

# Locals

Contestants in three separate sports will represent the Salem YMCA during northwest competition to be held in Seattle this afternoon and tonight. Competing in badminton will be Rosemary Felton, Echo Standish, Agnes Mink, Norman Winslow and Mrs. E. L. Crawford. Volleyball will be represented by George Roth, Lorne Kitchen, L. Schuette, Wayne Schurck, Keith Brown, Bill Hilborn, Joe Murray, Dr. L. E. Barwick, Wilbur Curry and Lloyd Gregg. The swimming squad includes Everett Smith, Gordon Merriott, Joe Law, Bob Nelmeier, Pete Hauser, Kenneth Reucher, Harold K. Holt, Carl Hultenberg, Fred Andrews, Herb Hoffman and George Warman.

See Bondell for roofs, 349 N. Com'l.

Fishermen on Mill and Battle creeks had but little luck early this morning judging by what one law enforcement officer found. Starting at 5 a. m. he checked 26 fishmen on the two streams and found but five trout. Both creeks were a bit high and rocky.

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Physical examinations for school children will play a prominent part in next week's Marion county department of health activities. Five clinics have been booked: Monday forenoon at Salem Heights; Tuesday afternoon at Evans Valley; Wednesday forenoon at Swegle; Wednesday afternoon at health department; Thursday forenoon at Sacred Heart academy. Additional clinics for the week include: Monday forenoon, milk and foodhandlers at health department; dental examinations at Highland school; Tuesday forenoon, dental exams at Highland, afternoon, pre-school exams at health department; Wednesday forenoon, dental exams at Highland; Thursday forenoon, pre-school exams at health department; Saturday, 9 to 11 a. m., immunizations, vaccinations and tuberculin tests at health department.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Canby were guests today of Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lange.

Modern 5-rm. home, excellent location. A real buy at \$3850; \$400 down, bal. at \$31.50 mo. inc. int. at 5%. 328 Oregon Bldg. Phone 7996. Geo. D. Alderin. 90\*

Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, of Jefferson, was a business visitor in the city today.

The County Clerk's office will begin to register voters from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on April 13, 15 and 16, April 16 being the last day of registration for the primary election. 82\*

New members announced in the weekly bulletin of the Chamber of Commerce are J. M. Devers, state highway department, and Eugene Finley, Jefferson fur farmer. The memberships were obtained by F. D. Thiele, manager.

Corsages, Eola Acres, Ph. 5730, 90\*

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O. W. Payne, 2185 Chemeketa, has reported to the police that two suit coats were stolen last Sunday night from First Presbyterian church. A Mrs. Schoenberg, 1761 South Liberty, reports the theft of a robe from her automobile while it was parked in Albany Thursday night. L. M. Purvine informed the police that three garments were stolen from his clothesline at 553 South 12th Friday afternoon. The Union Oil company reports the theft of two air hose locks from its plant at Fairgrounds and Highway 99 Thursday night. The report was made by Willard Peirle. From Garfield school the principal, L. Mas Rauch, reported that the building was broken into and the principal's office entered Thursday night. Nothing was taken except a desk article known as an "organizer."

Al Laue, reliable radio service. Imperial Furniture, Ph. 4131 or 6443, 90

Fifteen Oregon youths have qualified for flight training, probably beginning in May, the U. S. army air corps board of cadet examiners states. Among them are Henry D. Frantz and Robert E. McKown.

Paint & decorate now! Pay later. Nothing for 60 days, small monthly payments. Phone 8493. Ed Reesor, Painting Contractor. 90

Lief Morgan Beardson, who gave his address as 1201 Gough street, San Francisco, was released by Salem police to Portland officers today after having been arrested Friday afternoon on a charge of being in possession of stolen property. An officer took Beardson into custody on South Commercial when he was hitch-hiking out of Salem. He carried a portable typewriter that he had been trying to sell. Beardson told the police that the typewriter had been presented to him by a brother-in-law, but, while he was being given a meal at Hotel de Minto, the officers investigated and found the typewriter had been stolen from the

## Bakan Trade Crisis Acute

Bucharest, April 13 (AP)—Fears that German-Rumanian trade relations are rapidly nearing a crisis were expressed here today as Rumania suspended the loading of freight cars for the re-shipment preliminary to imposing an embargo on export of commodities needed for domestic use.

The suspension of car loadings followed swiftly Germany's action in banning export of a long list of articles to Rumania—among them metallurgical coke, which is vital to the Rumanian iron industry.

Loading of Danube river oil barges was suspended for several days, but Rumanian authorities said that high water at Giugiu was responsible. German trade quarters called this explanation a "pretext."

Official sources said the economic council of the Rumanian cabinet was drafting a list of raw materials which would be embargoed on the ground they are needed for internal consumption.

It was expected generally that this action would be followed by stiff demands from Germany—perhaps insisting that Rumania cut her trade with the allies and direct her exports almost wholly to the reich.

Sources close to the government, however, said that any such demands would be rejected firmly.

An apparent indication of the serious view which the government takes of the general situation was an urgent meeting which Premier Gheorghe Tatarescu held last night with the Rumanian general staff.

