

Locals

John C. Kerrick, of the traffic safety division of the secretary of state's office, spoke at last week's meeting of the Silverton safety council. Stop signs, lights and closer policing were advocated as remedial means for some of the "careless" habits of drivers in Silverton, especially Saturday nights when the town is full of shoppers.

Fruit, nut and shade trees. Shrubs. Knight Peary nursery, 375 S. Liberty (1 1/2 blks. S. of armory). 14

Free colored motion pictures showing stream pollution sources and results in the Willamette river will be offered at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Lutz, Florist, P. 9592, 1276 N. Lib. •

The YMCA class in public speaking will inaugurate the 1941 season at 7:30 o'clock tonight. North Berkeley, English instructor and coach of debate at Salem high school, will be the instructor. There will be no registration fee and all persons interested are welcome to participate. The Y Gleemen, an organization of approximately 35 voices, will conduct a rehearsal at 7:30 Tuesday night.

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Commander Ray J. Stumbo, of Capital Post, No. 9, American Legion, has discovered his "unknown soldier" at last. Commander Stumbo took his caller's \$4 cash for Legion dues, wrote the name on a slip of paper and then returned it to his visitor, immediately forgetting his name. The "unknown soldier" proved to be Claybourne DeLona, 248 Marlon, an employe of the state highway shop.

South's Fried Chicken, fine steaks & sandwiches. "Cherry's," Dallas Road. 11

A meeting of the Salem Business Men's League is scheduled for the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of increasing the board of directors from five to a possible 20 members so that all classifications of business may be represented and also a discussion of enlarged activities for the league.

January Clearance, Odds & Ends. Margaret's Shop, open Sat. 11

Marion county voters 153 of the 40 at a meeting of the American Legion is holding its monthly meeting at the Quella restaurant Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Authentic wedding decorations, Schucking's. 801a Acres. Phone 5730. Free delivery. 11

Liberty Women's club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nancy Brooks. Mrs. Marie Flint McCall will be the speaker.

FHA loans 90% 25 yrs. 4 1/2% interest. Hawkins & Roberts, Inc. 11

An all-day meeting of the Marion County Holiness association will be held Tuesday in the South Salem Friends church with Rev. J. E. Campbell giving a sermon at 10:30 o'clock and Major Allen of the Salvation Army speaking at 2 o'clock.

Age Retirement and Youth Employment club No. 12 will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiens Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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Senator Douglas McKay will discuss legislative matters for the benefit of members of the Kiwanis club Tuesday noon at the Marion. He has taken for his topic of discussion "What the Representatives of the People from Marion County Plan in the Coming Session."

A house at 735 Stewart, owned by John H. Carlin and occupied by S. P. Church, was damaged by a basement fire this morning. The fire caught from a furnace and burned through the basement ceiling. Practically all parts of the house were damaged by smoke.

The advisability of increasing the board of directors of the Salem Business Men's League from the present five members to a possible 20 members will be discussed at a meeting of the league called for Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce. The reason for increasing the personnel of the board, if it is done, will be to make it possible for all classes of business to be represented. There will be a general discussion on enlarged activities of the league.

Two other cars besides the ones that were principally involved were hit in a collision on Center between High and Liberty Saturday night. Corrine Ingram, in one car, was driving east on Center when another

Club No. 3 will honor Dr. F. E. Townsend's birthday by a short program after the regular meeting of the club Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, January 14, in the Bungalow church, 17th and Court streets. Refreshments will be served.

West Salem Townsend club will hold its regular meeting January 14 at 7:30 o'clock at the church, 3rd and Gerth avenue. Installation of officers. An oyster supper will be served.

car, driven by Clifford P. Probert, drove in front of her, forcing her to collide with parked cars owned by Charles C. Rice of Silverton and Howard V. Clark of Corvallis. Probert was held for having no license plates. There was considerable damage to cars. Autos driven by Sam E. Graham of Portland and Hersel M. Aouff, 1815 Fairgrounds, collided at Madison and Capitol. Vehicles were damaged. Cars driven by Frank Page, 1255 Court, and Frode Bruce, no permanent address, collided at Center and Commercial. Mrs. Chester Hanson, in the Bruce car, and Betty Sheffer, in the Page car, received injuries. Tony Ramge, West Salem officer, held Page for reckless driving.

Donald Cranford was reported to the police as having escaped from Oregon State hospital Saturday afternoon.

