

City News Briefs

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McKay Civilian?—Reports were current here Wednesday that Capt. Douglas McKay, now stationed at Camp Adair, may be released from the army camp when it is closed on December 31. In event Captain McKay is relieved of his army duties he probably would resume his duties as state senator from Marion county at the 1945 legislature. McKay would replace Frederick Lampert, who was appointed pro tem senator by the Marion county court prior to the 1943 legislative session.

Men's slacks a practical gift. Sizes 28 to 42, \$8.95 to \$11.50. Alex Jones, 121 North High St.

Doerfler's sale yard. Open afternoons, Union & High.

Case Continued—The case of the state of Oregon vs. Clifford Pierzina, one of a group of youths arrested a few weeks ago during an investigation of gasoline coupon thefts and resales, was continued Wednesday to March 31, 1945, after Pierzina had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of receiving stolen properties. Pierzina was instructed in circuit court to avoid wrong companions, to stay out of trouble and to report to the district attorney should he be called for military service.

Shattuc's Chateau open to public every night except Tues. and Wed.

Photos made in the home or studio at pre-war prices. Ph. 4522. H-Lite Studio, 175 S. High.

Reside in Eugene Briefly—Theodore (Tip) Rowland, for many years an employe in state highway commission offices here, and his sister, Mrs. Stella Gabbert, left Wednesday for Eugene to reside until after the meeting of the state legislature here. They then hope to find a residence in Salem. The house at 350 Bellevue street, where they had lived for a number of years, has been sold, necessitating their moving.

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

Xmas plants & flowers, floral section, Fred Meyer Drug.

Union Wins Vote—The Cannery Workers union here was notified Wednesday of a union victory in a NLRB election at the Hillsboro plant of the Birdseye-Snyder organization. Of 371 eligible voters, 281 persons voted in the election held Tuesday, with 198 casting "yes" ballots, 83 "no" votes and two voided ballots.

Wanted piano. Ph. 5862.

Novelty cacti arrangements for Xmas gifts, floral section, Fred Meyer Drug.

Host to Newswriters—Art King, Corvallis, secretary of the Oregon Reclamation congress which closed its two-day annual session here Wednesday night, was host Wednesday noon to newspaper writers who covered the convention. The informal luncheon was held at the Golden Pheasant.

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

Moving to Coquille—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barlow plan to move the first of the year to Coquille, where Barlow will become general manager for Pacific Feed and Seed company's five southwestern Oregon stores. For the past two years he has been Crown Flour representative here.

Wedding pictures taken at the church. 520 State. Ph. 5722.

Bishoprick Operates Business—Dean Bishoprick, Woodburn banker, Wednesday filed with the Marion county clerk a certificate of assumed business name for Shell Variety, which he declares he intends to operate as sole owner.

Every form of insurance. R. G. Severin, 212 N. High. Tel. 4016. Constant, dependable service.

Turned Over to MP—Pvt. Lawrence Brotherton, held by the military police in the city jail Tuesday night on a charge of being absent without leave was removed from the jail into military custody Wednesday.

Obituary

Latourell
In this city Tuesday, December 19, Estel Latourell, late resident of route 4, box 280, Salem, at the age of 49 years. Survived by her husband, Jess W. Latourell of Salem; two children, Marlow Ray and Alice Jane Latourell, both of Salem; four sisters, Rebecca McKinley and Viola Miles of Salem, Wilma Breeman of Willamina and Jennie Crawley of Astoria; and three brothers, James H. and Ralph Sohn of Salem and Jess P. Sohn of Independence. Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 23, at 2 p.m. from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel. Concluding services at Hopewell cemetery.

McGuire
Roy E. McGuire, 57, late resident of 220 S. Sumner street, at Veterans' hospital, Portland, December 19, survived by two brothers, Claude and Kay McGuire of Salem; Mrs. Laura B. McGuire of Long Beach, Calif.; and three sisters, Maude Harrison of Long Beach, Calif.; and Elsie Yancey of Princeton, W. Va. Services will be held Friday, December 22, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Lincoln Memorial cemetery, Portland.

