

# City News Briefs

## TWO ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Damage to cars but no personal injuries were reported in two accidents in Salem Wednesday. They included a collision between cars driven by Bessie Mae Mentzer, Monmouth, and Peter Anderson, 1930 N. Liberty st., at Marion and North Commercial streets, and between autos driven by Arthur V. Myers, 2375 Madison st., and Bartley J. Comella, Jr., 2490 Lancaster dr., at 14th and State streets. Mrs. Mentzer was cited into municipal court on a charge of failure to stop at a stop sign.

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## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mildred Mortensen has been moved from the Salem Memorial hospital, where she underwent surgery several weeks ago, to her home at 555 N. Liberty st. She is now able to receive visitors.

Rummage Sale, Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Garage, 1515 Jefferson.

Rummage sale, First Methodist church Fri., Sat., 9:30 a.m.

## MOTHERS GO HOME

Leaving Salem General hospital Wednesday with infant sons were Mrs. Fred C. Klein, Salem route 6 and Mrs. George Winchell, Dallas. Mrs. Jacob V. Fryberger, 1035 Vista ave., took her baby girl home.

Air-Steanship tickets anywhere. Kugel, 3-7694, 735 N. Capitol St.

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## DISMISSED FROM MEMORIAL

Dismissed from Salem Memorial hospital Wednesday with baby daughters were Mrs. Earl Blevins, Mill City; Mrs. Elbert Halterman, Albany, and Mrs. Guy Forbes, 2460 Claude st.

Hard of hearing? See the one unit Beltone Hearing Aid priced as low as \$75. Batteries for all makes of hearing aids. James Taft and Associates, 218 Oregon Bldg. Phone Salem 2-4491.

Self Service Laundry, Maytag washers, 1815 S. 12th.

## GLENN WADE SPEAKER

"What Price Free Medical Care?" will be discussed by Glenn Wade, public relations counselor for Northwest Medical - Dental Credit Bureau, at a Salem Lions club luncheon this noon in the Marion hotel.

Cannery Local 670, 3rd annual party. Entertainment, dancing, refreshments, 7 p. m. to 12, Hall 1, Labor Temple, Fri., Apr. 22. Members, friends & neighbors invited.

Rummage sale Fri. & Sat., 363 Court, upstairs. Leslie Church W.C.S.

## TOASTMASTERS MEET TONIGHT

Willamette Toastmasters club will meet tonight in the Bright Spot cafe at 6:15 o'clock. It did not meet Wednesday night as had been previously reported.

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## CHURCH DINNER SLATED

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## MERCHANT GROUP TO MEET

Selection of a name for the shopping district near State and 12th streets is scheduled for a meeting of businessmen of that area tonight at 8 o'clock in Del-An Beauty salon.

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# Gov. McKay Considers Top Appointments

## MOORE TO LEAVE SALEM

William R. Moore, manager of the Salem Coca-Cola plant for the past two years, is to leave Monday for Portland, where he will become sales manager for Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Oregon, in the metropolitan area. The Salem plant was recently sold by the parent company to St. Elmo Massengale, who is managing it. Moore's family will remain here for the present.

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## FIRE DISTRICT ADDS

Marion county court Wednesday approved a petition seeking to annex additional land to the Four Corners rural fire protection district. The area to be annexed is bounded by Elding avenue, Rickey street and Macleay road. Following the court's approval the proposal will go back to the district for further processing.

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## RESERVE OFFICERS MEET

Election of officers and appointment of delegates to the state convention are scheduled for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Marion County Reserve Officers association meeting for dinner in the Golden Pheasant restaurant. The state convention of the association will be held May 14 in Portland.

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## SCHMITZ TO SPEAK

Speaker at the Salem Retail Credit association luncheon Friday noon in the Golden Pheasant will be Charles Schmitz, Salem Retail Credit bureau manager. His topic will be "getting in the money from the slow account and keeping the good will of the customer."

## FILE FOR FARM

An assumed business name certificate for Tall Timbers, a farm at Salem route 5, box 194, was filed with the Marion county clerk Wednesday by Floyd M. and Gladys J. Seamster of the route 5, address.

## COUNTY SELLS LAND

Marion county court Wednesday signed contracts for sale of land to Sol B. and Edith L. Taylor for land in Meeker's addition to Salem for \$400 and to Frank and Rosie Rada for an acre of land near Mill City for \$150.

## ASSESSMENT ORDERED

Marion county court Wednesday ordered a 1949 assessment of \$2.50 per acre be placed on the Marion county assessment roll for the keep of the G. A. Miller drainage district near Woodburn. The levy was approved by members of the district last February.

Gov. Douglas McKay said Wednesday he had not yet arrived at a decision on appointment of a state budget director to succeed George K. Aiken, who died Monday.

Close friends of the governor indicated the appointment probably would be announced not later than Saturday. The state legislature recently increased the salary of the budget director from \$6,600 per year to \$7,200.

Most prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment was Harry Dorman, Portland, who was in charge of McKay's state headquarters during the last primary and general election campaigns. Dorman, in Salem Monday and Tuesday conferring with Governor McKay, refused to discuss reports that he was slated for the appointment.

Pending appointment of Aiken's successor the state budget division is in charge of Verne Young, chief deputy.

## Another Appointment

Another appointment giving Governor McKay considerable concern is that of a member of the state fish commission to succeed Representative Earl Hill who resigned so he could serve as a member of the legislature at the 1949 session. Governor McKay said he had received a substantial number of letters suggesting Hill's reappointment as a member of the fish commission but indicated he has another man in mind for the office.

In order to accept appointment as a member of the fish commission Hill would have to resign as a member of the legislature. Hill recently sold his store at Cushman, Lane county, and is now living in Salem. He served in the legislature as a member of the state's county delegation.