The newly-chosen Salem Elks' entertainment committee and Marvin Hendrick, exalted ruler, will have a number of surprises for lodge members in the near future. New improvements are rapidly progressing in the lodge quarters with out-of-town members extended a special welcome.

Women members of the Salem Retail Credit association will be entertained at a party as payment for winning an attendance contest held during the past month. Dr. Floyd L. Uter will head the committee on arrangements. Moving pictures showing proper investigative procedure leading up to the granting of credit were shown at the association meeting Friday. The films were obtained through the National Retail Credit association and Associated Credit bureaus.

Mayor Joseph K. Carson, Jr., of Portland, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday noon. His subject will be "What is a Liberal?"

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## Fierce Fighting At Skieberg

London, April 13 (AP)—A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Stockholm reported fierce fighting in the extreme southeastern part of Norway after the landing of further German troops at Skieberg, near the Swedish frontier.

A report from Goteborg said practically all civilians had been removed from the Skieberg area and refugees were pouring over the frontier into Sweden.

The Norwegian flag is still flying from the nearby fortress of Frederikshald, the agency said.

Further north sharp street fighting was reported at Sharpshors, some 20 miles Halden, where the Norwegian made an attempt to be numerous. Sharpshors is about 35 miles south of Oslo.

Fighting is also reported north of Oslo. A Swedish broadcast from Stockholm, picked up in London, said a correspondent of the semi-official Swedish news agency reported Jondsviger had been evacuated and fighting was raging in Eldsvoll, 40 miles northeast of Oslo.

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Portland, April 13 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff Albert Rowe, who shot and killed 16-year old Roy Krieger last Saturday when the youth attempted to burglarize his house, was exonerated by a coroner's jury late yesterday.

Pratum—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Oppen and family have rented the McAllister farm and are the latest newcomers in this district. They come from Aumsville.

Laurence Moorman and Wendell Armstrong, senior high school boys, were scratched and bruised and Moorman suffered a gash on the right temple when the car that Armstrong was driving hit some loose gravel on a turn in the road near Lincoln, in Polk county. The car skidded, turned completely over, and landed right side up.

Royal Neighbors will hold an all day meeting at their cabin located on the state fairgrounds, next Wednesday. A no-host lunch will be served at noon.

The Home Economics club of Salem grange will meet with Mrs. Pearl Upton, 998 South 12th street, at 2 p. m. Monday. All women of Salem grange are invited.

Robert H. Robinson, of Salem, and E. Effie Tolson, of Hillsboro, have been issued a marriage license at Portland. A license was issued at Vancouver, Wash., to Albert C. Booker, Stayton, and Ida H. Brand, Parlier, Calif.

Federal-state shipping point service certified 650 more carloads of fruits and vegetables in March than in February, the state department of agriculture reports. Shipments included 131 cars of apples, 165 of pears, 1,125 of potatoes and 294 of onions.

Several horseback riders from Portland are to be in Salem tomorrow to play members of the Salem club. The games will be held at the Salem indoor courts.

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"He could not be Ralph Roe," Mahoney said, "for he was doing time here when Roe escaped from the rock."

Wasson was received from Pierce county for robbery October 1, 1930, with a term of seven to 20 years. He served a year at Alcatraz prison for army desertion in 1924-1925 and records here also show he was arrested at Denver June 29, 1925, Mahoney said.

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## S. C. Brant, 56, Gevurtz Head, Dies, Portland

Word was received this morning of the passing of Sanford C. Brant, president of the Gevurtz Furniture company, at Portland. Death came as the culmination of an illness that had kept Mr. Brant from his place of business for several months.

Mr. Brant was born in Savannah, Ga., in 1884 and came to the north-west at an early age. He spent his entire life in the field of active merchandising and joined the Gevurtz Furniture company in 1912. When that firm was reorganized in 1914 he was elected president and he remained actively engaged in that position until his death.

Under his management the company became a leader in the field of furniture merchandising and within the past few years had expanded to include two branch organizations in Salem and Marshfield.

For many years Mr. Brant has been active in charity work in Portland and Oregon. He was chairman of the board and past president of the Old People's Home in Portland. Last year he was appointed to a position on the Inlets Commission charged with the resettlement and housing of individuals from European centers.

Prominent in lodge activities in Portland Mr. Brant held membership in the Al Kader and Scottish Rite Shrines; B'nai B'rith, Temple Beth Israel and Ahavi Shalom.

The funeral service will be conducted Monday at 11 a. m. from the chapel of Edward Holman and Son, Portland. All stores of the organization will be closed all day Monday.

## Hostility to Dewey in N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., April 13 (AP)—Influential and suddenly crystallized hostility to Thomas E. Dewey's presidential candidacy split New York Republicans wide open today and threatened to cut deep into home state support of the Manhattan district attorney.

The controversy was fired by the G. O. P. state committee's chastisement yesterday of national Committee member Kenneth F. Simpson, a hitherto enthusiastic Dewey supporter, by voting 209 to 69 for selection of his successor before the national convention at which his term expires.

Some leading Republicans privately viewed as a blow to Dewey's candidacy in other states the open break with one of New York's two national party representatives.