Peacock
Ella McDaniel Peacock, 62, late resident of 1940 South High street, at local hospital, December 20, survived by daughter, Evelin Peacock Bond of Salem; sister, Mrs. Bessie Boyer of Modesto, Calif.; two brothers, James P. McDaniel of Albany, Ore., and Fred S. McDaniel of Lebanon, Ore.; also several nieces and nephews. Member of the Degree of Honor lodge of Albany. Funeral services will be held Friday, December 22, at 2 p.m.

Merchants Warned—William Hatley, who is in charge of the Portland office of the U. S. secret service, has asked Salem police to warn through the press merchants who may accept without proper identification checks on the United States treasury. Some 30,000,000 treasury checks are now issued each month and acceptance of a forged check or one with forged endorsement means a loss to the merchant and not to the treasury department, Hatley emphasizes, urging merchants to "know your endorser and require identification."

Wanted walnut dining set. P. 5862.

To Meet in Salem—The state executive committee for the state association of county judges and commissioners will meet in Salem soon. Judge Grant-Murphy reported Wednesday following his return from the association's meeting held in Eugene on Tuesday. At the Eugene session the proposed legislative recommendation for establishment of a social security retirement plan for public employes was opposed on the ground that no cost for employing agencies had been figured.

Will the party who picked up the elderly man and woman that were in the car accident east of Hebo the eve of Sept. 9, '44, and took them toward Tillamook to meet ambulance, please contact Mrs. Louisa Shepherd, 603 N. Evans, McMinnville, Ore.

On Sale, modern unpainted furniture, small desks, bookcases & mirrors. R. D. Woodrow, 345 Center street.

Proclamation Received—Sheriff A. C. Burk has received from the western defense command authorities at San Francisco copies of the proclamation rescinding earlier proclamations which had barred Japanese from Pacific coast states. The proclamation, effective January 20, declares that the returning Japanese Americans should be accorded treatment and privileges given "other law abiding American citizens or residents."

7 hr. developing & printing service at Burke's Camera Shop. 174 N. Com'l.

Army Dog Mother—Nip, former patrol dog belonging to Jack Phillips of Salem, has more than an honorable discharge as a memento of her military service. Paul Phillips, Jack's father, announced Wednesday. Of the 10 pups born to Nip early this month, nine are handsome healthy animals. The 10th died shortly after birth.

Lady desires fur or uniform. hgt. 4 ft. or more—no children—pay liberal reward for information. 9121 R-2-4014.

Hearing Today—A hearing has been scheduled at 2 p. m. today for James Bryan Tapp of Broadacres, who is charged with assault upon the person of his stepson with intent to commit mayhem and is now in the Marion county jail in lieu of \$1000 bail.

Wanted, Good gas range. Ph. 5862.

Hamblin Is Speaker—The Rev. Chester W. Hamblin, new pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, is to be speaker at this noon's meeting of the Salem Lions club. A program of Christmas music also has been arranged.

Arky and the Jolly Cowboys, Crystal Gardens, Thursday, Dec. 21st.

Name Filed—Kenneth Sigmund and Ralph Sigmund Wednesday filed with the Marion county clerk a certificate of assumed business name for the Sigmund Logging company of Stayton.

New shipment photo albums and scrapbooks. Henry's Photo Shop, 469 State.

Logger Injured—Frank Nichols, Valselt logger, was brought to a Salem hospital early Wednesday morning following a minor injury at camp.

Large selection pottery novelties for Xmas gifts, floral section, Fred Meyer Drug.

Show at Elks Meet—The Salem Elks lodge meeting tonight will be followed by a show brought from Portland for the occasion.

Open evenings until 9 and Sunday until 5 p. m. Jary Florist, 373 State St.

Visits Brother—Antone Rudie, Havre, Mont., retired farmer, has been a recent guest of his brother, Lou Rudie of the Model Food market.

