Locals

Due to the releasing of the property at 250 North High street the Capital Watch Repairing company is announcing its removal to new quarters at 387 Court street. The firm, of which David Prince is manager, will be in the new location Monday morning.

Lutz, Florist. P. 9892. 1276 N. Lib. *

The Waldo Hills Community club program last night featured entertainment by employes of the Hutcheon Paint store of Salem. The program chairmen were the John Goodknechts and the Albert Maders. Following the business session and program there were dancing and a no-host supper.

See Bondell for roofs. 349 N. Coml. *

With only one meeting in January a large turnout of members of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, is expected at the Fraternal temple Monday night. Special entertainment will include the appearance of the Salem Civic Players.

Funeral sprays, Fred Meyers. *

Third ordnance company, United States army, from Fort Lewis, Wash., left here early today after having spent the night in camp at the state fairgrounds. Medford was to be the next stop on the way to Monterey, Calif., for participation in the army-navy training program. The unit, commanded by Captain Loren E. Gaither, comprises 39 men and the following equipment: two small-arms trucks, a machine shop truck, automobile shop truck, two light repair trucks, kitchen wagon and five supply vans, and five private cars belonging to officers who went south by troop ship.

Attorneys Lawrence N. Brown and Ralph W. Skopil will have their offices in the Ore. Bldg. after Jan. 15, 1940. 12*

Turnover of taxes collected on the 1938 roll filed by Sheriff Burk shows additional taxes of $20,087.75 taken in, of which $3462.01 goes to Salem school district and $3587.51 to Salem city.

Your Sun. drive visit "Eola Acres." Apples, flowers, shrubs, 4 m. west. 12*

The county court has granted a permit to Donker Brothers to move a donkey engine over the Turner-Aumsville road.

Tonite dine & dance with orchestra at Brooknook. 12

The Marion County Republican Central committee will sponsor the annual Lincoln day banquet which will be given February 12 at the Marion hotel, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. B. F. Pound has been appointed chairman of the committee to secure a speaker for the occasion. General chairman is Lewis Judson. The affair will be public.

Strictly old-time dance every Sat. nite. Forester hall, Woodburn. 25c. 12

The West Salem Community club meeting has been postponed from next Monday until January 22.

Open daily 8 'til 8. Flowers, West Salem Florist. Ph. 6439. 13*

To the Pierce Auto Freight line, one of the largest motor transportation companies operating in Oregon, goes the honor of getting not only No. 1 but the first 35 of the new 1940 Oregon PUC plates, which will be issued immediately, some of them going out the first of the week.

Strayed, 2 bay horses, about 1400 lbs., in vicinity Prospect school, Rt. 3. Notify McDougal, Rt. 3 Salem. 12

Announcement was made today by Ormond R. Bean, state utilities commissioner of Oregon, that the Oregon Gas and Electric company immediately will issue new low rates to its customers in the vicinity of Vernonia. This community will be able to enjoy a saving of more than $2000 among its 160 commercial and residential accounts now using electricity in that lumber town and vicinity.

Suits & Dresses cleaned & pressed 75c. Cash & Carry Burroughs Cleaners, 691 N. High. 15*

Discussion of their problems and plans for the annual meeting set for early in February, were discussed last night when representatives of the several social agencies of the city conferred. The group comprises the council of social agencies as set up by the community chest.

Bonneville dam engineers will be in Salem late this afternoon and tonight for a series of handball and volleyball engagements with YMCA experts. Singles in handball will be played at 4:30 this afternoon with Fred Hageman, Wally Turner and Rev. Pinegnot competing for the Y. The Y will be rephesented by Fred Anunsen and Walter Winslow, and Richard Dever and Bill Martin in the doubles, starting at 5:30. Volleyball will be played at 8 p.m.