Friends of Hill said he would accept the reappointment if it was offered to him.

Appointment of a member of the state game commission to succeed E. E. Wilson, Corvallis, whose term expired in February, also is before the governor. This appointment was expected to be announced within a few days. Terms of two members of the state racing commission, W. F. Turner and Robert T. Mautz, both of Portland, also have expired.

Still another appointment in the lap of the governor involves a member of the state board of agriculture to succeed E. A. Geary of Klamath Falls, who resigned to accept the office of state representative from Klamath county. Geary served during the recent legislative session.

## Private Secretary

There also has been a lot of discussion here as to whether Governor McKay will appoint a private secretary to assume part of the executive department load now carried by Miss Alene Phillips. Since the retirement of Eric Allen, private secretary to the

late Governor Earl Snell, Miss Phillips has served both as private secretary and head of the clerical staff. The salary of the private secretary to the governor was increased by the recent legislature from \$4,600 to \$6,000 a year.

Among those mentioned for private secretary, provided a change is made by Governor McKay, is Cecil Edwards, who served in this capacity under former Governor Charles A. Sprague. Edwards resigned to enter military service but returned to Salem recently. He has been a frequent caller at the executive department during the past few weeks.

An important appointment falling on the state board of control within a few weeks is that of a member of the state tax commission to succeed Earl Fisher. Fisher has indicated a desire to retire but would consent to remain as a member of the commission until October 1 when all his retirement benefits under the state retirement law accrue.

Fisher's current term as a member of the state tax commission expires July 1. He is the veteran member of the commission and is in charge of the income tax division.

# Army Admits Mock Trials in Malmady Case

By Roger D. Greene

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—An American army officer acknowledged today that "mock trials" were staged but denied that brutality was used to wring confessions from German storm troops in the Malmady massacre case of World War II.

Lt. Col. Burton F. Ellis, the chief prosecutor, told the senate armed services committee that the procedure was "proper" under the rules of evidence permitted by the army in Europe.

Outside the hearing room, Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) told newsmen the senate group appeared more concerned with a "whitewash" of the army than with getting the facts about the trials.

The committee also received an accusation, by letter, from James J. Bailey of Pittsburgh, Pa., who said he was a member of the U.S. army's confession-gathering team for 10 weeks but quit because he "could stomach it no longer."

Bailey, a 53-year-old World War I veteran, identified himself as an official court reporter for 28 years. He said he witnessed some of the mock trials and declared that evidence was gained by "starvation, bodily harm and even death threats."

Such methods, he said, "make a mockery of American justice." But Col. Ellis told the senators that nazis convicted of the infamous crimes exaggerated the alleged mistreatment. He said the purpose of their accusations against U. S. army prosecutors was to "wiggle out" of death sentences imposed on them by an American military court.

# Cost of County Road Repairs To Eliminate New Projects

Extensive winter-damage to Marion county roads probably will be repaired by next winter but the cost of the program will eliminate any new road work this summer, Marion County Judge Grant Murphy said Wednesday.

Although exact number of miles of damaged roads have not been determined repair costs are expected to reach about \$250,000. Of this amount \$75,000 already has been spent on patching and graveling roads since February's thaw.

Nearly all gravelled roads are about up to par, the judge said. Exceptions are a few sections where coarse rock was used to fill holes. These spots must be leveled off with smaller rock.

The rest of the surfaced road damage ranges from those roads which were only slightly damaged to those which were completely broken up. These latter will have to be rebuilt from the bed up, the judge said. Cost on this type of repair is about \$6000 per mile.

Some of the worst damage to roads occurred in the east Salem area and Pratum, Central Howell and St. Paul districts. The county's annual program of adding a number of miles of gravelled road to the surface road class will have to be abandoned this summer, the judge said.

# County May Sell Land on Santiam Highway, River

Possibility of selling Marion county land along the North Santiam highway near Detroit was discussed by the Marion county court Wednesday.

Preliminary plans call for the property to be surveyed and then marked off into tracts. Some would be retained for public park purposes and the rest sold.

One such 65-acre tract lies between the highway and Santiam river about one mile above Gates. It extends for about a half a mile fronting on the highway and river and in some places is 250 feet wide. Even though some of the land is sold, the court said that pedestrian rights for anglers along the river bank would be retained for the public.

## SEEKS RATE INCREASE

PORTLAND, April 20—(AP)—The Pacific Power and Light company began explaining before a rate hearing today the reasons why it thinks it should increase electric rates. Vice President Will T. Neill said his company wants to spend \$9,600,000 in improving facilities this year, and must be able to finance them.

# Brother of Salem Pastor Succumbs

The Rev. J. A. Goode, 80, brother of Mrs. B. E. Edwards and the Rev. J. W. Goode of Salem, died unexpectedly Tuesday night at his home in Portland. He was retired pastor of First Evangelical church there and one-time pastor at Dal-

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las. Last summer he was supply pastor at Taft.

Other survivors are his wife, Minnie, a daughter, May Tyler, and a son, Hubert Goode, all of Portland; two brothers, V. A. Goode, Stayton, and Albert M. Goode, San Diego; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Fuson, Aumsville and Mrs. J. E. Long, Nyssa.

# Rep. Morgan to Keynote Demo Meet at Eugene

PORTLAND, April 20—(AP)—State Rep. Howard Morgan of Multnomah county will deliver the keynote address at the Young Democrats of Oregon's annual convention in Eugene Saturday and Sunday.

C. Girard Davidson, assistant

secretary of the interior, will speak at the Saturday evening banquet.

New state officers will be elected Sunday at the sessions in Gerlinger hall on the Oregon campus.

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