

City News Briefs

NATURALIZATION CLASSES

Two additional special classes on city, state and national government and the U.S. Constitution for persons planning to take naturalization examinations are set for this week in addition to the regular Friday class. One class will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in room 210 of the United Fund Office, while the other will be held Saturday at the customary meeting place in the Salem YMCA.

Lost: Ladies' yellow gold Hamilton watch. Reward. Ph. 2-2744.

MARINE ON LEAVE

Marine Pvt. Franklin D. Williams is spending a 15-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson F. Williams, Route 1, Box 419, Salem, Williams, who enlisted in the Marine Corps last fall, will report for duty with the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif., upon termination of his leave.

Good rummage—new tea towel & aprons. Baked goods. March 23rd, 320 Court St.

Petition Asks Welfare Pay of Relatives Cut

A preliminary petition for an initiative to reduce the payments required under the relative responsibility law was filed with the state elections division Tuesday.

It was filed by the Institute of Social Welfare, of which Floyd K. Dover, Portland, is president.

The law requires persons to contribute to the support of needy aged persons and other welfare cases.

If 40,000 signatures are obtained by July 5, the measure would be on the general election ballot next November.

The State Supreme Court ruled two weeks ago that the present relative responsibility law is constitutional.

The proposed new measure would amend the constitution.

It would greatly reduce the payments required. For instance, a single person earning less than \$5,000 a year wouldn't have to contribute anything. A married couple with three children wouldn't have to contribute unless the family income totaled more than \$10,000 a year.

Gov. Smith Gets Court Summons 1st Time in Life

Gov. Elmo Smith reported Tuesday he had been served with a court summons for the first time in his life.

It was in an action brought by Woody Smith, Hood River, challenging the eligibility of Wayne Morse to hold the office of U.S. senator as a Democrat. Smith is a Democratic candidate for U.S. senator at the primary election against Morse.

The suit was filed in the Marion County Circuit Court.

BIOLOGIST ON GEOLOGY

Dr. Francis Gilchrist, head of the Lewis & Clark College biology department, will give an illustrated talk on "Geology of the Northern Rocky Mountains in Montana and Southern Canada" at a public meeting of Salem Geological Society 8 p.m. Thursday in Willamette University's Collins Hall.

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GARAGES IMPROVED

Three building permits were issued Tuesday, each for \$100 improvement to a private garage. George E. Brown's is for alteration at 875 Mission St.; Ben Colbath's, for repair at 2429 Lee St.; Mrs. N. M. Finkbinder's, for reroofing at 905 N. Church St.

Clearance of all 1955 Norge Appliances. Cherry City Elec., 2046 N. Capitol, Ph. 2-6762. (adv)

Beauty Nook moved to 101 S. High in the Oregon Bldg. basement. Ph. 3-6631. (adv)

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MINOR COLLISION

A car and a panel truck received minor damage in a collision in rain shortly before 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the 500 block Center Street, police said. Drivers were listed as Carl Rudolph Walther, Portland, and Robert Elton Brown, Ballston.

Mathis Bros. Announces new—revolutionary Miracle Johns-Manville Seal-o-Matic roof shingle. Ph. 4-6831 for particulars. (adv)

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EXTINGUISHER TAKEN

Theft of a wall type fire extinguisher valued at \$29 was reported to police Tuesday by Burt Pichs, Stevens Realtors salesman. He said it was taken from an apartment house at 436 N. Liberty St. some time since March 1.

Leaky faucets? Sluggish drains? Call Judson's. Ph. 3-4141. (adv)

Rummage sale over Greenbaums, good quality. Bargain prices. Wed., March 21 at 8 a.m. Gold Star Mothers. (adv)

ALBANY ELKS TO VISIT

Albany, Ore. Elks will be guests of Salem Lodge 336 Thursday evening at the Elks Club.

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Group to Eye Like Education Conference

Marion County educators and education-minded citizens will mull over the findings of the White House conference on education tonight in a session at South Salem High School.

Top problems facing schools of this area are due for triple treatment from some 300 persons expected to attend the 7:30 meeting. Areas of chief concern are more efficient and economic school organization, school building needs, teacher supply, finances and public interest.

Conferees will divide into groups for discussion of the five topics after hearing reports from White House conference from two delegates, Mrs. Antonia Crater of Newberg and Gardner Knapp of Salem.

Marion County Judge Rex Hartley will take over chairmanship of the "follow-up" conference after an introduction of the program by Frank P. Doerfler, Woodburn superintendent, who has been chairman of the planning committee.

Mrs. Crater and Knapp, both official delegates to the White House conference will give short reports.

Guardian Files Injury Suit

A \$19,100 personal injury suit was filed Tuesday at Marion County Circuit Court by the guardian of Barbara Duncan, a minor, against Fred T. Peterson.

The complaint alleges negligent driving by the defendant whose automobile allegedly struck and injured the girl as she alighted from a school bus Dec. 9, 1955.

The suit is for \$19,000 general damages and \$100 medical and hospital expenses.

Births

BRAZIE — To Mr. and Mrs. James Brazie, 4820 Verda Lane, a daughter, Monday, March 19, at Salem General Hospital.

BENTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benton, 3875 Dakota Rd., a daughter, Tuesday, March 20, at Salem General Hospital.

HILDEBRAND — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hildebrand, Portland, a son, Tuesday, March 20, at Salem General Hospital.

THOMASON — To Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomason, 1170 Larkspur Lane, a daughter, Tuesday, March 20, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

MOUSTACCHETTI — To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moustacchetti, 3870 Midway Dr., a daughter, Tuesday, March 20, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

FARMER — To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Farmer, 140 Chase Ave., a daughter, Tuesday, March 20, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

WALEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Norris Walen, 554 Senate St., a daughter, Tuesday, March 20, at Salem General Hospital.