Vitamin B. The wonderful new plant & flower stimulant. Read your February issue Better Homes & Gardens for complete information. We carry the complete line, with helpful information for its use. Capitol Feed & Seed, 197 S. Com'l. Ph. 8533. 14

City Attorney Lawrence N. Brown and Attorney Ralph W. Skopil are this afternoon and tomorrow moving their offices from Masonic temple to the Oregon building. They expect to be completely moved by Monday, and Monday night Brown will appear at the city council meeting for the first time as city attorney, having been elected to the office at the meeting of January 2.

The Marion county department of health will continue its check on public school students during its scheduled clinics of next week. The activity list calls for the following clinics: Monday, 9:15 a. m., school examinations, Stayton; afternoon, milk and food handlers at health department; Tuesday afternoon, pre-school exams at health department; Wednesday, all day, school exams at Washington grade building; afternoon, at health department; Thursday afternoon, school exams at Washington grade; Friday forenoon, school exams at Gervais; Saturday, 9 to 11 a. m. Immunizations, vaccinations and tuberculin tests at health department.

E. L. Miller of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has been confined to his home in recent days due to an injury to an ankle.

Monday's speaker at the noon meeting of the Salem Chamber of Commerce will be F. K. Haskell, who will talk on "The All-American National Recovery Plan." He will be introduced by H. William Thielsen.

The current bulletin issued by the Salem Chamber of Commerce contains a warning from the Salem Centennial commission that in connection with the centennial a number of racketeering enterprises will probably appear in the community. Business men are asked, before entertaining any of them, to confer with Dr. Henry Morris, president of the Business Men's league.

Building permits: Marvin Lewis was today issued a building permit for the erection of a dwelling at 650 South Liberty to cost an estimated $10,000. The building will be of reinforced concrete. Other permits were: Mrs. R. A. Byrne, to repair roof of a one-story dwelling at 1239 Broadway, $15. Sophia Thurman, to reroof a one-story dwelling at 570 Locust, $40. W. T. Ramsden, to alter a one-story dwelling at 791 North Commercial, $15. P. W. Morse, to alter a one-story duplex dwelling at 1805 Lee, $125.

A delegation requested the county court today to consider material improvements on a stub road running west from the Croisan Creek road. The road part of the way is a very steep grade which it is asked to cut down and that other improvements be made as well, to bring the road up to good condition. Court members will examine the situation.

Townsend Clubs

National Townsend club No. 6 is sponsoring a mass meeting to be held at the old high school building Monday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock, to celebrate the 73rd birthday anniversary of Dr. Townsend. There will be a short musical entertainment and an address by F. K. Haskell, Townsend radio announcer on KWJJ, Portland, whose subject will be, "An All-American Recovery Plan." All are invited. Seating capacity is limited.

Brooks — Brooks Townsend club No. 1 met in the Methodist church Thursday evening. Officers for the coming year were installed by Fred Delano of Salem. President Clyde Phillips; secretary, Mrs. Anna Dunlavy; treasurer, M. F. Day; first vice-president, J. W. Hunt; second vice-president, Clifford J. Pugh; finance committee, Mrs. A. G. Streeter; membership, Luther Chapin; extension, A. G. Streeter; youth, Rex Dutoit; women's auxiliary, Mrs. Mae Aspinwall; program, Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh; social activities, J. S. Coomler; public relations, C. E. McIlwain. Speaker of the evening was Fred Delano of Salem who gave an interesting talk. Clifford J. Pugh also spoke. The club decided to meet the second and fourth Thursday nights of the month. The next meeting will be held January 25 at the same place.

RADIO Day by Day

Pacific Standard Time

New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—Six network commentators, with Elsie Smith as hostess, will be heard in a special Tuesday evening CBS broadcast in behalf of the fight against infantile paralysis.

On the program, "Familiar Voices," will be H. V. Kaltenborn, Elmer Davis, Raymond Gram Swing, Edwin C. Hill, Ted Huning and Bob Trout, all CBS broadcasters except Swing, who is on MBS.

John T. Adams, chairman of the board of the Transcontinental Broadcasting System, says in a statement on the postponed opening of the network scheduled for February 1, that negotiations to that end are still in progress. He says definite information on the chain's future status should be available within a few days.

