter to one opened on police records last week by a nurse who told of having been kidnaped by two men in a car. The report Monday came from a woman who said that as she went to her work Monday morning an automobile stopped in the street beside her a coarse voice asked "Can I give you a lift, sister?" When she replied with an emphatic "Definitely not," the woman said a man got out of the back seat of the car and started towards her. She ran to a nearby residence and the automobile moved away.

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

Mayor Earl Riley Speaker — Portland's ocean hopping Mayor Earl Riley will be the speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon today. Members of the Rotary and Lions clubs are meeting with the Kiwanis club this week and will hold no meetings of their own. Mayor Riley visited the British Isles late in 1943 at the invitation of the British, and since his return has been talking to various groups in the state of his trip.

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

Store Entered Illegally — Police were called Monday morning to Price's store, where entry had been gained to the small upstairs hallway through a skylight. A carton of face powder had been opened and boxes were scattered around, but all doors were locked. However, the door which would have allowed entry to the store came off its hinges when unlocked, screws having been removed and loosened. Apparently, merchandise was unmolested, officers were told.

Dance Armory Wed. night.

Called to Chimney Fires—Chimney fires at 1335 D street, 1055 North 18th street and 2240 North Fourth street served to keep city firemen from spending a quiet day Monday. They were called also to the Oregon Pulp and Paper company papermill but were unable to locate trouble there.

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

Ice Skater Injured — John Conrad, 13, 1571 Mission street, received a laceration of the thigh Saturday night while engaged in a game of leap-frog at the skating arena. First aid was called to stop bleeding.

Fire and Automobile Insurance. C. H. Sanders—231 N. High. Ph. 5838.

Another Marine—A son, Melven Roy, was born Sunday to Sgt. and Mrs. Herman M. Doney, officer in charge of the local marine corps recruiting office. This is their first child.

Alken to Attend State Budget Director George Alken will leave Saturday for Carson City, Nev., where he will represent Gov. Earl Snell at a conference of western state government officials to consider conversion of war plants to peace time industries. The meeting was called by federal officials. Discussions will be restricted to problems involving western states.

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

Vies for Picture — Ruth Van Buskirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Vanbuskirk of Mt. Angel, was one of 23 coeds at the University of Oregon who vied for the honor of being selected for a full page picture on the front page of the Emerald's annual spring edition. Miss Van Buskirk, junior in sociology from Salem, represented Alpha Xi Delta.

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Accepted by WACS—Miss Bertha Skelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Skelton, has been accepted for duty with the WACS, her family learned last. She has been employed in war work in Portland and passed the mental tests for the WAC with an unusually high mark, according to information sent her family.

Car Thefts Reported—Emil Fechner, 653 North 16th street, has reported to city police the theft of his car from his home. The theft was discovered Sunday morning. R. L. Cooley's car, reported stolen Saturday night, was recovered within a few hours in the 300 block of South 15th street, police said.

Apartment Broken Into — George Espin, manager of apartments at 330 South 14th street, Monday morning discovered that a lock had been pulled from the door of a basement apartment there and notified city police. Apparently nothing in the apartment had been molested, Espin said, although this could not be fully ascertained since the tenant is out of the city.

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Car Looted — Herman Rieck, 340 State street, reported to city police Monday morning that while his car stood parked at 566 North 17th street, a driver's manual, fan belt, two boxes of automobile fuses, a razor in a white porcelain box, highway maps and Salem and Portland telephone directories were stolen from it.

Extradition Asked—Gov. Earl Snell made official request Monday for the return of Gordon M. Hepples, who is wanted in Portland on a charge of passing worthless checks on the Multnomah hotel in the amount of \$142.50. He is under arrest at Denver, Col.

DAVs to Meet—Disabled American Veterans will meet Tuesday at the VFW hall at 8 p.m. with William Croghan, senior vice-commander, presiding. A 6:30 p.m. dinner with the auxiliary will precede the business session.

