

City News Briefs

BLEWETT FINED
James Vestal Blewett, Roseburg, was fined \$250 Thursday in Marion county district court after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. A 30-day jail sentence was suspended. Blewett was arrested earlier this week by state police on the Pacific highway near Brooks.

Hi Fellas! See us down at the Smoke Shop, Babe Martin & Walt Myers.

LUMBER FIRM INCORPORATES
Articles of incorporation for Gell and Van Handen Lumber company, Stayton, were filed Thursday with Marion county clerk by R. N. and Alice Gell and L. C. and Regina Van Handel. Capital stock is listed at \$15,000.

Trader Louie needs large quantity good used furniture. Ph. 38558.

INSPECTION DUE TODAY
Inspection of a drainage ditch at Gervais is slated for 1:30 this afternoon by Marion county court and the Gervais city council.

Fresh killed young turkeys 39c lb., also young white face baby beef 49c lb. Orwigs Market, 3975 Silvertown Rd., Ph. 26128.

Painting & decorating, Ph. 37552.

GRANGE PICNIC SUNDAY
Annual picnic of West Salem grange will be held Sunday afternoon at Williamson park, at Hope-well junction, 11 miles north on Salem-Dayton highway. All members and friends have been invited. Cars are to gather at West Salem Methodist church at 12:15 p.m.

Accordion - Marimba - popular piano, classic piano, Hawaiian Guitar Spanish Guitar. We rent accordions, Marimbas, Guitars, private instruction. Wiltsey Music Studios, 1630 N. 20th, ph. 3-7186.

PETITION REFUSED
Request for surfacing of Blair street in Mehama was denied Thursday by Marion county court, upon its finding that the street was not on the county road system and thus not eligible for public road funds. Residents had asked the work.

Johns - Manville shingles applied by Mathis Bros., 164 C. Com'l. Free estimates. Ph. 3-4642.

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PRINTER RECOVERING
Frank Doree, 241 N. High st., Statesman linotypist, underwent major surgery Thursday morning at Salem Memorial hospital. The hospital reported him in good condition Thursday night and he is able to receive visitors during regular visiting hours.

Spencer corsetiere. Fit guaranteed. Ph. 35072.

Attention: United States Nat'l. Bank stock holders. Fractional shares now being traded. For further information or assistance call Conrad, Bruce & Co. 3-4106, 203 Oregon Bldg.

REALTORS SLATE POWELL
Robert Powell, of the Salem Federal Savings and Loan association, will speak on new regulations affecting loans, at the noon meeting today of the Salem Board of Realtors in the Senator hotel.

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CRAIGS ON JOURNEY
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craig, 147 N. 18th st., left Thursday on a 10-day trip to Los Angeles, via Reno. They plan to visit several friends in southern California.

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Births

MURDOCK - To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Murdock, Turner, a son, Thursday, September 21, at Salem Memorial hospital.

PURVIS - To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Purvis, Monmouth, a daughter, Thursday, September 21, at Salem Memorial hospital.

SCHULTZ - To Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz, 2370 Claude st., a son, Thursday, September 21, at Salem Memorial hospital.

TITUS - To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Titus, Stayton, a daughter, Thursday, September 21, at Salem Memorial hospital.

HOUCK - To Mr. and Mrs. William Houck, 577 S. 25th st., a daughter, Wednesday, September 20, at Salem Memorial hospital.

DAILY - To Mr. and Mrs. George Daily, 1940 S. 12th st., a daughter, Thursday, September 21, at Salem Memorial hospital.

DORNBUSCH - To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dornbusch, Salem route 2, box 453, a daughter, Thursday, September 21, at Salem Memorial hospital.

GIBBONS - To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gibbons, Independence route 1, a daughter, Thursday, September 21, at Salem Memorial hospital.

FORD - To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford, 531 Skyline rd., a son, Wednesday, September 20, at Salem Memorial hospital.

Interim Tax Group to Meet

What probably will be the final meeting of the 1949 interim legislative committee on taxation prior to writing its report will be held here Monday, Chairman Howard Belmont, Carby, announced in Salem Thursday.

The committee has held several meetings along with a series of public hearings in various sections of the state. Committee members indicated it was their purpose to streamline the state tax structure without increasing taxes. The final report of the committee, to be completed in October, will be presented to the 1951 legislature.

FELTON AT CONCLAVE
Marion County District Judge Joseph Felton will attend the Oregon Bar association convention at Gearhart today. Felton is a member of the committee on criminal procedure.

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Saylor Quits As Retirement Board Aide

Resignation of Jerry S. Saylor, executive secretary of the state employees retirement board, and appointment of Ried H. Stone, Clackamas county auditor, as his successor, was announced Thursday by W. C. Schupel, chairman of the retirement board.

Saylor has served as executive secretary of the board since inception of the agency in 1945.

He was appointed board secretary by the Late Governor Earl Snell and previously served as manager for all the late governor's political campaigns. Saylor's resignation becomes effective October 10.

Retirement board members were informed that Saylor had accepted an important position with a large insurance concern. He made no reference to his future plans in his letter of resignation but expressed appreciation to the board and Gov. Douglas McKay for the cooperation given him in conducting his office.

Stone has been Clackamas county auditor since 1942. He also served as president of the Clackamas County Fair association. Stone resides at Oswego.

Follow-Up X-Rays Scheduled Today

Follow up X-rays on 35 persons who had X-rays at the state fair here will take place today from 2 to 5 p.m. at the First Methodist church.

