

City News Briefs

COUNTY ASSURES WORK

Cleanup of poison oak and stagnant surface water along Triangle Drive south of Salem was promised Tuesday by Marion County Engineer Hedda Swart. He investigated after John A. Kinney, 3344 Neef Ave., asked the County Court for this work, plus a "slow" sign on Neef and a survey for street and yard levels. Swart said only the two checked were county problems.

Richmond School P.-T.A. rummage sale, Thursday over Greenbaums.

Castle Permanent Wavers, 305 Livesley Bldg. Phone 3-3663. Permanents \$5 and up. Ruth Ford, manager.

POSTMASTERS TO MEET

Postmasters of Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Senator Hotel, with Robert Ballard of Me-minville presiding. State President Dorothy Elliott of Florence is expected to attend.

Johns-Manville Roofing applied by expert workmen, nothing down, 36 months to pay. Mathis Bros. 164 S. Commercial. Free estimates. 3-4642.

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TAVERN NAME CHANGED

Change of assumed business name from Chuck's Tavern to Chuck's Fine Foods, for a Gates firm, was filed Tuesday with Marion County clerk by Oliver M. and Della M. Willis.

Kiwanis Visits Portland Club

Nearly 50 Salem Kiwanians trekked to Portland Tuesday for the first joint meeting with that city's Kiwanis Club in 10 years.

President Carl Greider led the caravan, arranged by T. Harold Tomlinson, interclub chairman.

Speaker for the program in Multnomah Hotel was Dr. Torrey M. Johnson, Chicago, founder of Youth for Christ International.

Following the luncheon about half the Salem group toured the Oregon Journal newspaper plant as guests of Managing Editor David Eyre, formerly of Salem.

Jaycees Try Public Speaking

Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce got its members on their feet Tuesday for brief remarks in continuing a program of familiarization with public speaking. The program was in charge of Jack Hazelett.

The chamber entertained its second Junior Jaycee, Jim Heenan of Sacred Heart Academy, Heenan, who will attend April meetings of the group, is a senior and prominent in athletics and other student activities at the school.

Births

SHELTON—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Shelton, 172 West Meyers St., Salem, a daughter, Tuesday, April 1, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

CHEMEKETANS TO WORK

A work trip for Salem Chemeketans is planned for this week end at the club cabin on Whitewater Creek, to prepare it for the coming season's activities. Those who are going are to sign the register at 248 N. Commercial St. by 1 p.m. Friday.

For Sale: 5 yd. hydraulic dump box and hoist. Excellent condition. Flaps inside trip. 30 gal. gas tank. Call 2-4151 or 3-5247 evenings.

POSTAL RATE RISES

Second 10 per cent increase in second class postal rates went into effect Tuesday, Salem Postoffice reminded. The postmaster said anyone interested could ask at the Postoffice for details on the change, which affects newspaper, magazines, catalogs, pamphlets and similar items.

Rent: Wheel chairs, hospital beds. 3-7775. Max Buren. 743 Court St.

TALKS ON CHECK ARTISTS

Capt. Max Allford of the Oregon state police will talk about the activities of bad check artists, and how they are being combatted, at the Salem Retail Credit Association luncheon Friday noon in the Golden Pheasant.

Merchandise Value Totalled

A spot check in 33 of Oregon's 36 counties by the State Tax Commission shows improper merchandise valuation reports aggregating approximately \$6,788,999, Robert Maclean, tax commissioner in charge of the assessment and taxation division, reported Tuesday.

An actual check of all merchandise stocks in all counties would increase this figure to \$100,000,000, Maclean estimated. The law requires that merchandise reports shall be filed with the tax commission as of January 1 each year.

Maclean said the spot checks indicated the need for adjustment of ratios between merchandise valuations and some other property classifications.

Drugs Institute Planned Friday

An institute on new drugs, sponsored by the Oregon State Nurses Association, will be conducted Friday at Salem YMCA by Miss Violet Galbreth of the University of Oregon Medical School faculty.