On a West Salem warrant, charging contempt of court, Bert Hoyt was arrested at 320 Pine Saturday afternoon.

Building permits: Mrs. M. Haninger, to repair a dress shop at 190 North Liberty, \$140. Bethel Baptist church, to re-roof a two-story dwelling at 774 North Winter, \$100. E. M. Hammond, to build a service station at 580 North High, \$3500.

Donald Field, route 3, reported to the police the theft of an overcoat and a hat from the Oregon building Saturday night. E. M. Davison, route 1, Jefferson, reported the theft of both handbags from his automobile while it was parked in the 200 block on Ferry Sunday.

The fire ahead signal was given to the county engineer by the county court today on clearing rock from the Illabe rock crusher site in preparation for removal of the county crusher from the Stayton to the Illabe location. A considerable quantity of road rock is stock-piled on the Illabe location, some of it directly on a place where it is planned to make some dynamite blasts and this will be hauled away and spread on roads where needed so as to make way for the rock to be shot. Immediately after the blasts are shot it is expected the crusher will be moved.

Guy Smith of the Chemawa section, and Fred L. Rose of Ketter, appeared before the county court today and asked aid for a family which had been living near Chemawa but who are left without a home as a result of a fire which burned their rented dwelling Saturday night. The family includes a husband, now in the hospital following an operation for appendicitis, the mother and five children. They lost virtually all their belongings. Neighbors have contributed clothing. The family is being temporarily sheltered in various homes. The petitioners were directed to the Red Cross, Salvation Army and relief committees.

Officials of the civil aeronautics authority were to arrive in Salem today by plane from Seattle, but were unable to reach Salem on account of fog, according to information reaching here. The CAA men were to meet with city officials concerning the Salem airport improvement project. Word has been received here that the \$140,000 first unit project is to begin as soon as weather is favorable.

The county floating emergency crew to take care of families in urgent need of assistance was started out today on road work near West Stayton. Eight men make up the crew and it will be replenished at the rate of eight men at a time, each of these being allowed eight days' work, or three shifts a month. The number of applications for places on the crew was very heavy after publication of the fact that the county was setting up such a stop-gap for relief.

Ben Claggett appeared before the county court today and complained of the condition of the road between Detroit and Niagara, narrow section of the North Santiam highway graveled with shale rock a few weeks ago. He declared that it was the most slippery road he has been over in 40,000 miles of travel this year and there is certain to be a fatal accident there unless some precautions are taken. He said the road was more slippery than any icy road he has ever passed over. Engineer Hubbs stated that the rock was taken from a side hill and is of a shale consistency with a clay base and during periods of alternate thawing and freezing does become slippery. The rock, he said, also had some soap stone content which added to its smooth consistency. Nothing was said as to possible measures to correct the situation, or if it can be corrected.

M. B. Hayden, district attorney, has filed certificate of appointment of George L. Belt as special tax deputy to handle all tax foreclosure proceedings for the county. Proviso is made in the certificate that no expense be incurred without the approval of the district attorney.

Fred Vlesko was elected president of the Salem Trappers club as the result of an election held yesterday. Jim Bird was named vice president; Clarence Townsend, secretary-treasurer; W. D. Carter, Fred Bernardi and George Viesko, directors.

Turnover from the 1931 tax roll shows \$13,915.40 collected of which \$3375.61 goes to the school district of Salem and \$5249.05 to the city of Salem, according to report by Sheriff Burk.

Nazi Invasion Troops Gunned By RAF Planes

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night but thousands of volunteers snuffed out the flames of incendiary bombs and the attack ended in less than four hours.

British bombers struck again at northern Italy and at naval-occupied "invasion ports" and airdromes in France, London sources reported.

German raiders also spread their operations over other parts of Britain, attacking a southwest town for several hours and inflicting some casualties. Points along the Thames estuary also were raided.

The British government said the RAF raided Belgian and Dutch coastal points, Wilhelmshaven, Germany, and the Italian royal arsenal at Turin, Italy, during the week-end.

To Cripple Morale

The low-level raids by day on the entrenched Germans, designed to do-leave-till night bombing of the channel ports, were said to be aimed at disrupting the organization and breaking the morale of the Nazi occupation forces.

With bombs dropping from only a few hundred feet and machine-guns firing "almost at ground level," the air ministry described heavy damage to Porto Marghera, including the destruction of two large buildings.

