

City News Briefs

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

Organization meeting of the Marion county republican central committee, formed of precinct committeemen and women elected in May, is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday in the courthouse. Officers will be elected, and plans furthered for the general election campaign.

Road oiling ph. 2-4151 evens. 3-5769

SLIDE LECTURE TOPIC

Louis Scott, state highway department geologist, will speak at an open meeting of Salem Geological society Thursday at 8 p.m. in Collins hall, on Willamette university campus. His talk will concern the recent earth slide at Astoria and other aspects of geology of the Oregon coast.

Johns-Manville shingles applied by Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. Free estimates Ph 34642.

LODGE DEGREE TONIGHT

Chepeketa lodge 1, IOOF, will confer the third degree of Odd-fellowship tonight at its regular meeting in Salem.

DANCING TO CONTINUE

The public square dancing class sponsored by the city-school playground program will be conducted again tonight at 8:30 on the Leslie playground tennis courts. About 75 persons participated in the first summer session last week.

L. B. Tripp barber shop moved from 175 S. Commercial to 285 S. Com'l. Now open for business.

DEMOS TO REORGANIZE

The Marion county democratic central committee will hold a reorganization meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday at the 182 N. Commercial st., headquarters, leaders announced. All newly-elected precinct committeemen and committeewomen now entitled to vote are to be present.

Dr. R. Pinson, Chiropractor, foot care, Oregon Bldg. Phone 20704.

RESERVE HALTS MEETINGS

Further meetings of Salem Reserve company 13-B will not be held until October 6, Lt. Don Fisher, commanding officer, announced Tuesday. He said the unit, cut down to only 24 paid drills per year, had decided to abandon drills for the summer and conduct three each month during the winter.

GEM CUTTERS MEET

Willamette Gem Cutters will hold a meeting in the chapel of the Salem Memorial hospital Friday night at 8 o'clock. Colored slides of rock and mineral formation will be shown and there will be an exhibit of fluorescent rock.

Spencer corsetiere. Fit guaranteed. Ph. 35072.

SIGN FIRM FILES

Assumed business name certificate for Advertising Signs and Arts, Salem route 9, box 116, was filed Tuesday with Marion county clerk by Albert W. Krebs of the same address.

Births

FERRY—To Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perry, 2207 N. Front st., a son, Tuesday, June 20, at Salem Memorial hospital.

EVERITT—To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Everitt, Salem route 2, a son, Tuesday, June 20, at Salem Memorial hospital.

BENDER—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender, 221 S. 19th st., a son, Tuesday, June 20, at Salem Memorial hospital.

MASSEY—To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Massey, Salem route 6, a daughter, Tuesday, June 20, at Salem Memorial hospital.

David Janzen, Area Farmer, Takes Own Life

David Elmer Janzen, 79-year-old retired farmer, shot and killed himself with a .22 automatic rifle Tuesday morning at his home on Salem route 7.

Marion county sheriff's deputies reported Janzen was found about 12:20 p.m. by his widow, Mabel Janzen, in the front yard of the couple's farm home. Coroner Lester D. Howell listed the death as suicide.

Mrs. Janzen told deputies her husband had been in ill health for several years.

Survivors, besides the widow, include a sister in Miles City, Mont., and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be arranged by Clough-Barrick company.

Employment Advisory Group Sets Sessions

Several state officials, including staff members of the state unemployment compensation commission, will leave Salem Thursday for Klamath Falls to attend a Friday meeting of the state employment advisory board.

Among the speakers will be Thomas L. McCall, administrative assistant to Gov. Douglas McKay. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss employment problems and how to create additional jobs. The Klamath Falls meeting is one of a series to be held in various sections of the state.

Excavation Contract Won by Salem Firm

Contract for excavating a basement under the girls' dormitory at the state blind school Tuesday was awarded to the Mills Construction company, Salem, on a low bid of \$9,675.

The contract was awarded by the state board of control and excavation operations will start within a week.

NEW HOMES AUTHORIZED

Construction of two new homes in Salem was authorized Tuesday by the city engineer's office. Building permits were issued to Tom Dalke, 155 N. 24th st., \$7,500, and to Harold Norton, 490 W. Lorida st., \$12,000.

Carnations, extra large plants 30c to 50c. Eastridge Greenhouse 1055 2nd St., W. Salem.

GROCERY FILES CHANGE

Change of ownership of Front Street Cash market is indicated in assumed business name filings Tuesday with Marion county clerk. Jesse V. and Viva K. Crossler filed notice of retirement from the name, which was assumed by Rozella M. Roddy, 2215 N. Front st.

Young tom turkeys 39c lb. C. S. Orwig Market 4375 Silvertown Rd. Ph. 26128.

