

# City News Briefs

## ARTICLES FILED

Articles of incorporation were filed Friday with the Marion County clerk's office for the Wee G. Co., a company dealing in operation and purchase of logging camps, etc., with principal offices located in Stayton. No capital stock is listed and it is declared that the business shall not commence until \$6,000 has been received through issuance of shares. One hundred shares at par value of \$100 are authorized. The articles are signed by A. A. Webb and Jack Morton, both of Silverton; Harry Raph, Stayton, and Elmer Tandy, Aumsville.

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## GOFFRIER WITH FIRM

John A. Goffrier, Salem resident for 29 years and affiliated with the Equitable Life Insurance Co. for the past five years, is now associated with Zelka, Smither and Co., investment dealers (formerly Conrad Bruce and Co.). Goffrier, who lives at 120 Stoneyard Dr., with his wife and three children, was for several years employed at the Ladd and Bush branch, U. S. National Bank.

## SEGRIST BOUND OVER

Walter Bennie Segrist, 680 N. Liberty St., was bound over to the Marion County grand jury Friday after a preliminary hearing in district court. He is charged on two counts of concealing stolen property involving portable radios allegedly taken recently from Heider's Radio Co. and the Dallas Music Co. He was being held Friday in the county jail in lieu of \$5,000 total bail.

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## PRECINCT POSTS SOUGHT

Four republican candidates for precinct committee posts were filed Friday with the Marion County clerk's office. Declarations included those by Ruth Wood, Stayton (precinct 176); Orville F. Ward, 3145 Widows Ln. (precinct 205); Ernest G. Clark, Salem Route 4, Box 84 (precinct 52); and Nancy L. Dewey, 1245 N. 24th St. (precinct 206).

## FOOD SALE FRIDAY

Home-baked cakes, pies, cookies, nut breads and cup cakes will feature the Salem 4-H leaders' cooked foods sale Saturday at the Safeway store at 12th and Center streets. All foods will be prepared by 4-H parents, members and leaders. The proceeds will go for leader achievement programs and 4-H scholarships.

Lady's wool suits \$2.50 and up. YWCA budget shop, 162 S. Com'l. Open Fri. and Mon. 10 to 5.

## INSURANCE MEN TRAVEL

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. will send five Salem insurance men to Los Angeles April 26 for advanced underwriting instruction. They are Leonard Bruce, Fabian Nelson, Clifford Thomas, Albert Ullman, Harold Westfall.

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## WEST SALEM RAISES \$624

Varied West Salem activity on behalf of the polio foundation has raised \$624 in donations, reports Robert E. Covert, March of Dimes chairman there.

## Nickel Thief Strikes Again

PENDLETON (AP)—A restaurant here has lost \$149 worth of nickels in the past four months. The first time someone went through a window and took \$72 worth. Thursday night a burglar entered another window and made off with \$68 worth. The nickels were kept in a cigar box under the cash register for the convenience of customers who play coin-operated devices.

## Births

KING—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. King, 440 Fairview Ave., a son, Friday, Feb. 19, at Salem General Hospital.

RIEHL—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Riehl, 4185 Munkers St., a daughter, Friday, Feb. 19, at Salem General Hospital.

HENSLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hensley, 1595 Waller St., a son, Friday, Feb. 19, at Salem General Hospital.

SCHROEDER—To Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder, 1430 Fairmount St., a daughter, Friday, Feb. 19, at Salem General Hospital.

SCHLACK—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Schlack, 458 W. Cleveland St., Woodburn, a daughter, Thursday, Feb. 18, at Salem General Hospital.

**Federal and State Income Tax Returns Prepared**  
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## Restaurant Reopens Redecorated Rooms

Reopening of the dining room of the Golden Pheasant Restaurant was announced this week by owners George and Ronald Nopp. The enlarged area which will seat 100 persons has been completely redecorated and refurbished and has both booths and tables. Folding doors will be added to accommodate up to three private dinner parties, the owners explained.

