

City News Briefs

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Fishing Equipment Needed — Lyle Leighton, scout executive, this week has visited the various service clubs to make an appeal for fishing rods, reels and other equipment which is lying unused in the homes of Marion county sportsmen. The appeal was made at the instance of O. D. Sharpe of Portland, regional scout executive for region No. 11. Sharpe was asked to get the equipment so abundant at the veterans hospital at Klamath Falls can "get the gun out of the hands of patients and in their place substitute a piece of fishing equipment." The men are now being rehabilitated, Leighton told members of the Lions club Thursday, and they need the equipment. If it is out of repair the men in the hospital have facilities to make repairs, he said.

Special meeting — Pacific Lodge No. 50 A. F. & A. M. Friday, April 13th, 2:30 p.m. Funeral Bro. Fred E. Neely.

Bridge Survey Completed — To justify a priority for a new truck for maintenance of the county's bridges County Commissioner Roy J. Rice completed a survey Thursday which showed 551 wooden bridges, five steel bridges with wooden decking and approaches, 14 timber bridges, two steel girder bridges with wooden deck and approaches, one steel suspension bridge with wooden deck and approaches and 41 bridges that are concrete. Bridges on main highways and secondary thoroughfares are not included in the list. The result of the survey was sent to the WFB.

Salem Shrine Club Luncheon Friday noon, Marion Hotel.

Curfew Violators — Two boys, aged 14, were apprehended by police on a charge of curfew violation and were released to their fathers shortly before midnight. This is the first instance of arrests in this category for several days or since Chief of Police Frank A. Minto issued orders to his men to enforce the ordinance stringently in an effort to cut down juvenile delinquency.

Listen to Burke's Radio Camera Program 11:30 a.m. today.

To Discuss Rent Control — The Salem Board of Realtors will hold an open meeting Friday noon in Hotel Marion when all real estate brokers, regardless of membership on the board, are invited to hear a discussion on rent control. President R. A. Forkner announced Thursday. Leo N. Childs, chairman of the board's rent control committee, will have charge of the program.

Reroof with Johns-Manville asphalt shingles. Right over your old roof. Free estimates. Mathis Bros. 164 S. Com'l. Phone 4642.

Basket Social Saturday — A surprise auction will feature Saturday night's basket social of Salem Chemeketa to be held at the West Salem American Legion hall commencing at 7:30 o'clock. A prize for the best hillbilly costume is offered, and each person attending is to take a small box luncheon to be auctioned.

Painting and Decorating Ph. 7552.

Concert Draws — Approximately 500 persons attended the benefit band concert held in the Leslie auditorium Wednesday night, a check-up yesterday revealed. The concert was a joint effort of the band and orchestra groups, and the art drama, and chorus classes. Profits from the affair will go for band uniforms.

Pullman Apt. Phone 21566.

Wheels, Tires Recovered — Four wheels and tires, stolen recently from Roy Simmons at 136 South Commercial st., were recovered by police Thursday in Moore's bicycle shop in the 200 block, North High st. The proprietor said he had purchased them from LaVerne Flynn, 936 Trade st. for \$12.

Velduro! One coat wall finish, \$2.75 gal. Farmer's H'd.w. Co., 115 So. Com'l.

League Sponsors Film — The full-length film "Foreign Correspondent" was shown as a pay assembly at Leslie school Thursday afternoon. The movie was sponsored by the Girls' League and proceeds will go to carry out projects of that organization.

Obituary

Neely — In this city April 11, Fred G. Neely, age 56, late resident of 156 Gerth ave., West Salem. Survived by wife, Hannah; sister, Mrs. Charlie Gibson of Seattle; three nieces, Mrs. Norma Neely Peterson of Portland, Mrs. Sena Neely of Albany and Mrs. Beatrice Byers of Albany. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 13, at 3 p.m., from the W. W. Riden company chapel with Rev. R. A. Kelsey officiating. Burial services under the auspices of Salem lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 50, interment at Belcrest Memorial park.

Grantz — Louise Grantz, late resident of 1908 N. Summer st., at a local hospital April 12, age 86 years. Survived by husband, Louis A. Grantz of Salem; one son, Father Hilary of Mt. Angel; a sister, Miss Margaret Lebold; and three brothers, William Lebold, Joseph Lebold and John Lebold, all of Salem. Recitation of the rosary will be in the Howell-Edwards chapel, 540 North Capitol st., at 8 p.m. Friday, April 13. Funeral services will be held following requiem mass at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14. Concluding services in St. Barbara's cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for their sympathy and understanding during our bereavement over the loss of our son, Pfc. Laurence A. Kirsch. — Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kirsch and family.