On the Saturday night list: Europe—WABC-CBS 3:45, 5:55; WEAF-NBC, 6. Paul V. McNutt address.

WABC-CBS, 7:15, talk by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur.

MBS 4 and 4:30, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Track meet (also WEAF-NBC, 7:30).

Sunday brings, Europe—NBC 4 a. m., WABC-CBS 6 a. m., 8:15, 9 p. m. WEAF-NBC 12:30, WJZ-NBC 2:15, 6:15, 7; MBS 4:15.

WEAF-NBC, 4:30 p. m. round table "Is Our War News Accurate?"

Monday expectations: WEAF-MBS, 11 a. m., Rep. Wright Patman on "Legislation Affecting Distribution."

Placer Mining Held Seasonal

San Francisco, Jan. 13 (AP)—Wesley O. Ash, western director of the wage and hour act, announced today the open cut mining of placer gold in Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Alaska has been classed as a seasonal industry, exempt from the hour provisions of the wage and hour law.

The decision was made in Washington after hearings before the administrator of the act.

Josephine Clerk Granted Parole After Sentence

Grants Pass, Ore., Jan. 13 (U.P.)—F. L. Coon, whose 22-year-term as clerk of Josephine county ended Thursday when he pleaded guilty to larceny of public funds, was sentenced by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton today to a year and six months in prison.

However, Coon was promised a parole if he restored approximately $335 which District Attorney Orval Millard said was the amount of county funds they had traced as being lost, with an indeterminate additional amount now unknown.

Judge Norton, in passing sentence, offered to join those who had offered to aid in the restitution. Petitions bearing the names of more than a hundred business men asking clemency for Coon were presented to the court.

Coon's attorney, in an emotional plea, declared that there were extenuating circumstances growing out of heavy medical expenses incurred by his wife during an illness of a number of years. The salary, he said, of $1800 a year was insufficient.

A grand jury of six men and one woman that returned the indictment, in which only $7.27 was named as the amount of the defalcation, meanwhile continued what appeared to be an exhaustive probe into the affairs of other offices.

A recent audit is reported to have disclosed other irregularities.

Ben W. Coutant, Grants Pass printer, has been named by the circuit court as successor to Coon.

Certificate of retirement has been filed with the county clerk by Emma P. Smyth from the Bradfield-Smyth Lumber company, 2140 Fairgrounds road, and assumed business name certificate has been filed for the Bradfield Lumber company, by E. A. Bradfield, Salem, and Earl F. Bradfield, Chiloquin. Assumed business certificate also has been filed for Christenson Meat company, Tillamook, by Claude C., Charles H., and Harold W. Christenson, all of Tillamook.

Steady Growth Of Immigration During Year

Washington, Jan. 13 (U.P.)—Immigration Commissioner James L. Houghteling reported today that 82,998 immigrants were legally admitted to the United States last year, the largest number since 1931.

Houghteling, noted "the phenomenon of a steady increase in immigration from central Europe since the German annexation of Austria in March, 1938." The report covered the fiscal year ended last June 30.

The number of immigrants from central Europe increased from 26,762 in 1937 to 62,024 in 1939. More than half of those—33,515—were from Germany and annexed Austria.

Italy supplied 6,570 immigrants to the United States; Poland sent 3,072; Czechoslovakia 2,896; England 2,739; Hungary 1,348; France 1,907; Ireland 1,101; Switzerland 1,237; Yugoslavia 1,000; the Netherlands 1,259; no other country in Europe sent more than 1,000.

There were 2,162 immigrants from Asia, Palestine sent 1,055; China 642; Japan 102; Syria 207 and there were 145 from other Asiatic countries. Canada supplied 10,070 immigrants, Mexico 2,649 and the West Indies 2,231. There were 915 immigrants from South America.

Matanuska Now Virtually Free

Palmer, Alaska, Jan. 13 (AP)—Matanuska's cooperative colony, established by the government as a haven for drought-stricken midwestern farmers, was virtually free of Uncle Sam's guiding hand today.

