

City News Briefs

AUTOS LOOTED

Harvey Huff, 464 E. Rural ave., reported to city police Saturday that a top coat and a pair of gloves were stolen from his car while it was parked at Chemeketa and Commercial streets Friday night. A rear window was stolen from the auto of Al Oakes, 420 1/2 Evergreen st., in front of the residence, also on Friday night, police said.

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AUTO ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Auto driven by Theron S. Kent, 2385 Myrtle ave. and Raymond Caldwell, 1180 N. 7th st., collided in the 300 block of North Capitol street Saturday, city police reported. Neither driver was injured and only small damage to the cars resulted, police said.

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ARTICLES FILED

Articles of incorporation of E-ACRO Materials Co., Inc., 452 State st., were filed with the Marion county clerk Saturday by R. B. Holman, Anne Rose Holman and C. L. Neel. Purpose of the corporation is to build roads, streets and driveways.

Ruth DeRoof, Bonnie Dee's former operator, now with Larsen's Beauty Studio, Ph. 5033 or 9659.

Silver Falls Lodge now open for lunch and dinner on Saturdays & Sundays only, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Private parties during the week by reservation only. Wedding dinners a specialty. Ph. Nohlgren's 8016, or Silverton 7211.

K OF C TO MEET

Setting of the date for an initiation late in March will be among business slated for discussion at the Tuesday night meeting of the Salem council, Knights of Columbus, at 8 o'clock in the council chambers. Grand Knight Al Cramer indicated Saturday that the initiation program and committees would also be set up Tuesday night.

Income Tax. Cain's Accounting Service, 403 Oregon Bldg. Ph. 5708. Res. 6217.

Insured savings earn more than two per cent at Salem Federal Savings Association, 390 State st.

SAALFELD APPOINTED

Naming of H. C. Saalfeld, Marion county veterans service officer, as a volunteer veterans' re-employment rights committee member was announced Saturday by Art Chamberlain, Seattle field representative of the U.S. department of labor re-employment division. Veterans' rights to re-employment are being handled by the division, the Oregon division of veterans' affairs, state employment service and county service officers.

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CONTROLS PROTESTED

The local board of directors of the National Home and Property Owners foundation has sent messages to all Oregon congressmen and the senate banking committee urging their help in discontinuing rent controls, according to J. F. Ulrich and L. E. Michels, president and secretary of the board. Their statement said the board felt that property owners were being discriminated against by continued controls.

Paul Armstrong School of Dancing announces new beginners' tap dancing class Thurs., Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. for pre-school children. Last opportunity to start lessons this term. Marion hotel Thurs. only.

Closing out all giftware. Elfstrom's gift dept.

JUSTICE AT FORUM

Justice Arthur D. Hay of the Oregon supreme court will speak at Thursday noon's luncheon of the Churchmen's forum at Salem YMCA, to which laymen and ministers are invited. This meeting will inaugurate a series of talks by laymen at the semi-monthly forums, according to Charles A. Sprague, chairman of the YM religious work committee. Judge Hay is active in the Episcopal church.

Auto glass installed. Floor sanders for rent. R. D. Woodrow, 450 Center St.

CLERK STAFF ILL

Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd and two deputies, Mrs. Gladys White, election clerk, and Mrs. Wanda Gifford, in charge of the photostat department, were all absent from the office Saturday because of illness.

FALLON RETIRES

Robert Fallon, Marion county sheriff's deputy since last June, retired from the position Saturday under the state's retirement system. Fallon has been replaced by Donald Jarvis, a former Napa, Calif., deputy sheriff.

Expert picture framing. Art Dept. third floor, Elfstrom's.

WANTED HERE

Robert Henderson, wanted by the Marion county sheriff's office since January, 1946, on a charge of larceny by bailee, is being held by Prosser, Wash., authorities, Marion County Sheriff Denver Young said Saturday. Henderson is wanted here, Sheriff Young said, on a charge that he took an auto from Salem to Caldwell, Idaho, where it was wrecked.

KIWANIANS TO MEET

Ben Hazen, Portland, district governor and member of the Kiwanis club for the past 25 years, will address the Salem Kiwanis club at the regular noon luncheon at the Marion hotel Tuesday. Hazen will discuss activities of the international and state Kiwanis organizations.

AGENT WINS HONORS

James M. Clark of Salem, salesman in the A. E. Gravenberg agency, Portland, of the Bankers Life Insurance company of Des Moines, has been selected as a member of the \$200,000 honor volume club as result of his 1947 production record, according to word from the company.