TAX LEVY REPORTED

Notice of a \$2,360 tax levy adopted by Hubbard rural fire protection district was filed Tuesday with Marion county clerk.

Annual Band Concerts Set For Opening

Salem's annual summer band concerts in Willson park will begin Monday night, Conductor Maurice Brennen announced Tuesday. An appropriation for the concerts was restored to the city budget after earlier removal.

The programs of varied music will be presented at 8 o'clock each Monday and Thursday evening for six weeks. Scene will be, as usual, the west steps of the state capitol. The municipal band will again comprise 25 musicians. Ten of the concerts will be from city funds and two from proceeds of the Musicians union recording fund, according to Brennen.

The E. M. Waite fountain in mid-park, with colored lighting of its varying sprays, will be in operation this summer, according to City Manager J. L. Franzen, but whether it will be ready next week was not certain, since some parts were lost by vandalism.

Mrs. Elfstrom Heads Home

Mrs. R. L. Elfstrom, wife of Salem's mayor, is to head homeward today, she told Elfstrom in a telephone call from Cairo, Egypt, Tuesday.

After touring for more than two months in the European area, Mrs. Elfstrom still plans a few visits on the Mediterranean before arriving in New York City on July 12. Her husband and daughter, Patricia, will meet her there, and they will drive back to Salem.

Faith Lutheran Church Files Incorporation

Articles of incorporation for Faith Lutheran church, new congregation in the Keizer district, were filed Tuesday with Marion county clerk.

Object of the corporation is listed as "engaging in Christian education, conducting worship services and programs, promoting Christian fellowship and administering and partaking of the sacraments in compliance with the holy scripture, all in accordance with the doctrinal basis of the United Lutheran church in America."

Incorporators are George L. Holmquist, pastor, Theodore Johnson, Oscar Olsen, Carl Langeland and Robert Blumenstein, sr. The governing body is a board of nine deacons.

Damage Claims on SP Cut from 1949

PORTLAND, June 20—Claims for loss and damage to freight handled by Southern Pacific's western lines were reduced by more than 30 per cent last year, as compared with the previous year, Len Mayrisch, the railroad's manager of freight protection and station service, said today.

In pointing out the effectiveness of his company's continuing campaign aimed at safer handling of freight shipments, Mayrisch gave much credit to shippers and the railroad's employes for the 70,000 fewer claims.

The hyena is an intermediate species between the dog tribe and the cat family.

144 Register For Willamette Summer Class

Willamette university opened its summer school Tuesday with 144 students registered for classes. Registration will close Monday.

The number indicated a drop of enrollment from the past two summer sessions, having been 240 in 1948 and 202 last summer. The 1948 figure, however, included 28 enrolled in the college of law, which did not hold summer school this year or last.

The largest enrollment now is in the education department. Two courses in ceramics, conducted by Dr. Leland Gordon, visiting professor from Ohio, are still open to students.

One class, "Labor Economics," considers the problem of wages, employment and working conditions as they affect individuals and the national economy. "Economics for Consumers" discusses the roll of the consumer in our economy and the ways in which he can perform most effectively. Both are morning classes.

Dr. Gordon is head of the economics department at Denison university, Granville, Ohio. He is scheduled to give two public lectures this summer—June 28 at 8 p. m. in Waller hall on "Economics for Consumers" and July 26 on "Labor Economics."

Manager



Royce L. Tomkin

Pacific Mutual Firm to Open Salem Office

The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, which constructed the Capitol Shopping center, is opening offices in Salem, with Royce L. Tomkin of Portland as Salem district manager, it was announced Tuesday.

Tomkin has been associated with his father, J. Royce Tomkin, general agent for the Pacific Mutual firm for Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomkin and their two children, Patrick, 4, and Mary Jane, 15 months, are residing on Narcissus drive at route 1, box 2, West Salem, where temporary offices are being maintained. A downtown headquarters is to be opened as soon as arrangements are completed.

Park District Ruling Upheld By High Court

Validity of a legislative act under which Willamalane park and recreation district in Lane county was created, along with a bond issue and authority of the directors to perform their duties, was upheld by the state supreme court Tuesday.

The opinion was written by Justice Earle C. Latourette and affirmed a decision of Circuit Judge William East of Lane county.

The suit was brought by the state of Oregon on relation of District Attorney C. E. Lucky, Lane county, against directors of the park and recreation district. The complaint challenged the right of the directors to act and contended the legislature was without authority to enact a law which permits inclusion of all or part of a municipality in a newly created park or recreation district.

The park and recreation district includes a part of the city of Springfield.

Gypsum has been used as a plaster since ancient times.

