

Locals

Friday max. 63, min. 29. River to 1.3 ft.

Authorization of a USO building as a recreational center for soldiers is being sought by a special committee of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, with Ray J. Jumbo, past post commander, chairman. The matter will first be taken up with U. S. Senator Charles L. McNary, he said. Other members of the committee are Brazier Small, O. E. (Mose) Palmater and Rex Kimmel.

Experienced waitress wanted, Spa, 69.

A meeting will be held Sunday 3 o'clock at the YMCA of representatives of the young people from all the churches to make final arrangements for the Easter sunrise service. Don Douris will be chairman.

Flowering trees & shrubs, Fruit, nut, shade trees, at H. L. Peary Nursery Co., 255 N. High. 69.

Enlisting in regular navy service at Portland yesterday were Dene Ray, Lee W. Dickson and Lawrence F. Dickson, all of Salem; Gordon N. Forrest, Donald and Emanuel H. Kimball, Sweet Home. The navy construction regiment enlisted Gail W. Graber, Albany.

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The annual pig feed of Albany picture 691 of the 40 et 8 society of the American Legion is expected to attract many Salem voyagers to the veterans' memorial hall there this evening. The feed will start at 8 o'clock, followed by entertainment.

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

Edward Bell, Stayton, will be master of ceremonies at community breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at the parish hall in Sublimity Sunday morning. The meal will be served by the Al-Sar society. Special invitations have been issued to members of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Lady Foresters, Daughters of America and the Holy Name society.

Ornamental shrubs, Doerfler & Sons Nursery, 1120 E. Turner Road, Ph. 2-1175. Open all the time.

State and federal employment heads at a meeting in Eugene Thursday and Friday report a shortage of loggers, including buckers and fallers which are in demand. Representatives were present from Eugene, Albany, Lebanon, Corvallis, Salem, Roseburg, Bend, Klamath Falls, Cottage Grove, Marshfield and Medford.

Savings—Insured to \$5000.00—are earning 3 1/2% at Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Marriage licenses have been issued at Vancouver, Wash., to William Robert Horton and Florene Edwards, both of Albany route 1 and to Joe Komin, Foster and Ethel Madden, Sweet Home.

Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting Monday 8 p.m. All comrades welcome. C. A. Robertson, com'r'd. 69.

Mrs. Walter Giersback, wife of the president of the Pacific union club luncheon Tuesday noon. Wives of members will be special guests. Mrs. Giersback has as her subject "Oregon Women Adjust Themselves to War."

90% FHA and other loans. Rich L. Reimann, 167 S. High, Ph. 9203. 69.

Request for the surrender of Robert J. Youngberg, wanted in Multnomah and Washington counties on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, was addressed to Illinois officials today by Governor Charles A. Sprague. Deputy Sheriff A. C. Shimer of Multnomah county is being sent after Youngberg, who is under arrest in Chicago.

Weather strip that door or window now. Reinhold & Lewis, P. 8991. 69.

Governor Charles A. Sprague announced the appointment today of five state officials to the governor's committee on interstate cooperation, a statutory body created to deal with mutual problems of other states and federal agencies. The members are budget director George K. Aiken, secretary R. H. Mills of the board of control, attorney general I. H. Van Winkle, industrial accident commissioner C. M. Ryerson and deputy secretary of state George H. Flagg.

Linney dinner, Leslie school, Monday 8 to 7:30 p.m. Public invited. 69.

The county court has issued an order transferring an additional \$110 from the emergency fund to the rodent control fund, need for the extra money being declared an emergency due to the advancing price on barley and strychnine used in the control.

For rent: New mod. 5-r. house, auto. heat, ven. blinds, hdw. frs. \$32.50. Inq. 310 N. 19th. P. 6228. 69.

Members of the county court with County Engineer Hubbs and State Bridge Engineer Stevenson have set Monday as the date for their contemplated trip up the North Santiam highway for further inspection of bridges between Niagara and Detroit and to determine which of the nine bridges will be reconstructed

and which repaired under the agreement between the state and county to share costs on the work.

Log hauling permit has been issued by the county court to George E. Walker and a permit to J. F. Curtis permits him to move a pneumatic-tired tractor over certain county roads.

Report has been received by the sheriff's office that a dog poisoner is allegedly at work in the vicinity just south of the Salem city limits.

L. C. Stoutenberg was picked up at Valsezt yesterday by Sheriff A. C. Burk as a parole violator from the state penitentiary and returned to the prison. Stoutenberg was received at the prison January 17 from Malheur county on a charge of uttering forged evidence of debt and was paroled September 23.

Mayor R. Earl Riley, Portland, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday noon. His subject will be "Life as Usual."

A fog light was stolen from his car while it was parked near the paper mill, M. Dalke, route 6, box 341, reports to the police.

L. A. Schler, 1115 North Commercial, reports to the police that his federal auto tax stamp has been stolen.

The Blue Bird restaurant, Ralph S. Nohlgren, manager, 542 State street, is reported as a new member of the Chamber of Commerce. The membership was obtained by Michael Flax.

While he was gone 10 minutes after some tools the tire, tube and wheel of his automobile were taken from the curbing where he had placed them, Virgil Homer, 2155 Ferry, reports to the police.

