

City News Briefs

DOCTORS TO SPEAK

Dr. Willard Stone, Marion county health officer, and Dr. John Goldsmith, consultant for the Farmers Union clinic, will speak on "Public Health and Inter-people" on the Farmers Union radio program over KOAC, Corvallis, at 7 o'clock tonight.

Road oiling, call Tweedie, 2-4151 or 3-5789.

GEOLOGICAL MEETING SET

The regular open lecture meeting of the Salem Geological society will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Estep, 850 E. St. Oliver V. Matthews will display and identify the collection of 295 living wood samples which he has presented to the society. He will also show many photographs of unusual trees.

Removal Sale, must vacate by June 30. Radios, recorders, office equipment, appliances, furniture, fixtures, safe, supplies, etc. Bargain Prices. Court St. Radio & Appl. 357 Court St. Ph. 3-3028.

SHARP GRADUATED

Lt. Col. Frank D. Sharp of Salem has graduated from the air command and staff school at Maxwell air force base in Alabama June 17. He is the son of F. D. Sharp of Salem.

Salem's unique dining club, Shattuc's Chateau.

The Melodians are playing at the Burgandy Room, Shattuc's Chateau nightly.

COURT TO INSPECT ROADS

The Marion county court will inspect Harcourt avenue and a half block of Lawless street in the Keizer section this week to determine whether the road meets specifications for acceptance as county roads. Jim E. Hackett and Robert C. Abrams Monday asked the county to accept the roads.

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BUILDING PERMITS TOLD

A \$7,000 building permit for erection of a dwelling and garage at 1905 W. Nob Hill st. was issued to Kenneth Decatur at the city hall Tuesday. Roy Lockenour obtained a permit to build a garage at 1478 Court st. for \$1,200, and reroofing permits for dwellings went to Dan Sheets for work at 885 N. 19th st., \$50, and E. C. Salter for work at 507 N. 19th st., \$50.

Insured savings earn more than two per cent at Salem Federal Savings Association, 560 State st.

BIKE HITS CAR

Gregory Hamman, 11, of 1170 James st. incurred a bruised leg when the bicycle he was riding struck a car parked in the 1300 block of South Commercial street at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Salem first aid men treated him. Neither vehicle was damaged, according to city police.

Federally Insured Savings—Current dividend 2 1/2%. See First Federal Savings First, 142 S. Liberty. Phone 3-4944.

LOOTING REPORTED

E. L. Asbill 310 Bellevue st. told city police Tuesday that his auto had been stripped of several articles. Missing were an oil cap, a windshield wiper blade and a 100-foot steel tape. A tobacco pipe was taken from the glove compartment.

Shattuc's Chateau-Salem's unique dining club.

CHERRY PICKER FALLS

The Rev. W. A. Gueffroy was shaken and bruised Tuesday when a ladder toppled while he was picking cherries at his home at 1120 N. 15th st. The city first aid car was summoned. He is a retired Evangelical United Brethren pastor.

Get your fireworks at Lamb's, 389 Evergreen Ave.

LEAVE HOSPITAL

Dismissed from Salem General hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Edward Fischer and daughter, 1212 Dearborn ave., Mrs. John Emmons and son, 147 N. Elma ave., and Mrs. John Wyse and daughter, Independence.

The Ranch will be open at 11 a. m.

ART TRIP THURSDAY

The creative art group of the Salem Art association will leave for a sketching trip Thursday at 7 p.m. from the home of Mrs. E. N. Miller, 151 W. Miller st. The group will meet after the trip at Mrs. Miller's home for an enter-

tainment program. All artists interested are invited to participate. The Ranch will be open at 11 a. m.

TAKE SONS HOME

Returning to their homes with baby sons from Salem Memorial hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Clarence Ruddleell, Independence, and Mrs. Francis Keith, Salem route 1, box 581.

Dance tonite over Western Auto. Dick Johnson's Orchestra.

PAVELEK TO TOASTMASTER

Frank Pavelek will be acting toastmaster at the Thursday night meeting of the Willamette Toastmasters club in the Bright Spot cafe at 6 o'clock. Slated speakers are Walter Link, Dick Schmidt, Joseph Fox and Herman Holbake.

Air conditioners for home, office, store. Judson's, 279 N. Com'l. Rummage, 141 S. Winter, Friday.

BARBER SHOP FILES

Certificate of assumed business name of Lue's Barber shop, 139 S. Liberty st., was filed by Lue A. Lucas, 2240 S. 12th st., with the Marion county clerk Tuesday.

Today its roast prime rib of beef au Jus at Shattuc's Chateau.

Lauderette—1235 Ferry St.

SERVICE STATIONS NAMED

Lytle C. Ertsgaard, 1890 N. 4th st., filed assumed business name certificates for Lytle's Shell Service, State and Cottage streets, and for Capitol Street Shell Service, Capitol and Market streets, with the Marion county clerk Tuesday.

Beauty shop for sale or lease. Very reasonable. Ph. 3-8704 or 2-0953.

Fryer turkeys for your 4th of July dinner. Average weight 4 to 7 lbs. 43c. Also young beef for locker. 35c lb. 4375 Silverton Rd. Ph. 2-6128.

