

City News Briefs

BUCKEYES TO PICNIC

All former Ohioans and visiting "Buckeyes" are invited to the annual Ohio Society picnic to be held at Blue Lake Park near Gresham at 2 p.m. Sunday. Picnickers are asked to bring their own lunch, and table service.

Two Cocks to give away to good homes. 3-1219

Air-Steamship tickets anywhere. Kugel, 3-7694. 153 N. High St.

WOUNDS HEAL

Marine Sgt. Clifford O. Hermann, who was wounded in Korea July 6, has recovered from his minor injuries and is on active duty again. Hermann has been overseas since September. His wife Elizabeth and their two children are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, 4050 Beck St.

Lochead Insurance Agency moving to 361 Chemeketa. (Nelson Building)

DISEASES REPORTED

Eight persons in Salem have communicable or reportable diseases, according to the weekly report of physicians to Marion County health department. In the county diseases recorded were, conjunctivitis, German measles, bronchitis, pneumonia, lobar pneumonia, tonsillitis, tuberculosis, Vincent's Angina and whooping cough, one each; erysipelas, two; impetigo, three; measles, three.

The Knit Shop will open Friday, August 1st in its new location in Turner, 7 miles east of Salem on the Airport Highway. Ruth Nyberg Barber instructing. Hours 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., Friday 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

WRISTWATCH LIFTED

A wristwatch was reported "shoplifted" sometime Tuesday from Alexander's Jewelers, 441 Court St. Value of the watch was listed with Salem police at \$32.

Rummage at Janson Lee Church. North Winter and Jefferson. Thursday, July 31st.

JOY HILLS SPEAKER

Miss Joy Hills of the State Department of Education, will address Salem Lions Club Thursday noon at the Marion Hotel on the subject of school teachers.

Fresh killed young Tom Turkeys 12-18 pound average, 49c pound. Orwig's Market, 3975 Silverton Road. Phone 4-5742.

NON SUPPORT ARRESTS MADE

Marion County Sheriff's office Tuesday announced the arrest of Ralph L. VanBlericom, 485 N. 23rd St., wanted in Coos County on a non-support charge. Sheriff Denver Young returned to Salem from Oakland, Calif., with Hursel E. Hill of Berkeley, Calif., who had been arrested there for non-support on authority of a Marion County District Court warrant. Hill is being held; VanBlericom posted \$500 bail.

Frank's House of Carpets and Draperies, 2715 S. Commercial, Phone 4-6313.

HURT IN FALL

Laurel Jones, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Jones, 770 Taybin Rd., fractured two vertebrae in a fall Tuesday from a moving truck. She was on her way to pick beans with a group when the tailgate of the truck opened and she fell out at North Liberty and Division Streets.

HURT IN EXPLOSION
George Calaba, 37, of 2315 Mountain View Dr., an employee of the Cherry City Lumber Company, was injured Tuesday when a compressor at the plant exploded and the lid of a pressure cooker struck him in the face. He was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital where cuts and bruises were attended.

ART FAIR PLANNED

An art fair is being planned by the Creative Art Group of Salem. The group will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Russell, 2765 Peck Ave. Thursday at 8 p.m.

Births

BRESSLER — To Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bressler, 1555 Saginaw St., Salem a son, Tuesday, July 29, at Salem General Hospital.

HIEBERT — To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hiebert, Molalla, Box 212, a daughter, Monday, July 28, at Salem General Hospital.

JOHNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, 745 Manbrin Dr., Salem, a daughter, Tuesday, July 29, at Salem General Hospital.

PETERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Peterson, 2392 State St., Salem, a daughter, Tuesday, July 29, at Salem General Hospital.

OSBORNE — To Mr. and Mrs. Max Osborne, 515 Bliler Ave., Salem, twins, a son and daughter, Tuesday, July 29, at Salem General Hospital.

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SPEED ZONE ASKED

Marion County Court Tuesday forwarded to the state speed control board a request from Evergreen School District that a 25 mile per hour speed zone be marked along Silverton-Sublimity Highway near the school.

Call Mathis Bros. 3-4642. Free estimates on your Roofing problems.

COUNTY UPS CHARGES

The schedule of charges placed against various county improvement projects for use of the county's road work equipment was revised Tuesday by the Marion County Court. Most charges were increased slightly. The charges are used for keeping record of the cost of all county projects.