"Anti-aircraft defenses first were silenced by the machine-gun fire from a few hundred feet," its communiqué said. "Then a heavy bomb was released from very low level and blew up one of the large refineries buildings.

"More bombs set oil storage tanks on fire."

The first detailed disclosure that the Germans had started building a defensive line of fortifications along the English channel was brought to the United States by William McGuffin, member of the Associated Press staff in London, who returned recently.

Some of the powerful French guns seized in the Maginot line already have been moved up to the coast, McGuffin said reports in British military circles disclosed.

War Work for Coast Firms

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP) — The award of a \$26,235 contract to Hirsch Weis Manufacturing company, Portland, Ore., for 25,000 khaki cotton (percale) shirts was announced today by the war department. The date specified for delivery was not disclosed.

The Twin Harbors Lumber company of Kenton, Ore., will fill a \$125,212 contract for tent poles awarded the Twin Harbors Lumber

Court News

Circuit Court

Judge Wellving is here today taking testimony in the case of Homer Smothers vs. Robert B. and C. R. Thatcher involving a dissolution of partnership and an accounting. Judge Wellving will be in Albany for his morning day tomorrow and return Wednesday to resume the Smothers case which is expected to take the greater part of the week.

Claim of exemption has been filed by the defendant in the case of Jess Fikan vs. R. B. Smith, defendant, claiming that the automobile involved is necessary to him in his business.

Orders by Judge Wellving over-ruled motions and a demurrer in the case of City of Salem vs. Marion county and others and give defendants 20 days to answer the case involved in the foreclosure proceedings in connection with the water plant.

Order confirming a referee's sale has been filed in the case of W. G. and Pearl Hanna vs. Evan Davis and others.

In the case of G. E. and Edith Prime vs. Durward W. and W. C. Heizer, answers have been filed by both defendants. Judge Heizer inquired of a counterclaim for \$500 alleging misrepresentation as to the suitability of the property involved in the case. W. C. Heizer claims modification of the lease with his knowledge or consent and asks dismissal.

Motions have been filed to keep the following cases alive in the circuit court files: Pete Koelki vs. Helen Hodges Culp, claim of Herman Peetz vs. industrial accident commission, William Smith vs. Dan Newman, and Otto F. Durant vs. Roy Rain.

W. E. Barages, Jr., who is involved in the criminal side of circuit court, had his name brought into a civil action today when Evelyn V. Erickson filed complaint against Barages, Bonesteel Sales & Service, Inc., Great American Indemnity Co., and Hartford Accident & Indemnity company. She says in 1937 she purchased a car from Bonesteel's and later in the same year she agreed to buy a 1938 car by turning in her 1937 car and paying \$62 extra. In January, 1938, she said she had received the new car and canceled that deal but it was agreed the concern would sell her 1937 car. In February of 1938 she says Barages, acting for Wallace H. Bonesteel, called on her in Portland and said he could sell the car if the encumbrance was removed. She says he repaid her the \$62 paid for the new car, but she removed the encumbrance on her old car and delivered it to Barages. Later she says Wallace I. Bonesteel, Inc. sold the car to a new car, but she received \$490. She asks \$635 and interest.

Probate Court

Undertaking has been filed for Lyle J. Page as administrator of the estate of Jesse J. Doty.

Accounting by Merrit M. Nash as administrator of the estate of Ray Nash shows receipts of \$9998.24 and disbursements of \$4899.54.

T. J. Groh has been given authority as administrator of the estate of Francis Waldor to institute court proceedings against the Pacific Greyhound Lines for the death of Francis

Prison Freed Man Attacked And Robbed

James E. Poe, who was released from Oregon State penitentiary Saturday afternoon, fell in with unwisely selected companions during the day, and spent Saturday night in Salem General hospital after being picked up on the street in an unconscious condition, the result, he said, of being slugged. Apparently he was also robbed.

It was about 7:10 o'clock Saturday night that Delbert Long, 645 South 12th street, found Poe unconscious on the street. He laid the man on a sidewalk at 12th and Oak and called the first aid car. First aid officers described Poe as out cold when they found him.

Prison officials said that Poe was given \$22 when he was released early Saturday. Poe's story as told to the police at the hospital was that he fell in with two other men and they made the downtown joints, drinking while they made them. Then, said Poe, he paid for dinner for the three and then they decided to take a ride in the automobile of one of the men. When they got out of the car to take a drink, he said, one of the men "let him have it."