In a ceremony, as simple as it was important to the settlers, the farmers' cooperative signed final agreements and contracts with the government-sponsored Alaska rural rehabilitation corporation yesterday to take over units in the "civic center," the government agency's last business stronghold in the colony.

The latest move involved a hospital, hatchery, garage, dormitory and water system.

Previously, in the move which Co-op Manager L. C. Stock explained was to "divorce the project from government relief," the cooperative took over the colony trading post and warehouse, which have averaged an annual gross business of $220,000; the creamery and the colony's produce and meat departments.

The Co-op will move into the colony's general office January 15, six months after the first units were acquired.

However, representatives of the Co-op and A.R.R.C. said, the latter would continue to assist financially for a limited time. A few government representatives will remain to handle the collections on land sales contracts.

Bishop Leslie Ray Marsten, who will speak in the interest of week day religious education at the First Presbyterian church Monday night at 7:30. His subject will be "Next Step, Character Education."

Riots Follow Ecuador Voting

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 13 (U.P.)—A battalion from Monte Cristo arrived here today to reinforce the local garrison after one person was killed and at least 12 injured in post-election demonstrations during the night.

Carabineros continued to break up demonstrations staged by supporters of Dr. Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra who, according to a government announcement, had been defeated in the presidential election. Velasco Ibarra, former president, was understood to have asked permission to become a voluntary exile. He and other leaders of a revolt by aviators at the military air field here yesterday were held prisoners aboard the training ship President Alfaro.

The government began criminal proceedings against leaders of demonstrations and assaults upon military barracks. The government claimed the rebels intended to give civilian supporters arms if the revolt had succeeded.

Troops were stationed at the waterworks to guard against any attempt to cut off the city's water supply.

Dr. Carlos Arroyo Del Rio, liberal, won the election, according to the government announcement.

At Quito, the capital, carabineros dispersed a crowd of Velasco Ibarra supporters with tear gas after the demonstration had fired several shots from their headquarters. Several persons were wounded.

Mrs. Gladys Leffler Heads Scio Sisters

Scio—Mrs. Gladys Leffler was installed as most excellent chief of Leodas Temple, No. 20, Pythian Sisters, at Scio, Wednesday night, Jan. 10. Mrs. Margaret Phillips, Portland, grand chief of the Oregon organization, was an official guest at the rites.

Other officers inducted were Mrs. Patricia Densore, past chief; Mrs. Mrs. Genevieve Bernier, senior; Mrs. Eunice Bartu, junior; Mrs. Esther Holland, treasurer; Mrs. Vivian Bilyeu, secretary; Mrs. Verna Leffler, manager; Mrs. Audie Myers, protector; and Mrs. Minnie Shelton, guard.

Mrs. Annie Bartu acted as installing officer, with Mrs. Claudie Gill and Mrs. Birdelle Phillips assisting as grand senior and grand manager, respectively.

A dinner preceded the business meeting.

Drumheller Again Heads Wool Growers

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 13 (AP)—After passing a number of resolutions on national affairs affecting their industry, members of the Washington Wool Growers association yesterday elected Tom Drumheller, of Walla Walla, president for the 27th time.

H. A. Jackson, of Goldendale, was elected vice-president, succeeding Virgil McWhorter of Yakima.

The resolutions opposed transfer of the forest service from the agricultural to the interior department, taxation of livestock under the AAA and creation of a Cascade national park, but approved the AAA range conservation program, the pending products bill before congress and work of the commodities credit corporation.

Deep Breath for America Advised

Portland, Jan. 13 (AP) — America needs to take a deep breath and relax, Dr. Fritz Kunkel, noted psychiatrist, said last night.

The speed of life in the United States, he said, robs the average man of his natural inclinations to let up occasionally, take emotional nourishment in calm reflection and introversion.

J. E. Purdy has been scheduled as the speaker to address a subdistrict meeting here next Friday of the district Brotherhood of the Methodist church, embracing the four Salem churches.

