

Local News Briefs

Transportation Men Visit— Names added recently to the guest book at Salem chamber of commerce offices read like the rolls of a financiers' and transportation association, personnel there indicated Monday. F. J. Gavin, St. Paul, Minn., president of the Great Northern Railroad company; J. C. Moore, general freight and passenger agent in Spokane for the SP & S railroad; T. F. Dixon, vice president and general manager of the SP & S, called at chamber offices Saturday. W. J. R. Sims, Southwest Airways representative, and Paul G. Sturges, Portland, director of public relations for the line, were callers here Friday.

Stenographers wanted. Experience not necessary but preferred. Salary open. Call 9 to 10 a. m. or 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. Room 20. 180 N. Commercial.

Dance Armory Wed. night.

Moose Installation Set— Installation of officers elected at last Thursday night's meeting of Salem Lodge No. 144, Loyal Order of Moose is scheduled for Thursday, April 20, with Past Governor Harvey Schuebel in charge. New officers include: Governor, Orville E. Chastain; junior governor, Ernest Little; prelate, Thomas Doty; treasurer, Roy Downing; trustee for 3 years, Carl Holmstedt. H. E. Hedine, secretary, will hold office for another year. Present governor, L. L. Stover, will assume title of past governor.

Supplying calls for trained office workers is a problem for the Capital Business college these days. Prewar methods of teaching are in the discard. Courses shortened and students sent out as rapidly as they feel fitted to hold jobs. Located at 245 Court St.

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Mother wants your portrait. Remember Mother's Day, May 14th. Portraits famous for fidelity. Bishop Studios, 520 State St. Ph. 5722.

Two Foot Cases Treated— Two identical cases were attended by first aid late Monday, one involving Monte Gust, 11, 1310 South 13th street, who fell, suffering a possible fracture of a bone in his left foot, the other, Dean Turpin, 46, Washington hotel, who fell at the Mail Shop where he is employed, also sustaining a possible fracture of that foot. Both were advised to see a physician.

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

Luts florist. Ph. 9392. 1276 N. Lib.

Liberty Club Scheduled— The Kolsky home near Liberty will be scene of a Wednesday night meeting of Townsend club No. 14, slated for 8 p. m.

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Obituary

Karr— Albert George Karr, in Vallejo, Calif., at the age of 31 years, April 8. Survived by wife, Mrs. Laverina Karr (formerly Marie Miller), and three children, Willetta Rose, Karr, Clyde L. Karr and Sandra Marie Karr, all of Vallejo, Calif. Services will be held in the chapel of the Walker-Howell funeral home Tuesday, April 11, at 2 p. m., with concluding services in the Hopewell cemetery.

Mirsch— Ethel Mirsch, at a local hospital Saturday, April 8. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Eva Gay Mason of Los Angeles. Private services were held at the Great Abbey mausoleum Monday, April 10, under the direction of the Walker-Howell funeral home, Rev. S. Baynor Smith officiating.

Pixner— Mrs. Marie Pixner, late resident of route 4, Salem, at a local hospital at the age of 68 years, survived by her husband, Antonio Pixner, son, Sigfried Pixner of the US army in the northern Pacific; daughters, Mrs. Elsa Bohrer of Santa Barbara and Mrs. Frank Crouch of Salem. Services will be held Tuesday, April 11, at 2 p. m., from the Rose Lawn funeral home, interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

Gleason— In this city April 9, Norville Robert Gleason, age 33 years, late resident of route 1, Salem. Husband of Williamina; son of Mrs. Iola Gleason of Salem; father of Gary Wayne and Thomas Edward Gleason, both of Salem; brother of Orville Gleason of Portland. He was a member of the First Christian church. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 12, at 1:30 p. m., in the W. T. Rigdon company chapel with concluding services at Belcrest Memorial park. Rev. J. Kenneth Wisbart will officiate.

Larson— Olaf K. Larson, late resident of Portland, in this city, at the age of 78. Announcement of services later by W. T. Rigdon company.