Landscaping and designing. No job too large or too small. F. A. Deister and Sons Nursery, 250 Lancaster Dr. at 4 Corners. Phone 2-2549.

SHORT FIRE DOUSED

A fire run by the Salem fire department was recorded at lasting three minutes. The call came at 5:15 p.m. for a back-up furnace fire at 235 N. Liberty Street and the trucks were back at 5:18. No damage was reported.

CUT BY GLASS

Ron Mathers of 1509 N. 5th St., an employee of the Dr. Pepper Company, received a gash in the right forearm when he fell Tuesday on a brick while working at the plant. He was advised to see a doctor for possible stitches.

Association Seeks To Prevent Spread Of Federal Lands

The Interstate Association of Public Lands is working to prevent the federal government from extending its authority to acquire private lands for wildlife propagation and similar reasons, it was reported Tuesday by E. L. Rogers, Marion county commissioner and a member of the association.

Rogers returned from an association meeting at Butte, Mont., where 30 representatives from nine western states convened.

Rogers said the group drafted proposed amendments to pending federal legislation which would facilitate the buying of private lands located inside or adjoining national forests. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, which operates the Forest Service, is backing the legislation which the states' association opposes, said Rogers.

"In Oregon, for instance," remarked Rogers, "the federal government already controls 52 per cent of the land, and that's enough."

Ashland Power Sale Approved

Application of the California Oregon Power Company to sell to the City of Ashland its distribution system within the boundaries of the Bellevue district, recently annexed to the city, was approved by public utilities commissioner Charles H. Heltzel here Tuesday.

The price was fixed at \$48,760. The city of Ashland will continue to serve all present customers now receiving electric service from the California Oregon Power Company and desiring continued service, with the understanding that any customers' deposits made by its customers in the Bellevue area will be refunded by the California Oregon power Company at the time the property is transferred to the city.

BROGOTTI REAPPOINTED
Reappointment of S. E. Brogotti, Helix, as a member of the state board of education, was announced by Gov. Douglas McKay Tuesday. He represents the second Congressional district and will serve a seven-year-term.

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Merchandise Values on Tax Returns Jump

Merchandise values listed on 1952 personal property returns received by 33 Oregon counties totaled \$405,645,000, an increase of 42 per cent over 1951 values, chairman Robert D. Maclean of the state tax commission announced Tuesday.

Of the \$120,827,500 increase Maclean attributed \$100,948,500 or 83 per cent, to the tax commission's policy of encouraging complete reporting of inventories and efforts of county assessors in verifying returns filed with their offices.

The remaining \$19,879,000 came from price adjustments above 1951 figures, together with changes in the composition of inventories.

To promote full reporting, the tax commission's assessment and taxation division assigned an experienced merchandise appraiser to the job of supervising and assisting county personnel in visiting business establishments for audits of their books and records.

Final accounts discovered approximately 250 businesses which had not filed 1952 returns, Maclean said.

Since Oregon's omitted property statutes permit assessors to assess and tax those parts of inventories not returned on returns and not discovered until after the roll on which they should appear is completed, the search for undisclosed values will continue for an indefinite period.

Response to Skywatch Said Disappointing

A small group of mayors met here Tuesday with State Civil Defense officials and emphasized the need for additional personnel under the "skywatch" defense program.

Virtually all of the mayors agreed the response by volunteers had been disappointing. They attributed the unsatisfactory situation to the fact that many persons are not convinced that the program is necessary.

One mayor said: "If the people could be advised more fully why the 'skywatch' program is needed the response might be greater."

Railway Carmen Accepting Negroes Into Membership

A Portland railway carmen's union now is accepting Negroes into membership 11 months after state labor commissioner W. E. Kimsey found it guilty of violating the state fair employment practices law.

The local, Webfoot Lodge 932 of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, was accused by five Negro car washers of discriminating against them.

When Kimsey upheld the Negroes, the local officers resigned. Kimsey said international officers of the union came to Portland and worked out a solution. These officers gave the union a new charter under which Negroes are admitted.

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Kenneth Paul Early, 248 D St. charged with reckless driving, posted \$150 bail.

PROBATE COURT

Corina R. Cowden, conservatorship of estate: Conservator authorized to receive \$41,000 promissory note of Interstate Tractor Co. and authorized to deposit additional securities.