Taxes Turned In — Sheriff Denver Young Thursday turned over to the county treasurer \$112,988.15 in taxes. Of this sum \$23,282.38 goes to Salem school district and \$23,086.59 to the city of Salem. Collections turned over from old tax rolls include: \$117.03 from 1929; \$242 from 1930; \$109.40 from 1931.

U-paint-em furniture at Pickett's Co-op, 13th and State.

Youths Not Held — Two youths who took some automobile lights from cars on the Guy McHone used car lot and then returned them were given a severe lecture by police and released after McHone said he did not wish to press charges since both of the boys had clean records.

Hedge laurel, perennials, primroses, rhubarb, shrubs. Boyd Nursery, 2440 State st.

False Alarm — Firemen Thursday at 8:30 a.m. were called to the 1700 block on Madison st. but upon arrival were unable to find a fire. They finally located a barrel, used as a trash burner, which was smoking beside a house but with no danger of setting off a damaging blaze.

Now open — auto repair and brake service at Ed's Station, 1898 S. 12th at Hoyt.

Muster Day Services — Spanish-American war veterans will hold their muster day services at the VFW hall Monday, April 16 at 8 p.m. All Spanish war veterans, their families and friends are invited. Officers of Hal Hibbard camp said Thursday.

New acousticon hearing lenses. Here is an outstanding war development which helps ears as glasses help and rest eyes. Come in today for absolutely free demonstration or send for free book! Acousticon - McDonald Co., 905 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Salem. Ph. 6350.

Children Inoculated — Children at Monitor school were inoculated against smallpox and given other health tests by Dr. W. J. Stone, county health officer, and Miss Merwin Darby, county nurse. Assisting them were Mrs. Lydia Dick and Mrs. Irma Rushold.

Our Insurance Service is as close to you as your telephone. Richard G. Severin — Every form of Insurance including Life. Constant, dependable service. 212 N. High St. Tel. 4016. Res. 8213.

Club Meets — The Industrial Supervisors' club, meeting tonight at the YMCA, will hear M. E. Walters, superintendent for the Keith Brown company, discuss "What Management Expects From the Foreman."

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

Dead Executed — A quit claim deed was executed Thursday by the county court conveying to William Bean and Johanna Bean lot 16, block 4, Palmer's first addition, Mt. Angel. The consideration was \$75.

For sale: potatoes \$1.50 sk. or 2c lb., you dig. Bring sacks. Ph. 2305 or 9623. John J. Roberts & Co.

Mill Gets Permit — A permit to erect a factory building at 2150 Fairgrounds road was issued Thursday to the Miles Linen Mills by City Engineer J. Harold Davis. The plant will cost \$27,000.

Jewelry Stolen — The Fashion Lounge, 519 Court st., reported to police Thursday that three pieces of costume jewelry valued at \$62.20 had been stolen from the store.

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

Diseases Reported — One new case of measles, five of tuberculosis, three of mumps, one of syphilis, one of gonorrhea and one of erysipilas were reported in Marion county during the week ending April 7.

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

Patient Missing — Gerald Tanner, former patient in the Fairview Home and recently of the state hospital, was reported missing from that institution Thursday.

Wimpy's Confectionery 697 N. Capitol closed all day Saturdays until further notice.

Present Program — Salem high school Future Farmers will present tonight's program at the meeting of the 4H Double C club at Lake Labish.

Rummage Sale—Fri. Sat. Pi Phi Mothers Club. 342 N. Com'l.

Drury's Home — Mrs. Charles Drury, route one, Gervais, and infant daughter went home Thursday from Salem Deaconess hospital.

Takes Son Home — Mrs. Harold Moist, 130 Roberts ave., and infant son went home from Salem Deaconess hospital Thursday.

Silverton Will Mourn Death

SILVERTON, April 12.—Mayor George Christenson tonight asked that flags in the city be lowered to half mast until after the burial of President Roosevelt and that all business houses close during the funeral services Saturday. Churches of Silverton were asked

Socialistic Nations Can't Be Left Out of Peace Plans, Dr. Lovell Tells Lions Club

"International leaders tried to organize the world for lasting peace in 1919, leaving out the socialistic nations, and it didn't work then and it won't work now," Dr. R. Ivan Lovell, professor of history at Willamette university, told members of the Salem Lions club at their noon meeting Thursday in Hotel Marion.

"The San Francisco peace and security conference scheduled to open April 25," Dr. Lovell said, "will bring together all of the preliminary approaches which have been made at other vital conferences. The Dumbarton Oaks conclusions will play a great part. Unlike the league of nations, the Oaks plan was drawn by 42 experts, technicians, of the United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia."