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Works on Heart Hop—On the committee for the coronation of the king of hearts at the University of Oregon's annual "heart hop" was Jean McDonald, Salem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald. She is a sophomore in liberal arts.

Fairview Inmates Escape—The Fairview home was short seven inmates Monday following a successful "walk-away" from the institution by that number Sunday night. State police reported no trace of the escapees Monday night.

Requiem Mass This Morning — Requiem mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church for Cpl. Frank Lynch, who was last week reported killed in a flying accident in India. He was a member of St. Joseph's parish.

Cleaner Employee Burned—Glen Savage, 270 West Miller street, sustained burns of the left forearm Monday while working at the Victory Cleaners when he came in contact with hot oil. First aid treated him.

To Seattle — Miss Neva Le Blond, acting city librarian, leaves this morning for Seattle to spend the remainder of her vacation, nine days, with her father.

Sailor Taken — Earl Sharp, sailor, was picked up Monday at the county jail by navy shore police.

Liberty Townsend Slated—Liberty Townsend club no. 14 will meet at the Kolsky home Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

Weinrick Files Folkes Brief

District Attorney Harlow L. Weinrick of Linn county filed Monday with the state supreme court the state's brief in the appealed case of Robert E. Lee Folkes, who is under death sentence for the slaying of Martha Virginia James on a passenger train in Linn county January 23, 1943.

Folkes' attorneys now have 10 days in which to file a reply brief, after which the court will fix the time for arguments. Folkes was convicted of first degree murder in the Linn county circuit court last May. He is now in the state penitentiary.

Brazil to Buy More From US After War

Brazil will buy a great many things from the United States after the war, A. Camargo Neves, Brazilian consul general for Oregon and Washington, told Salem chamber of commerce members at their luncheon Monday. Brazil would, he added, like to buy a great many things from the United States now — but doesn't have the necessary priorities.

"You have no idea what rationing really is," the Brazilian said, relating that on Rio de Janeiro's beautiful boulevards no automobile has appeared for two years, and that some manufacturing plants are closed for lack of fuel oil.

The "good neighbor policy," he declared, has prevented or curtailed several wars in Latin America. He criticized newspapers which deprecate this policy for political reasons, declaring it is not President Roosevelt's invention but has been in effect for half a century.

Brazilians, a Portuguese-speaking people whose education has been largely of French origin, acquired from the French a dislike of things German, Consul Neves explained. With an area larger than that of the continental United States omitting Canada, Brazil has a population of only about 40,000,000 and large areas are undeveloped; formerly busy cities in the north became "dead" when the rubber trade ceased, but some are now revived and teeming with United States troops because Brazil is a takeoff point for air travel to Africa.

Rowell Clears Hop Restriction

Purchase of hops and hop products is restricted but not their use in manufacture of beer, by the war food administration's recently promulgated order affecting this commodity, Paul T. Rowell, manager of the hop control board, has been advised by John E. O'Neill, chief of the brewers' products section of the WFA.

No brewer now may purchase hops or hop products which will cause his holdings to exceed the total quantity of hops or hop products used by him in the manufacture of malt beverages in 1943. Holdover hops may be used without restrictions and brewers with no holdover, or a partial supply, may purchase to bring the supply up to their 1943 beer production total. All brewers now must report their holdings to WFA, Rowell explained.

The clarification by O'Neill followed a number of queries received by the hop control board here from local growers.

Clare Rite Held Saturday

Last rites for William Chase Clare, late husband of Mrs. Nanny Clare and father of Marilyn Clare and Margaret May Kendall, who died at the family residence, 465 North 20th street, last Wednesday, were held at the Belcrest Memorial park, with full military honors Saturday afternoon. These followed religious ceremonies at the Rigdon Mortuary conducted by Rev. M. A. Getzendaner of the American Lutheran church and attended by a large number of relatives, friends and comrades of Marion post 861, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and auxiliary.

