

\$10,000 Sought For Death of Salem Woman

A suit seeking \$10,000 damages for the accident-drowning death of Mrs. Bernice Betty Weber of Salem last February was filed by her widow in Marion county circuit court Monday.

Chester E. Weber, only survivor of a tragedy which claimed three lives, filed the complaint against the estate of Thomas E. Drake, also a victim of the same accident.

Mrs. Weber, Drake and his wife, Patricia, were drowned when their car plunged through a guard railing on the Salem-Independence highway about one-half mile south of the Salem - Dallas highway junction.

The car submerged in deep water of a slough near Rickreall creek. Chester Weber escaped from the early morning crash by breaking a window of the car. All four occupants were residents of the Keizer district north of Salem.

The complaint filed Monday alleges that Drake did not drive the car at a reasonable or prudent speed and that he failed to keep the auto under control.

Oregon FFA Delegation Visits Omaha



On their way back from the national Future Farmers of America convention in Kansas City, these Oregon youths stopped off in Nebraska to see some examples of midwest farm products, at the Union station in Omaha. Shown, left to right, are Ralph Morgan, Salem, state supervisor of agricultural education; Charles Cheyne, Klamath Falls; Floyd Fox, Silverton; Bill Green, Newberg; and Charles Lusk, Molalla. Cheyne and Lusk were named American Farmers, the FFA's highest degree. Fox and Green represented outstanding Gold Emblem chapters. The youths were guests of Union Pacific railroad for luncheon and for a tour of railroad shops, a museum, stockyards and Boys' Town.

Asphalt Contract For Road Work Issued by County

Marion county has contracted the Eacoy company at Brown's island to mix from 30 to 40 tons of cold patch asphalt for use on county roads this winter, the county court reported Monday.

The mixing is to start immediately and will be stockpiled over the county. It is used to patch holes and bad spots in oiled roads during cold weather.

Sea Scout Unit Completes Leg Of River Trip

A 100-mile sailboat ride down the Willamette from Salem to the Columbia river, which was begun Sunday by a Salem Sea Scout unit, will be completed next Sunday.

A crew of 16 boys and two officers of Salem sea scout ship Willamette sailed from Salem to Oregon City Sunday, left their 30-foot ketch-rigged boat at Oregon City and planned to complete the trip to the sea scout base on the Columbia next week.

The boys hoisted sail here at 8 a. m. and docked at the Oregon city locks at 3:30 that afternoon. Sea scout officers in charge were Norman Sholseth and Edward Gottfried.

A smaller crew, directed by Skipper Theodore Roake, sr., will move the boat on its last lap Sunday. The sea scout base is located near the Portland Yacht club on the Columbia. The scouts will leave the boat at the base and return to sail it on the Columbia at intervals, Roake said.

Final Rites Today For F. W. Coggins, Former Resident

Frank W. Coggins, 42, resident of Salem for 12 years until moving to Eugene four years ago, died Saturday night at Roseburg. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a. m. today at Bartholomew-Buell chapel in Springfield. Burial will be at 3:30 this afternoon at Belcrest Memorial park.

Coggins was born in Glendive, Mont., on October 26, 1906. He was married to Genevieve Roth at Newberg on May 15, 1928. He was a member of Salem Elks lodge 336 and a Mason.

Survivors are the widow and a daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Patrick, both of Eugene.

Survey Notes Markets for Valley Timber

A continuing market for timber growing on Willamette valley farms was reported Monday by the state forestry department, following a survey which included timber buyers and sawmill operators.

Charles H. Ladd, state senior farm forester, said the market is active for saw log, pulpwood and pole stumpage, with wartime prices prevailing.

He noted that woodlands in the valley have an advantage in being easy to log. In addition, an innovation in pulp mill methods enables the mills to accept cordwood in eight-foot lengths, unpeeled and in the round, thus requiring less labor and enabling production during the wintertime.

"Barkies," or poles with bark, are said to be bringing good prices.

Cub Scouts Hold Saturday Circus

Cub pack 17 held a circus at Moose hall Saturday night, with each den contributing one of the concessions in the hall.

Attractions included four side-shows, Siamese twins, a two-headed freak, magic carpet and a swimming match. A large circus ring in the center of the floor was presided over by Ringmaster Bobby Hunt, with entertainment provided by giraffes, elephant and clowns, for which gunnysack costumes were made by the Cub scouts and den mothers. Roy Carter is cub master of pack 17.

Cars Damaged, No Injuries in Five Accidents

Cars were damaged but no one injured in five minor auto collisions in Salem over the week end, city police reported Monday.

Two cars were damaged and a sign knocked down at Hood and North Church streets Saturday night by a hit-run driver. The parked vehicles are owned by Mack Speer, Salem route 1, and Don Varner, 680 N. 20th st.

Other accidents included cars driven by Elmer L. Spenst, Dallas, and Dale E. VanCleave, Salem, at Center and North Commercial streets; Elmer F. Voight, 770 Belmont st., and Harold E. Baker, 1540 State st., at North Church and Belmont streets; Harold R. Tipton, 1630 Yew st., and William J. Naldren, 365 Union st., at Capitol and Court streets; and Marion J. Bernau, 196 N. 23rd st., and Donald R. Hanson, 1202 England ave., at North 12th and Chemeketa streets.

Cream Drinker Tops 2 Bottles, Steals Money

A juvenile or juveniles with a yen for cream were blamed by city police for a burglary at the

George F. Chambers residence, 260 N. 13th st., Saturday night. Chambers returned to his home Sunday after an overnight absence to find a wallet containing \$50 missing and two bottles of skimmed milk left in the kitchen and living room. The bottles had been removed from the ice box by the thieves, and drank only down to the cream line.




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Funeral Service For Traffic Victim Set for Tuesday

Funeral services for Ronald Gene Miller, three-year-old Salem boy killed when struck by a car at Silverton road and Beacon avenue Saturday, will be held at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Barbara's cemetery.

Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Miller, 2905 Beacon ave., died in a Salem hospital Saturday afternoon a short time after being hit by a car driven by George Melvin Hageman, Salem route 6, near the Miller home.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, Larry Miller, Salem; a half-sister, Mrs. Lois Mae Bowlers, Santa Paula, Calif.; two half-brothers, Floyd Miller, Dillon, Mont., and Clarence Miller, Stockton, Calif.

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Healey Estate Filed, Probate

Estate of Frank S. Healey, retired furniture manufacturer who died here November 4, was admitted to probate in Marion county probate court Monday.

The estate is estimated to be in "excess of \$25,000." Frank J. Healey, a son and local attorney, was appointed executor. Charles H. Heitzel, Stephen J. Fouchek and Arthur W. Smithers were named appraisers by the court.

The widow, Mrs. Mary Healey, was named as sole heir to the estate by the will. Other survivors include sons Frank and Joseph M. Healey of Salem and a daughter, Bernice Tongue of Portland.

Yeater, Steelhammer File Campaign Costs

Two state representatives elected from Marion county this month were among general election candidates filing their campaign expense accounts at the state elections bureau Monday.

John F. Steelhammer spent \$60 and Douglas Yeater spent \$67, according to the filings. Both are republicans of Salem.

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