OLSON AND JOHNSON

Assumed business name certificate as Olson and Johnson Associates Service, 1092 Broadway st., was filed with the Marion county clerk Tuesday by Claude R. Olson and Clarence L. Johnson, both of 1745 Waller st.

The talented Miss Beverly Gay will be featured at the piano and solo each evening beginning Wednesday by the Salem Supper Club on the Dallas Highway.

Certification to a position can be anticipated in 2-3 wks. Apply State Civil Service Commission, 444 Ce. St.

RETIREMENT NOTICE FILED

Notice of retirement from the business name of Prime's Associated Service was filed Tuesday with the Marion county clerk by Charles E. and Eleanor F. Prime.

Rummage sale, 191 S. High. Saturday.

Births

MARTIN—To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Martin, 880 N. 16th st., a daughter, Tuesday, June 21, at Salem General hospital.

KEUSCHER—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Keuscher, 555 W. Madonna st., a daughter, Tuesday, June 21, at Salem General hospital.

LAMA—To Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lama 1590 Roosevelt st., a son, Tuesday, June 21, at Salem General hospital.

SPENCE—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spence 345 Hickory st., a daughter, Tuesday, June 21, at Salem Memorial hospital.

Shipping Service For Perishables To Start July 6

A new service for shipping small quantities of perishable freight will be available to Willamette valley producers July 6. Russel Pratt of the Capital City transfer company will be the Salem agent of the new Canned Goods Forwarding corporation with headquarters in Portland.

A recent inter-state commerce commission ruling made it possible for the new company to pool shipments of less than carload quantity, adding to the cars as they move east and dropping small quantities of goods in cities as requested by shippers.

The population of New York City is greater than that of many countries in Europe.

Egg Production in State Drops, But Rate Continues Above 1948

By Lillie L. Madsen, Farm Editor, The Statesman

Oregon's poultry flocks produced an estimated 47 million eggs during the past month, according to the USDA crop service release Tuesday. This represents a seasonal decline of two million eggs from the month previous but is a two million egg gain over the production a year ago in the same period.

Both the rate of lay and the number of layers continue to run above a year ago. Clarence E. White, agricultural statistician, said in his Tuesday report. The usual spring culling of flocks reduced the number of layers from an average of 2,570,000 early this spring to 2,391,000 in late May. This represents a 2 per cent increase in the number of layers over last year. The rate of lay during May was 19.5 eggs per hen, which, while not a record high, has not been exceeded for the past 12 years.

White's comparison of chicken and egg prices with feed prices reveals that egg producers are now in a more favorable position than a month ago while poultrymen who are primarily interested in selling chickens for meat are paying slightly more for feed in relation to chicken prices than a month ago. Both, however, are in a more favorable position than they were a year ago. In late May the average poultry ration cost \$4.18 per 100 pounds compared to \$4.77 a year ago. Eggs averaged 47 cents a dozen and chickens 29 cents a pound—both of which are 3 cents below a year ago.

The seasonal decline in number of chicks hatched in Oregon is sharper than a year ago, but the May production is still 18 per cent above 1948.

Turkey poult hatches in Oregon this past month are estimated at about 1,300,000 or 40 per cent above the 1948 May hatch.

The national egg production is down about 2 per cent, caused

SP Requests Prompt Notice Of 'Blockade'

(Story also on page 1)

If there is any "unnecessary" blocking of streets by train, the Southern Pacific "wants to remedy it," a group of Salem leaders were informed by the company's representatives last night.

The comment followed a complaint by City Councilman Albert Gille that he had been forced to wait 10 minutes on 12th street for a train stopped on the Trade street line.

Spokesmen for the railroad were J. W. Corbett of San Francisco, vice president, and L. P. Hopkins of Portland, district superintendent.

Corbett added, however, that "we'd lots rather hear about it the morning after it happens than waiting until a meeting like this."

Present at the meeting, which was designed primarily to find a solution for Salem's traffic problems in relation to railroad tracks, were:

J. N. Chambers, chairman of the Salem long-range planning commission; C. A. Sprague, George Putnam and W. W. Chadwick, commission members; C. A. McClure, commission engineer; Mayor R. L. Elstrom; State Engineer R. H. Baldeck; City Manager J. L. Franzen; County Engineer Hedda Swart; Gille, Corbett and Hopkins.

Former Resident Alfred W. Beckley Dies in Mexico

Alfred W. Beckley, 68, former Salem resident, died on his ranch at Chocoy, Mexico, June 16 following a heart attack. It was learned here by his sister, Mrs. Grover Bellinger, sr.

Funeral services were conducted at Chocoy Monday, and interment was in a cemetery at the ranch where he had lived for the past 35 years.

Beckley was born in Rice county, Minnesota, and with his parents, the late J. W. Beckley and Mrs. Della Beckley, who resides here, came to Oregon as a youth. He attended the old East Salem school before moving to Washington, and returned later to attend Willamette university where he sang in the glee club.