Mrs. Percy Henderson, route 7, suffered a severe cut on the head when her car and another driven by an unidentified person collided early this afternoon on Pacific highway about three miles north of the city. Mrs. Henderson was making a left turn when the other car, going in the same direction, crashed into her car. The machines were badly damaged. One of the occupants of the other vehicle was reported to have been stunned.

Reds Copying Finn Methods In Mid-Finland

By Hubert Uexkuell

Finnish Mid-Finland Headquarters, Rovaniemi, Jan. 13 (U.P.)—Russian troops are reinforcing their communication lines and are seeking to copy Finnish methods of winter warfare, reports from the Salla Arctic circle front said today.

There are occasional Russian attacks in the area, it was said, but only attacks intended to keep the Finns away from the road leading back to the Soviet Kandalaksk base on the White sea.

Salla reported that comparatively large Russian units were now using skis and wearing the white snow cloaks which the Finn ski patrols made famous. But, it was asserted, the Russian cloaks lacked hoods so that the heads of troops were uncovered and made excellent targets.

The Russian skis were reported to be of better quality than those the Russians used early in the war. Some Russian armored cars have been painted white and anti-tank guns the Finns have captured have had white cotton covers.

Some expert skiers have been seen with the Russians. They were believed to be Russians from the Leningrad end of the Karelian isthmus.

Along the road from the Salla front to Kandalaksk the Russians were reported to have felled thousands of trees, which they have placed alongside the road as protection from Finnish patrols operating in the thick forests. Polish war prisoners were reported to be felling some trees.

Bakery Drivers Come Under Law

Log haulers are individual contracters in most cases but bakery driver-salesmen are employes under jurisdiction of the unemployment insurance law.

Referees Laurence Brown and William H. Witt made this distinction in decisions submitted to the state unemployment compensation commission.

A Portland bakery driver who worked from April 15 to July 29, 1938, was awarded benefits of $88.31, payable $13 a week, last May. When the firm set out that the driver's pay was his profit after expenses had been deducted, the claimant declared that he devoted his whole time to the job and was forced to abide strictly by many rules and regulations.

The log hauler, however, used a truck and trailer in moving logs for several outfits, carried insurance protection on his own equipment and was not controlled by those who employed him, the referee pointed out.

In both cases original determinations of the claim deputies were upheld by the referees.

Hunters Are Invited For Motion Pictures

Rickreall—Motion pictures from two machines operated in turn by Glenn Lewis and R. F. Grolbert, were shown when a group of hunters and several additional guests gathered at the Jesse Ragsdale home to honor Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of Pilot Rock. Several reels were devoted to hunting scenes while the group was in camp. During the evening two original poems were read by Mr. Porter.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ragsdale assisted by Mrs. Herman Amos and Mrs. Ora Lapiz.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lewis of West Salem, Roy Dent of Willamina, Mr. and Mrs. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Grolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaver, Mrs. Charles Larkin, Mrs. Thomas Burch, Mrs. E. A. Stenson, Elizabeth Holland, Devota Ragsdale, Claude, John and Lloyd Larkin, Betty Winn, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale.

City Water Supply Spiked with Beer

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 13 (AP)—Joliet residents are taking their water "straight" again.

Yesterday their tap water was spiked with beer.

Water Commissioner Joseph F. Whalen said beer probably leaked into the water mains from one of the city's breweries.

A multitude of telephoned complaints and suggestions flowed into the commissioner's office before the beer taste disappeared.

"Make mine a little stronger," requested one caller. "There's no collar on it."

LODGES

Salem Camp, 118, W.O.W., meets Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Frat. temple, 447 Center. *

Stated meeting Pac. lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M. Friday, Jan. 19th, 7:30 p.m. *

Special Notice: Pacific Lodge, No. 50, A.F. & A.M., degree team will confer M.M. degree in McMinnville Tues. evening, Jan. 16. Bus leaves temple 6:30 p.m. Phone reservations to Otto Hoppes, Wm. A. Merriott. W.M. 12*

Body of Schmidt Found in His Auto

Jefferson—The body of Alexander M. Schmidt, Sr., 55, was found in his car at the family home in the Parrish Gap district this morning. Death was caused by carbon monoxide poisoning, according to Dr. Leon Barrick, coroner. He had been dead for several days.

