

## Man Guilty of Unemployment Claim Fraud

A recently launched campaign against fraud in obtaining unemployment benefits has brought about its first conviction in a case originating in Polk county. Silas Gaiser, administrator for the state unemployment compensation commission, announced Tuesday.

The convicted man has been unable to work recently and his name was not divulged. Imposition of sentence was delayed six months to allow him to return the \$90 which he received fraudulently.

Other cases of claimants obtaining unemployment compensation while working are pending the commission said yesterday. No one from Marion county is involved to date. Investigators in the past nine months have checked thousands of claims and have found 114 subject to disqualification for 48 from one to 26 weeks for failure to report earnings and for quitting work voluntarily yet receiving compensation.

Where veterans' readjustment allowance fraud is involved the information is turned over to those responsible for prosecution, the commission stated. To date three veterans' claims have been turned over to the federal authorities, it was disclosed.

## Traffic Still One-Way in Some Areas

Despite higher temperatures in many sections of eastern and central Oregon, patches of ice and packed snow continued on a number of highways, with one-way traffic in several districts. R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, reported here Thursday.

Baldock's report included: Government Camp. Patches of ice on road surface throughout entire section.

Salem. FOGY and Rain Roads normal. Santiam highway. One-way traffic between Mill City and Gates because of culvert installation. Odell Lake. Rainy with roads bare. Roadside snow 10 inches. Siskiyou Summit Roads normal. Columbia River. One-way traffic at Tongue Point because of ice.

Clatsop coast highway. Short sections of one-way traffic at mile posts 42 and 118 and between 113 and 116. Traffic over temporary bridge 12 miles north of Florence with one-way traffic 3 and 9 miles south of Yacolt. Also one-way traffic at three places between Gardiner and 3 miles north of that city, all due to slides.

Stilet highway. One-way traffic at Eugene due to road settlement. Several short sections of one-way traffic due to slides and road settlements.

Area highway. Closed by wash-out at mileposts 104 and 117. Prineville. One-way traffic on miles east of Dulph because of road grade.

U.S. 101 highway. One-way traffic near east end of limits of Triad because of fill settlement.

## William Shade Dies Thursday

William G. Shade, 75, a retired railroad man, died Thursday at his home, 360 Spruce st.

Benjamin Wichita, Kans., he spent most of his life in Salt Lake City, Utah, working in the Idaho and Utah mountains with the Union Pacific railroad. He moved to Salem after his retirement eight years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ione Shade, Salem; a daughter, Mrs. E. S. Baker, Philadelphia, Pa.; a step-daughter, Mrs. E. R. O'Neil, Salem; sister, Mrs. A. S. Jewett, Kansas City, Kans.; three grand-children, and two step-grand-children. Funeral services will be announced later by Clough-Barrick company.

## Mary Brassfield Dies at Hillsboro. Funeral Saturday

Mary Elizabeth Brassfield, long-time resident of Salem, died Christmas day at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. K. McCoy, Hillsboro.

Final rites will be held from St. Matthew church in Hillsboro at 9 a. m. Saturday, with concluding

services at St. Barbara cemetery in Salem at 11:30 a. m. the same day.

## County to Hear Pleas for Road Improvements

County Judge Grant Murphy set Friday, January 3, for a hearing of a petition submitted to the Marion county court Thursday by persons living on Alder street asking that the street be maintained, and improved by the county. Alder street begins at a point where Alder drive intersects Cherry avenue just north of Salem in the Hicks-Jones subdivision.

The petition, signed by 25 persons who live on the street, reported it as being in a very run-down and dangerous condition.

Other hearings have been set by the county court on approximately 30 petitions for road improvements—most of them for resurfacing county roads with oil tops, according to Judge Murphy. The hearings will be held in the county courtroom January 14, 15 and 16. The first day of hearings will be for those petitioners who live on roads north of the Salem-Silverton line. January 15 is set aside for hearings on roads south of the Salem-Silverton line, and January 16 the court will hear petitioners who are interested in county roads in the area two miles beyond and around the city limits of Salem.

The county budget at present will finance only about 30 miles of oil paving, according to Judge Murphy, a distance corresponding to the 28-mile program of last year. Due to transportation difficulties only 25 of the 28 miles proposed last year were surfaced, but road-work outlined for next year is expected to be completed.