Poe's scalp was lacerated, from a blunt instrument, in the opinion of the doctor. Poe was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

Poe was sent to the penitentiary from Douglas county to do a year for burglary. He was reticent about giving the officers information, saying he "would take care of my own messes."

4th Hearing Stockyards Case

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP) — The government was granted a summary court review today of a decision holding invalid an order issued by Henry A. Wallace as secretary of agriculture reducing the maximum fees permitted commission agents at the Kansas City stockyards between 1933 and 1937.

This was the fourth time that the long-litigated case had been before the high tribunal.

Wallace, who becomes vice-president on January 20, issued the order on June 20, 1939. It was invalidated by a three-judge federal court in western Missouri.

The three-judge court also directed that \$586,093 of impounded funds be restored to the commission men. Wallace contended the money should be returned to the farmers and stockmen who had paid rates higher than those he prescribed.

In previous decisions, the supreme court has held that Wallace did not give the commission men a "full and fair hearing" in 1933 before ordering the rate reduction for the first time. It was held that Wallace relied too much on subordinates who had served as "active prosecutors" of the litigation.

A new rate schedule became effective on November 1, 1937, by consent of the commission merchants.

Justice Court

Order of dismissal entered in the case of Michael G. Miller, charged with having no license for a four-wheeled trailer; dismissal was for failure to appear, on motion of the district attorney.

Order of dismissal entered in the case of Oliver G. Jessup, charged with having no license for a motor vehicle; order on grounds that license had been obtained prior to arrest.

Plea of guilty entered by Frank M. Denham to charge of speeding with a truck; fined \$5 and costs of \$4.50.

Plea of guilty entered by John L. Sorrahan to a charge of having no license plates; fined \$1 and costs of \$4.50.

Plea of guilty entered by Joaquin Randolph Barr to a charge of having no license plates; fined \$1 and costs of \$4.50.

Plea of guilty entered by Candido M. Pineda to a charge of driving an automobile with four persons in the front seat; continued for sentence to this afternoon.

Plea of guilty entered by Roland R. Raamussen to a charge of having no chauffeur's license; continued for sentence to this afternoon.

Sentence of five days in jail, with credit for three days following arrest, imposed on Clyde A. Clements when found guilty in a trial on a charge of having no rear light on an automobile. Clements was arrested and failed to appear as ordered in a citation.

Plea of guilty entered by Bill Williams to a charge of larceny of dishes; continued for sentence to 2 o'clock Tuesday; failed to make bail of \$100 and held in jail.

Plea of guilty entered by Glen Robert Nichols to charges of flashing a red light showing forward and having no clearance lights. Fined \$5 and costs of \$4.50 for the first charge and \$1 and costs of \$4.50 on the second.

Police Court

Violation of basic speed rule: Leslie E. Huff, route 2, fined \$1; Douglas E. Huff, Portland, fined \$5. Miss E. Kurze, route 2; Fred Beltracese, McMinnville, \$5 bail; Sam E. Graham, Portland, \$2.50 bail; Harold Greenwood, route 3, fined \$2.50; Joseph Harvey, 262 Parrish, fined \$2.50; Bruce G. Bryant, 1995 Trade, Clarence R. Lindgren, Eugene; Vernon L. McDowell, Monmouth; Woodrow Alexander, Albany, \$2.50 bail; Jesse J. Holland, 295 Belmore, De Vere Pannhollen, Sisters; Ernest Luffer, route 4; Fred S. Anunian, 900 Leslie, \$2.50 fine; Walter Norblad, Astoria.

Having no license plates: Clifford F. Probert, 445 Center.

Failing to observe stop sign: Melvin C. Gammel, 1703 North Cottage; Ernest M. Deas, route 6; Willis A. Hays, Detroit; \$2.50 bail.

Four persons in driver's seat: Arvia Talbert, Jr. Lebanon, \$2.50 bail.

Session Sidelights of the 41st Legislature

Edited by "C.K."

Rabbit feet and other good luck charms should be in demand this year, for not only does the 41st legislature convene on the 13th of the month but it opened in the heaviest fog of the entire season. Superstitious persons and others who believe in omens are hoping that the climatic opening is no indication of the state of affairs inside the state-house. Fingers are being kept crossed in the meanwhile.