Survivors include, daughters, Mrs. Otto Hoppe, Mrs. James Uebelman, Miss Jennie Schmidt, all of Salem, Mrs. George T. Slyter of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Ed Ricks of Jefferson; sons, Christopher of Turner, Alex M., Jr., of Salem and William of Jefferson.

Funeral announcements will be made later from the Walker & Howell Funeral home in Salem.

Lewis Out of New Deal Army For Campaign

Washington, Jan. 13 (U.P.)—John L. Lewis of the Congress of Industrial Organizations today is being counted out of the Roosevelt new deal army which he helped drill and feed in past campaigns.

And it appears now that Lewis has found a place to hang his political hat in the pre-convention campaign quarters of Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, (D., Mont.), who is conducting an un-announced campaign for the democratic presidential nomination.

That suspicion increased considerably yesterday when Wheeler's office announced that Lewis had invited the senator to address the 50th anniversary convention of the United Mine Workers in Columbus, O., January 23. It was not one of those doubtful "come and show us that you've got invitations," but an enthusiastic bid which a candidate could exhibit with some pride. And Wheeler evidently felt just that way about it.

Lewis and Mr. Roosevelt have been pulling apart for some time but without an open break and none is suggested here. But it is a fact that the man who four years ago was actively organizing support for the president's re-election campaign and preparing to loan and give some $500,000 to the cause is working the other side of the street today.

Four Killed In Plane Crash

Casey, Ill., Jan. 13 (AP)—Four persons were killed when their small plane ploughed into a muddy cornfield and burst into flames last night.

The mangled bodies, found a hundred yards from the wreckage, indicated the victims met almost instant death.

E. A. Lashmet, deputy Cumberland county coroner, identified three of the victims as members of a Detroit, Mich., family.

They were Mrs. Mary Borowicz, 37, her son, Leonard, 19, and her daughter, Joanne, 17.

The fourth victim was William B. Maycock, 44, pilot and head of the Maycock charter service of Detroit. Airport officials at Detroit said a new plane piloted by Maycock and with the Borowicz family as passengers took off at 9:30 last night.

Several farmers heard the crash but none saw it. Searchers found a broken propellor a hundred yards from the debris and concluded the plane bounced that distance before coming to rest in flames.

Upper Grade Polk Teachers are Guests

Zena—The Upper Grade Teachers' association of Polk county met for a no-host dinner at the Zena home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford Tuesday evening. Mrs. Albert Sacre is president of the organization. The program consisted of discussion of the Oregon State Teachers' association proceedings and the recent convention and articles on curriculum construction appearing in the Oregon Education Journal.

The hostess, Miss Konet Nowowejski, Zena teacher, was assisted by Mrs. Crawford when refreshments were served to 26 representatives from Independence, Monmouth, Dallas, Lincoln West Salem, Bethel, North Spring Valley, Mountain View, Black Rock, Valsetz, Oak Point. The group was entertained with colored slides of local scenes and the California fair by Frank Crawford, Jr., movie enthusiast.

Leaf Tobacco Cargo Goes to East Coast

Portland, Jan. 13 (AP)—The biggest consignment of Philippine leaf tobacco—225 tons—ever to be transshipped here for the east coast went aboard the freighter Sage Brush yesterday.

It was discharged last week by the steamer Silver Java.

Nazi Destroyers Attacked in North Sea Area

(Continued from page 1)

Explosions and fire swept a shipbuilding plant at Northwich, Cheshire, in western England. Officials said sabotage was not involved.

Nazi Fliers Busy

The air ministry said a fighter patrol shot down a nazi raider off the southeast coast of Scotland this morning.

The German plane was a Heinkel. A launch picked up a German officer adrift in a rubber boat, he said the other three members of the Heinkel's crew had been killed.

