

City News Briefs

TWO MINOR CRASHES

Two minor non-injury crashes occurred Tuesday afternoon in Salem, police said. At about 1:30 p.m., cars driven by Warren E. Gilbert, Portland, and Virginia L. Neimeyer, 3220 Duncan Ave., crashed at Madison and Summer streets. About 2:15 p.m. vehicles operated by Vernon Everett Sheldon, 2514 N. Commercial St., and Benjamin Avon Thoresberry, 2135 N. Commercial St., crashed at Liberty and Columbia streets.

WARM WEATHER HINTS. Our Tasty Weeners, 5 lb. Carton \$1.50. Mince Ham, Polish Rings, Sticks Bologna 35c lb. Midget Markets.

GIRL, 14, MISSING
Ida Franklin, 14, of Cresswell Tuesday was reported to Salem police as missing by her aunt, Mrs. Lola Leidtke, Brooks. Mrs. Leidtke told police she took the girl late Monday to a Salem bus station to board a bus for Cresswell and that her father Robert Franklin reported from Cresswell that she didn't show up.

SALARY HIKE APPROVED
Marion County Court Tuesday approved giving two recently hired deputy sheriffs maximum salaries of \$3,888 a year. Both are criminal deputies and will receive the increase from emergency funds since the 1955-56 budget failed to provide funds for the usual increase given deputies after six months' in service.

Lutz Flower Shop will be closed July 13th thru 19th.

BATTERY SPECIALIST
Lloyd Barries, 2235 Mill St., Tuesday reported to police that someone stole the battery from his car, parked inside his garage at the time. A. R. Lucas, 2226 Trade St., whose garage was also entered, said the prowler peeled back the floor mat above his car's battery, but took nothing.

TRENT ON LEAVE
A/3c David C. Trent has just completed basic training at Parks Air Force Base, Calif., and is now home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud A. Trent, Salem Route 6, Box 785. After his leave he will report to Lowry AFB, Colo., for technical training as a weapons mechanic.

IOWA PICNIC SLATED
The annual Iowa Picnic will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 24, at Bush's Pasture, Roy Smith, president of the Iowa group, announced Tuesday. The picnic will feature a covered-dish picnic dinner, and all former residents of Iowa are welcome, Smith said.

SIGMA CHIS MEET
At the monthly meeting of Salem Sigma Chi alumni tonight, Frank Waller and Bill Mainwaring will report on the fraternity's centennial year convention which both recently attended. The 6:15 dinner meeting is at the Marion hotel.

LT. SLOAN ON LEAVE
Second Lt. Gordon C. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sloan, 1299 McCoy Ave., has completed primary flight training at Marana Air Base, Tucson, Ariz., and is visiting his parents here on leave. He will leave Sunday for a new base in Texas.

CURBSTONE LAW LESSON
Spotting a policeman stopping at his expired parking meter, a Salem motorist Monday jaywalked across a downtown street in time to save the 50-cent overparking fine, was ticketed for jaywalking for which the bail is \$2.50.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Warren Dale Thomas, 20, clerk, 2134 Broadway St., and Esther Beth Periman, 19, bookkeeper, 630 N. Cottage St., both Salem.
Edward Daniel Malone, 44, logger, and Olive Maxine Sharp, 33, housewife, both Castle Rock, Wash.
Emil John Rexin, 24, psychiatric aid, 1177 Court St., and Rosemarie Falstead, 24, teacher, 1177 Court St., both Salem.
Neil Edgar Daugherty, 22, U.S. Air Force, 1632 Court St., and LouCelle Ruth Jenkins, 20, clerk, 630 N. Winter St., both Salem.

CIRCUIT COURT

Betty J. Helstrom vs. Robert D. Helstrom: Divorce decree granted.
John L. Klavohn vs. Harriette D. Klavohn: Divorce decree granted.
Frank Dansky vs. Carl L. Willett and Exchange Parts Service: Plaintiff seeks \$25,000 general damages and \$5,000 special damages alleging damages and injuries were result of direct and proximate negligence of defendants.
PROBATE COURT
Henry J. Reas estate: Ordered settled.
Joveda Averitt guardianship estate: Guardian authorized to accept compromise offer of \$1,000 on alleged cause of action involving injuries to minor.
MUNICIPAL COURT
Harold Allen Taylor, charged March 25 with driving while intoxicated, trial set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

PEOPLE DO READ SPOT ADS You Are!

BRANT RITES SET

Funeral services for George Edward Brant, retired Salem High School teacher who died Sunday, will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Clough-Barrick chapel. Burial will be at Miller Cemetery, Silverton. Brant, a shop teacher, lived at 4625 Sunnyview Ave.

BOY TARGET

Deputies with the city police juvenile officer have been set for two brothers, ages 16 and 12, who admitted shooting a 6-year-old neighbor boy in the feet and stomach Monday with a defective BB gun which they said sometimes didn't shoot at all.

