

City News Briefs

EXAMS ARE SET

The U. S. civil service commission Saturday announced examinations for probational appointments to positions of marine superintendent and marine cargo loading specialist with various federal agencies in Oregon and Washington. Applications must be in by July 24. Information is available at the Salem post office.

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CIVIL EXAMS SLATED

Deadline for filing application for examinations for the position of fish culturist in the U. S. fish and wildlife service is July 25, the U. S. civil service commission announced Saturday. Further information is available at the Salem post office.

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

DR. GORDON TO SPEAK

Speaker at the Exchange club of Salem Wednesday noon will be Dr. Leland Gordon, visiting professor on the Willamette university summer session faculty. His topic will be "Behind the Scenes with an Arbitrator." The group meets at the Senator hotel.

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

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS

Central Townsend club 6 will meet Monday, July 10, at 259 Court street for a business and forum session.

LOGGERS TRAIN

W. J. Logan, 265 Leslie st., is among 950 naval reserve officer training corps midshipmen undergoing a two-weeks training course at the naval amphibious base, Little Creek, Va., which began July 8. Road billing ph. 2-4151 eves. 3-5769

HURT IN BIKE SPILL

Barbara Morton, 7, of 1080 Garnet st., incurred a broken finger when she fell from her bicycle near her home about 1:30 p.m. Sunday, city first aidmen reported.

Free oak wood, felled. Blind School, Mission Street.

Farmers Union Of Polk County Holds Picnic

Statesman News Service DALLAS—About 75 members of the Polk county Farmers Union and their families attended a picnic Sunday at the Percy Lamb farm near here.

After a picnic lunch Ronald Jones, state president of the organization, spoke on farm conditions, and Ralph Beck of Corvallis, soil specialist and former Polk county agent, spoke briefly on crops.

Games and entertainment occupied the afternoon. The affair was in charge of Charles Ray of Monmouth, Polk county chairman of the Farmers Union.

Births

WHITE—To Mr. and Mrs. Orrin White, 1940 Broadway st., a son, Sunday, July 9, at Salem Memorial hospital.

PARTRIDGE—To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Partridge, Salem route 4, box 710, a son, Sunday, July 9, at Salem Memorial hospital.

JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, 1918 Evergreen ave., a daughter, Sunday, July 9, at Salem Memorial hospital.

ODERMATT—To Mr. and Mrs. Werner Odermatt, 1563 Sixth st., a son, Sunday, July 9, at Salem General hospital.

KASPER—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kasper, Salem route 7, box 350, a daughter, Sunday, July 9, at Salem General hospital.

SELLERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sellers, 335 Belmont St., a daughter, Sunday, July 9, at Salem General hospital.

FIRE AT RECORD SHOP

City firemen responded to a minor blaze at the Salem Record shop in the Oregon building, State and High streets, about noon Sunday. They reported a cigarette, dropped into an air vent from a higher floor of the building, started the fire which caused minor damage.

Rummage 3 bks. west of Bush & S. Com'l. Ph. 20555.

LISKA LIONS SPEAKER

Ad Liska, manager of the Salem baseball club, will speak to the Hollywood Lions club Wednesday at the Lions den.

Hearing aid batteries all makes, also excc. recond. hearing aids, guaranteed \$35 and up. Beltone Hearing Service, 228 Oregon Bldg.

ROTARY PROGRAM TOLD

Cecil Farnes, manager of Heider's Record shop, will address the Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon at the Marion hotel. His subject will be "Alcoholism."

WOMAN SUFFERS BURNS

Mrs. Carrie C. Chase, 145 N. 17th st., suffered first-degree burns on her left leg and foot Sunday when she spilled hot grease while cooking, the city first aid squad reported.

Band Concert At 8 Tonight in Willson Park

Fourth in the current summer municipal band concert series will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the east end of Willson park.

The program for tonight includes: Gardes du Corps March.....Hall Jesu Joy of Man's Desire.....Bach Florenines.....Fucie London Again Suite.....Coates Father of Victory March.....Ganne Snow White Overture.....Churchill In a Chinese Temple.....Ketelbey March of the Champions.....Huffer Cypres Silhouettes.....Bennett Promenade.....Anderson Daughters of the Legion.....Babich

Rocellia Smith Dies; Funeral On Wednesday

Mrs. Rocellia Ann Smith died Sunday at her home at 610 E. Ewald st. She was 79.