Melley— Minnie Simmons Melley, at the residence, 365 River street, April 10, at the age of 72 years. Survived by husband, Levi Melley; sister, Mrs. J. E. Savage; brother, J. E. Cox; and a nephew, Lester Savage, all of Salem. Announcements will be made later by the Walker-Howell funeral home.

Mishler— Portland—Joshua B. Mishler, late of Hubbard, Ore.; beloved father of Rose Killin, Maude Mitchell and Ruby Kaufman of Portland; Ida Klinker and Betty Morelock of Seattle, Opal Fillingham of Los Angeles, Pearl Kinser and Lillie Broyles of Salem. Funeral services Tuesday, April 11, at 1 p. m., at the Hopewell Memorial church, near Hubbard. Interment Hopewell cemetery. Cady funeral home, directors.

Murders— Kenneth Ray Murders, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Daveford Murders of Turner, Sunday, April 8. Also survived by a brother, Carrol Murders of Turner, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murders of Cedar Glades, Ark. Services will be held Tuesday, April 11, at 2 p. m., at the Assembly of God church in Turner, with Rev. Ethel Gutekunst officiating. Interment in Twin Oaks cemetery, direction Clough-Barrick company.

Briggs— At the residence, 306 North 18th street, April 9, Jennie Vavra Briggs, age 70 years; mother of Merion B. Briggs of Boston, Mrs. A. L. (Marie B. Gram) of Los Angeles, Mrs. Russell (Valerie L.) Bonesteel of Salem, and Adolph E. Briggs of Spokane; sister of Miss Carrie Vavra of Schuyler, Neb. Announcement of services will be made later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

First Aid Busy Sunday— The following calls were responded to Sunday by the first aid crew: Donald Lee Smith, 10, 860 North Front street, who was taken to Deaconess hospital with a fracture of the right arm sustained when he fell from a rabbit pen; Edwin Darling, 14, route 3, who suffered an injury of the collar bone; Normand Bethel, 5, Rose-dale, who was taken to a hospital for suturing of a cut over the right eye; Kathleen Christensen, 1521 Market street, removed to Deaconess hospital after she had fractured her left ankle in a fall; and Babe Nobly, 3, who suffered second-degree burns when she fell against a stove.

Ginger's Chicken Inn, 986 S. Com'l. For quick service phone ahead.

Young lady stenographer for general office and counter work. Box 67, Statesman.

Court Plans Wheatland Inspection—Proposed straightening of the side road connecting with the Wheatland ferry slip will take members of the county court to that vicinity this week. At present the road includes two right angle turns involving a small bridge over a creek. Plan is to relocate the bridge and in such a way eliminate the sharp turns. It is indicated that no fill will be necessary for construction of a new bridge and that cost will be at a minimum.

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Mailing of Ballots Okayed—An order from the postoffice department has been transmitted to County Clerk Henry C. Mattson by Postmaster Henry Crawford which permits mailing of ballots and essential election instructions, air mail and otherwise, to persons overseas in the services. The order recommends that ballots and accompanying material be reduced in size as much as possible.

List your property with Hawkins and Roberts, Inc., Realtors, and start packing.

Camp Pictures Slated— The YMCA staff will show movies of activities at Camp Silver Creek and Smith Creek—Y and YMCA summer camps — at a special assembly for Parrish junior high school students this morning at 10 a. m. at the senior high auditorium.

New designs, new low prices in Unpainted Furniture. R. D. Woodrow, 345 Center St.

Y. Officials to Portland— A course in swimming technique will be taken next Saturday at Portland Central Y by Bill Barlow and Chet Goodman, YMCA staff members. Purpose of the course is to qualify young men as YMCA aquatic instructors.

Ginger's Chicken Inn, 986 S. Com'l. Open till 4 a. m. Home cooked meals, chicken dinners a specialty.

Graves in Hospital— George Graves, prominent salesman who has headquartered in Salem for a number of years, went to Portland on Sunday to undergo a major operation at St. Vincent's hospital.