Canaries for sale. Get your Christmas songsters now. Also good breeding birds. Ph. 4540.

Called to Fire—City firemen were called to 1140 South 15th street at 8 o'clock Wednesday night when an oil stove became overheated.

Auction, Fri., Dec. 22, 2195 Berry. See classified.

Club Meets Tonight—Townsend club No. 4 will meet at 2123 North Fourth st., at 7:30 tonight, it has been announced.

Creation of Valley Authorities, Federalization of Projects Are Opposed by Reclamation Unit

By Lillie L. Madson
Farm and Garden Editor

Opposition to "federalization" and the creation of valley authorities was expressed by the Oregon Reclamation Congress in closing sessions here Wednesday.

By unanimous vote, the congress opposed federalization of "all existing irrigation, drainage, flood control and power projects in the river systems of the west."

(Story also on page 1.)
"This trend toward federalization is designed to replace local ownership by national ownership and to supplant local autonomy with exclusive federal control, and is a menace to local ownership, self government, and the principal of home rule," the resolution read.

Oppose Authorities
The congress also opposed the creation of valley authorities for the development, utilization and management of water resources of many river valleys in the nation.

William L. Teutsch of the state college extension service told how irrigated acreage in western Oregon had increased from 3000 acres in 1930 to 50,000 in 1944. The answer to increasing population, according to Teutsch, is irrigation to double production.

Big Program Due
Frank T. Morgan, Nyssa, retiring president of this congress, said that a three billion dollar reclamation program for the nation was in the offing. This is about four times what has actually been spent since the reclamation act was passed in 1902, he said.

"While I don't say I am an advocate for this program," he explained, "Oregon should be on its toes and get her share."

Round table discussion during the afternoon brought out the farmers' view on Willamette valley projects, and statistical reports from public agencies in their relation to the Willamette Valley project.

Covers 7 Dams
The Willamette valley project covers the seven flood control dams outlined some years ago, two of which are now completed, and the third one, familiarly called the Detroit dam, completed as far as surveys and specifications are concerned.

V. H. Davis of Eugene, George Potts of Jefferson and Ed Friedenthal of Washington county represented farmers. Charles Edwards of Eugene and C. T. Darley of Stayton spoke of the projects from a cooperative standpoint.

Art King, Corvallis, directing the round table discussions, introduced Mac Nelson of the army engineers, who reported that of the seven dams in the Willamette valley project the Detroit dam was next on the program. C. C. Fischer, engineer for the bureau of reclamation, told of basin studies being made in the Willamette valley. E. L. Potter, Corvallis, spoke in explanation of Dr. Powers' resolution earlier adopted, explaining that this would "permit people to grow up with irrigation."

Mr. King also mentioned the Farm Security association as one "organization which has given much help to the reclamation projects."

Unlimited Powers
"The authorities proposed," read this resolution, "are in the form of government corporations, vested with unlimited powers, clothed with governmental immunity from responsibility for their acts, free from ordinary congressional controls, beyond the jurisdiction of the general accounting office, deprive the state of jurisdiction over the distribution and use of waters within their boundaries, prevent compact between states, relating to such waters, and bring into public ownership large segments of privately owned property displacing tax revenues and increasing taxes on remaining property."

Another of the 11 resolutions adopted during the day favored the creation of conservancy districts whereby cities within districts would virtually be made part of the districts and subject to assessment. A resolution proposed by Dr. W. L. Powers would permit farmers to rent water until they learn the value and then purchase the systems.

Banks Speaks
F. A. Banks, regional director of the U. S. bureau of reclamation, told the congress that "the northwest would be hard hit following the war because war industries and army camps had attracted and brought many easterners and mid-westerners to the coast. Right after the war we will have a tight situation which can best be taken care of by developing our natural resources, and that it must depend largely on water and land for the long pull."
The reclamation bureau's plans for this district are comprehensive but not entirely worked out, Banks added. In the Willamette valley the bureau has been making studies with army engineers.