Mrs. Smith, who had lived in Salem for 13 years, suffered a stroke 10 days ago. She was born in Carthage, Mo., Dec. 20, 1870, and was married to Walter I. Smith at Seattle. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary on January 1.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist church and the Royal Neighbors lodge.

Surviving besides the widower are two daughters, Mrs. Marion Welty, Salem, and Mrs. Irma Bramblett, Reedport; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Crowder, Seattle, and Mrs. Daisy Hillhouse, Santa Rosa, Calif.; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

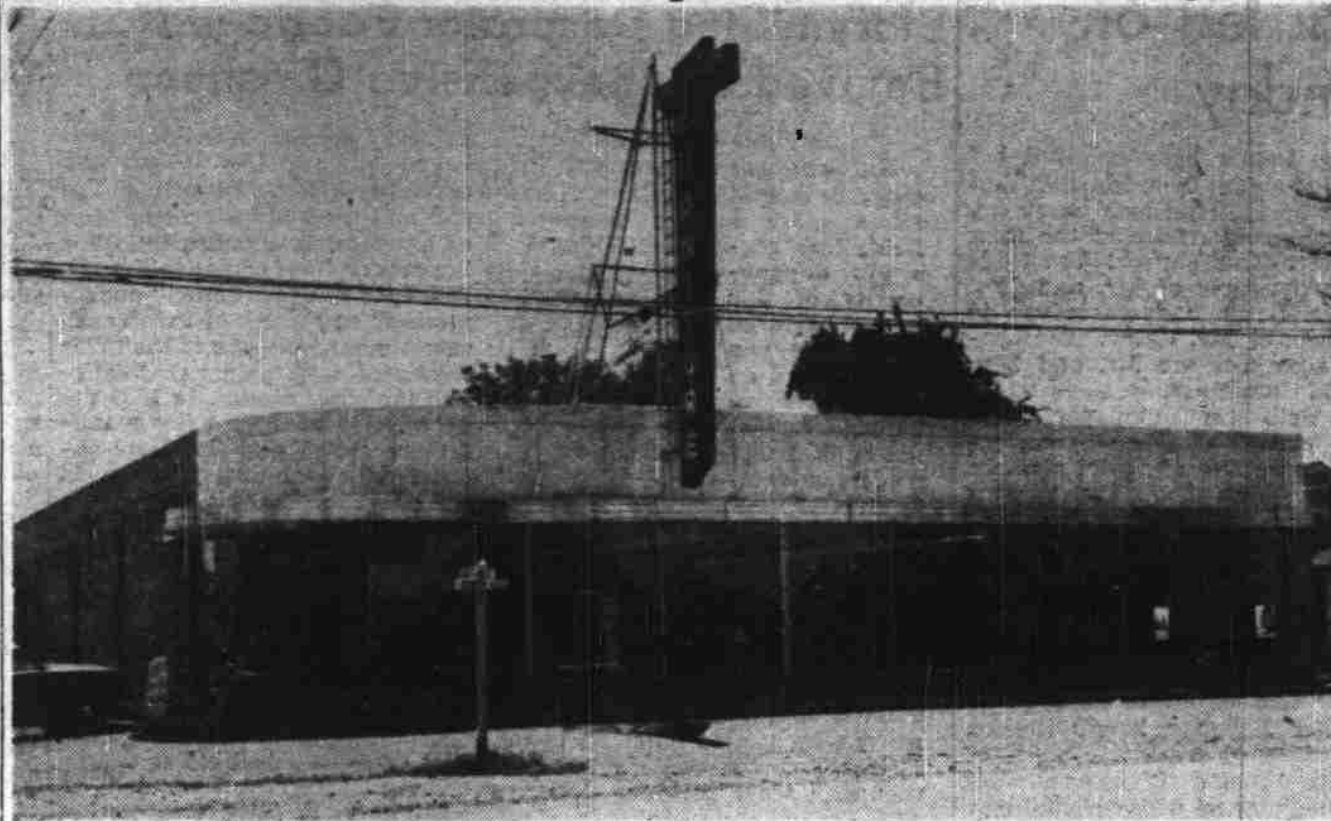
Services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Howell-Edwards chapel, with interment at Belcrest Memorial park.

