

Local News Briefs

But Where's the Public?—Not a single voter turned out for the special public hearing held on the school budget Friday night. The three-man quorum on the school board approved the budget accepted by the citizens' committee at the regular meeting three weeks ago. The budget provides a total tax levy of \$521,968, as compared with \$397,528.50 for last year. The new figure includes the postwar construction fund of \$108,237, approved by special election on March 7, 1944, and is some \$900 lower than the six per cent limitation set by statute.

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

School Election Monday—Election of one director for the school board will be held in the school board conference room at the administration building Monday from 2 - 7 p.m. Otto Happe is chairman of the election board, with Lois Scott and Mabel Short assisting. Any person in school district 24 who has lived here 30 days and is a citizen of the state, over 21 years of age, can vote. Only name on the ballot will be that of Donald H. Young, who has already served since 1939.

Willamette Senior Scholars Appointed—Eight Willamette scholars have been named for their coming senior year. They are Mary Acheson, art; Richard Wicks, business administration; Sally McClelland, geography; Betty Andrews and Mary Laughlin, sociology and anthropology; Catherine Thomas and Jean Fries, biology and zoology; Lois Butler, journalism.

Dance tonight, Salem armory.

Roy Hewitt to Speak—Roy Hewitt, Salem attorney, will be the speaker at the afternoon session of the Townsend district council meeting Sunday afternoon at Veterans' hall, Hood and Church street. The meeting, which starts at 1:30 p.m., is open to the public and interested listeners are invited to attend. The morning session will be a business meeting and convenes at 10 a.m.

Clearance on several groups of Coats, Suits, Dresses and Hats. Smart Shop.

Young Musicians—Salem is represented by three young musicians at the all-state music camp of 160 representatives of the northwest held on the Washington State college campus, Pullman, Wash. Bonnie Daughton plays the cello, Dean Allport the oboe, and Franklin Combs the French horn.

Paint sale—discontinued colors. Save 20%. R. D. Woodrow, 325-345 Center St.

To Move Farm Equipment—The county court has approved application of Robert Cole to move a threshing machine over specified county roads.

Obituary

Kuhn
In this city Thursday, June 15, Mrs. Martha Kuhn, aged 74 years, late resident of 233 North Fifth street. Mother of Mrs. Inez Hudnall and Miss Carmen Kuhn of Salem, Harold Kuhn of Dayton and Mrs. Alice Davis of Pratum; grandmother of Mrs. Donald Kuhn. Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m. in the W. T. Rigdon company chapel with concluding services at City View cemetery. Rev. Herman H. Macy will officiate.

Crum
John Jole Crum, at his home, 754 Judson street, Thursday, June 15, at the age of 80 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Crum of Salem; mother, Mrs. Sarah Amanda Crum of Salem; two sons, Hobbie H. and Ernie W. Crum, both of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Knox, Houghton, Wash., and Mrs. Cora Hinch of San Francisco, Calif.; five brothers, Earl Crum of Turner, Burt, Ralph and Elvin Crum, all of Salem, and Warren Crum of Tacoma, Wash. Survived also by three grandchildren. Services will be held Saturday, June 17, at 2 p.m., from Clough-Barrick chapel, Rev. W. Harold Lyman officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

Kantner
In this city Thursday, June 15, Clifford White Kantner, aged 60 years. Husband of Nellie Whitaker, mother of Kathryn and Jean Kantner, all of Seattle; brother of Mrs. O. A. Thomas of Seattle and Miss I. Verne Kantner and Miss Constance Kantner, both of Salem. Announcement of services later by W. T. Rigdon company.

Prince
In Portland, June 15, Frank Lester Prince, age 46 years. Late resident of 699 Electric avenue. Husband of Edna Prince of Salem; father of Margaret Jeffrey and Frank Prince, jr., of Salem; brother of Jesse and Kenneth Prince of Salem; father of Margaret Florence Winslow of Tillamook and Hazel Smith of Inspiration, Ariz.; grandfather of Richard, Virginia and Margaret Jeffrey, all of Salem. Funeral services will be held Monday, June 18, at 1:30 p.m., in the W. T. Rigdon company chapel with concluding services at IOOF cemetery. Auspices Veterans of Foreign Wars. Pall bearers from Cooke organization of VFW.

Fisher
Mrs. Cleo Fisher, late resident of route 2, at the age of 44 years. Survived by husband, Max Fisher. Announcement of services later by Rose Lawo Funeral home.

Wooley
James Walter Wooley, at his residence at 791 South 13th street, Friday, June 16, at the age of 74 years. Survived by his wife, Madge L. Wooley of Salem; two sons, Cecil E. and Clarence V. Wooley, and a brother, Henry Wooley, all of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Ritchey and Mrs. Nettie McDougal, both of Gervais; and four grandchildren, Glenda, Clarine, Ronald and James Wooley, all of Salem. Services will be held Monday, June 18, at 2 p.m., from the Clough-Barrick company chapel.

