

City News Briefs

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Pictures Scheduled—Two sound pictures, "Guadalajara" and "Tehuantepec," are to be shown at the regular meeting of the Salem Spanish club tonight at the YWCA, 766 State st. W. J. Towne, manager of the Marion county labor council, is to speak concerning work locally with Mexicans and his experiences while he and his wife were war prisoners in the Philippines. Prof. William D. Moellering of Willamette university will conduct a short drill in Spanish and a Mexican band from the fairgrounds will provide several musical numbers.

Leonard's Supper Club is open every night. No cover charge before 8 p.m. Every Tues. night ladies admitted free. Every Thurs. night is Barrel-o-Fun night.

Realty Company Moves—Salem Realty company has moved into new, larger quarters at 149 North High st. C. W. Bartlett and Ralph Bent are owners of the company, and associated with them are A. W. (Art) Holmes, Harry Barrett and E. L. Gray. The company's offices have been in the 100 block of South Commercial st.

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

Membership Grows—Salem Chamber of Commerce, adding 125 new members since the first of this year, now has a total of 1451 on its rolls, retaining leadership in the United States, with the largest per capita membership, Manager Clay Cochran said Thursday.

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Want Street Oiled—Property owners on Locust street from Maple avenue to Fourth street have petitioned the county court to place an oil mat on the road which they represented to be dustier than normal. County Commissioner Roy J. Rice said the county has no oil of the type and added that it is the practice for abutting property owners to pay for this kind of service.

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

Girl Missing—Josephine Burns is missing from the Hillcrest school, police were notified Thursday.

Obituary

Nash—At the residence, 407 Union st., July 12, Michael A. Nash, at the age of 76 years. Husband of Rosa Nash of Salem; father of Elroy Nash and Elma Nash of Salem; brother of James K. Nash, Maria Agnes Smith and Evelyn A. Nash, all of Salem, and Firmin T. Nash of Macleay, and grandfather of Thomas E. Nash of Salem. Recitation of the rosary Friday, July 13, at 8 p.m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel. Services will be held at St. Joseph's church Saturday, July 14, at 9 a.m. Vault entombment at Mt. Crest Abbey.

Loewen—Abraham H. Loewen, at the residence, 415 McNary st., West Salem, July 12, at the age of 68 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Nettie Loewen of West Salem; five daughters, Mrs. Charles Sumner of Salinas, Calif., Mrs. Henry Boese of Canyon City, Colo., Mrs. Peter Loewen of West Salem, Mrs. Herman Boese of Madrid, Neb., and Miss Betty Loewen of West Salem; three sons, Rev. Abe Loewen of West Salem and Earl and Allen Loewen of Alben, N. D.; three sisters, Mrs. George Wall of Hillsburg, Kans., Mrs. Jake Neufelt of West Salem and Mrs. Henry Spurling of Sand Point, Idaho; two brothers, John Loewen of Salem and Cornelius Loewen of Langdon, N. D.; and 14 grandchildren. Member of the M. B. church of West Salem. Announcement of services later by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

Gingrich—Mrs. Mae Gingrich, late resident of the 200 block on North Cottage st., at a local hospital Tuesday, July 10. Mother of Oscar Gingrich, Jr., of the U. S. navy. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14, with the Rev. Willard Hall officiating. Interment in the IOOF cemetery.

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Annual Melon Feed—When 126 boys at the YMCA camp in the Silver Creek recreation area pitched into 15 watermelons provided for them Wednesday night by Ralph Cooley, they were keeping a tradition of more than 15 years' standing. While the camp was situated near Otis, C. P. Bishop took over melons one night and found the boys' enjoyment of the feast so keen that he continued the custom till his death when Cooley continued it.

Dance Salem Armory Sat., July 14th. Sponsored by Oregon State Guard. Joe Hassenstab's Orchestra. Admission 60c.

Miss Monson Returns—Ann Monson, Salem Chamber of Commerce secretary, returned to her desk Thursday following a three-weeks' vacation she declared as pleasant as any she had ever spent. She visited members of her family in Minnesota, where she found excellent crops. The return trip was through the Canadian Rockies, and train service was splendid, she said.

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Four Permits Issued—Four building permits were issued Thursday in the office of City Engineer J. Harold Davis to the following: Agnes O'Hara to re-roof a garage at 934 North Church st. at a cost of \$43; Elmer C. Beavens to alter a dwelling at 1090 Jefferson st. at a cost of \$40; Irene Hatfield to alter a dwelling at 360 North Capitol st. at a cost of \$175; G. Kightlinger to re-roof a store building at 1187 South Commercial st. at a cost of \$200.

For unpainted furniture shop at Woodrow's, 325 Center.