Liberal credit given on plates, extractions, & all branches of dentistry. Painless Parker, Dentist, 125 N. Liberty, Salem.

CONDITION 'FAIR'

Mrs. Edith M. Wagle, 38, 460 Kingwood Ave., is under observation at Salem Memorial Hospital where she was rushed from her home about Tuesday noon after becoming ill. Her condition was reported as "fair."

GROVE TO SPEAK

Manager Stanley Grove of Salem Chamber of Commerce will address Salem Lions Club Thursday noon at a meeting in the Thurston Hotel. He will outline some of the chamber's plans for the coming year.

CALL FOR BIDS

Marion County Court will advertise for bids this week for a large multiple pipe arch to be used on a county road north of Woodburn. Bids will be opened July 27 at 10:15 a.m. Estimated cost is \$2,700.

BUILDING PERMITS

H. T. Amick Tuesday was issued a Salem building permit to do \$300 in alterations to his carport at 860 Breys Ave., and the Madsen Wrecking Co. was issued a permit to wreck a one-story garage at 745 Hood St.

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PRISONER STILL GONE

Jack Funston of Salem, who Monday walked away from a city jail trusty gang working at the airport, still missing Tuesday, police said. Funston was serving out a \$25 fine for drunkenness imposed Monday.

GAS TAKEN

Bill Schlitt of Sanitary Service Co. Inc. Tuesday reported to police that someone during the night climbed the fence surrounding his garbage trucks and drained about 40 gallons of gas from them.

Hubbard Lad Arrested for Store Entry

WOODBURN—A 12-year-old Hubbard boy who hid in the C. H. Ahrens hardware store until it closed Monday night and then proceeded to borrow a bow and arrow from hardware stock and shoot four arrows into the rear wall, was arrested Tuesday by Marion County sheriff's deputies.

The boy left by way of a side door, taking with him a .38 calibre revolver and 18 rounds of ammunition and \$6.37 in cash, the sheriff's office reported. All items were recovered when authorities picked up the boy Tuesday afternoon.

He was turned over to the county juvenile department.

Births

BEALS—To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beals, 3325 Hollywood Ave., a daughter, Tuesday, July 12 in Salem General Hospital.
GRAY—To Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, 665 Patterson Ave., a son, Tuesday, July 12 in Salem General Hospital.

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Four Grass Seed Hearings Due in July

Four hearings, designed to determine the desirability and necessity of establishing a commodity commission for Oregon growers of chewing fescue and creeping red fescue seed later this month were announced by State Agricultural Department Director James F. Short Tuesday.

Hearings are slated in Marion, Clackamas, Union and Linn counties.

These counties produce more than 5 per cent of the total production of these grasses, Short said. Growers of these seeds filed a petition, the first completed under the 1953 Commodity Commission enabling act, in May asking for the hearings.

Dates and places of the hearings, slated to start at 8 p.m. follow:

Marion County — July 22, Grange Hall in Woodburn.
Union County—July 25, Farm Bureau Hall at Island City.

Linn County — July 26, Mt. Pleasant Schoolhouse, south of Stayton.

Clackamas County — July 29, Grange Hall at Colton.

Frank McKennon, plant division chief, and Hugh Taylor, his assistant, will conduct the hearings for the Agricultural Department. McKennon will be at Woodburn and Island City and Taylor at Colton and Mt. Pleasant.

The law directs the department to consider six specific factors in determining, following hearings, whether a proposed commission is in the general welfare of the growers of the commodity.

These factors are:

1. Current market prices to grower.
2. Costs of production.
3. Market price trends.
4. Stability of prices.
5. Relationship between price and all production cost factors.
6. Commodity utilization and possibility of increasing utilization by research, promotion, improved marketing practices and improved time and place utility.

If the department should determine, upon basis of the hearings, that need exists for this commission, the department will later conduct a referendum among all growers of the grass seeds.

A commission will be created only, Short said, if the total voting growers produce more than one-third of the total quantity of the commodity grown in Oregon.

State Fair to Present 40 Quilt Prizes

More than 40 cash prizes will be offered for quilts exhibited at the 1955 Oregon State Fair, Mrs. Edna Ullman, superintendent of the textiles department said Tuesday. The State Fair will open Saturday, Sept. 3, and continue through Sept. 10 at Salem.

"Since making a quilt to exhibit at the State Fair is practically a year's project for many women," Mrs. Ullman said, "we decided there ought to be a few more prizes. Quilts will be stressed more than ever."

Prize money in the textiles department will total \$1,400 which Mrs. Ullman said is about \$200 more than at the 1954 fair.

Some 400 entrants are expected to compete for the prizes and some of them will send or bring 10 or 15 items to the fair.

Special prizes will include a sewing machine for the entrant who wins the most prizes on items made from cotton bags, and a gold cup for the winner of the nationwide crocheted quilt.

