

City News Briefs

ALUMNI TO CONVENE

A Portland conference for Stanford university alumni is slated for February 28 at the Benson hotel, according to word from the campus. W. P. Fuller, jr., chairman of the trustees, and Dean of Students Lawrence A. Kimpton will be featured speakers. Additional information and reservations may be secured from C. Henri Labbe, National branch of the First National bank in Portland.

Electric mixers for immediate delivery. Broadway Appliance Co., 453 Court.

Note—Factory representative will demonstrate Majestic radios and wire recorder Tuesday, Feb. 10, until 9 o'clock. Special trade-in allowance on your old radio. Broadway Appliance Co., 453 Court.

RADIO MEET TUESDAY

Salem Amateur radio club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce. Robert Lorenz is in charge of entertainment.

ON UNION PROGRAM

Wendell Barnett of Brooks and Arthur H. Bone of Salem will speak on the Oregon Farmers' union weekly radio program at 7 p. m. Wednesday over station KOAC. They will discuss the recent report of the civil liberties commission.

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

MEMBERS ADDED

New members announced Saturday by the Salem Chamber of Commerce are Erwin and Lois York and Roby Robinson of the Y cafe, Salem-Dallas highway; F. H. Chatas, Chatas Distributing company, 339 N. High st.; Harvey G. Wheeler of Wheeler inn in West Salem, and Lyda Jean Flora, 136 W. Washington st., of the state highway commission park department.

Closing out all giftware. Elfstrom's gift department.

SPEAKS AT CHAMBER

Speaker at Monday noon's Salem Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon in the chamber dining room will be Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, former moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, who will be here to address sessions of the Oregon Council of Churches conference.

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

PHALANX TO MEET

A meeting of the newly formed unit of the Phalanx club, YMCA service group for men 18 to 25 years of age, has been called for Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at Salem YM, according to Charles Chittick, temporary chairman.

Dr. Mac Lafferty at Keizer. Phone 25844.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Herbert Holst of Lafayette and Dorothy Mae Smith of Dayton have been issued a marriage license at McMinnville.

BOARD MEETS TUESDAY

Regular meeting of the Salem district school board will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the school administration building, 460 N. High st.

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RED CROSS TO MEET

Discussion of next month's annual fund campaign will be the principal item of business at the February meeting of the board of directors, Marion county Red Cross chapter, at 8 p. m. Monday in the chapter offices.

COTTAGES CHANGE

An assumed business name certificate for Cherry City Cottages, 2500 Fairgrounds road, was filed with the Marion county clerk Saturday by E. B. Gabriel and Lillian G. Gabriel. A notice of retirement from the same establishment was filed Saturday by Carl P. Gies and Loeta J. Gies.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

A 1941 Chevrolet coach was stolen from the Stevens used car lot, 678 S. 12th st., sometime Friday night or early Sunday morning, city police reported Saturday. License number of the vehicle is 405-017, according to the report.

February 14 is Valentine's day. Give him a new shirt and tie. Sugar and spice ties \$1, Mark Twain shirts \$3.95. Alex Jones, 121 N. High st.

WILSON IN HOSPITAL

William H. Wilson, 158 S. Liberty st., bailiff of Marion county district court and custodian of the Gray building, is ill in Salem General hospital, where he was taken Friday after suffering a stroke. His condition was reported as "good" by hospital attendants, Saturday night. A son, Forrest Wilson of Portland, visited him Saturday.

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

BABIES GO HOME

Mrs. West Nelson, 575 Patterson st., West Salem, was dismissed from Salem Memorial hospital Saturday with her infant daughter. Mrs. William Miller, 135 Harold ave., went home with her new son.

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MOTHERS DISMISSED

Mrs. Harold Murphy, Monmouth, went home from Salem General hospital Saturday with her new-born twin daughters and Mrs. Joe Boatwright, 433 Union st., with her infant daughter. Mrs. Ralph Dutoit, Independence, took home her baby son.

REV. WILLIAMS AT ROTARY

The Rev. Edwin ("Willie") Williams, former Salem Rotarian, now of Long Beach, Calif., will discuss the subject "Hi! Neighbor, Hi!" in a speech to the Salem Rotary club at a dinner party in the Marion hotel Tuesday at 7 p. m. Melvin Geist and others will entertain with speciality numbers.

A few Spark oil heaters for immediate delivery. Judson's, 279 N. Commercial.

KNAPP AT JAYCEES

Gardner Knapp, vice president of the Cascade area council, Boy Scouts of America, will be featured at the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Tuesday noon luncheon at the Marion hotel. The general assembly will be specially devoted to scouting in observance of national Boy Scout week.