War Prisoners Escape—Salem police were asked to be on the lookout for two prisoners of war who escaped from a pea field on Russell Creek, near Walla Walla, Wash., early Thursday morning. The prisoners escaped in a stolen Chevrolet truck carrying Washington license 21-48. They were named as Clayton Berger, 19, and Michael A. Kukuis, 31.

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Lauterman Here—J. H. Lauterman, who was long owner and operator of the Argo hotel here, but who with Mrs. Lauterman has spent much of the past year in Los Angeles, is in Salem on business.

Return From Sacramento—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Leserer and two children returned Thursday night from a two-weeks' vacation trip and visit with Mrs. Leserer's mother in Sacramento, Calif.

Lost—No. 4 ration book on Com'l. St. Bruce Baggett, Ph. 5508.

Barley Stolen—Sheriff Denver Young was asked Thursday to watch for an International truck, painted red and loaded with barley which was stolen from a warehouse in Aurora.

Moose to Picnic—Members of Salem lodge No. 144, Loyal Order of the Moose will picnic with their families at Paradise Island Sunday. A no-host lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m., with home made ice cream, fried chicken and coffee being furnished by the lodge. Games and swimming will be held in the afternoon. Each member of the lodge will invite a friend.

"Cyn" Crook's Photographs and Frames, 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

To Suttle Lake—The Rev. R. A. Fedje, new superintendent of the Salem district of the Methodist church, has gone to Suttle lake, where he is to be dean of the Methodist youth camp for high school boys and girls July 14-21. Supt. Frank B. Bennett of Salem public schools is to be the scheduled evening speaker for the week.

New Sugar and Spice ties. Summer patterns \$1.00. Alex Jones, 121 North High St.

Patient Goes Home—Mrs. Guy Albin, 1335 North Cottage st., who underwent surgery in Salem Deaconess hospital, was removed to her home Thursday.

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Leaves Hospital—Mrs. Eldred Landon, 2209 Lee st., who had been a patient in Salem Deaconess hospital, was discharged from that institution Thursday.

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

Mother, Son Home—Mrs. Raymond Johnson and infant son were removed Thursday from Salem Deaconess hospital to their home at 1280 Howard st.

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Returned Home—Mrs. Lillian Keller, 1143 South Commercial st., who entered Salem Deaconess hospital for a health checkup was able to leave the institution Thursday.

Five Curfew Violators—Police rounded up five juveniles between the ages of 14 and 17 who were on the streets after the hour of curfew and they were held at police headquarters until nearly midnight before being released to elders who came for them.

Reroof with John-Manville asphalt shingles right over your old roof. 10 yr. guarantee. 1 yr. to pay. Free estimates. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. Ph. 4642.

House Entered—Thomas Bryan, 355 South 24th, reported to police Thursday that during his absence his house was entered. A search failed to reveal a theft.

Piano—\$200 if taken at once. Phone 5096.

Mother, Son Home—Mrs. Rex Brendle and infant son were removed Thursday from Salem General hospital to their home at 720 Rosemont st., West Salem.

Leave Hospital—Mrs. William Hawks and infant daughter, of 476 Gerth st., West Salem, were removed to their home Thursday from Salem General hospital.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

State vs. Cornelius Price Long, Judge George R. Duncan directed the jury to return a verdict refuting the state's charge that defendant is an habitual criminal; the jury was instructed to sign the decree Long "is not" the man who committed the crimes with which the information charged; defendant, Long, recently convicted of escaping from the state penitentiary was sentenced to two years for the escape and thereafter District Attorney Miller S. Hayden filed an information charging Long with being an habitual criminal; counsel for the defendant in asking for the directed verdict represented to the court that the prosecution knew when Long was on trial for escaping from the penitentiary that he was now being confronted; the defense further contended that in failing to press the habitual criminal charge at that time that the state had waived its right; with the complete record of the district attorney indicated, following the trial, an appeal would be taken to the supreme court.

Edna May Maw vs. Russell E. Maw, divorce decree granted; plaintiff's former name, Edna May Fluke, restored.

Ruth Ashburn vs. Frank Ashburn, State vs. Walter E. Turley; order from the justice of the peace court of Silverton binds defendant over to grand jury on a morals charge.

Dewey Hand vs. A. M. Church, defendant's answer admits execution of instrument dated May 1, 1945, in which plaintiff paid \$1500 as the first installment on the \$20,000 purchase price of 40 shares of the First National bank; recites further that after this payment had been made, plaintiff introduced an agreement which defendant refused to sign and in turn tendered the \$1500 down payment and as further proof of his intentions tendered the \$1500 in court.

Louis E. Beard vs. Iva V. Beard, motion to strike.

Virginia Andersen vs. Clarence Frank Andersen, application for place on trial docket.