Other divisions of the textile department include household furnishings, towels, table mats, bedroom linens, table furnishings, rugs, knitting, plain sewing embroidered pictures and wall hangings, needlepoint, hand weaving, baby clothes, children's clothing, a men's division and miscellaneous.

Suit Charges Explosion of Bus Muffler

A muffler which allegedly exploded in the face of a mechanic inspecting a stalled bus south of Salem resulted in a \$30,000 damage suit filed Tuesday in Marion County Circuit Court.

The mechanic, Frank Dansky, charges Carl L. Willett and Exchange Parts Service with negligence in the mishap. Willett is accused of attempting to start the vehicle while Dansky was inspecting the bus to find out why it broke down.

The complaint says Dansky sustained deep cuts and contusions about the face and injuries to his eyes, some of which were permanent in nature.

He seeks \$25,000 general damages and \$5,000 special damages.

Woman Hurt in Fall From Car

Mrs. Ruth Bouge, 22, Willamina, was under observation in Salem Memorial Hospital Tuesday after reportedly falling from a car earlier in the day near Dallas-Independence junction west of Salem, Jay Brown of Willamette ambulance said.

Her condition was described as "good" by the hospital, where it was found no bones were broken.

Brown said he understands the door of Mrs. Bouge's husband car flew open. He said her husband started to drive her back to Salem after the fall, but ran out of gas midway, so called his ambulance.

Etzel Named Conservation Award Winner

Frank Etzel, farmer in the Sublimity hills, was named the second place winner in Oregon in the national annual soil conservation award competition, according to announcement Tuesday from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, sponsor of the program.

Selections are made through the soil conservation districts in the states, and the name of Etzel was submitted by Ralph A. Wilson, chairman of the Santiam Soil Conservation district with headquarters at Stayton.

Oregon's first place winners are Rodne Rosebrook, Route 3, Box 136, Bend, selected by the Midstate Soil Conservation district as its representative, and Roy Stanton, Star Route, Redmond, selected as the outstanding farmer-cooperator in the grand award winning district.

The two Oregon representatives of the first place district, along with the 98 winners from the 47 other states, will be guests of the sponsor on a vacation outing to Wigwam Guest Resort and Goodyear Farms, Litchfield Park, Ariz., in November or December.

The first and second place districts each will receive a bronze plaque as permanent symbol of its achievement, presentation to be made at a state meeting of the National Association of Soil Conservation districts later this year.

The 1956 contest which began on May 1 of this year, will run

Former Salem Woman Dies

Death of a former Salem resident, Mrs. Robert Clark, 31, at Phoenix, Ariz., was reported by relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Clark, the former Merri-Lynn Boyd, was born at Cottage Grove and attended Salem schools, leaving here 12 years ago. Survivors include her husband at Phoenix and two great aunts at Salem, Mrs. Blanche Walling and Mrs. Dot Beal.

Final rites were held at Phoenix.

Timber Sales Top Estimate

Three tracts of Bureau of Land Management salvage timber in Linn, Lincoln and Clackamas counties Tuesday sold at double the aggregate appraisal value at an auction conducted by the Salem district forester. A total of \$179,760.50 was offered for timber appraised at \$84,762.25.

The McPherson Lumber Co. of Lebanon offered the high bid of \$64 per 1,000 board feet for a Linn County tract. Bid was \$127,732.90 for the 2,738,000 board feet of which 1,884,000 was Douglas fir. Appraised price was \$69,945.10.

Clemens Forest Products Inc. offered the high bid of \$43,894 for 1,291,000 board feet of Douglas fir in Lincoln County.

Ervin Grubbe of Molalla bid \$8-133.60 for 240,000 board feet in Clackamas County appraised at \$4,193.95.

until March 31, 1956, when tabulation of the hundreds of applicants begin.

Mechanized Process To Help Revive Valley Flax Industry

New, highly mechanized flax processing operations at Jefferson will go a long way toward reviving the Willamette Valley flax industry, federal agronomist Jesse Harmon of Corvallis predicted Tuesday.

The flax expert, who is a U.S. Department of Agriculture engineer stationed at Oregon State College, helped develop the machinery which will process flax on an assembly line process. A group of investors bought the equipment after the government experiments.

Harmon told Salem Kiwanis Club at a luncheon Tuesday that he believed flax still has a great potential in the valley, even though flax acreage has declined from a peak of 18,000 to only 2,000 at present.

He said the high cost of hand labor was a big factor in the

decline, since foreign competition was based on cheap labor. Improved machinery, to reduce the man hours of labor involved, is the only answer to this problem, Harmon indicated. Fast handling, automatic drying, gentle but thorough extraction of seed and fibre are among the accomplishments of the machinery he described and showed in two industrial movies taken in the valley flax fields and plants.

The only flax operations remaining in the valley are at the State Prison and at Jefferson, Willamette Valley and one Lake Michigan section are the only U.S. areas which can grow flax successfully.

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