Seymour Jones estate: Final account approved and distribution ordered.

Dora T. Humphrey guardianship: Guardian's annual report approved.

Clarence, Janie and Merle Matteson guardianship: Guardian allowed to increase from \$10 to \$25 the monthly payment to King County Welfare department, Washington, toward support of Merle Ann Matteson.

Mary L. Warnock estate: Fred Warnock appointed administrator and J. C. Morley appointed appraiser. Estate estimated at \$3,900.

William Wallace Patterson estate: Final account and distribution approved.

Ella T. Clayton estate: J. W. Clayton appointed administrator. Edwin Keech, Billie Cameron and Malinda Schaub appointed appraisers. Estate estimated at \$6,000.

Tina Bergland estate: Appraisal filed.

Michael Carthy estate: Inventory and appraisal filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Kelso, 29, income tax auditor, 1091 Elm St., and Clarine, Dickens, 23, telephone operator, 1144 Market St.

Warren Alan Woodruff, 30, student, 376 Molalla Route 3, Box 56, and Tatia Lynne Williams, 18, student, 376 N. 23rd St.

Tommy Lee Morton, 21, Air Force, Lizeamore, W. Va., and Joyce Robl, 18, student, Silverton Route 3, Box 7-B.

A. R. Siegmund, 165 S. Lancaster Dr., retired, and Catherine Cutforth, 1285 N. 25th St., domestic.

Jim L. Aldren, 19, farmer, Black Hawk, S. D., and June Huckenroff, 20, bookkeeper, Silverton, Route 1, Box 118.

CIRCUIT COURT

Florence Plastow vs. R. Adolph Anderson, Fred Lien and Roger Dean Berryhill: Defendants Lien and Berryhill answer complaint, admitting and denying some allegations.

David Nelson Smith vs. Margaret Smith: Default of defendant entered.

A. B. Perkins vs. Bowes & Wood et al: Defendants' motions to strike parts of plaintiff's complaint and make other parts definite are denied.

Southern Pacific C. vs. E. O. Stadter Jr., Marion County district attorney, and William E. Kimsey, state labor commissioner: Defendant Stadter files answer admitting and denying.

Myron Teddy Harris vs. Peggy Ruth Harris: Default of defendant entered.

Warner Motor Co. vs. General Insurance Co.: Jury awards plaintiff \$1,355 plus \$39.45 costs and \$400 attorney fees.

Western Wool Storage Co. vs. Thomas Kay Woolen Mill: Plaintiff files amended complaint seeking judgement for alleged non-payment on contracts for wool, in amounts of \$31,844 and \$17,323, plus interest, grading and storage charges.

George N. Gunderson vs. Frank H. Boge: Suit for \$50,000 general damages, \$5,675 in lost wages and \$1,950 medical expenses charging defendant's negligence resulted in auto-bus accident Sept. 6, 1950, on Pacific Highway at Lancaster Drive junction. Plaintiff was driver for Greyhound bus and was injured in the accident.

Dorothy Smith vs. Harry W. Smith: Divorce granted; house and car awarded to defendant.

Sadie L. Benson vs. Raymond M. Benson: Demurrer overruled and defendant given 10 days in which to further plead.

Charles P. Fontana vs. Oregon Industrial Control Commission: Defendant asks reconsideration of court order overruling his demurrer to plaintiff's complaint.

State vs. Albert Louis Purser: Defendant changed plea to guilty of forgery, sentenced to three years in State Penitentiary.

ARMSTRONG PUPILS ON TV PROGRAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong of the Armstrong School of Dancing, with a group from the Salem area, recently returned from Hollywood, Calif., where they attended the National Association of Dancing and Affiliated Artists convention.

With them were William Quisenberry, Carole Long, Mary Jane Wait and Gene Gebauer, students of the Armstrong school, who attended a week's instruction in ballet, tap, acrobatic, and ballroom dancing and baton twirling. Miss Wait appeared on a national television program, doing baton twirling, and Carole Long and Gene Gebauer were on a telecast over Don Lee.

BUS OVERTURNS

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — A Greyhound bus, enroute from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles, overturned near Devore, 25 miles north of San Bernardino, late Tuesday, injuring 28 persons, five seriously.