He was married to Jean Edgington of Hood River, who also attended Willamette. Surviving are his widow; four children, Robert, Dan and Phillip Beckley and Mrs. Reese Ellis, all living in Texas; three brothers, Elmer Beckley and Edwin Beckley, both of Salem, and Wesley Beckley of Silverton; and three sisters, Mrs. Russell Field of Seattle, Mrs. Ray Albee of Eugene, and Mrs. Bellinger of Salem.

Homecoming at Pleasant Grove Church Sunday

Pleasant Grove church south of Aumsville will hold a Homecoming Sunday, June 26. This church, affiliated with the Presbyterian denomination, is one of the oldest churches in Oregon. The old building recently was repainted and repaired, after several years of disuse, and a Sunday school has been organized which meets there.

The Rev. Harold M. Roberts, field representative of the Presbyterian church, will preach at 11 a.m. (standard time). Following the service there will be a basket dinner in the grove, with coffee provided.

Labor Council Wants Licensed Contractors

The Oregon Building Trades council went on record as favoring a contractor's license law at the state-wide convention in Eugene over the weekend.

"A state contractor's license law would protect the public from inferior work by incompetent contractors," F. D. VanSweringen, executive secretary of the Salem building trades council said here Tuesday.

The convention also recommended increasing minimum wages under national law to 75 cents an hour.

Charles Cray of Medford, former Salem resident, was elected president of the state council. Joe Willis of Eugene was elected vice-president and Volney Martin of Portland executive secretary-treasurer.

Three-Man Board To Interview Traffic Violators

Creation of a three-man board to interview holders of motor vehicle licenses who have been convicted of traffic laws, such as drunken driving, three or more times within a year, was announced by Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry here Tuesday.

Members of the board are William Healy, assistant secretary of state; Ward McReynolds, chief examiner for the state motor vehicle division, and Walter Lansing, now attached to the state department. Lansing was until recently captain of the Salem state police district headquarters.

Healy pointed out that two habitual traffic law violators already have been cited to appear before the board. One has four convictions for drunken driving and the other has three convictions for drunken driving and has been arrested on several occasions for driving without a license.

In cases where reformation of these habitual traffic law violators is considered impossible their licenses to drive will be revoked permanently. Healy said.

Jaycees Schedule Work at 'Pasture'

A group of members of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at Bush pasture Thursday night at 7 o'clock to continue their work project there.

Junior chamber work parties already have cleared brush from about an acre of land along Pringle creek and have set up several picnic tables.

A regular meeting of the group and a board of control session will be held next Tuesday night, June 28, at the pasture. A picnic lunch has been planned.

Twenty Youths To Participate In Boys State

Sixteen Salem and West Salem boys have signed up to attend the American Legion's annual Beaver Boys State at Corvallis next week, but about four more boys are still needed from this area, it was reported Tuesday.

Sponsoring the youths are legion posts 9 and 136, both of Salem, and post 81 of West Salem.

Thomas Paulus, who graduated from Salem high school this month, and Allan Pearl, a junior at Sacred Heart Academy, are going to the boys state under the auspices of post 136, according to Bert Walker, chairman of the post committee.

Post 9 intends to send about 11 boys but has contacted only eight, according to Ben Madison. Boys interested in attending are advised to contact the post headquarters or Madison at 22388.

To be eligible youths must be high school students and between the ages of 15 and 17.

West Salem post 81 will send six boys according to L. B. McClendon. They are Lester Miller, Carlton Brown, William Jaquith, Richard John, all of West Salem, and William Schwartz, and Jack Streadrough, both of Salem.

The boys will leave Salem Saturday morning. The event will be held on the Oregon State college campus from June 23 to July 2. About 200 boys will represent some 60 Oregon cities and will be divided into "city" and "county" groups for organizational purposes. The boys receive actual practice in city, county and state government operation.

Autos Damaged In Traffic Line Accident Spree

Four vehicles were damaged extensively Tuesday noon when a fifth auto stopped suddenly near the 2000 block of Fairgrounds road. No one was injured.

All of them had resumed motion following a traffic light stop when the lead auto stopped abruptly. The last car hit the one ahead of it, starting a chain reaction that locked all four together. A wrecker was required to separate them.

The car that stopped first was not involved, but the other machines were damaged considerably, according to a city police report. Two were late model sedans and one was a new pick-up.

Drivers of the four damaged ve-

Court Proposes Ban on Parking Near Courthouse

The Marion county court Tuesday discussed plans for redesignating all parking spaces on the courthouse square. Under the proposed plans each space will be accounted for by a particular official in the courthouse, and there will be no general parking.

The board also plans to paint all the outer curbs yellow along the driveways on both sides of the courthouse and to place restrictive signs at designated intervals. These plans are in line with the new set of parking rules discussed Monday afternoon with Salem Fire Chief W. P. Robie.

ehicles were Ronald R. Palmer, 3460 Donald st.; John A. Gibson, Salem route 5, box 18A; Frank J. Wiesbeck, 1665 Chemawa rd.; and Gordon J. Kerwin, Portland.

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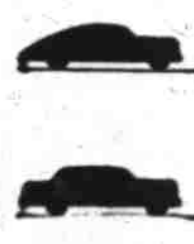
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