Peach orchard. Ideal for sub-division or small farm. 2 miles on Wallace rd. \$4,000. Phone 2-2160.

EXCHANGE MEET SLATED

Gerald Mason of the state parole board will discuss the juvenile delinquency problem in a speech before the Salem Exchange club at the Marion hotel Wednesday noon.

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KIWANIANS TO MEET

Harland Cleveland, Washington, D. C., chief of missions for the united national relief and rehabilitation administration in China until recently, will address the Salem Kiwanis club at a meeting in the Marion hotel Tuesday noon. Cleveland is a Princeton graduate, Rhodes scholar and served 2 1/2 years as deputy chief of missions for the rehabilitation administration in Rome, Italy. His wife is the former Lois Burton of Salem who is visiting here before her husband takes up new duties in Washington, D. C.

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

ASKS FOR TIES

A request for men's neckties, not too badly worn or frayed, went out Saturday from Mrs. Stuart Johns, member of the Disabled American Veterans auxiliary of Salem. The ties will be cleaned and sent to the Roseburg veterans hospital. Ties may be left at the DAV booth in the 100 block of South Liberty street.

SALEM GRANGE DINES

Salem grange will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at the home of H. D. Smithson, 235 N. 15th st., for a no-host dinner.

DAV MEMBERS MEET

Attending a Disabled American Veterans executive board meeting in Portland today are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grouser, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ostrander and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Johns.

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

GIVE BLOOD

A number of Salem blood donors will go to Portland Wednesday to contribute blood to Catherine Adlard, local woman seriously ill at St. Vincent's hospital there. She has had seven blood transfusions recently. Other local residents who gave blood last week include Herb Hunt, Mrs. Thelma Brown, Mrs. Bertha Carlson, Mrs. Ralph E. Moody, Mrs. Theda Fox, Mrs. Joseph Foelki, Mrs. Louise Arneson, Mrs. Donald Ehleman and E. A. Brown. The hospital reported Saturday that Miss Adlard is improving.

Steam bath and massage. Ph. 6253.

EFFO TO PLEAD MONDAY

Richard Eoff, 1180 Oak st., charged with assault with intent to kill, being armed with a dangerous weapon, is slated to enter plea in Marion county district court Monday. Eoff appeared in district court Saturday with his attorney, Charles Creighton, and requested additional time to plead. Eoff is held in Marion county jail on the charge which was made in connection with an alleged attack on a Salem housewife last Tuesday.

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MUSICIANS ENTERTAINED

The local music teachers' association will be entertained Monday night at 8 o'clock by Dorothy Pearce, assisted by her sister, Dr. Helen Pearce, at her home on North Winter street. Four of Miss Pearce's pupils, Aloha Schaefer, Muriel Steusloff, Beverly Benner and Elaine Stanley, will assist with the dinner, to be followed by a short business meeting. Professor Ralph Dobbe, Willamette university, will give a piano program following the meeting.

SCOUT ANNIVERSARY PLANS

Boy Scout troop 3, sponsored by the Hollywood Lions club, will observe National Scout week, February 6 to 12, at an annual parent-scout dinner in the Jason Lee Methodist church Monday night. The program is in charge of scoutmaster Bob Estorff and assistants, Bob Hanna and Cloyce Drake. Frank E. Bennett, superintendent of Salem schools, will be featured speaker and Jack Spong, local magician, will entertain.

Services for Leslie Elwell Set Monday

Funeral services for Leslie A. Elwell, secretary of Salem Barbers' union 629 and resident of 2720 1/2 Cherry ave., will be held from the Howell-Edwards chapel Monday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Lee Weins officiating, with interment in the IOOF cemetery.

Elwell died at his residence Friday at the age of 85 years. He was born at Roscoe, Minn., March 7, 1862, and received his education in Red Wing, Minn. He crossed to the western part of Minnesota in a covered wagon with his parents at the age of seven, and farmed at Orionville, Minn., for several years. He moved to Montivideo, Minn., and practiced the barber trade there for 30 years before moving to Salem in 1920.

In Salem Elwell operated a barber shop at 19th and State streets for many years and worked in numerous shops throughout the city. He was barber for the state school for the deaf for many years. He was elected secretary of the local Barbers' union more than a decade ago and held that position at the time of his death.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. T. E. McClean of Salem; a brother, L. C. Elwell of Los Angeles, and several nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Baptist church, Montivideo, Minn.; Camp Release Rebekah lodge 53, Montivideo, and Willamette encampment 2, IOOF.