"While the Oaks plan is far from being definite, it is concrete. The plan has been published and shows that the great governments realize the people must have a part in formulating a peace program. We live in one world but we cannot live as one people. That is too idealistic because some parts of the world have different economic and political developments."

"The Oaks plan does not contemplate a one-world government, but an organization based on the sovereignty of all participating nations. It is significant that signatories will agree to settlement of disputes by peaceful means; that members shall not use threats of war to accomplish an end; that members shall give no aid to aggressors in the event of a war-like move."

"The big question is whether or not members will have the will and force to enforce peace by non-members. It is provided that diplomatic and economic sanctions shall be made against aggressors; that everything short of force shall be used and then if the pressure is not strong enough, even arms may be called up to tame an aggressor."

"It seems the big five, Britain, France, China, Russia and the United States may have to be content to let the single veto, as urged by Russia, become a part of such an organization. Russia is still suspicious of the capitalistic countries, fearing they may combine against her. She insists that she, or any one of the big five, have the right to veto any plan calling for force of arms."

"The League of Nations overlooked Hitler's aggression when he overran 14 smaller nations. We are surely optimists if we believe that Great Britain, Russia and all their allies, minus the U. S., could have defeated Germany, or that Great Britain and the U. S., minus

Russia, could have conquered the Germans. For that reason we must give a bit, if necessary, to keep Russia in this organization. The five great powers, if kept together, control warfare and they can also control peace."

Oregon City Firm Will Build 70-Foot Wharf — OREGON CITY, April 12.—(P)—A 70-foot wharf will be constructed in the Willamette river by the Doernbecher Manufacturing company to provide water transport for its mill near here. US district engineers have been asked to approve the plans.

Weacham to Head East — PORTLAND, April 12.—(P)—Walter Weacham, secretary of the Oregon council of the American Pioneer Trails association, will

leave soon for the group's annual meeting in New York City April 20.



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SHOULD MANAGEMENT BE UNIONIZED?

A Statement by General Motors

THE POSITION OF FOREMEN IN GENERAL MOTORS

In General Motors, foremen are the MANAGERS of their departments. They participate in establishing management policies in both production and personnel matters. They have full authority to approve or disapprove the hiring, to supervise the work, and to make work assignments of the employees under their supervision. They initiate wage increases, transfers and promotions. They are directly responsible for the efficiency and safety of their group. They have full authority when necessary to take immediate, appropriate disciplinary action for violation of shop rules, and other improper conduct of their employees. They are the first point of management contact and make the first management decision on all matters relating to the employees under their direction.

Much is said these days about cooperation. It would be a serious handicap to any hopes for teamwork and the pursuit of common interests, if anything were done to remove this facility for knowing and understanding each other.

It is our firm, sincere belief that loss of this close contact would make harmonious relations between management and labor almost impossible and would interfere with practical collective bargaining.

Bad for America

The removal of foremen from their present position as a vital, integral part of management would require reorganization of factory management on a basis far more complicated and decidedly less effective. Necessary factory discipline would suffer, worker efficiency would be impaired.

We believe the effect on you—on the public as a whole—would be very real.

It would interfere with the war effort.

It would make war materials cost more.

It would slow up postwar reconversion to civilian production.

It would delay adequate postwar output of cars, refrigerators, ranges, furniture—all the things people need so much and have waited for so long.

Finally—and, in the long run, perhaps most important of all—it would so increase production costs as to boost prices and the cost of living, and make the problem of reasonably full employment much more difficult.

Action Called For

When people have as deep a conviction about anything as we have about unionizing management, they ought to do something about it.

If the meaning of the National Labor Relations Act can be so confused as to promote unionization of management—and thus impair the effectiveness of the American production system of which we are all so proud—then the meaning ought to be cleared up.

General Motors believes—and hopes others will feel the same—that it is a patriotic duty, a duty to the foremen, to industry, to labor, and to the public as a whole—to oppose the unionization of management by every proper and lawful means.

That is our intention.

Bad for Industry

From our experience both before and during the war, we are certain that the accepted American method of spreading managerial authority and responsibility among foremen—so that management is in close, direct contact with comparatively small groups of workmen—is the best and only sound method of handling day-to-day relations with the thousands of employees engaged in modern mass production.

Anything which would require a change in this set-up would interfere with employer-employee relations and with production.

For example, there have been many strikes in war production plants, particularly in Michigan. Charges have been made that workmen have been loafing in plants engaged in war production and that they are being paid high wages for not working. We are conscious that the public feels that there must be something wrong. The attempt to tear down the position and authority of foremen and to unionize members of management is importantly contributing to this condition.

Bad for Labor

As a matter of fact, the close-contact method is about the only way that management and labor can work harmoniously together in large organizations.

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