Later three German planes flew over a Norfolk port and a plane believed to be a German craft was seen flying low off a southeast coast port in the afternoon.

Three royal air force fighters roared in pursuit but the invader fled toward the English channel, throwing up a smoke screen against the defense craft.

Scouting Flights

In addition to the scouting flights over Bohemia and Austria, the air ministry said "security patrols were maintained over Helgoland Bight" and northwest Germany was surveyed.

The coastal command sighted three German destroyers Thursday, it announced, and dropped bombs close to the craft.

(The German high command announced two British planes were shot down, one on the western front yesterday and one when eight British craft attacked German destroyers. The Berlin communique indicated the plane-destroyer fight occurred Friday; the British said it was Thursday.)

The air ministry, in reply to the German claims, announced:

"A royal air force aircraft was attacked yesterday by four Messerschmitt fighters at 20,000 feet whilst engaged on reconnaissance over Germany near the frontier of Luxembourg.

British Version

"After a running fight the British aircraft returned safely to its base and the allegation made in the German high command communique that it was shot down in flames is untrue.

"The further allegation in the same communique that British aircraft were brought down and damaged whilst attacking enemy destroyers in Helgoland Bight equally is untrue."

The sinking of the trawler Lucida with the loss of her crew of 12 was reported. The vessel struck a mine off the northeast coast.

The crew of the trawler Eric Stroud reported a nazi raider dropped 25 bombs but failed to score a hit.

Two other trawlers escaped attack when rockets fired by one frightened away a German bomber.

Topics for School Farm Instruction

Subject for discussion at the Salem grange night school Monday, January 15, at 8 p.m., will be "Starting the Poultry Flock," according to announcement by J. F. Svinth, Smith-Hughes agricultural instructor at Salem high school, the topic to be discussed from the viewpoint of the part-time farmer and those living on small tracts of land.

At the young farmer school made up of young men from 18 to 25 years of age who are interested in getting help in establishing themselves, "Feeding Farm Animals with Home Grown Feeds" will be the topic. This group will meet at the agriculture room of Salem high school Tuesday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The night school at Keizer's Farmers' Union Wednesday, January 17, at 8 o'clock, will have as its topic "Developing a Soil Building Program." This will be taken up with plans for working out a program for the individual farmer. Anyone interested is invited to attend any of the meetings.

Jefferson Parents, Teachers Gather

Jefferson—The Jefferson Parent-Teacher association met Thursday evening in the school auditorium. There was a good attendance. The theme of the program was "Better Schools."

David Arnold, manual arts teacher, spoke on the value of manual arts in the school, and exhibited work the boys are doing and the equipment in the shop annex. Mrs. Harry Hanson, teacher in the grade school, talked on public school music methods. Mrs. E. B. Henningsen, second grade teacher, gave a demonstration of the new method of teaching reading, assisted by nine of her pupils, Lucille Bentley, Marjorie Chrisman, Donald Miller, Nita Merz, Elsie Sherman, Junior Cooley, Patsy McKee, Dickie Reeves, and Roberta Glaser.

E. A. Jensen, principal of the school, discussed plans for a series of public forums here.

Court News

Circuit Court

Answer in the case of J. H. Garnjobst vs. Frank G. Andrews makes denial of plaintiff's allegations at to defendant's responsibility in connection with a fire at Salem airport which resulted in destruction of certain airplanes.

Decree of divorce has been granted by Judge McMahan in the case of Hera A. vs. Richard V. Covelle with custody of a child being given plaintiff and $15 a month support money.

Motion for $75 suit money, $150 attorney fee and $50 a month temporary alimony and support money for a minor child has been filed by the plaintiff in the case of Frances vs. George Neuman.

Order has been filed continuing on the active docket the case of Louise Brown Quistad vs. C. M. Quistad based on a stipulation.

Motion to give care and custody of minor children to the plaintiff pending suit has been filed in the case of Alfred Haugen, Jr., vs. Elsie Haugen. The plaintiff contends he can give them better care and files supporting affidavits by himself, Clara Lamb, Lester Lamb and Florence Lamb.