A portable unit from the state board of health will be here for the operation. Health authorities explained Thursday that, because a person is called back for a re-take of a previous X-ray, he does not necessarily have tuberculosis. Some X-rays have to be followed up for a number of technical, medical and mechanical reasons.

Oregon Wages Increase After Start of War

Average pay of Oregon's production workers increased \$1.20 a week during the first month of Korean hostilities (from mid-June to July), bringing earnings up to \$71.99, highest on record and \$8.81 above the figures of October, 1949, the state unemployment compensation commission announced Thursday.

Reports from 450 representative industrial concerns showed wages of lumber, logging and wood product employees somewhat lower in July because of vacation periods, but seasonal expansion in food processing and added overtime among ship repair firms more than offset these declines.

Average earnings in printing and publishing dropped nearly \$3 from June to \$78.68 because of shorter work week, but remained at the top with loggers a close second at \$78.02. Lowest weekly pay was reported for canning and preserving workers with \$51 and furniture and fixtures at \$51.34.

The average work week lengthened during July, reaching 39.6 hours against 39.3 a month before and 39 last fall. During the past nine months the average hourly wage advanced from \$1.67 to \$1.82. Loggers now average 28 an hour against \$1.81 last fall while printing and publishing workers remain at the top with 2.24, only two cents higher than last year.

Chest Funds Aid Boys, Girls

"When we give to the Salem Community chest we are not giving to an organization but actually to our boys and girls," declares Edward Majek of the Equitable Life Assurance society, chairman of the professional division of the 1950 chest drive.

"Personally I will never be able to contribute enough to pay for the happiness I have enjoyed here and for the privilege of raising my family here," he said, "and just contributing money is not all of it. I think we all should give some effort to aid this campaign."

"This is one fund raising event where the money really goes to the people for whom it is intended. Through a single unit operation we are able to eliminate administrative costs of many agencies plus the overlap which occurs when each is operating on its individually raised funds. This is a good one package drive."

The quota in the professional division is \$11,800.



EDWARD MAJEK

County Births Continue at Record High

Births in Marion county this year continued at a record high level it was reported to the county health department executive committee at a meeting Thursday.

During August 109 boys and 96 girls were born. This boosts the 1950 total so far to 1,794 compared with 1,620 for the same period last year. To date 926 boys and 868 girls have been born this year.

Deaths also showed an increase over last year. A total of 32 men and 21 women died in this county in August making a total of 527 for the first eight months of 1950 compared with 515 for the same period last year. The male death rate continues to lead the female by 83.

Heart disease is the chief killer according to health department reports. Eighteen deaths were caused last month by this ailment, bringing the total this year to 180 compared with 130 deaths during the first eight months of 1949.

Apoplexy caused seven deaths last month and cancer, nine.

New cases of communicable disease reported during August included five chickenpox, seven mumps, four measles and seven venereal diseases. One death each was attributed to pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Eggs that fail to hatch in U.S. commercial incubators would load nearly 1,400 freight cars a year.

Stuart Hamblein To Speak Tonight

The Christian Business Men's committee of Salem will present Stuart Hamblein, former movie, radio and television actor, tonight at 7:45 in Salem high school auditorium.

Hamblein recently was converted his string of fast race horses and ed in a Billy Graham revival, sold began telling others of his new life. A former Texas cowboy, he will sing at the meeting some of the songs he has composed recently.

The Department of Agriculture says 283,000 acres were planted to watermelons in the U.S. in 1949.

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4 Officers in Navy Reserve Given Orders

Four officers of the Salem naval reserve unit received orders last night to report for active duty with the navy.

The officers, all veterans of World War II, are to report this week or early next week for physical examinations in Portland. They are to report for active duty in the first week of October. They are:

Lt. (jg) Warren W. Cooley, 1258 Elm st., who has been communications officer and radio and electronics training officer in the unit. He has been with the local unit since 1942. He is an insurance salesman with the Guarantee Mutual life insurance firm. He is married, has one child. During the last war he was a naval communications officer aboard a troop ship in the South Pacific.

Lt. (jg) Clarke C. Brown, 1240 N. 24th st., recruit training officer in the unit. He is an insurance adjuster with the State Farm Mutual firm, is married with one child. He served aboard a destroyer in the last war after receiving V-12 training at Williams-ette university.

Lt. (jg) Thayne W. Cole, Salem route 8, box 601, communications officer and athletic officer. He has been in the unit since 1947. He is a local telephone company employee and served on navy troop transports during the war. He is married and has one child.

Lt. (jg) Joe L. Pecore, 1715 S. 12th st., a law student at Williams-ette university, who joined the reserve unit in 1949. He transferred here from Portland. He served on amphibious craft during the war.

Col. Mrs. Wooten Visiting in Salem From U. S. Capitol

Col. and Mrs. Elmer V. Wooten, long time residents of Salem and now of Washington, D. C., are visitors in Salem this week during a brief leave from Colonel Wooten's duties with selective service.

The colonel, who headed the Oregon selective service set-up until he was called to the national capital two years ago, at present is with the training section of the selective service's field division.

Colonel Wooten, who was seriously ill last year while in Washington, is back in full-time service.

The Wootens, who still own their home on East Wilson street, are guests of the Conrad Paulson while in Salem.

"We are still residents of Salem, too," the colonel declared Thursday, "and most certainly we are coming back here to live."

INSURANCE DOUBLED
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 - (AP) The amount of federal insurance on deposits in banks, building and loan and savings and loan associations was doubled today. President Truman signed into law today legislation raising the insurance from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

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