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Innovations To Mark Polio Fund Raising

Innovations will mark the annual infantile paralysis fund-raising drive which commences on January 15 and runs for two weeks. Dr. W. J. Stone announced to the Marion county chapter executive committee of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Wednesday night at the Marion hotel.

Arrangements have been made with Curly's Dairy and Dairy Cooperative to supply bottles which will take the place of traditional cardboard coin collectors. Multnomah county used milk bottles last year and raised an average of 33 cents per capita.

Marion Goal Set
Marion county's goal this year is 20 cents per capita or \$15,000, almost twice the fund raised last year. The committee appointed R. W. Minton as campaign chairman.

Minton said he faced a hard job, but expressed belief he could count on the generosity of the entire community to help control a disease, which in 1944 visited upon the nation as a whole its second worst epidemic since the first case was discovered near the end of the last century.

Dr. Stone told the committee that as yet no cure for polio has been found, but that 50 per cent of funds collected are turned over to the national headquarters for research. The National Foundation was established in 1938 and has handled an average of 6500 cases per year.

Intensive Drive
Minton's campaign will be short but intensive, he said. He already has contacted representatives of schools, churches, movie houses and business firms. Donations from individuals will be solicited and several subscriptions have been received.

Present at the meeting Wednesday night were Dr. W. J. Stone, chairman; Mrs. David Wright, vice chairman; Mrs. Ruby Bergsvik, secretary; William Gahlsdorf, treasurer; Miss Maxine Buren, publicity director; R. W. Minton and Lawrence Fisher. Gahlsdorf resigned after five years service and Fisher was elected treasurer. Committees are being organized by the following: Al Lightner, sports; Ward Graham, labor; Gene Vandeyende, cities; Frank Bennett, schools; the Rev. George Swift, churches; Carl Porter, movies; Dorothy Cornelius, women.

Polk County Taxes Reported From Dallas

DALLAS—Polk county is the first county in the state to report on current tax collections, according to Sheriff T. B. Hooker, \$440,979.09 having been collected to date. Of this amount \$12,841.62 was levied allowed the taxpayers, leaving the amount to be turned over to the county treasurer \$420,765.35. The 1944-45 rolls will become delinquent August 16, 1945.

Dallas Properties Change Ownership

DALLAS—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harder will move into the F. A. Ross residence recently purchased on Mill street after Christmas. Harder sold his store to Ed Cutler who will also occupy the residence that the Harders are vacating. Harder will establish a real estate office in the Gail hotel.

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Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
Marion M. Keith vs. Ernest M. Keith; decree of divorce awards custody of one minor child to each parent and \$30 a month from defendant to plaintiff support money for one child.

Josephine Mae Moore vs. Henry William Moore; decree of divorce to plaintiff restores her name of Josephine Mae Manion.

State industrial accident commission vs. Howard M. Heath; satisfaction of judgment.

Oregon Bonded Credit Bureau, Inc. vs. Earl P. Halley and others; Marion county treasurer ordered to pay to plaintiff the sum of \$20.10 turned over to him by Kaiser Co. Inc.

Arlene Griessen vs. Clarence Griessen; decree of divorce to plaintiff provides that defendant shall pay \$75 attorney's fees and plaintiff's costs and disbursements, restores name of Arlene Wright.

E. Don Smith vs. Margaret G. Smith; defendant's motion to vacate decree argued and allowed; set for trial at 9:30 a. m., December 27.

Lois Swartzell vs. Bertlyn Swartzell; order of default.

Pauline Gail Moyer vs. William Moyer; decree of divorce restores maiden name of Pauline Gail McIntosh.

State vs. Clifford Pierzina; plea of guilty entered to charge of receiving stolen property; continued to March 31, 1945.

PROBATE
Emma Michaels guardianship; Andrew Michaels, guardian, authorized to sell three lots in Burson's addition of Stayton from guardianship properties.