Marion county's delegation, with Representative John Steelhammer acting as spokesman, vehemently protested the appointment of Rolla Southwick, Salem, as doorkeeper. When he finished there was no misunderstanding upon the part of the

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All 60 members of the house and 29 of the 30 members of the senate attended their respective caucuses last night. The absentee was Senator Bill Strayer, who remained in Portland but was expected here today. Colleagues in the senate call attention to the fact that he, along with others, attended the Jackson day dinner in Portland Saturday night and as a result of the speeches or "something he et," he became indisposed.

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No New Taxes, Says Governor In Message

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permit bigger trucks on state highways is expected to be one of the most controversial of the session, but the governor endorsed it on grounds that the restricting of trucks handicaps many areas of the state which are dependent solely upon motor transportation.

But at the same time, he recommended that motor carriers be required to pay taxes to support general government, either by levying new taxes or by diverting part of their present taxes to the general fund. The taxes they now pay are used for building and maintaining roads. The governor also recommended stricter regulation of log-hauling.

Would Improve Management

Appointment of an administrator for the Workmen's Compensation law is designed to bring about more efficient management, he said. The governor also approved the proposal to abolish jury trials in appeals from awards by the Industrial Accident commission.

The school tax equalization proposal, defeated last session, would equalize school taxes within counties. The net effect would be that richer districts would help support the poorer districts.

Governor Sprague said the building program for state institutions, to cost \$300,000 a year for six years, would relieve over-crowding, particularly at the state hospital. He also asked that institution employes be given an eight-hour working day.

The governor asked the legislators to try out the experience rating system under the unemployment compensation law. This proposal, opposed by labor groups, provides that employes who have dismissed few employes shall pay smaller payroll taxes, while higher taxes would be assessed against employes who dismissed many employes.

State Guard Approved

Other recommendations include: Enact a constitutional amendment to restore voting rights to penitentiary inmates who have served their sentences, give the governor authority to organize a state guard to replace the national guard which now is in federal service, give the game commission full power to fix seasons and bag limits, permit people's utility districts to sell their bonds to the federal government by negotiation, adopt a pension system for employes of the state, counties, cities and districts.

Governor Sprague criticized the federal government for its "continued invasion of the powers of the state," but he said the states may justify their existence if they "do a superior job of legislation and administration."

He warned that Oregon must plan ahead to bring about permanent prosperity, asserting that the present prosperous times are not stable because they are due to "liberal federal expenditures for rearmament and to the rapid consumption of exhaustible resources."

Dates Set for Fairs Held in Oregon

Portland, Ore., Jan. 13 (AP) — The Oregon Fairs association announced dates for leading Oregon fairs and two in Washington at its 13th annual meeting here Saturday:

Dates included: Oregon state fair, Sept. 1-7; Pendleton Round-Up, Sept. 10-13; Pacific International Livestock exposition, Portland, Oct. 4-11; Northwest Turkey show, Oakland, Ore., Dec. 8-13; Southwest Washington fair, to be held between Centralia and Chehalis, August 20-24; Western Washington fair, Puyallup, Sept. 15-21.

Oregon county fairs: Tillamook, August 13-16; Multnomah, August 18-24; Columbia, August 21-24; Lincoln, August 21-23; Clackamas, August 27-30; Washington and Umatilla, August 28-30; Josephine and Crook, September 10-12; Sherman and Harney, September 12-14; Lane, September 17-20; Jefferson, September 19-20; Wasco and Grant, September 19-21; Polk, September 22-23; Deschutes, September 26-28; Linn, September 28-30; Crook, October 2-3.

Democrats Anxious Over Patronage

Portland, Jan. 13 (AP) — A resolution demanding that all future federal patronage be passed through "statutory organizations" was approved by the state democratic central committee's executive board Saturday night.

The resolution, a copy of which was sent to Edward J. Flynn, national party chairman, and the vice president of the United States, declared that there has been "considerable interference by individuals and non-statutory organizations in federal patronage in Oregon in the past."

A representative of the city park department has applied to the county court for some of the sod which will be removed from the courthouse lawn in making the new V shaped parking spaces on the north and south sides of the courthouse and the request was granted. The county engineer was directed today to go ahead at the earliest possible time to prepare the new parking places which will handle about 32 cars and relieve the congestion in the narrow roadways leading through the courthouse grounds.

Rock asphalt, which need not be heated before spreading, is being tested as street pavement in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.