Nairn
At the residence, 303 South Commercial street, June 14, Mary E. Nairn, age 80 years. Sister of Frank Dickey of Sheridan; aunt of Mrs. George Hainthorn of La Grande, Guy Dickey of Wheeler, Ore., Farrel Dickey of Alberta, Canada, Floyd and Meryl Dickey of Sheridan, Leland Dickey in the US army, England, Donald Dickey of Portland, Kenneth Dickey of Philomath, Verna Van Horn of Portland, Earl Van Horn of New York City and Margaret Scroggin of Union, Ore. Services will be held Saturday, June 17, at 2 p.m., in the W. T. Rigdon company chapel, with concluding services at IOOF cemetery. Rev. Edward Allen will officiate.

Children's Day Program—Because of the district conference recently held in the Emmanuel Mennonite church at Pratum, the Children's day program will be presented this Sunday instead of last week as scheduled. At the morning service Pastor Turnbull will speak on the subject: "Jesus' Invitation to the Children."

Young lady for general office work. Some stenographic work. This desirable permanent position available about July 1st. Write box 200, Statesman.

Revival Services Tuesday—Revival services will begin Tuesday night, June 20, under the gospel tent at Twenty-second and Lee streets near the Turner road. Preaching of the old-time gospel, special music and singing will be features of the services, which will be held at 8 o'clock every night. Special guest speakers will be announced later.

Dance tonight, Salem armory.

Three Fatalities Occur—Three fatalities, 1952 covered accidents, and nine claims for occupational disease benefits were filed with the state industrial accident commission during the week ended June 15. The fatalities involved L. D. Livingston, Portland, vat operator; John Dee Howard, Roseburg, laborer; and John Louis Metcalf, Rainier, faller.

The Pike, ice cream store, now open Sundays for sale of our own 35c quart brick and ice cream cones.

Fries Egg Laid—W. R. Gould, 3640 State street, reported an oversized egg, laid by a New Hampshire hen 11 months old. The egg, measuring 8 1/4 inches by 10 1/2 inches, and weighing 7 3/4 ounces, was found to contain a fully developed shell and normal sized egg. Gould said that the hen laid an average of two double-yolk eggs each week.

For Sale: Strictly mod. 6-rm. English style home, incl. elect. water heater, full basement, fireplace, hwd. fl., 2-16 x 22 bdrms. Must sell for \$5900. Ph. owner, 3368.

Watson Appointed—Appointment of Ward C. Watson, Sutherlin, as justice of the peace for the Calapooia district, Douglas county, was announced by Gov. Earl Snell here Friday. He succeeds James H. Dearling, who has resigned. Watson will serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

On Business Names—Florence M. Shuck has filed certificate of assumed business name with the county clerk's office for the Station Press Shop. T. W. Allen has filed relinquishment of assumed business name, Mill City Light and Power company. He has sold the business.

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Nominations Accepted—W. C. Miller of Woodburn, and A. M. Amo, Silvertown, have filed certificates of nomination and acceptance with the county clerk for positions of constable in their respective districts. Each man received both party nominations.

Reserved seat sale for Salem Saddle Club Horse Show June 24 & 25, at Arbutucke King's.

Vacating of Street Asked—Ora F. McIntyre has filed petitions requesting the vacation of Eldon avenue in McIntyre acres, stating she owns 13 lots abutting on the right-of-way. Hearing has been set by the county court for Friday, July 21, at 10 a.m.

Cannery Workers: Special business at our next regular meeting June 21st, involving electing of a business agent and ways and means of maintaining same for this organization. Eula Riley, Sec'y. Local No. 23104.

Big Duck Brood—P. D. Baker, North Church street here, reported Friday that a mallard duck recently built a nest in his garage and has hatched out 15 baby wild ducks. Baker said the ducks are being fed and protected by members of his family.

Lost: In Penney's store, ladies' black shoes, size 9B. Ph. 21566 eves.

Works in Jefferson—Bob Pendergraft of Salem is working at the Cobb Manufacturing plant and staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cobb.

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

Fire Destroys Shed—Fire starting from an undetermined source completely destroyed a woodshed and a part of the house which stood at 698 N. High street shortly before one o'clock Friday afternoon.

See Ariene Kuehne ride Roman! Salem Saddle Club Horse Show, June 24th & 25th, fairgrounds.

Townsend Club Sets Meet—Central Townsend club No. 8 will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at 447 Center street.

Mrs. Terry Visits
McALPIN — Mrs. Maybelle Terry and son, Gene of Portland visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morley. Ariene Terry returned home with them for a visit.