Robert Vance Woodroffe estate; Geraldine Woodroffe, executor, authorized to accept \$1000 in settlement of claim from Ray H. Stenerson and Avis M. Stenerson. Petition for change of names of Albert Allen Klein and Rosina Catherine Klein, asks that surname Klein be changed to Walery, since pair have used that name while residing with maternal grandparents and do not desire to carry name of father whose whereabouts are unknown, asks also that name Rosina be changed to Marilee, also used since childhood; Susanna Harbison, an aunt, named guardian.

A. L. Turner estate; order approving and allowing final account.

Willard M. Myers estate; will admitted to probate; Walter S. Myers and Lloyd H. Myers appointed executors; L. E. Kleinke, Roy V. Ohmart and Helen Coddington appointed appraisers.

Ada F. Elgin estate; appraised at \$6441.18 by Milton Meyers, Merritt Davis and Frank Baker.

Gerald K. Allen guardianship; annual report by Brazier C. Small, guardian, shows receipts of \$7044, disbursements of \$1738; approved.

Norval Carter estate; William

H. Carter appointed administrator; Josephine Bell, George H. Bell and Zelpha Grover named appraisers.

Leo Mlick estate; will admitted to probate; Frank Mlick and Leo Mlick named executors; J. H. Becker, Frances Becker and George N. Becker appointed appraisers.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS
Norman Merrick, 21; farmer, and Margaret Martin, 18, both of route one, box 247, Salem.

Edgar F. Jacobson, 37, lumber-grader, and Frances E. Phelan, 35, clerk, both of Valselt.

William H. Shellenberger, 24, sawmill worker, route one, Aumsville, and Rhoda E. Babcock, 18, 805 Oak street, Salem.

Willy A. Dorman, 41, sawmill worker, and Evelyn Lewis, 21, waitress, both of Independence.

Robert Schumacher, 19, farmer, route one, Sublimity, and Dorothy Lulay, 18, Sublimity.

JUSTICE COURT
James Bryan Tapp; assault with intent to commit mayhem; preliminary hearing 2 p. m. today; committed to jail in lieu of \$1000 bail.

MUNICIPAL COURT
James Virgil Farthing, 1315 Plaza, West Salem; violation of basic rule; \$7.50 bail.

William Clayton Davies, Portland; failure to stop; \$2.50 bail.

Robert Theodore Pullman, 2470 South Commercial street; reckless driving; \$25 fine.

Turner Woman Given Birthday Surprise

TURNER—Mrs. George Brower was surprised on her birthday when friends and relatives came to visit. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Ira Alsmen, Salem, Will Alsmen of Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kerber, Patsy and Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaver, Sharon and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brower and Mrs. Leonard, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rolow and Irene.

Will Leaving Salem Church Funds Fought

TACOMA, Dec. 20 - (AP) - The will of Miss Alma Uzafove, daughter of Oregon pioneers, who left nearly two-thirds of her \$100,455 estate to St. Paul's Episcopal church in Salem, Ore., the Red Cross and a Tacoma church, has been contested in superior court by six of her cousins.

They allege that when Miss Uzafove, who came here from Oregon in 1886, signed the will she was 85, in ill health, and not of sound and disposing mind.

Two creditors' claims also were filed against the estate by persons claiming the deceased had promised to provide for them in return for care they had given her. Judge E. D. Hodge ordered the beneficiaries to appear February 15 and show cause why the will should not be declared null and void.

Roy McGuire Rites Friday

Funeral services for Roy E. McGuire, 57, who died Tuesday at a Portland hospital, will be held from the Rose mortuary there Friday.

McGuire, who made his home here with his brother, Claude McGuire, 2580 Summer street, for the past eight years, had been ill for some time. His death was believed caused by heart failure. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Laura B. McGuire of Long Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Claude and Kay McGuire both of Salem, and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Harrison of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Corrine Payne of Ceres, Calif., and Mrs. Elsie Yancey of Princeton, West Va.

A member of the American Legion, he will be buried in Lincoln Memorial cemetery in Portland.

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