ROTARY SCOUT DAY

The Salem Rotary club will observe Boy Scout day at its meeting in the Marion hotel Wednesday noon. Jim McAlear and Forrest Garrigus, both of McMinnville, will discuss the International Scout Jamboree which they attended in Paris last August. Members will play hosts to local scouts at the luncheon.

HIGH SCHOOL WEEK SHORT

Tomorrow begins the spring semester at Salem public schools, but the week will be a short one for pupils of the senior high and three junior high schools. The buildings will be closed Thursday and Friday, as secondary teachers are to attend a four-county workshop session at Corvallis.

Now is the time to replace those old light fixtures with new from our third floor light fixture dept. Elfstrom's.

MOTHER DISMISSED

Mrs. Warren Killinger, Aumsville, was dismissed from Salem General hospital Saturday with her infant daughter.

BABIES GO HOME

Going home from Salem Memorial hospital Saturday, all with new-born daughters, were Mrs. Milo Hemelstrand, 230 Hollywood ave., Mrs. William Breitenstein, Sublimity, and Mrs. Rudolph Pfeiffer, 546 Harlan ave.

Typing teacher wanted for Monday and Thursday evening classes. Call Merritt Davis School Commerce, 420 State St. Ph. 2-1415.

BANK CLEARINGS HIGH

PORTLAND, Jan. 31-(AP)—Portland bank clearings reached an all-time high of \$671,549,320 this month, the Portland clearing house association reported today. The previous record was \$680,542,000, set in October.

Auto Wreck Victim Dies In Lebanon

LEBANON, Jan. 31-(Special)—Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Howe-Huston chapel in Lebanon for Laurence Conser, 27-year-old war veteran, who died Saturday in a local hospital Saturday from injuries received in an auto-train collision Thursday night.

Conser was fatally injured when the car he was driving crashed into a logging train at a crossing five miles east of Lebanon on the Lacombe highway in a heavy fog late Thursday night. His death marked the first Linn county traffic fatality in 1948.

He served 3 1/2 years in the European theatre as a tank driver during World War II with the second armored division which spearheaded the North African and Normandy invasions. He was to have married Elsie Sergeys of Lebanon in May. He was a member of the Elks lodge in Lebanon.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conser of Lebanon route 3, and two brothers, Clyde D. Conser and Shirley W. Conser, both of Lebanon. The Rev. Harvey Schmidt will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Gregson, Former Salem Resident, Dies

Mrs. Louisa H. Gregson, late resident of 914 Pleasant ave., and Salem resident for 13 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rittmer, in Yakima, Wash., Friday at the age of 75 years.

She was born in Wellsville, Utah, Nov. 4, 1872, and was a life-long member of the Church of Latter Day Saints. She came to Salem in 1934 and had been living in Yakima for six months before her death.

Surviving besides Mrs. Rittmer are five sons, Andrew L. Gregson of Great Falls, Mont., Edwin R. Gregson and William R. Gregson, both of Salem, and Gerald Gregson and Leo L. Gregson of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Sadie Webster of Glenwood, Alberta, Canada; two brothers, Edwin Levett and Edward Levett, both of Glenwood; 17 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Arrangement of funeral services will be made later by the Clough-Barrick company.

'Off Season' Turkey Cuts Sale to Start

Special turkey cuts will go on sale in eight Salem grocery stores Monday as part of the comprehensive turkey sales study conducted by the Oregon State college experiment station.

The study, designed to boost "out of season" turkey sales, will continue for 10 weeks. During that time, purchasers of special turkey cuts will receive a free turkey recipe leaflet, prepared at the College, and will be invited to participate in the survey by completing and returning a questionnaire to the experiment station.

Questionnaires will be tabulated at the College to determine the buying habits of consumers and their reaction to the new cuts.

Marion county leads the state in the turkey industry.

Turkey cuts not usually on the market—halves, quarters and special pieces—will be featured. Co-operating in certain phases of the project and conducting an advertising campaign is the Oregon Turkey Improvement association.

The turkey industry is a major one in Oregon and the results of the Salem study may greatly affect its future. Leading turkey raising counties are Marion, Clackamas, Yamhill, Linn and Lane in that order.

Tanning Firm To Build Plant

Construction of a new factory building for Myers Glove and Tanning Co. will begin Monday at 1490 S. 12th st., issuance of an \$11,000 building permit by the city engineer's office disclosed Saturday.

Owner Harry C. Myers said the structure, to be completed by early May, will double the capacity of the present plant at 1348 Ferry st., where the firm has operated since its founding 19 years ago. Additional equipment will be new.

V. M. Stanton will build the 40 by 80 foot concrete factory, to be stucco faced.

The firm's work is principally custom tanning and processing of deer and elk hides.

