

Read Charge Dismissed in Local Court

A charge against Harry Read, manager of Salem Electric, stating he caused electric lines to be installed over a city street in violation of city laws, was dismissed in municipal court Friday by Judge W. W. McKinney.

Read was arrested January 2 by city police on a complaint signed by City Engineer J. H. Davis, charging Read with installing electrical wires over Carlton Way in violation of city ordinance 3642. Read had pleaded innocent to the charge and posted \$200 bail after his arrest.

Read and three Salem Electric linemen are scheduled to appear in municipal court January 29 to face the same charge growing out of their arrest by city police January 12 for allegedly reconnecting several wires on Donald road, Carlton Way and Portland road. This charge was also brought by Davis. Read and the linemen are now free on \$100 bail each and have pleaded innocent to the charge.

Read already has filed notice of appeal in Marion county circuit court from a September 6 ruling

War Memorial To Get Profits

A meeting of 20-30 committee members Friday night at the office of Rex Kimmell decided to turn all proceeds from three plays to be sponsored by the club over to the Salem War Memorial association.

The plays, "Kiss and Tell," "Dream Girl," and "Made in Heaven," by the Theatre Drama Guild of New York, will be played here at the Salem Senior High school auditorium on Feb. 27, April 15 and May 15, respectively. It was decided last night that the 20-30 club and War Memorial association will work together in sponsoring the plays.

Members of the committee from 20-30 meeting Friday night were Harold White, Dall Sullivan and Don Dawson.

Announcement was made that tickets for the three plays would be sold in series at \$5, \$4.50 and \$3.

State Townsend Meet Here Sunday

Both state and district conferences of Townsend clubs are slated Sunday at Mayflower hall on Fairgrounds road, with about 100 delegates expected. Jim McKenzie of Portland, state president, will conduct the state sessions, at which new officers are to be elected.

The meetings will open at 10 a.m., with a covered dish dinner at noon and business sessions in the afternoon.

Old Time Leap Year Dance

259 Court St.
Over Western Auto

Tonight

Music by
Mrs. Mathes Orchestra
Admission 50c, tax inc.
Public Dance

DANCE

Tonight

Sloper Hall
Independence

With Joe Lane & His
Oregon Play-Boys
Willamette Valley's
Top Western Band

'KSLM Thursdays'
'KOCO Saturdays'

Sponsored by
American Legion

Blouses

World Famous Brands

2 for the price of 1

LEON'S

ALL SALES FINAL

234 NO. LIBERTY, SALEM

Grains Slip During Session

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 (AP)—All grains slipped throughout the session on the board of trade today and wound up at the day's lows on losses extending to more than 4 cents in wheat and to 3 cents in corn. Oats were mostly fractionally lower, although the lightly traded March contract advanced.

Wheat closed 2 3/4-4 1/4 lower, May \$2.94 1/4-3/4; corn was 2 1/2 to 3 cents lower, May \$2.65-2.65 1/2; oats were 1 1/2 lower to 3/4 higher, May \$1.27 1/2-1/4, and soybeans were 1 cent lower, March \$4.21.

Valley Obituaries

Glenda Decker

ALBANY, Jan. 23—Mrs. Glenda Decker, 41, died here suddenly Thursday in the local hospital. Funeral services are to be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Fort Miller Funeral home with interment in Belcrest Memorial park, Salem.

She was born in Salem October 29, 1906 and had lived in Salem and Albany vicinities all her life. She attended Spring Valley school.

Survivors are the husband, George, Albany; a daughter, Joy Van Riper, Albany; a son, James Decker, Albany; mother, Sally Daun, Salem; brothers, Otto, Fairbanks Alaska and Theodore, Salem; and sisters, Kathryn Hedges, Portland and Barbara Holman, Salem.

Andrew Jackson Gillespie

AUMSVILLE, Jan. 23—Andrew Jackson Gillespie, 67, long-time Marion county resident, died at his home here Thursday morning.

He was born in Clayton county, West Virginia, April 22, 1879. Survivors are the widow, Jennie Gillespie of Aumville; nine children, Mrs. Alvie Stevens of Eagle, Colo., Oakie Gillespie, Clifford Gillespie, Elena Belle Gillespie, Molly Gillespie and Evelyn Gillespie, Aumville; Elmer Gillespie of Salem, Ernest Gillespie of Pelee and Raymond Gillespie of Manassas, Va.; also 14 grandchildren. Two children preceded him in death.

Services will be held from the Aumville Bethel church Monday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Henry Aarhus of Portland officiating. Interment will be in the Aumville cemetery.

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Prof Talks at Safety Meeting

An increasing number of students enter the profession of industry safety engineering each year. Prof. William Engesser, in charge of industrial engineering and industrial arts at Oregon State college, told delegates attending the fourth annual accident prevention conferences in Salem Friday.

He said the state college is cognizant of the terrible economic impact of accidents within the state and has geared engineering phases of its program to develop efficiency in accident prevention work through accident prevention instruction.

William D. Jones, Portland, led a group discussion on accident investigation. Other industrial sessions included plant inspections, safety committees and employee training. These were handled by Russell Jones, C. F. Bollinger and Robert M. Evenden. A report on the joint program of accident prevention work within the pulp and paper industry was presented by Otto Hartwig and Orrin Parker.

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