Wilsons to Carry Appeal Forward

PORTLAND, July 9 (AP)—Turman and Utah Wilson, sentenced to hang in the abduction slaying of Jo Ann Davey, plan to appeal to the Washington supreme court if refused new trials.

Irvin Goodman, attorney for the two brothers convicted of the girl's murder, said he would ask that the two young men be kept in the Clark county jail pending disposition of the new trial question.

Furniture Store to Open at 9 a.m. Today



The new Maurer-Bogardus Furniture store, at Park avenue and Market street just east of the city limits, will open at 9 a.m. today with complete lines of furniture, floor covering and all kinds of large and small appliances, George and Warren Maurer and Earl Bogardus, owners and operators, announced. They formerly operated their store on South 12th street and in the Oregon building. The 75 by 100-foot concrete and tile structure has an asphalt tile floor and sound-proof ceiling. It was constructed by R. D. Bright and is leased to Maurer-Bogardus. Store hours are to be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Bogardus has been in the furniture business nearly 35 years, 15 of them in Salem. Gifts await first-day visitors.

Hospitals Will Hold Patients Responsible for Bills Pending Settlement of OPS Argument

Notice that Salem hospitals would accept no more patients as Oregon Physicians' service accounts was disclosed yesterday, coincident with the July 1 rise in ward rates.

This action followed announcement of OPS officials that OPS would pay hospital fees only at pre-July 1 rates, to prevent another rise in membership dues, making members pay hospital costs above those rates.

The dispute involved principally the fees for bed, board and ordinary nursing service, up from \$9 to \$10.50 per day in Salem, and surgery charges. Officials of OPS, a doctor-operated organization, said the board had agreed that working people, who form the bulk of OPS membership, could not afford to pay more than the \$3.50 monthly dues now charged. They said the action on hospital fees was not intended to control the institutions' charges but only to maintain OPS costs and avoid raising dues.

Some changes were made in contracts of OPS with members on July 1. For group contracts with employees, dues were not altered but all dental work, a limited status affair, was eliminated. On individual contracts, fees were raised from 40 cents to \$1 per month, depending on age of the member. Officials said this was done because the service was costing more than the dues, and individual programs provide no actuarial spread for costs.

A hospital spokesman said here that Salem hospitals were holding patients responsible for their bills—presumably leaving it up to the patient to collect from OPS. He said the new OPS system would mean extra bookkeeping for the hospitals. He added that the hospitals would like percentage payments or flat amounts from OPS which covers all costs for 30 days. This, he said, would take care of about 98 per cent of the cases.

Geological Unit To Visit Elkhorn Mining District

Salem Geological society members will visit the Elkhorn mining district along the Little North Fork of the Santiam river Sunday, July 16.

The group and guests will leave Collins hall, on Willamette university campus, at 9 a.m. A picnic lunch will be held at the guard station about three miles above Elkhorn. Object of the trip will be to search for ores containing gold, silver, copper, zinc and lead.

Elks' Leader Calls Nation's Reds Traitors

MIAMI, Fla., July 9 (AP)—Speaking for 1,028,000 Elks, Grand Exalted Ruler Emmett T. Anderson today called for a reaffirmation of faith in the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

Opening the 86th national Elks convention, Anderson charged that "rulers of a large portion of the world are striving to crush the spirit of freedom and democracy." "Their ruthless dictatorship," he said, "makes virtues out of things we have been taught to hate as evils, and seeks to reduce all men to an animal existence under the whip of tyranny wielded by a chosen few."

The Tacoma, Wash., man lashed at pro-communists. "There are in our country," he said, "men and women who think communism is wonderful—so wonderful that they are working day and night to bring its blessings to all of us."

"Some of these people were born in this country. Some of them came here to find new homes. All of them are traitors." Anderson said the organization spent \$6,000,000 for benevolences in the past year and that over the past 25 years the Elks had "gladly" spent almost \$100,000,000 for such work—over 90 percent of it for the benefit of non-Elks.

EDITOR DIES

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—Edwin Worth Higgins, 54, associate editor of U. S. News and World Report, died tonight of pneumonia after a three-year period of ill health.

The U. S. Geological Survey says electronically controlled aerial photography will speed the mapping of many inaccessible areas.