## Court Formally Orders County Building Tax

Another step toward the new Marion county courthouse was taken Thursday when a Marion county court order authorized a tax levy of \$200,000 annually for a period of three years to begin in July of 1947.

The action by the county court was in line with the approval at the last November 5 special election when Marion county voters approved the erection of a new courthouse and the levying of special taxes outside the 6 per cent limitation as set by Oregon law.

The fund will be for the construction and equipping of a new courthouse. With a present valuation of \$50,000,000 for Marion county property, the levy will amount to about 4 mills per dollar of valuation. County Judge Grant Murphy estimated. The amount of levy would vary according to the three years according to the amount of evaluation because only \$200,000 is to be raised each year. Judge Murphy pointed out.

The judge said that perhaps the court order was not necessary since the people ordered the action taken when they voted in favor of the new courthouse, but the order was made as a matter of record.

## Stockbroker Held on Secret Indictments

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 26—(AP)—Sheriff Lloyd L. Low said today that Lewis H. Ankeny, former Klamath Falls stockbroker, had been arrested in New York City on two secret indictments by a grand jury here.

The indictments charge embezzlement and larceny by bailee. Low said. He added the amount involved was \$37,039.94, listed by 16 creditors in bankruptcy court petitions.

## CITY EMPLOYEES GET RAISE

PORTLAND, Dec. 26—(AP)—The city council today voted a \$15 monthly increase to city employees to compensate for higher living costs. The raise will take effect Jan. 1.

## Margaret Truman to Abandon White House for Opera Career

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—(AP)—The lure of an operatic career—perhaps at that peak of all, the Metropolitan—apparently has won out with Margaret Truman over the glamor of a social season at the White House.

The 22-year-old blonde daughter of the President and Mrs. Truman could have the enviable role of first daughter of the land in a gay White House setting now that wartime austerity is over. But she is by-passing it for further serious vocal studies in New York after the first of the year. This was disclosed today by Mrs. James Helm, White House social secretary.

Margaret is now at the family home in Independence, Mo. The president had to return to Wash-

ington, but Mrs. Truman and Margaret were spending New Year's in Missouri. Mrs. Truman is expected back by Jan. 7 for the diplomatic reception at the White House.

With the encouragement of her parents, both of whom studied piano, Margaret's interest in music dates back to the age of seven years. Margaret, too, learned to play the piano, but for the last seven years she has been studying and practicing singing. For the past few years, her teacher, Mrs. Thomas J. Strickler of Kansas City, Mo., has been convinced that Margaret's voice had real professional possibilities.

Margaret has confided to close friends her dreams of an operatic career. One of her favorite operas is "Lucia." Singing the title role, she made a recording of the opera with the accompaniment of other voices and an orchestra. She has given recordings of other songs to members of her family.

She has never sung publicly except in the choir of the Episcopal church in Independence.

## Mrs. Adolph Dies, Funeral Set Saturday

Mrs. Dorothy Adolph, 38, of 145 N. 14th st., died early Thursday at a Salem hospital. She was the wife of Rex S. Adolph.

The funeral will be at 1:30 a. m. Saturday at the W. T. Rigdon chapel, the Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Interment will be at City View cemetery.

Born Dorothy Hinds in Blairmore, Alberta, Canada, she came to Eugene with her family when a girl. She later moved to Salem where she married Rex S. Adolph, Nov. 27, 1927.

She attended Salem and Eugene

schools, was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and St. Anne's guild of that church. She worked as a nurse's aide during the war.

Surviving are the husband, and a daughter, Joanne Adolph and a sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Betty) Wilson both of Salem.

## Increase in Employment Noted in State

Trade and industry, in eight Oregon counties, added more than 1,000 new jobs during the first reconversion year, the state unemployment compensation commission reported here Thursday.

Only two counties, Multnomah and Gilliam, reported a net loss in pay rolls a year after V-J day.

Lane county showed the greatest increase, from 13,876 jobs last year to 17,125 in September, 1946, but Marion was close behind, advancing from 13,429 to 16,482. Third quarter pay rolls of the southern Oregon county also were higher, \$10,906,000 to \$8,331,000, but the figures do not include several thousand farm and domestic workers, public employes and small firms.

Other notable post war gains included, Clackamas 5189 to 6696, Coos 6007 to 7432, Tillamook 1721 to 2447 and Linn 7,791 to 8,364. In nearly all of these counties lumbering and construction were mainly responsible for the gains, though food processing, service and trade lines all had a part.




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