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Poll Shows Satisfaction with School Consolidation Setup; Transportation 'Inadequate'

(Editor's note—The consolidation of seven school districts in the Salem area with the city school system last year was an attempt to solve educational problems created by overcrowding. To make room for increased juvenile population, 7th, 8th and 9th grade pupils from the growing residential communities in these districts now attend Leslie or Parrish junior high schools here. To test parents' reactions to consolidation after five months since the new set-up was put into motion, a Statesman staff-writer visited some 50 homes in the seven districts.)

By Marguerite Wright
Staff Writer, The Statesman

Consolidation of rural and suburban schools with the Salem school system has brought many improvements in the opinion of most parents living in seven districts added to the city last year. Every mother questioned by the Statesman expressed satisfaction with the new set-up in the schools, but many complained about lack of transportation for young children.

Mrs. C. E. Mahaney spoke for parents in the Auburn district who have "noticed a big improvement more attention to the youngsters, with the older children going to Leslie junior high. The little children like it better this way—there is less roughhousing on the playground and more activities they can take part in. I think these advantages are worth paying more taxes."

Mrs. R. W. King pointed out that the older children enjoy the activities at Leslie but that the time required for transportation by school bus back and forth keeps them away from home from 7:45 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Some have complained that there is no place for them at the school to wait for the bus at night.

Lunches Commended
Mrs. C. F. Feskens added that teachers at the Auburn school were capable before consolidation but seemed to be enabled to do better with the improved equipment. She commented favorably on school lunches.

Some parents in the Liberty district keep their children at home during bad weather because of the mile-and-a-half walk to school. Mrs. John Walter's daughter was approached by "a strange man" while walking home in the dark and now she stays home unless she can get a ride to school. Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Clayton Bunsie and Mrs. John Anderson were unanimous in their requests for bus transportation. "We pay taxes and we feel our children are entitled to a school bus."

The older Liberty children have bus transportation to Leslie. In the Middle Grove district young children living along the Silverton road hike rides to school on the bus which takes older pupils to Parrish junior high or Salem high school, Bonne Anglin reported.

Quality Improved
Mrs. N. O. Holman thinks the walk to school is good exercise for her children but agrees with Mrs. Howard Miller that the little tots should have bus transportation. Both mothers said consolidation has advanced the quality of Middle Grove school, mentioning that male supervision seemed to improve the situation generally and provide better "discipline."

The women said they favored "anything for the betterment of schools. If that means more taxes—well, we shouldn't scrimp on our own dollars... but think of the good of the community."

Services to Open Church Council Meet

(Story also on page 1.)
A three-day convention of Oregon ministers and laymen representing many Protestant denominations will open officially with a worship service in First Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

The service will include invocation by Dr. Seth Huntington of Salem's First Congregational church, scripture reading by the Rev. E. J. Aschenbrenner of Grants Pass, prayer by the Rev. F. T. Sturtevant of Beaverton, welcome by Salem Mayor R. L. Elfstrom and statement by Dr. Hamblin, sermon by Dr. Coffin, showing of the church movie "Beyond Our Own" and benediction by the Rev. A. E. Bashford of Jefferson.

Music for the opening service will include Prof. Josef Schnelker, organist; the First Methodist church choir under Esther Ebersole's direction, and Ray Fedje, baritone soloist.

For Tuesday morning, the Rev. Brooks Moore of Salem First Methodist church will lead worship at 9 a. m. and Dr. Finegan Bible meditation at 9:15 a. m. Group conferences will have as subjects "Worship," "World Order," "Christian Education," "Evangelism and Visitation" and "The Church and Civic Issues." Sessions of the convention will continue Tuesday afternoon and evening, Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening. Among other Salem ministers on the program are Dr. Charles Durden, Dr. R. A. Fedje, the Rev. Jesse Goodheart, the Rev. Dudley Strain and the Rev. G. Wesley Turner. Salem laymen on the programs include Frank B. Bennett, Dr. Roy Lockenour and Douglas McKay.

Three Parked Cars Prowled

Three parked cars were prowled Friday night, city police reported Saturday.

W. D. Croghan, 1472 Center st., told police that two hub caps were stolen from his auto parked in front of his residence. A raincoat, topcoat and a flashlight were taken from the vehicle of Myrl Colwell, 2880 S. Commercial st., while parked in the garage in the rear of the residence, officers said. A "bomb-sight" radiator ornament was broken from the car of Edward Byrkit, 339 Chemeketa st., while parked in the 600 block on South 12th street, a police report stated.

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