Vesta G. Wolf vs. Paul L. Wolf, demurrer, complaint against defendant facts have been stated to constitute a cause of action.

PROBATE COURT

Martha Elizabeth Weller, minor, guardianship; order approving the third annual account of Irene Hollingsworth, guardian, which shows the estate to have an undivided value of \$29,848.93 with \$3,268.23 receipts and \$1441.10 disbursements.

Leo Daniel Atkinson, minor, guardianship; order appointing Leo Atkinson guardian with authority to sell claim against Frank L. Davis for \$500 for injuries received by minor in auto accident.

Frank Lynch estate; order directing T. M. Hicks, administrator, to execute deed of gift of the property on block 1, Yew Park annex, to Beryl E. Birch and Ida May Birch.

State vs. V. W. Harms; charge hauling logs without a permit; fined \$2.50 and costs.

State vs. William R. Volkman; charge hauling logs without permit; fined \$5 and costs.

State vs. Walter Ray Shields; charge operating a motor vehicle without clearance lights; fined \$1 and costs.

State vs. Joseph Polinka; charge permitting an unlicensed person to drive a motor vehicle; fined \$5 and costs.

Removed to Home—Mrs. Charles S. Campbell, 1970 Virginia st., was removed to her home Thursday from Salem General hospital, where she gave birth to a daughter. The infant accompanied the mother.

Man Stricken—Joe Bray, 37, was taken to Salem General hospital Thursday by first aid after being stricken ill shortly after going to work at the Dairy Cooperative building in Hollywood.

Brush Fire Extinguished—A brush fire which was making headway near the Southern Pacific company depot was extinguished Thursday by the fire department.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. John Dupuy, 462 Hoyt st., Thursday became the parents of a daughter, born at 7:49 a.m. in Salem General hospital.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Conrad Smith, U. S. army; charge desertion; held for military police.

Alfred Krieger, 800 Jefferson st., Dallas; charge driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; fined \$100.

Lawrence T. Landis, West Linn; charge fail to stop; bail \$2.50.

Dean J. Lyman, 661 Kingwood drive, West Salem; charge no legal driver's license.

Possession of Slot Machines Ruled Crime

Possession of slot machines is a crime provided the owner has them available so they can be operated, Attorney General George Neuner held here Thursday. The opinion was requested by District Attorney Stanley J. Mitchell, Clackamas county.

In the case at issue state police raided a restaurant in which one machine was being operated. Five other machines, idle at the time, were visible to the officers in an adjacent storage room. The owner was arrested and convicted for operating the one machine and for possession of the other five.

Neuner ruled that possession of the other five machines was a crime although it would not have been if they merely were being held for safe keeping.

A. H. Loewen Dies—Abraham H. Loewen, a retired farmer from South Dakota who has made his home in West Salem for the past two years, died at his residence, 475 McNary st. Thursday. Among survivors are his widow; a son, Rev. Abe Loewen, pastor of the West Salem Mennonite Brethren church; two daughters, Mrs. Peter Loewen and Miss Betty Loewen and a sister, Mrs. Jake Neufelt all of West Salem. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Howell-Edwards.

Back-to-land Trend Shown, Club Is Told

"Indication that the trend of the times is back to the land is evidenced by a survey made among 18,000 shipyard workers. 20 per cent of whom stated they were their intention to remain in Oregon and settle on small farms, while a survey covering the armed forces indicated 30 per cent of the men in service had leanings toward going back to the land," Walter Duffy, regional director for the farm security administration of Portland, told members of the Salem Lions club at their noonday meeting Thursday in Hotel Marion.

"Naturally we are now preparing to deal with large numbers of returning veterans," the speaker said, "and it poses a difficult problem because of the unprecedented land boom with its accompanying spiraling of prices. Land values in Oregon, a survey shows, are higher now than at the end of World War I. For instance land suitable for irrigation was selling for an average of \$146 per acre in 1941 and today the average has jumped to \$223. Farm land, not of the irrigable type, sold for an average of \$61 per acre in 1941 and today is bringing an average of \$106 per acre.

"Definitely we are trying to take care of people who want to locate on land. At the present time we have the pressure of the people leaving the shipyards who want land. Then we have those who have stuck to the land and want more land. A survey shows that 39,000 Oregon farmers actually work an average of 100 days a year at some other job than farming. This is necessary because they do not have sufficient land to occupy their full time and permit them to earn enough money to live by the present day standards.

"We hope to see the acreage of this class increased so they

not only will remain farmers but become prosperous and self-sufficient farmers. Looking back to history and the fall of the Roman empire it will be recalled that the soldiers of that great empire were gone for as long as six and seven years on expeditions and that upon their return they found they had lost their lands to those who stayed at home. This became monotonous and discouraged the warriors until they lost interest in their government. Finally when they were called upon to repel the invader their interest

in their own affairs had reached such a low that the empire's forces were defeated. We don't want that to happen in this country."