Deed Execution Made— Execution of deeds to all properties disposed of at the recent tax-foreclosure sale was made Monday by the county agent.

Baxter Tells Commerce Members About Smuts

“Jan Christian Smuts, world citizen and premier of South Africa” will have much to do with the making of the peace, Bishop Bruce Baxter told Salem chamber of commerce members and guests Monday noon.

Bishop Baxter, Portland district of the Methodist church, who became a member of the Cherrians, Salem booster organization, while he was president of Willamette university, was featured speaker at the Cherrian - sponsored chamber meeting marking the opening of Blossom week.

The story of the son of Dutch farmers, who was such an excellent student that 1896, year of his graduation in law, has become “Smuts year” at Cambridge, was related in narrative form before a luncheon crowd which filled the blossom - decked floral room of the chamber. Cherrians in their white uniforms lined the speaker's table and King Bing Frank Chats served as master of the ceremonies which were broadcast over KSLM.

Charles A. Sprague introduced the speaker with the Gilbert and Sullivan explanation that, although his coming was a Blossom week event brought about by the Cherrians, “the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la, have nothing to do with the case.”

The introduction was seconded by Baxter as he pointed out that he could speak more expertly on the lives of men than upon the subject of either blossoms or cherries.

Biography is a hobby of Baxter's and that of the South African leader has been of especial interest to him since he and Mrs. Baxter interviewed him in Africa in 1934, he said.

Smuts was greatly influenced by both Cecil Rhodes and Oom Paul Kruger, was the organizer leader and sole survivor of the original commandos, which he founded during the Boer war, Baxter said. When, at the close of the war, the South African colonist went before the British cabinet to plead for economic development of his native land, he met again 29-year-old Winston Churchill, who as a captured war correspondent, had been jailed by order of Smuts during the conflict. There began the friendship still existent today, according to the speaker.

The story of how Smuts met Gandhi, how the Boer coined the term “British Commonwealth of Nations”; organized the United Royal Air Force, forerunner of today's RAF; laid a plan for world organization details of which went into Wilson's outline of the League of Nations, and how for almost

Band Parents Meet— April meeting of the High School Band Parents' association will be held Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in the music rooms of the high school, at which time an association nominating committee will be appointed.

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

No shortage of wallpaper, 350 patterns in stock, Elfstrom's, 375 Chemeketa.

Hazel Fisher and her all girl dance band, Crystal Gardens, Fri. night.

Club No. 3 Slated— Regular meeting of Townsend club No. 3 will be held at the hall at 17th and Court streets Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

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Old Portland Coffee Firm In New Hands

Closset & Devers, pioneer coffee roasting firm of Portland, has been purchased by the Ben Hur Products company, Incorporated, Los Angeles coffee, extract and condiment house.

Harry B. Wyeth, Jr., Ben Hur president, made the announcement Monday at the conclusion of purchase negotiations conducted by Walter Emmerling, vice president of the California concern, with A. E. Dignan and R. B. Bain, owners of Closset & Devers. Purchase price was not announced.

Wyeth stated they would retain the name, present policies and the employees of the firm that has extended the distribution and sales of its product, Golden West coffee, throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. C. I. Lantz, local representative for Golden West coffee, will continue with the firm.

Future plans of Dignan, who started with Closset & Devers more than 50 years ago as office boy and its president since 1929, and Bain, who has been with the firm for 33 years, were not announced.

The history of Closset & Devers goes back to the days of Oregon's earliest industrial growth. In 1882 Joseph Closset and Arthur Devers, Portland philanthropist, set up a hand-operated coffee roaster in a small store location in Portland's old Front street commercial district. After Closset's retirement the firm was operated by Devers until 1919, when Dignan and Bain were made members of the firm. Devers retired in 1929.

When asked if the merger of the two companies suggested an increase in Portland plant capacity and marketing area, Wyeth stated that postwar expansion in both plant facility and personnel were prime considerations in the merging of the two firms.