Sessions will be from 3:30 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. All nurses in the district are eligible to attend both sessions.

League of Cities to Hold Meet in Salem

The League of Oregon Cities will conduct a district meeting in Salem April 24, Mayor Alfred Loucks has announced.

Salem aldermen and city officials are invited to join with officials of other Marion and Polk County cities in a dinner and program of mutual interest.

Services for Mrs. Gorton Slated Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Irma Faith Gorton, who died here Saturday, will be held today at the Clough-Barrick Chapel at 3 p.m.

The Rev. John Cauble will officiate and interment will be at Belcrest Memorial Park. Mrs. Gorton died at her home, 1045 Garnet St., following a heart attack.

She was employed by the State Bureau of Labor for the past 31 years. She was one of two employees in the bureau office when she started in 1921 under Labor Commissioner C. H. Gram. She was a chief supervisor.

The deceased was born at Verona, Wis., Dec. 30, 1890. She lived for a time at Sheboygan and was married Nov. 5, 1917, at Great Falls, Mont., to Percy Gorton, who survives.

They came to Salem in 1919. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church here. Surviving, in addition to the widower, are a brother, Wilfred Landgraf of Milwaukee, Wis., and a niece, Mrs. June Russell of Woodbury, N. J.

Benton County Group Opposes County Zoning

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation officials in Salem said Tuesday their Benton County members and others are organizing a resistance to proposed county zoning there.

Keith Robinson of Corvallis was named chairman of a citizens action committee. The OFBF leaders said the opposition is based on lack of control on administrative costs, increased taxes, lack of any plan of recall of zoning commissioners and failure to spell out specific use of farm lands and buildings under such zoning.

Sale of PGE Stock Okehed

Sale by the Portland General Electric Company of 250,000 shares of common stock was authorized by Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel Tuesday.

Heltzel said the company and underwriters have agreed on a price of \$28.50 a share with a price of \$27.50 to the public.

Money derived from sale of the bonds will be used largely for improvements.

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Go On, Guy---Pull It



When a banker tries to lure an unsuspecting victim into a bank with a king-size wallet on a string, that's news. But in this case it's only an April Fool joke. Guy N. Hickok, vice president of the Salem branch of the First National Bank of Portland is the canny gent hiding behind the glass door (right), string in hand. The fall guy in this fool drama is Fred Shafer, who was caught by the camera Tuesday as he reached for what he probably thinks is the Brinks robbery loot.

Former Pen Guard Dies

William Clarence Buckley, 61, former Oregon State Prison guard and turnkey, died at his home in Portland Tuesday.

Buckley lived in Salem for about 10 years and later moved to Portland. Funeral services will be held at Riverview Abbey Mausoleum in Portland Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Pearl Buckley of Portland; daughter, Mrs. Virginia Kauzman, son, Gordon Buckley, and two sisters, all of Yakima, Wash.



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State PUC to Close Offices On Saturdays

The practice of keeping the Salem and Portland offices of the state public utilities commissioner open on Saturday forenoons will be discontinued after May 1, Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel reported Tuesday.

Other offices of the commissioner have been closed on Saturdays for considerable time, Heltzel said. Heltzel said his decision to close the Salem and Portland offices Saturday mornings is an economy measure.

The change of office hours is in conformity with the practice of most other state departments, Heltzel said. Only a limited number of state agencies have remained open since the five day work week was adopted.

COMMUNISTS PROTEST

NEW YORK (AP)—Sixteen "second string" Communist leaders went on trial Monday, challenging New York's jury picking system just as the nation's top Reds did three years ago.

Federal Judge Edward J. Dimock delayed proceedings to accept their 42-page written argument.

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BASE GETS NEW C. O.
PORTLAND (AP)—The Portland Air Base got a new commanding officer Tuesday—Col. George J. LaBrecche, transferred here from the Larson Air Force Base at Moses Lake, Wash. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Chester E. McCarty, who is being transferred to Japan with the 403d Troop Carrier Wing.

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