## Public Records

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Geraldine H. Langford vs Marvin Vern Langford: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks custody of two minor children, \$100 monthly support and property settlement. Married Sept. 9, 1925, at Hot Springs, S.D.

Dorothea Ann Duffy vs Raymond Fred Duffy: Held by court that defendant is in contempt for failure to comply with terms of support as decreed March 23, 1950, and the defendant is given a suspended sentence of six months in the Marion County jail to be effected if he does not purge himself by payment before Aug. 15, 1954.

Florence L. Lemmon vs David Albert Lemmon: Default of defendant entered.

Emogene Lois Smith vs Lewis Sidney Smith: Default of defendant entered.

Joyce E. Henn vs Roy L. Henn: Plaintiff granted divorce, custody of two minor children and \$125 monthly support. Property settlement confirmed.

Ellen Vinnetta Knepper vs Dean Richard Knepper: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks restoration of maiden name of Myrstell. Married June 5, 1950, at Camas, Wash.

Betty Lou Mazac vs Alvin J. Mazac: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks custody of two minor children, \$80 monthly support and property settlement. Married July 16, 1949, at Salem.

National Farmers Union Property and Casualty Co. vs Pickering X-Ray Corp.: Suit seeks judgment of \$283 for alleged damage to client's auto in a two-car collision Dec. 23, 1952, north of Salem on Hazel Green Road.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Walter Bennie Segrist, 680 N. Liberty St., bound over to the Marion County grand jury on two counts of concealing stolen property, held Friday in lieu of \$5,000 total bail.

Carl E. Lynn, 441 State St., placed on one year probation having been found guilty on charge of concealing stolen property.

Curt James Billingham, Salem Route 4, Box 30, arraignment continued to Feb. 20 on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and possession of firearm by a felon, held Friday in lieu of \$7,500 total bail.

**PROBATE COURT**  
Michael Everett Chase guardianship estate: Order authorizes compromise of claim.

Alice E. Edmundson estate: Closing order.

Nels Martinus Hansen estate: Closing order.

Emmitt Hoyt Henry estate: Order authorizes compromise and settlement of claim for \$8,000 against George and Anna A. Cadwell Oil Co., and Raymond Caldwell.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Andrew Herzberg 22, U.S. Navy, McMinnville, and Pauline Faye Plumb, 19, clerk-typist, Woodburn.

Jack W. Orsborn, 29, radio mechanic, Gervais, and Hannah Walter, 23, radio mechanic, 351 S. 19th St.

Gerald E. Lenhardt, 18, farmer, Amity, Route 1, and Jean Ann Manning, 18, clerk, Gervais.

**AGRICULTURAL SPEAKER**  
CORVALLIS (AP)—The main speaker at the annual Oregon State College agricultural banquet here Feb. 25 will be Stanley Andrews, former Point 4 administrator and now director of the National Project in Agricultural Communications.

## Candidate



J. F. Remington, who filed Friday for county assessor.

## J. Remington Seeks County Assessor Job

J. F. (Fred) Remington, deputy superintendent of county schools, filed at Marion County Courthouse Friday for the Republican nomination as county assessor.

He was a candidate two years ago in the primary losing to veteran Assessor Roscoe (Tad) Shelton by about 600 votes. Shelton died recently.

Remington, resident of 2433 Trade St., was an auditor with the State Division of Audits until 1948 when he joined the county school office staff.

He indicated on his declaration of candidacy his intention of cooperating with the re-appraisal program "and will strive for its completion to a fair understanding for each taxpayer in the county."

He is a native of Marion County, the son of longtime mail carrier, J. A. Remington.

Also filed as Republican candidate for assessor is J. P. (Jack) Schimberg, deputy assessor, Harold F. Domogalla, also a deputy assessor, has given notice of his intention of filing for this position.

## Phoner Given Tests; Court Hearing Set

The 15-year-old Silverton farm boy who admitted being Silverton's "phantom phone caller," is currently undergoing a battery of mental and personality examinations.