British Stall Militia Move

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 31-(AP)—Britain informed the United Nations late Friday no Jewish or Arab militias could be organized in Palestine while Britain maintained control.

Britain's declaration was made by Sir Alexander Cadogan before the U.N. Palestine commission. He made these other assertions with regard to Britain's policy on the partition of the holy land:

1. Britain would not look with favor on any decision by the commission to arrive in Palestine more than two weeks before termination of the British mandate. This is now scheduled for May 15.

2. Britain could not comply with the general assembly's recommendation that the administration of Palestine be turned over to the U.N. commission piece-meal, but would transfer it all on the day the mandate ends.

Clinics on County Health Department Weekly Schedule

Seven clinics appear on this week's agenda of activities for the Marion county public health department, the department reported Saturday.

An infant and preschool clinic will be held at Eugene Field school in Silverton Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. A fluoroscope clinic will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Salem Memorial hospital and a child guidance clinic is slated for the department's office in the Masonic building from 1 to 5 p.m.

An immunization clinic will take place at Salem Heights school Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and a well-baby clinic at the department's Salem office from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Also scheduled for the office are the adult clinic for food and milk handlers on Friday and the adult clinic and immunizations from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Polk Grand Jury Indictments Made

DALLAS, Jan. 31-(Special)—The Polk county grand jury Friday returned three indictments in the circuit court of Judge Arlie Walker.

Billy D. Smith was indicted on a charge of a rape-felony for allegedly attacking a 16-year-old girl in Polk county on July 10, 1947. His bail was set at \$5,000.

David Preston Smith was indicted on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape for an alleged act committed July 10, 1947, and his bail was set at \$5,000.

Delbert L. White was charged with non-support of three minor children and his bail set at \$2,000.

Tax Collections In State for '47 Increase 31%

State income tax collections for the calendar year 1947 aggregated \$34,027,345.79 or 31.6 per cent in excess of the \$25,853,833.04 collected in 1946. Earl Fisher, in charge of the income tax division of the state tax commission, reported to the state board of control Saturday.

The 1945 collections were \$18,694,037.21 as against only \$6,021,326.66 in 1940.

Individuals paid \$21,203,201.69 of the 1947 collections while corporations paid \$12,824,344.10 or 37.7 per cent of the total collections. Total net collections for 1947 were approximately six times greater than those in 1940.

The net collections, Fisher said, are after refunds amounting to \$73,521.93 in 1947, approximately \$64,281.93 in 1946 and \$46,826.15 in 1945.

Economic Factors

Fisher said the increase in 1947 income tax collections over 1946 was due to economic factors since there was no change in either the corporate excise tax or the individual income tax laws during this assessment period. He explained that the 1947 and 1946 collections were levied on 1946 and 1945 incomes.

Even larger collections were predicted by Fisher for 1948, due to lowered income tax exemptions and imposition of a one per cent

Mrs. Ella Fox Rites Monday

Final rites for Mrs. Ella B. Fox, who died suddenly at her residence, 345 Wyatt court, Friday morning from a heart attack, will be held at the Clough-Barrick chapel Monday at 3 p.m.

She was born in Warren, Ill., Aug. 19, 1879, and had spent most of her life in Portland until moving to Salem about a year ago. At the time of her death she was employed in the license division of the secretary of state's office.

Surviving Mrs. Fox are two sisters, Mrs. Marie Kenney of Salem and Mrs. Kathryn B. Sullivan of Hollywood, Calif.; and a brother, J. W. Baird of Buffalo, N.Y.

withholding tax resulting from defeat of the 3 per cent sales tax at the special election last October.

Income Tax

In 1947 the total of all income tax returns filed amounted to 433,159, an increase of 11 per cent over 1946 and 2 1/2 times as many as filed in 1940.

Total expense of the income tax division during 1947 aggregated \$405,644.32, or 8.19 per cent of net collections.

These included salaries and wages \$325,415.02, general operating expenses \$70,332.88 and capital outlays \$9,896.42.

Non-High School Board Approves \$255,400 Budget

A record budget of \$255,400, about \$55,000 higher than the last year's figure, was approved by the Marion county non-high school board at a brief meeting here Saturday afternoon.

The board considered no other business. It met in the office of Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent and board secretary.