Services at the chapel were supplemented by music selection by Miss Ruth Bedford and Prof. Thomas Roberts at the piano, and Mrs. Boves, violin. The military ritualistic services were read at the graveside by Commander M. Henry Sim, of Marion post, assisted by Virgil Bolton, senior vice commander; Cliff Redfern, junior vice commander; and Officer of the Day Frank Millet, Post Chaplain S. L. Shinkle. Rev. Mr. Getzendaner offered prayer.

Taps were sounded by Trumpeter Ted Roake of the Sea Scouts, and the final salute was given by a firing squad from troop C. 118th US cavalry. Pallbearers were H. D. Buckner, Earl Richards, James W. Booth, D. T. Kelly, Monroe S. Cheek and G. A. Ostrim.

Salem Ministers Fete Candidate

Claude E. Watson, candidate for president of the United States on the prohibition ticket, and Mrs. Watson, were honor guests at a banquet at the Argo dining room Monday night attended by 60 persons including members of the Salem Ministerial association and their wives, WCTU workers and a number of laymen active in church work in Salem.

Rev. W. H. Lyman, president of the ministerial association, presided. Speakers in addition to the candidate were Wesley Johnson, whose program "It's the Truth" is heard regularly on the radio, and Mrs. Fred J. Toose, jr., Oregon WCTU president.

Six Tons Waste Paper Collected

Sunday deliveries of waste paper to the loading dock at the Reid Murdock plant amounted to about six tons, Gardner Knapp, chairman of the Marion county salvage committee reported.

The loading dock will be open from 7 to 9:30 o'clock each night this week, in addition to daylight hours, for the convenience of persons who wish to make delivery direct, or who have such quantities that school children would be unable to handle them.

A shipment of about 15 tons of paper was sent to Portland on Monday.



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Obituary

Steingrube
August C. Steingrube, 74, late of Gervais. Survived by a son, Howard Steingrube of Dayton; a daughter, Elaine Mallory of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Kane of Zell, SD, and Mrs. Alfred Miller of Tulare, SD; a brother, Charles Steingrube of Yankton, SD. Services will be held Tuesday, February 8, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Walker - Howell Funeral home with Rev. F. H. Theuer officiating. Interment in Jason Lee cemetery.

Kent
Irene Kent Friday, February 4, at a local hospital. Services were held Monday, February 7 at 1 p.m. from the Edwards-Terwilliger Funeral home. Rev. Daniel O'Connell officiated. Interment was made in St. Barbara's cemetery.

Thuneman
At the residence, 1625 Center street, Monday, February 7, Paul Thuneman at the age of 94 years. Father of Carl F. Thuneman of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and P. H. Thuneman of Denver, Colo. Services will be held Wednesday, February 9, at 10:30 a.m., from the W. T. Rigdon chapel. Graveside services at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Rest Haven cemetery in Eugene, Ore.

Barton
Mrs. Elsie Lucinda Barton, late of 1445 B street, Salem, February

5, at the age of 86 years. Survived by one son, Frank B. Barton, Portland; one daughter, Hazel Barton of Salem; 12 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. Services will be held Tuesday, February 8 at 1:30 p.m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment in Jason Lee cemetery. Rev. J. C. Harrison will officiate.

O'Brien
Jack O'Brien at 148 North Commercial street, Monday, February 7, age 94 years. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Vern Lowe of Swink, Colo.; grandson, Lee Babcock of Denver, Colo.; daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Benjamin of Gervais. Services will be held Wednesday, February 9, 1:30 p.m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment in Belcrest Memorial Lawn. Rev. Dudley Strain will officiate.

Hester
At a local hospital Saturday, February 5, Earl Ashly Hester, 77, late resident of Silverton. Survived by brother, F. M. Hester of Salem; sister, Mrs. W. E. Swink of Lebanon; also several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held under the direction of Walker-Howell Funeral home in Fairview cemetery near Gales, Ore., Wednesday, February 9, at 2 p.m.