MICKETS ON FARM
TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. John Mickey and two sons, who have been living in California, are here taking care of their farm crop south of Turner. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mickey, route 1, Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaRonde, who live east of Turner.

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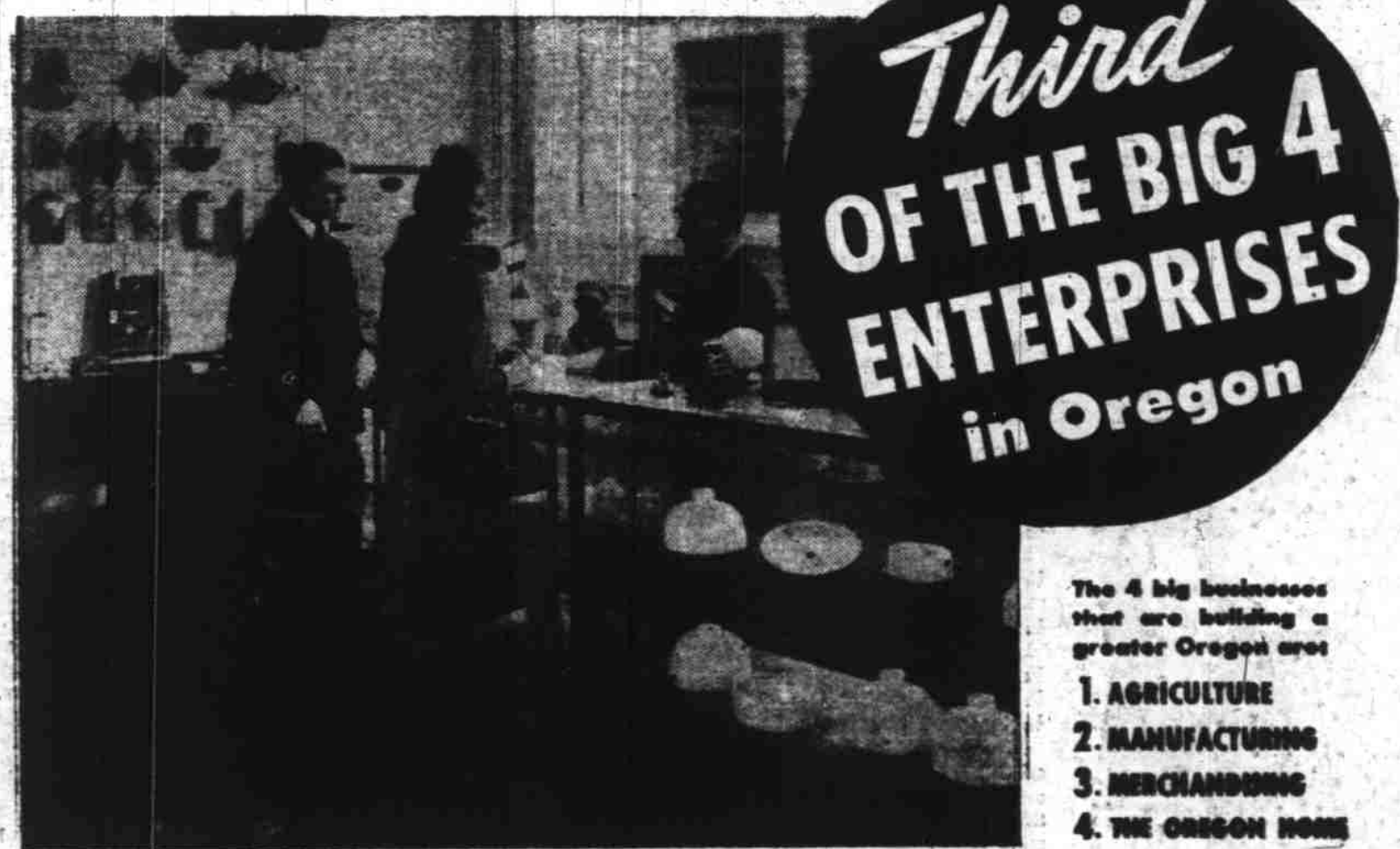


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Most of us take the retailer for granted. And we are hardly conscious at all of wholesale and distributing organizations, which form the liaison between the manufacturer and the retailer. Few of us indeed appreciate the value to us of the opportunity for selection of goods which retail merchandising affords. The fact is that the retailer's service in fitting merchandise, piece by piece, to the needs and desires of every single consumer is one of the most valuable elements in the goods the consumer buys. Merchandising is big business. It provides big payrolls, costs big money and gives big values. It has made many improvements and economies in recent years.

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