Aqua Frolics New Feature For Regatta

DELAKE (Special)—The aqua frolics which will take place on scenic Devils Lake on the night of July 15 will be new and unique, according to Dean La Point, Salem promoter who is organizing the aquatic show.

The water festival will be presented for the first time this year as a colorful addition to the Devils Lake Regatta, summer beach attraction here for many years.

The show will feature the crowning of the regatta queen and will include production numbers, singers, dancers and comedians. A water ballet will be presented by local talent.

George Calkins, commodore of the Devils Lake Yacht club, original sponsors of the regatta, said the affair this year, July 15 and 16, will be the most ambitious yet. Top speed-boat drivers from the western part of the United States will compete. Daredevil Dick Travis will parachute into the lake from a hovering plane after a 10,000 foot delayed drop.

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Dr. Benes Will Give Talk on Power Politics

"Power Politics or Brotherhood Among Nations" will be discussed by Dr. Bohus A. Benes, former Czechoslovakian diplomat and now a visiting professor at Willamette university this summer, in a lecture Wednesday night.

The talk, open to the public, will be held at Walter hall on the Willamette campus beginning at 8 o'clock. Dr. Benes will summarize the developments which have occurred on the political scene during the past year.

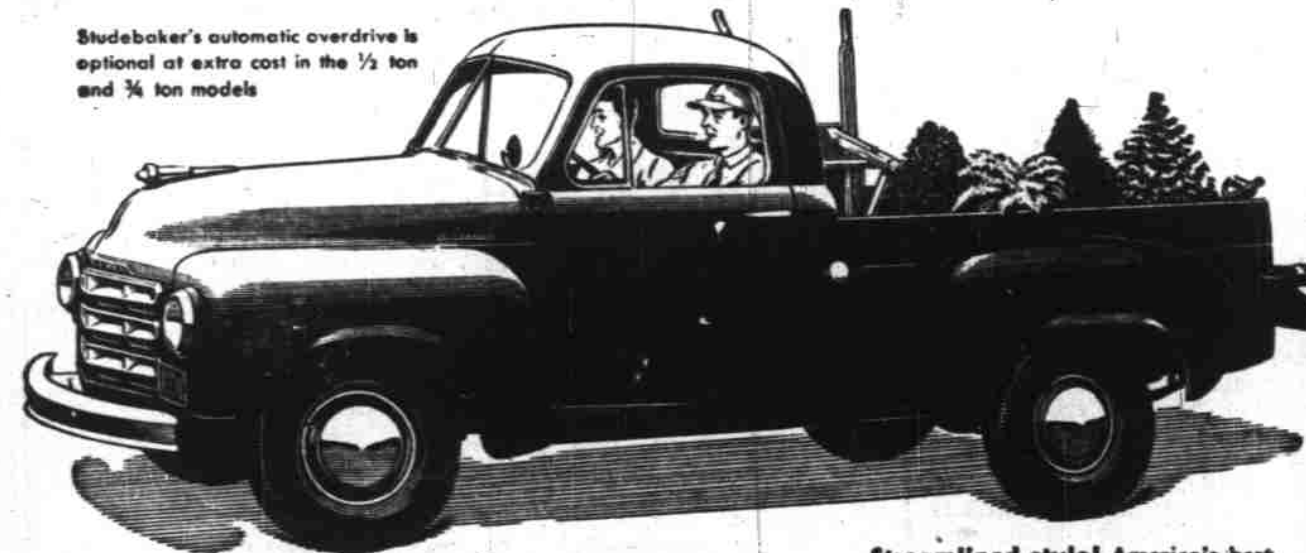
Dr. Benes, now in the political science department of the University of California, spent 30 years in the diplomatic service of his nation. For a number of years he was private secretary to his uncle, the late Eduard Benes, former foreign minister and president of Czechoslovakia. Dr. Benes will give only one lecture this summer.

CHILD TO FINZA

HOLLYWOOD, July 9 (AP)—Ezio Pinza, who became a grandfather last year, disclosed today that he and his wife, the former Doris Leak, are expecting their third child in December.

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No information whatever will be given to anyone as to who has made offers or inquiries, or what amounts have been offered.

The Executor, E. T. Barnes, reserves the right to reject any or all bids if unsatisfactory in any detail. There's no hurry about the matter. Just take your time to think it over and plan for the future.

Remember that the Salem Chamber of Commerce will occupy a Court Street frontage in this same half-block.