Demurrer to the amended complaint has been filed in the case of Anna Sayers vs. Minnie B. Boise and others.

Motion to strike has been filed in the case of W. L. McInturff vs. Industrial accident commission.

Order overruling a demurrer has been filed in the case of James H. Watson vs. George F. Clinton, administrator.

Trial of the case of George C. Will vs. L. A. McAllister has been set for April 10, order of dismissal having been set aside.

Lana Beechler, executrix, has been substituted for Dale X. Beechler, in the case of Dale X. Beechler vs. Mattie A. Parrish.

Divorce decree has been granted in the case of Twila Lineberger vs. J. Floyd Lineberger with name of Twila Adair restored to plaintiff.

Reply making general denial and application for a place on the trial docket have been filed in the case of G. W. Bedient and others vs. Charles A. Anderson and others.

Order to reinstate on the active docket has been filed in the case of W. P. Grier as Grier Bros. vs. Otto Boettcher, Jr.

Divorce complaint charging desertion has been filed by O. J. vs. Mabel L. Shroyer. They were married April 11, 1905.

Returns on sales under foreclosures for street liens have been filed in the following cases: Ludwig Betker and others $381.62; R. E. Taylor and others $1317.47; Ludwig Betker $619.24; Gertrude J. M. Faze $262.47; Janet Halin Glenn and others $916.62; Maude P. Fleming $936.24; Emmett E. Stubbs and others $393.86; Elisabeth M. McAfee $244.93; Henry Lambert $240.47; Glenn Rash $131.36; C. Ray Saunders $223.48; M. A. Reed $657.56; Frank D. Blight $2587.79; G. C. Thurman and others $328.57; United Building Investment company and others $320.60; Charles Gardner and others $481.19; Nathaniel Murphy $291.24 three times.

Loraine A. George has filed suit for divorce from Verion George alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and plaintiff asks restoration of the name Loraine A. Brittell. They were married August 19, 1937.

Complaint for $125 and costs has been filed by T. B. Wells vs. Robert Parkinson growing out of an automobile accident at Pacific highway and Pringle road Sept. 23, 1939.

Bill of exception has been filed in the case of Gertrude D. McKee as administratrix vs. Capitol Dairies, Inc.

Probate Court

The estate of Maynard Huriburt has been appraised at $475.56 by Julia Pease, G. H. Redfern and Henry Hergert.

Annual account of Greta Parrent as guardian of R. C. Parrent shows receipts of $773.10 and disbursements the same.

William Neimeyer has filed his annual report as guardian of George Budgett, Sr., showing receipts of $1015.53 and disbursements of $751.69.

F. N. Derby, Fred Gahladorf and W. M. Smith have been named appraisers of the estate of Carrie Genung Fowle of which Milton L. Meyers is administrator.

Clark E. Lee has been named administrator of the interest of Warren J. Lee in the partnership estate of Warren J. Lee and Clark E. Lee with Joseph Brophy, William Holman and L. E. Barrick filing an appraisal showing a value of $5660.54 on the interest of deceased, the total appraisal on the business being $10,195.08.

Otto K. Paulus, Ann Gearin and George McLeod have been named appraisers of the estate of Stella F. Minneman.

Appraisal of $3358.29 has been placed on the estate of E. W. Hungsberg by E. A. Miller, Leo N. Childs and Lelace H. Ellis.

Appraisal of $20,355 has been placed on the estate of Guy M. McCartney by L. J. Bechtel, William Bechtel and Bessie Elofson, including real property in Linn and Marion counties, a savings account of $5985.99 and a $1000 note.

Justice Court

Weston Scott Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of having no license plates for his automobile and was fined $5 and costs.

Police Court

Theo W. Olson, Rt. 5; Carol William Roberts of Hood River, and Wayne A. Curry, 1663 South Liberty, are booked for violation of the basic speed rule.

Susan Gerlinger, 160 South 18th, is booked for failing to observe a stop sign.

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Tommie SeRine's Orchestra on KSLM
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