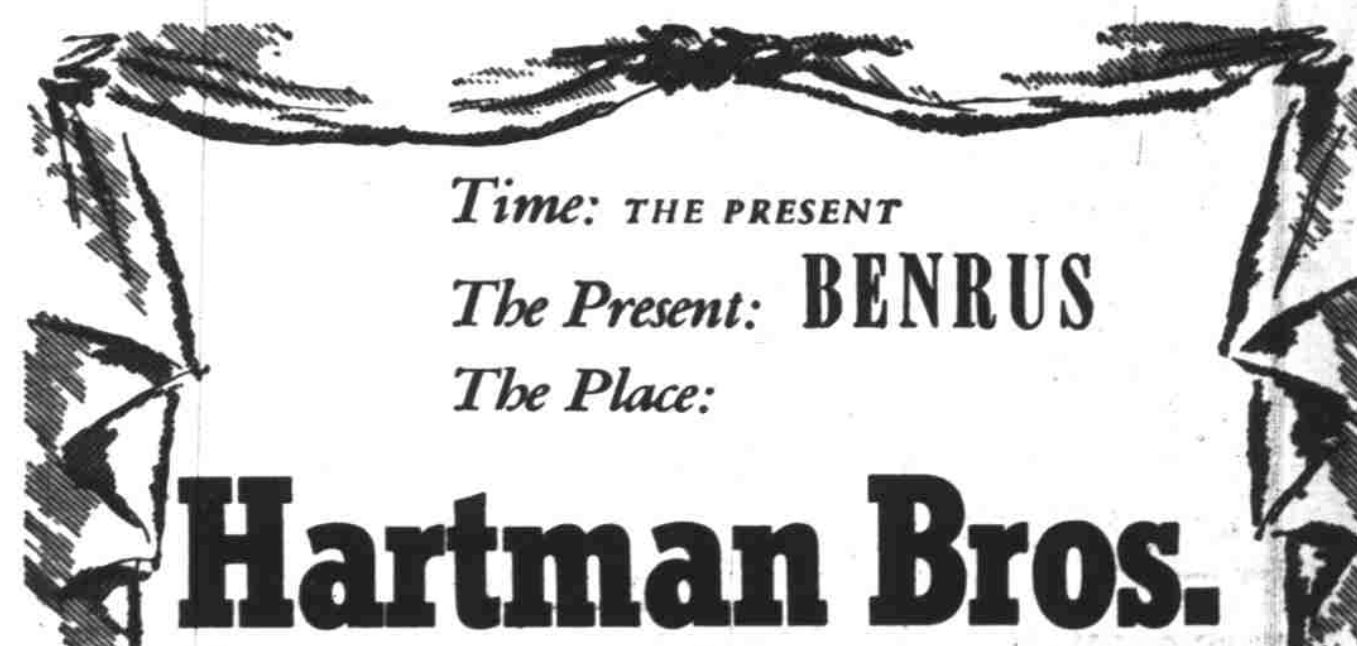
The budget is made up of costs incurred in educating the county's high school students living in non-high school districts by sending them to the 14 high schools.

Increases in the cost of school operations caused the budget boost, Mrs. Booth said. The non-high school board comprises Chairman Ernest Werner of Central Howell, John Plas of Crooked Finger, Karl Wipper of Turner, George Bradley of Sublimity and Frank Hines of Silverton.

The budget approved Saturday will come up for final hearing before the county rural school district board which meets February 7, Mrs. Booth said.

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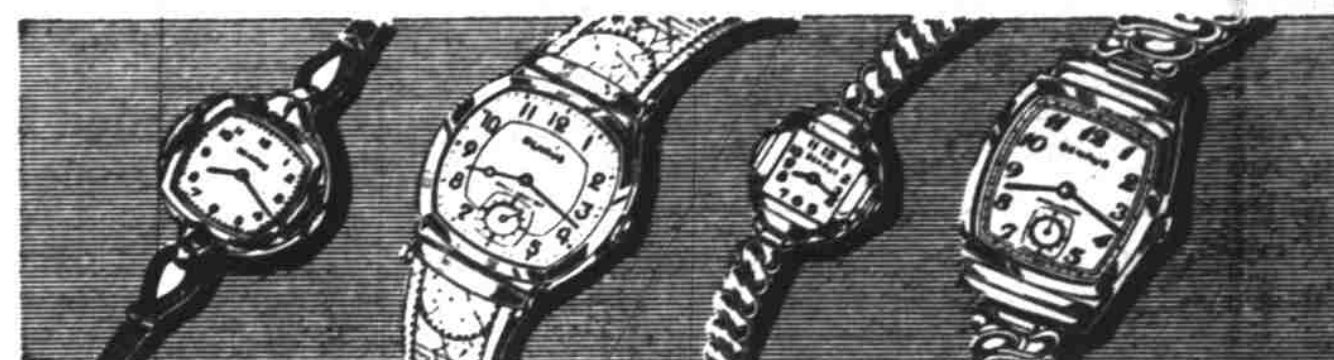
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