Press Meet Gets Started In Eugene

EUGENE, June 16—(AP)—The importance of the press in moulding public opinion was stressed by Frank Loneragan, Portland attorney, in a talk to the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association here today.

"The press can be the most powerful influence in building public opinion and public consciousness to the juvenile delinquency problem," Loneragan said. William Tugman, managing editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, told the history of Lane county's postwar planning project, which was promoted extensively by the newspaper.

Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Portland Oregonian, and president of the ONPA, opened the session and appointed committees.

Jack Travis, Hood River Sun; Ralph Cronise, Albany Democrat-Herald; Glen Chandler, John Day Valley Ranger; Jack Bladine, McMinnville Telephone Register, and Lucian Arant, Baker Democrat-Herald, were named as nominating committees.

Tugman was named chairman of a committee to work out a suitable memorial to honor the late Eric W. Allen, founder of the University of Oregon school of journalism. George Turnbull, acting dean of the journalism school; Merle Chessman, Astoria Astorian-Budget; Cronise and Bladine will serve on the committee.

Sen. Harold H. Burton of Ohio will be the main speaker Saturday night, and William Wilson, United Press correspondent, will be the Saturday noon speaker.

Baldock Off For Chicago

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock left here Friday for Chicago where he will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Baldock said a number of important matters are slated for consideration. Among these is a bill now before congress under which the state of Oregon would receive approximately \$12,500,000 of federal funds annually for road construction operations. This bill is now in a house conference committee.

The federal allocation, under the bill, would continue for three years after the close of the war.

Neuner Gives Bank Ruling

The limitation a bank is permitted to loan to one borrower where the obligation is represented by a note secured by a first lien on real property is 10 per cent of the bank's capital surplus, in addition to the general 10 per cent limitation, Attorney General George Neuner held here Friday.

The maximum that can be loaned on more than one tract of land is 30 per cent. The opinion was asked by A. A. Rogers, state superintendent of banks.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
Clementine Daws vs. J. A. Moxley; judgment dismissing complaint and assessing costs of \$15.60 against plaintiff.

Adella Mize vs. Harley L. Mize; motion filed to strike and to make more definite and certain.

James G. Daugherty vs. Yvonne L. Daugherty; default order entered for plaintiff; application for place on trial docket filed.

Evelyn June Boice vs. Howard W. Boice; answer admits certain allegations and denies all others; plaintiff states he may not have been a perfect husband but believes wife at least as much at fault as he.

PROBATE COURT
Lavena M. Mount estate; final order issued discharging Lillian Lela Hofer from duties as executrix.

Louis J. Widner estate; Goldie Weekly appointed guardian for purpose of settling with US government for injuries sustained by ward while a third cook on SS Barry; accident occurred when a chicken bone penetrated between middle and index fingers while he was cleaning a chicken on board the boat; government does not assume liability, but will compromise by paying \$1000 in full settlement.

Alcetta T. Gilbert estate; order

Glasses Search Still Underway

A search was still underway today to locate the whereabouts of a pair of glasses, without which Clifford Toyce, jr., former student at the Oregon school for the blind, may find it necessary to return to that institution for visual treatment. The glasses were taken from him by a small girl while the two were playing at St. Vincent de Paul's school this week.

Clifford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Toyce, 2478 Fairgrounds road. He was discharged from the blind school in January after considerable improvement in vision but without the glasses, authorities fear his condition will return to its former status.

Girls' State Contingent Visits Capitol

The Girls' State, now gathered at the Silver Creek Falls Recreational center for a week, virtually took over the state government here Friday under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, Portland city commissioner, and former state senator from Multnomah county, and other leaders.

Approximately 150 girls, representative of the entire state, are attending the annual event. Most of the forenoon was devoted to visiting various state departments while during the afternoon the girls held sessions in the state senate and house of representatives. Brief addresses were given by Gov. Earl Snell and Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr.

Purpose of the gathering is to study model government. Other than Mrs. Lee, government leaders are Anna Ellis, Garibaldi; Hazel Roland, Portland; Jessie Frink, Newberg, and Gretchen Robbins, Junction City.

Officers of the Girls' State are Margaret Baylis, Albany, governor; Gloria Fahlgren, Westport, secretary of state; Norma Lou Kroeger, Hillsboro, state treasurer; Libby Spiruta, Lebanon, chief justice state supreme court; Margaret Schuster, Corvallis, and Faye Eby, Redmond, associate justices; Catherine Baker, Corbett, president of the senate; Dorothy Stover, Corvallis, clerk of the senate; Mary Weston, Corvallis, speaker of the house; Abigail Trask, Cottage Grove, clerk of the house, and Beverly Lytle, Albany, editor of Girls' State Spokesman.

The girls left for the Silver Creek Falls district late in the afternoon.