Simpson charged the prosecutor's forces with an attempt to "purge" him and declared himself "relieved from any further favorite son support for Mr. Dewey."

"In my opinion," he added, "the republican and independent voters of New York City have not become satisfied that Mr. Dewey is the best available candidate."

Backers of Frank Gannett, GOP New York bidder for the national nomination, immediately expressed "hope" of winning all or most of the 23 delegates from Dewey's home county of New York—where Simpson is party chairman. A Dewey spokesman, however, voiced confidence he would hold all of the majority of the state's 92 delegates reported to favor him.

This source conceded possible loss of part or all of the New York county bloc at the convention start but added "we'll get them back by the third ballot."

## Maccabees Plan Session June 1st

Friday evening 12 officers of the Maccabees were the guests of George E. Weber, assistant state manager of Oregon, at a dinner at the Spa, Plans were made for the coming convention.

Those present were Mrs. H. E. Hudson, wife of the great commander of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. George Weber, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kurth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reay, Mrs. Jessie Follis, Mace Sills, and John Riches.

The convention date was set for June 1 at Salem.

Anna M. Kurth, district manager, was elected chairman for this convention. Ed Reay, district manager, John Riches and Mace Sills, commanders of 84-D, and Willamette No. 6, Jessie Follis, record keeper of 84-D, are co-chairmen on the committee.

The committee will report Friday evening, April 20, at the officers' luncheon and meeting at the Argo.

## Sons of Norway Adopt Resolutions

Portland, April 13 (AP)—Delegates to the 28th annual convention of the Sons of Norway lodge, Pacific coast district, met today to elect officers and complete resolutions.

Yesterday the delegates, representing lodges from Alaska, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and southern California, passed resolutions condemning the invasion of Denmark and Norway and approving establishment of a fund-raising system for post-war rehabilitation.

The principal resolution offered sympathy to the invaded Scandinavian nations and promised aid "with all means at our disposal in accordance with the peaceful aims of our own country."

Secondly, the convention unanimously authorized appointment of district committees to supervise collection of funds to aid the beleaguered neutrals. It was stressed the money would be used to rebuild Norway rather than to prosecute the war.

## Murder Charge Will Be Pressed

Oregon City, Ore., April 13 (AP)—Clackamas county officials today prepared to prosecute first degree murder charges against John Odell, 43, who admitted slaying his hired hand, Dave Dunlap, 22, but claimed he acted in self-defense. Odell was held without bond.

## Honor Roll Students

Monmouth—Miss Avis Klemme, daughter of the C. E. Klemmes of Monmouth, was one of the 19 students at the University of Oregon to make the winter term honor roll with straight A grades. Miss Klemme is a sophomore, majoring in arts and letters. Dean Forbes, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Forbes of Monmouth, was among those to make the honor roll with a grade point average of 3.5 or better. He is a sophomore majoring in music.

## Laundry Operating With a Full Crew

Van Wieder, manager of the Salem Laundry where a labor disturbance occurred recently, said today that the laundry was operating with a full crew. Replacing the employees

in reply to a statement yesterday by Daniel H. Hay, executive secretary of the Associated Employers of Oregon, in which he intimated that labor organizers had advised the laundry workers to refrain from returning to work as a means of coercing the employer into signing a union contract.

"Ten girls from the laundry came to the trades and labor council early in March," Cray said. "They said the laundry company had hired an efficiency expert who was in the plant about six weeks. As a result of his recommendations, the girls told us, four employees were eliminated, and the work so speeded up that the remaining workers were doing as much work as had been done before and in less time, which meant, in effect, a reduction in wages."

"Before the elimination of the four workers the girls were averaging \$16, \$17 and \$18 a week. The discharge of the four employees and the speed-up reduced this in effect to about \$13, \$14 and \$15."

"There was no system of ventilation in the plant, they said, and as a result of poor ventilation and the speed-up the girls said they went home at night mentally and physically exhausted. The girls requested the council to assist them in organizing a laundry workers' union for better wages and working conditions, and this assistance was gladly given."

"The first meeting for organization was held March 28 when 10 signed applications for membership and charter. On April 4 the second meeting was held and five additional members were enlisted. In the evening of April 10 the third meeting was held and six more signed. All of these workers were women but one."

"On the evening of April 11 the girls came to the council and informed us that two of their members had been discharged and the employer had refused to state any cause for the discharge, and they had decided not to return to work until the two were reinstated."

"There were 21 who had made this decision. It was the voluntary decision of the employees and no coercion was used by the labor council."

"Yesterday morning several of the girls were induced to return to work by being told the others were all going back. There were 14 who did not return to work Friday."

"Representatives of the organization committee of the trades and labor council who were asked to deal with the employer for the girls were unable to get in touch with Mr. Wieder until late Friday afternoon. At that time a meeting was arranged between Mr. Wieder and Mr. Brown for today noon."

Mr. Wieder, who was questioned by a Capital Journal representative today, said no complaint had reached him about working conditions, and that there had been no complaint about wages "except as manufactured as a subterfuge." The girls were earning, he said, from 34 to 45 cents an hour.

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