Salem Men on Firing Range at Guard Camp



FORT LEWIS, Wash.—Range firing is an important part of the army training here for national guardsmen from Salem, Ore., attending summer encampment. Pictured as he prepares to distribute eight-shell clips of .30 calibre rifle shells is Sgt. Lloyd McFarlane (left) who in civilian life is a heating equipment salesman. Shown at right overseeing the firing of Company B men of the 162nd Infantry is 1st Lt. Byron Hazelton, who is a state policeman.

State Workers in Salem Area Win Civil Service Promotions

Promotions of 31 Salem area state employes, awarded during May, were announced Tuesday by James Clinton, acting director of the state civil service commission.

The resultant pay increases ranged as high as \$26 monthly, but averaged from \$10 to \$15.

The promotions, by departments, included:

- School for the blind—Joseph P. Prinz, groundman I to aintain repairman I.
- Fairview home—Emma K. Bales, Edyth M. Farmer, Cora E. Haven and Lorene L. Rosche, all practical nurse I to II; Myrtle R. Barnes, Rose K. Benton, Eva G. Fairley, Ethel B. McDonald, Luelle M. Phillips, Rachael A. Russell and Wilma L. White, all hospital aide I to practical nurse I; Gordon Woods, farmer II to III.
- Hillcrest school—Delbert S. Seeger, accounting clerk to accountant I.
- State hospital—Henry C. Drechsel, hospital aide II to farmer II; Earl Gasser, hospital aide I to laboratory assistant; Clyde L. Gotchall, hospital aide I to farmer II; Lucille Henderson, graduate nurse I to I; Keller Lincoln Wagner, cook I to II.
- Industrial accident commission—Tom P. Hill, clerk IV to V; Doris Scott, clerk I to II.
- Secretary of state—Donna G. Ekblad, clerk typist I to clerk II; Ray O. Darland, custodial worker to maintenance repairman I; Albert C. Baker, field auditor I to field auditor II (treasury); Clarence Moffenbier, maintenance repairman to custodial work supervisor II; Theodore Muller, maintenance repairman I to carpenter; George W. Thomas, custodial worker to watchman.
- Unemployment compensation commission—Donald M. Sutherland, statistician II to III; Doris A. Williver, clerk II to III.
- Tax, income—Phyllis Jo Criswell, clerk typist II to clerk typographer II.
- Tax, assessmen—Robert V. Nelson, appraisal engineer II to III.

Underwriters Group to Keep Monthly Meet

Salem Life Underwriters association will continue its monthly luncheon get-togethers during the summer, new president Oscar H. Specht announced Tuesday.

Association members decided on summer meetings recently when they conducted their annual election. The group meets on the third Friday of each month for luncheon in the Senator hotel. Specht, assistant manager of Mutual Life of New York, succeeds George Raugust as president.

Meet of Future Homemakers Bids 14 Girls

Fourteen Oregon teen agers will go to Kansas City, Mo., for the second national convention of Future Homemakers from June 28 to July 1, inclusive. Mildred Deischer, state adviser of the Oregon Future Homemakers association announced Tuesday.

Margaret Hansen, Grants Pass, state president, and Ruth Celrichs, Milton, state vice-president, will be Oregon's two official voting delegates at the national convention.

Other delegates include Marie Mallow, Corvallis; Joan Deinninger, Oregon City; Joselle Davis, Union; Rae Lachance, Albany; Carolyn Krieger, Seaside; Joyce Mullins, Rogue River; Graceline Carter, Madras; Helen Rice, St. Helens; Gloria Christensen, Sweet Home; June Beyers, Newberg, and Nancy Kern, Pendleton.

The group will be accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Gubser, Dayton; Mrs. Irene Weathers, St. Helens; Miss Alma Frerichs, Grants Pass; Mrs. Maxine Stephen, Ashland, and Miss Deischer, Salem.

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Open House Set for New Fire Station

The new west side city fire station which has just opened will be dedicated Thursday evening with an informal open house sponsored by the West Salem Lions club.

The building will be open for public inspection and coffee and doughnuts will be served beginning at 8 p.m. Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, Fire Chief W. F. Roble and other city officials are expected to attend the housewarming.

Located at Parkway drive and Glen Creek road, the new station is manned by one officer and two men on each of two shifts. Equipment includes a 500-gallon triple combination pumper truck.

Draperville to Get Liquor Revenue Cut

Despite that the city of Draperville, Linn county, was dis-

corporated by action of the voters there on May 31 of this year it is entitled to receive its apportionment of liquor revenues for the quarter ending June 30. Attorney General George Neuner held here Tuesday.

The apportionment will be made in July. Neuner held the vote for disincorporation does not become effective until 60 days after the date of the election.

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