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Pennsylvania Governor Sends Gavel to Snell

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Navy Inducts 3 From Salem

Three men from the Salem selective service board were sent to Portland Friday for induction into the navy. Three transfers were reported in from other boards.

Herman Edward Walt, Robert G. Travis and Leonard Rund went to Portland Friday for naval induction while the names of William Lee Allen, Darcy E. Drennan and Frank L. Susmlich were transferred to the Salem records. Donald Lewis Millburn received a transfer to the Grants Pass board for induction there.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Edwin Howard Stortz, 25, fuel dealer, 240 Highland; Retta Jewel Toomus, 19, domestic, 2275 Laurel, both Salem.

Pete Mantel, 74, woodcutter, route 3; Jinney Smith, 52, domestic, 1120 S. 12th, both Salem.

Robert E. Dancer, 19, butcher, 1430 Hines; Betty Lou Vasby, 18, domestic, 210 Market, both Salem.

MUNICIPAL COURT
John Pete Schinberg, Eugene; drunken driving; released on \$250 bail.

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MONTGOMERY WARD'S STATEMENT

to the Special Investigating Committee of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

"THE FACTS WARD'S HAS RECITED SHOW:

1. The Post Office aided the union during the strike at Wards and sought to excuse its actions to this Committee by misrepresenting the facts.
2. The National Labor Relations Board gerrymandered the bargaining units at Chicago to insure a union victory, and to force union representation upon the retail store employees who by remaining at work during the strike had clearly shown their rejection of the union.
3. The National Labor Relations Board has given a wholly false excuse for its action.
4. The War Labor Board and the Attorney General, to distract attention from their own illegal acts, have untruthfully attacked Ward's labor policies.
5. The War Labor Board violated the law by granting a contract to the union when the union had refused to prove that it had any legal right to represent Ward's employees.

6. The War Labor Board, by ordering the retroactive reinstatement of maintenance of membership, would have made impossible the holding of a fair election among Ward's employees. Obedience to that order would have forced Wards, before the election was held, to discharge the many employees who had exercised their right to resign from the union.

7. The National Labor Relations Board and the War Labor Board conspired together to bring about the seizure of Ward's properties to enforce an order which they knew to be illegal and unfair.

8. The War Labor Board and the Attorney General have sought to prevent Wards from obtaining a hearing in the courts on the illegality of the Board's orders, while seeking to impose those orders upon Wards by force.

These facts show that the Post Office, the Department of Justice, the National Labor Relations Board, and the War Labor Board, with the approval of the President, have acted together to give illegal and unfair assistance to the CIO union at Chicago.

Ward's experience ever since the passage of the Wagner Act has shown that the unfairness and prejudice illustrated by these actions is the common method by which these agencies are using the prestige of the government to force the surrender of the liberties of employers and employees everywhere.

By their policies of giving unfair and illegal assistance to labor unions, these bureaus have destroyed the established procedure of collective bargaining and have encouraged labor strife. Mr. William M. Leiserson, Chairman of the National Mediation Board pointed this out in a recent address, saying:

"The unions . . . have come to depend on the Government to give them what they could not gain by collective bargaining with employers. And now, when the giving must stop because of the burdens of war and the necessity to control inflation, they turn in resentment against the Government like children against over-indulgent parents . . .

"Government agencies are perhaps more responsible for the present labor situation than the unions and their leaders. The dependence of workers' organizations on the Government is as much the result of their policies as of union policies."

By seeking to force Wards to obey an illegal order while depriving Wards of a hearing in the courts, these agencies have shown their lack of respect for our Constitution and the fundamental rights which the Constitution guarantees. The Constitution is no longer the supreme law of the land if those whose rights are threatened are deprived of an opportunity to obtain the protection of the courts.

From its experiences, Wards draws the conclusion that these many bureaus have formed a machine for purchasing political support from labor organizations.

Wards has long believed that, when the public awakens to the degree of coercion used by the administrative agencies of the government to force employers and employees to accept union restrictions in which they do not believe and which without coercion they would avoid, it will rise in indignation. The public will demand that those appointed to office in these agencies act with simple fairness and obey the law or be removed from power.

The facts Wards has recited show, finally, that the President, to force Wards to obey an order known to his advisers to be unfair and illegal, ordered Ward's property seized by force.

The President's action in ordering the plant seized was the usurpation of a power not granted him by Congress and denied him by the Constitution he was sworn to uphold and defend.

The seizure of Ward's plant developed a spontaneous and continuing public indignation which resulted in this investigation. This indignation is easily interpreted. A free American people will not accept dictatorship."

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.
SEWELL AVERY
Chairman

This is the concluding summary of the statement made by Wards on June 6, 1944 to the Special Committee of the House of Representatives investigating the seizure of Ward's properties. The full statement will be gladly forwarded to any reader upon request.

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