“The permanent population increase in all sections of the Pacific coast is an expansion challenge to western manufacturers,” continued Wyeth, “and we plan Golden West and Ben Hur production and sales policies to keep pace with the coast's population growth.”

USO Serves More Than 200 Sunday
More than 200 soldiers from Camp Adair were breakfast guests at the Salvation Army USO, Court and Commercial streets, Sunday morning. The menu consisted of ham and eggs, hot cross buns, coffee, fruit juices and other delicacies.

The guests were served at tables by a group of women volunteer workers. Other similar breakfasts are being planned by the USO management. Saturday night found the writing, reading and other recreation rooms of the USO well patronized.

For many of the boys Saturday night was their first visit to Salem since arriving at Camp Adair.

Some of the properties to be inspected previously were under supervision of the World War veterans state aid commission which was consolidated with the state land department by the 1943 legislature.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
Credit Bureau vs. LeRoy Payne; vs. Ben Reiger; writs of execution issued.

Starnes vs. Starnes; arguments heard and both parties given four days in which to file briefs; matter taken under advisement by Judge George R. Duncan.

Marjorie J. Mentzer vs. Milton H. Mentzer; divorce complaint charges cruelty; asks custody of two minor children, \$50 month permanent alimony, \$35 month for support of each child, undivided one-third interest in real property, possession of all personal property, \$75 minimum attorney fees and \$25 minimum costs.

State of Oregon, ex rel Helga Moen vs. Julius Moen; defendant ordered to appear in court April 10 to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court.

Helen Hiller vs. Herman Parris and others and state board of control, intervenor; reply by defendant, Marion county, to first further and separate answer denies main points; admission made of execution by Herman Parris of certain quit-claim deed; answer by Marion county asks that plaintiff be required to pay \$30 month for support of Herman Parris as long as there are funds in trust estate.

Virginia Marks vs. John D. Marks; divorce complaint alleges desertion and asks custody of child.

James Henry Ware vs. Clara E. Ware; divorce complaint charges cruelty; asks restoration of defendant's maiden name of Clara E. Smith.

Jennie B. Fischer vs. Alvah R. Morton; defendant presents costs bill of \$57.80.

Louise Gilpin vs. Abraham L. Gilpin; application made for place on trial docket; plaintiff's reply to answer in plea in abatement denies; second further reply alleges certain condition of plaintiff induced by conduct of defendant.

Erma Tobin Speed vs. Day Speed; plaintiff moves San Diego notary public be commissioned to take her testimony as she is now in California.

PROBATE COURT
R. E. Archibald estate; appointed at \$164.36.

Laura Faulkner guardianship; petition by Lydia Grant, guardian, asks disbursement of funds in amount of \$250 for certain purposes.

J. F. Hughes estate; will admitted to probate and John Hughes named executor; W. S. Walton, Linn C. Smith and Paul J. Hendricks appointed appraisers; will directs that John Hughes, son, and the widow each receive one-half of net income from estate; with estate to be in trust form, John Hughes being stipulated as trustee; \$1000 directed to be paid to each of two nephews and niece, all of Portland; estate estimated to be in probable excess of \$25,000 in real property and above \$5000 in personal property.

Joseph E. Goyette estate; final order entered and administratrix is discharged.

Augusta G. Hallin estate; will admitted to probate and Gwendolyn Hallin named executrix.

Tillie Siverson guardianship; H. William Thielsen named guardian of property and estate; N. C. Hubbs, Hugh Fisher and Gordon Tower appointed appraisers.

Katherine D. Springer estate; semi-annual report of Lester I. and Nell Pearline, executors, approved and authorization made for payment of executors' fees of \$2000 to executors and \$2000 in attorney fees to Ross and Lewelling, attorneys; executors directed to make payments of \$100 month to Lucille Tourville during lifetime of William H. Davidson.

Thomas H. Galloway estate; assets of estate ordered transferred to Anna Blanche Galloway by Pioneer Trust company, executor. Blanche E. Welsh estate; final order entered and executors, Dorothy C. Welsh and Francis M. Welsh discharged.