Plans Trip



Headed for Europe this summer is Dottye Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deral Jones.

Dottye Jones Plans Jaunt To Europe

Dottye Jones, North Salem High junior has received notice that she was selected by the American Field Service to live for the summer in Europe.

As the situation stands, Dottye will go to Europe in June and live in one home all summer. Just in what country or with whom she will stay has yet not been decided.

Dottye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deral Jones, 1085 N. Liberty St. She is vice president of Latin Club and a member of Garnet Knight Y-teens, Job's Daughters Bethel 35, Ski Club and Girls Letter Club. She now models part time at Meier and Frank's and hopes to study fashion in college. Her grades average nearly straight A.

It was under the American Field Service plan that several South Salem students were able to visit Europe last year and several European youths have spent a year in homes and schools of other states.

Eugene Doctor Added To Dental Committee

Gov. Elmo Smith Tuesday announced the appointment of Dr. George B. Hull, Eugene, as a member of dental school advisory council to the State Board of Higher Education.

Dr. Hull succeeds Dr. A. T. Oberg, Eugene, whose term expires March 21.

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New Ogre Confronts Valley Farmers: Grain Borer Pest

By LILLIE L. MADSEN Farm Editor, The Statesman

A new ogre climbed over the Willamette Valley farmer's horizon Tuesday. The "lesser" grain borer, a serious pest of stored grain in the southern states, has been found in Oregon. This announcement was made Tuesday afternoon by F. P. Larson, Oregon state department of agriculture entomologist, who has been in charge of grain surveys.

Larson says that finding the lesser grain borer is actually a by-product of the department's survey for the khapra beetle, which so far has not been found in Oregon.

He reports live infestations of the borer were found in bins of barley in feed mills in Harrisburg and in Amity. Earlier a few specimens were found in Albany. Determination that this pest was the lesser grain borer (with the official name of rhyzopertha dominica) was made by Dr. Melville H. Hatch of the University of Washington zoology department and a specialist in beetles. Information of the discovery was withheld until the identity of the beetle was definitely determined.

May Prove Important

The grain beetle may prove important here. The two infestations found recently are quite severe, Larson said. He added that the borer may become quite troublesome if controls are not adopted immediately but that it is not a difficult pest to control.

The lesser grain borer has been serious so far chiefly in the Gulf states, but has been traveling westward and was found in one place in Idaho in 1954, and in two additional

Commodity Unit For Ladino Clover Growers Backed

A commodity commission for Oregon ladino clover growers is desirable, J. F. Short, director of the state department of agriculture, reported Tuesday, as a result of recent hearings held in major growing areas.

Short added the department will later announce times and places for a growers' referendum on whether a ladino clover commission should be formed.

Some ladino clover is grown in the Willamette Valley, although currently the largest acreages are in Jefferson County, with smaller acreages in Josephine and Jackson counties.

places there in January, 1953. It is also present in California and is reported to be one of the most serious pests of stored grain in Colorado.

Bares Into Kernels

This pest bores into the kernels of grain and feeds on the inside and inflicts injury both as adult and as larvae. It is most common in wheat. However, it attacks other grains and seeds, as well as dry roots and wood.

The adult borer is brown to black, about one-eighth inch long by one-fourth inch wide. The large head is bent under the thorax and the rear of the body is blunt. It is one of the smallest beetles injurious to stored grain. It is also a strong flyer and has been known to feed out in the field.

Demo Party Interest Up; GOP's Down

A minor resurgence of Democratic party interest in Marion County precinct offices, and a decline in interest among Republicans, is indicated in totals compiled by the county clerk's office. Interest, which apparently changes from election to election without obvious reason, found 118 Republicans filing for committeeman and woman posts in the county's 127 precincts, while the Democrats filed in only 48.

But the Republican figure showed a decline of 28 from the 1954 off-year election, while the Democrats were showing a more than 100 per cent gain from 23 two years ago.

As usual the city and Salem suburban precincts got the most play from persons filing to participate in the official organizations of their party. However, in precincts where no one files for the party office, write-in candidates are considered as duly elected and may serve if they so choose.

Except for 1950, Republicans have always far outnumbered Democrats in seeking precinct committee posts. In that year 299 Democrats were on the ballots as compared to only 130 Republicans. In 1952 the count was 95 Republicans and 35 Democrats. Back in 1944 there were 91 Republicans and only 21 Democrats filed.

Poultry Disease Council to Meet With State Board

The state department of agriculture has called a meeting Thursday afternoon with the disease control committee of the Oregon Poultry Council and turkey people who advise on the national pullorum program.

M. E. Knickerbocker, chief of the animal division, says the meeting is primarily to discuss the problems of psittacosis control in fowls. The meeting will follow immediately after the formulation of a national control policy.

Knickerbocker said the group meeting Thursday will also be asked to consider the use of encephalomyelitis (so-called crazy chick disease) vaccine.

Graft Hearing Put Off Again Due to Illness

Illness of a grand juror will postpone at least another day the investigation into charges of graft in state institutions, Marion County District Attorney Kenneth Brown said Tuesday.

Brown said the grand jury might reconvene Thursday, but said the postponement ruled out any possibility of concluding the probe this week. The jury has heard four days of testimony, mainly on Fairview Home, and will continue with investigation of operations at Oregon State Hospital when reconvened.

Law does not provide for an alternate juror for the grand jury which would permit the investigation to continue even if a member was unable to attend after being sworn in.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

The interim committee on executive appointments met at the Capitol Tuesday and confirmed Gov. Elmo Smith's appointment of Neil Allen, Grants Pass, as a member of the Board of Geology and Mineral Industries.

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