Alteration of Homes Planned

Tuesday's building permits issued by the Salem city engineer included five for the alteration of dwellings, three for reroofing of homes and one for wrecking a dwelling.

Permits for alteration were issued to the Lee Apartments, 585 N. Winter St., \$50; Reinholdt and Lewis, 560 S. 21st St., \$300; B. R. Osborn, 1230 N. 16th St., \$100; R. N. Chase, 2165 Berry St., \$50, and K. D. Lee, 1295 N. 25th St., \$1,500.

Three permits for reroofing were issued to J. E. Schomburg, 3460 Abrams Ave.; Jessie Pugh, 441 N. 18th St., and Fred Neumann, 2485 Mission St.

A permit to wreck a dwelling at 385 1/2 Bellevue St. for \$50 was issued to John W. Hodges.

San Jose Boys Visiting Salem On YM Tour

Eighteen boys from San Jose, Calif., have been visiting Salem Tuesday and Wednesday as part of an annual tour sponsored by the YMCA.

The group, all high and junior high school boys, Tuesday went through the capital buildings, and visited Silver Creek Falls. Today they will go to the Detroit Dam and other points along the North Santiam.

Boys who take part in the tour earn expenses by doing odd jobs. They spend approximately \$60 for a 10-day outing. YMCA associations have provided sleeping quarters.

Escapee Given 3-Year Term

Albert Louis Purser, one of four prisoners who sawed their way out of Marion County jail last May, was sentenced today to a three-year penitentiary sentence Tuesday in Marion County circuit court.

Purser changed his plea to guilty to a charge of forgery on which he was indicted March 28 in connection with passing bad checks. He had been at large for some time following the jailbreak here, then was captured in Denver and returned here by federal officers.

Purser, 34, is from Oakridge.

Greyhound Driver Sues For \$57,625

George N. Gunderson, a Pacific Greyhound bus driver, sued an automobile driver in Marion County Circuit Court Tuesday for \$57,625 damages in connection with a highway collision Sept. 6, 1950.

Defendant is Frank H. Boge, identified in the damage action as driver of a sedan which turned into the Pacific Highway near Lancaster Drive at the time of the crash. The suit laid blame for the accident on the defendant's negligence.

When the bus went into the ditch Gunderson incurred injuries which, according to the legal complaint, subsequently required 93 days' hospitalization and caused permanent injury to his left leg. The driver has not worked since, it was averred.

Damages sued for include \$1,950 medical expenses, \$5,675 lost working time and \$50,000 general damages.

Cost of Living High in Alaska

Prices in Alaska these days are about twice those in the United States, according to Albert W. Siemens, who recently spent two weeks traveling some 6,700 miles on the Alaskan highway.

Siemens said that in spite of the high wage scale there isn't much job competition because of the high cost of living. Workers there can get as much as \$2.50 or \$3 an hour.

With four friends Siemens, son of Mrs. Helen W. Siemens of 1162 S. 13th St., traveling by car, made the trip via the Alaskan highway to Anchorage.

Tax on Gasoline Sales Totals Over \$3 Million

Tax collected on gasoline sales in Oregon for the month of June, 1952, aggregated \$3,060,464, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry reported Tuesday.

The tax was based on sales of 51,007,474.9 gallons. In the first half of 1952 approximately 12 per cent was returned to motor fuel users in the form of refunds.

Printer Returns To Salem for Visit After 54 Years

A printer who set type by hand for The Oregon Statesman 54 years ago revisited Salem for the first time Tuesday.

He's Charles Slough of Minneapolis, retired printer who worked many years on the Minneapolis Tribune and later published a weekly in a nearby Minnesota community.

Slough, 74, stopped in Salem this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Olson, 3020 Brooks St., and visited a cousin, Mrs. George Sears, near Rosedale, during his train tour of western states.

Slough, native of Minnesota, came to Oregon in October, 1898, visited relatives at Jefferson and Rosedale, worked briefly at The Statesman and returned to Minnesota after three months. He says he just decided it was too wet here.

Tri-Y, Hi-Y to Sponsor Dance Saturday Night

Salem Tri-Y and Hi-Y clubs will sponsor an informal dance Saturday night at 8:30 in the big gymnasium of the YMCA.

Chairman Jeannine Graber announced that a three-piece orchestra, the Club Trio from Dallas, will play. Tickets may be secured at the door.

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