The boy is being detained in the Marion County juvenile ward while being tested. He is to appear in juvenile court Tuesday for a preliminary examination on charges of disturbing the peace.

Telephone calls to which the boy has admitted range from "prank" calls of false grocery orders to threats on a person's life and anonymous "tips" that the Silverton bank was to be robbed. The city was barraged with over 100 such telephone calls the past month and their source eluded detection until Wednesday.

Officers at Silverton had issued open warrants charging the threat of "commission of a felony" but when the caller was discovered to be a teen-ager these charges were dropped. Indications were Friday that the boy would probably be sent to Portland for rehabilitation.

**Earl Hill Files For Reelection**

Earl H. Hill, Cushman Republican, Friday filed here for reelection as State Representative from the 14th representative district, Lane County.

Hill has served many sessions in the House and at one time was a member of the ways and means committee.

## Inheritance Tax Collecting Reorganized

Collections of the state inheritance tax division of the state Treasury Department, through complete reorganization of office and field staffs, are expected to total approximately \$8,500,000 during the 1953-55 biennium, State Treasurer Sig Unander said Friday.

The previous biennium high was approximately \$5,000,000. Unander said that because of an inadequate operating crew and for other reasons the state treasurers had been unable to investigate the records of many counties which is the principal source of uncovering property transfers that have escaped taxation.

Unander said he also discovered that due to deductions permitted in other states, many taxpayers had submitted so-called "loose statements or affidavits," and were able to deduct large amounts from taxable assets of estates. He said a substantial number of persons had claimed official residence in other states to avoid tax payments.

## Former City Youth Wins Science Honor

A former Salem boy, Jack Tech, is one of the 40 U. S. high school seniors selected on the basis of their science projects in the annual Science Talent Search sponsored by Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Tech, 17, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Tech, Oklahoma City, and former resident of 405 Jefferson St., Salem until 1947. The father was a paper mill employe here.

Young Tech's project was devising a composite telescope-microscope.

A Salem youth, Donald Crother, 1517 Court St., also was chosen for the group of 40 to be sent to Washington, D. C., for a science institute next week and a chance for scholarship awards.

## Tax Office Starts 6-Day Week Slate

The Collector of Internal Revenue office in the Salem Post Office will remain open six days a week during the two weeks preceding the filing deadline, March 15, R. C. Granquist, district director, announced Friday.

In addition to being open on March 6 and 13, the office will also be open until midnight on March 15, he said.

## County Zone Publicity Set

The Marion County Planning Commission, faced with the problem of educating the public to an interest in county zoning, decided Friday to organize a concerted effort for member participation in a speaker's bureau.

Decision was made at the commission's regular monthly meeting in the courthouse.

The voters shall be asked in the May primary county ballot to decide whether or not they want zoning and land use regulations. Members were asked by Chairman William Merriott to be on the lookout for any way of explaining to as many groups as possible the aims of county zoning.

Organizations which the commission is anxious to speak with include the Farm Bureau and the Grange.

## Cycle Victim's Widow Wins In Settlement

Settlement of \$8,000 was made out of court Friday to Mrs. Emmitt Hoyt Henry, 4790 Skyline Rd., widow of the 22-year-old man killed in a motorcycle-oil truck crash April 23, 1953.

The settlement concluded a half-day's jury duty in Marion County Circuit Court involving the retrial of Mrs. Henry versus Mr. and Mrs. George Cadwell (Cadwell Oil Co.) and Raymond Caldwell, driver of the truck.

Mrs. Henry had previously been awarded \$15,000 by a Circuit Court jury, but a petition for a new trial, submitted by the defendants, was granted and the case was slated for Friday in Judge George R. Duncan's court.

Granting of the new trial automatically canceled the \$15,000 judgment.

Young Henry was killed when the motorcycle on which he was a rider crashed into the side of a Cadwell Oil Co. truck as the truck was turning into a driveway on Boone road.

A passenger on the cycle, Leslie G. Patterson, 19, 320 Boone Rd., was seriously injured, but recovered.

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