John M. Snyder estate; will admitted to probate and Charles J. Zeran named executor.

Aslak G. Anderson estate; appraised at \$6402.80.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Rudolph C. Hower, 29, Boise, Ida., ranch hand, and Shirley Bragg, 19, 150 Williams avenue, waitress.

Richard Schweinfurth, 21, Jefferson, farmer, and Lois Hampton, 19, Jefferson, student.

Charles L. Simpson, 23, 417 South 12th street, laborer, and Eleanor Jungwirth, 21, 498 South 24th street, domestic.

Doyle V. Shipp, 24, Silverton, machinist, and Evelyn E. Jones, 20, Silverton, student.

Glen Clyde Ingalls, 20, Bremerton, US navy, and Betty Jean Miller, 20, Seattle, WAVES.

JUSTICE COURT
Roy Hamerly; forgery; examination set for 3 p. m. today.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Helen Engstrom, Mt. Angel; disorderly conduct; \$50 and 10 days. Paul Lester Rose, Salem; operating a motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor; \$250 bail.

Robert George Kushnick, Gervais; reckless driving; \$100 fine. Marie Sommers, Portland; disorderly conduct; \$50 and 10 days. Mildred Erickson, route one, Turner; no operator's license; \$5 bail.

Jack L. Larsen, 1000 North Capitol street; failure to give right of way to pedestrian; \$5 fine. Stuart B. Curl, Camp Adair; failure to stop at railroad crossing; \$2.50 bail.

William Henry Burger, 1683 Center street; failure to stop at railroad crossing; \$2.50 fine. John Peter Seitz, 1676 South Church street; failure to stop at railroad crossing; \$2.50 fine.

Alta Belle Rieck, 2327 South Commercial street; failure to stop at railroad crossing; \$2.50 fine. Ellmore J. Gilstrap, Turner; failure to stop at railroad crossing; \$2.50 fine.

Jack Elmer Woodriddle, Dallas; failure to stop at railroad crossing; \$2.50 fine. Louis William Horn, route six, Salem; failure to stop; \$2.50 fine. George William Hotchkiss, 1313 Center street; failure to stop at railroad crossing; \$2.50 fine.

Roy Lester Houck, Jr., 1585 North 20th street; failure to stop at railroad crossing; \$2.50 fine. Lloyd Eugene Hoxie, route one, Salem; failure to stop at railroad crossing; \$2.50 fine.

Wayne LeRoy Weston, 734 North High street; no 1944 automobile license; \$5 fine.

William Fawk, 1647 Winona Court; failure to stop; \$2.50 fine. William Gahlsdorf, 1255 North Cottage street; failure to stop at railroad crossing; \$2.50 fine.

James Darwin Webb, 1176 South 14th street; four in driver's seat; \$2.50 fine.

Orville B. Kilewer, route three, Salem; failure to stop at railroad crossing; \$2.50 bail.

Kenneth L. Magors, route three, Salem; four in driver's seat; \$2.50 bail.

Theodore S. Carthus; no 1944 automobile license and no federal stamp; \$5 bail on each charge.

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Recheck Adds Names to List

Recheck here Monday by the state department showed that 361 candidates filed for the primary election this year instead of 352 candidates as previously announced.

Certification of the candidates to the county clerks, slated for last Saturday, was postponed until Tuesday. No request from Wendell L. Wilkie, to have his name eliminated from the ballot as a presidential candidate, had been received at the state department Monday afternoon.

Many of the counties will start printing their ballots later this week, state department officials were advised.

Pulp-Paper Section Will Get Hearing

The accident prevention division of the state industrial accident commission will conduct a supplementary hearing on the pulp and paper sections of the revised sawmilling and woodworking code at the Portland office of the commission Wednesday afternoon.

Other hearings on the complete code have been held at Eugene, Prineville, Klamath Falls, Portland, Salem, Baker and Marshfield. Robert M. Evenden, director of the division will have charge of the Portland hearing.

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