A special meeting of Capitol Post No. 9, American Legion has been called by Commander Fred Gahler for the night of Monday, March 30. Ira C. Pilecher has been named chairman for the special committee which will be in charge. A program of special entertainment followed by refreshments, has been promised.

The state public utilities department will conduct a hearing on application of the Pullman company for a 10 per cent increase in sleeper and parlor car fares Monday at 2 p.m. in the Oregon building, Portland. Commissioner Ormond R. Bean announced today.

Aubrey Tussing of the American Legion's committee on Americanization, will be in charge of tonight's class in citizenship to be held at the Salem Woman's club. Between 30 and 50 persons who are seeking to become citizens, have been taking the course.

In preparation for their spring concert which will take place at the senior high school auditorium next Tuesday night, the Salem Y Gleemen will hold a rehearsal at the Y Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

E. R. Wagner yesterday filed as a candidate for the city council for Ward 6, and at last there is at least one candidate for each of the positions to be filled on the city's aldermanic body. Another candidate for the same position, Clark E. Craig, a confectioner at 17th and Market, filed today. Mr. Wagner is office manager for the Hunt brothers cannery. His home is at 1625 North 20th.

Answer making denial has been filed in the case of New York Life Insurance Co. vs. William O. and Hazel M. O'Brien.

A verdict in favor of the defendant was returned at 8:30 o'clock last night by the jury hearing the \$15,200 damage action of Edna Smith vs. E. C. Alford. The jury retired five hours earlier. The case was heard before Judge Arlie Walker of McMinnville on assignment from the supreme court.

Order for \$5 attorney fee to be paid to Robert O. Smith as defense counsel has been entered in the case of state vs. Roy H. Walker and order for \$18 to the same attorney in the case of state vs. George Hetland.

Sheriff's certificate of sale in the case of Minnie and Clyde Batterby vs. Zeno Schwab and others shows property sold to plaintiff for \$981.45. In the case of Rosa Dewey vs. E. M. Dewey, sheriff's certificate of sale shows property in Hollywood tract sold to Robert Promm for \$725 and assigned to B. H. Hancock for \$10 and other consideration.

Notice of claim of homestead exemption on lot 6, block 2, Odum's addition, has been filed in the case of Peter Foelke vs. Ed Forgard.

Dismissal based on compromise settlement has been ordered in the case of Elizabeth McAllister vs. W. W. Gilchrist.

Orders in the cases of W. P. and L. M. Grier vs. Robert Barry and Edna Barry, and in the case of county treasurer to pay over certain funds to plaintiffs in both cases.

Melvin Paul Lyon this morning pleaded guilty before Judge Page to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and sentence will be imposed next Monday. Matton Donaldson entered a plea of not guilty through his attorney, Ralph Skopit, to a charge of attempted larceny and the case was continued for a trial date.

Judge Page today took further testimony in the case of divorce between Thelma vs. Albert Smith and granted a divorce.

The automobile accident damage action of A. R. Walker vs. C. S. Bergen and wife has been set for trial before Judge McMahan and a jury for next Wednesday. The case of Tooze vs. Hutchinson involving money for care and nurture of children, is docketed to be heard by Judge Page and a jury starting Thursday.

Application for a place on the trial docket has been filed in the case of industrial accident commission vs. Delbert L. Harden.

Order in the case of J. H. Callaghan vs. Helen Laidlaw Scandling, trustee, and others, permits amendment of the complaint by interlineation.

An interlocutory decree in the case of Pioneer Trust company and Arvilla M. Turner vs. William E. Moses and others provides that the trust company and Arvilla M. Turner divide the residue of the estate of Joy Turner

Thomas Not Seeking County Judgeship

Lyle Thomas of West Salem, who recently announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election as state representative from Polk county, has also decided against running for election as Polk county judge, according to word received by friends here.

Sprague Asks Probe of Forces Opposing Plants

Portland, Ore., March 21 (AP)—Governor Charles Sprague today wired WPB Chief Donald Nelson for an immediate investigation of asserted "stalemate forces" which have retarded establishment of an iron and steel industry in Oregon. "The establishment of an iron and steel industry and especially the electric furnace type of industry has been effectively blocked by the present suppliers of ingots and steel on many grounds," said Governor Sprague, "but primarily because a deep rooted opposition to the electric furnace principle and for natural and competitive reasons." The governor was referring to attempts to open up the rich limonite deposits of the St. Helens area. A recent investigation was made there by the WPB and department of agriculture, looking to establishment of a sponge iron plant. "I would like to have your assurance that some immediate action will be taken," said Governor Sprague. "If participation of local capital is required, I will undertake to obtain it through our local business interests."

Blackout Ordered New Jersey Coast

Atlantic City, N. J., March 21 (AP)—The entire coast of New Jersey was "dimmed out" 10 miles deep last night, and will stay dimmed for the duration, to eliminate glare that might silhouette and betray allied ships to axis submarines 300 miles at sea. Electric signs in this famous resort city were turned off and all waterfront lights shielded. Beach front hotels had their shades drawn.

Court News

Circuit Court
Transcript has been filed from justice court in the case of Valley Credit Order vs. Leslie V. and Violet Whitton.

Probate Court
Final decree has been issued to Anton J. Ettlin as administrator of the estate of Hilda Ettlin.

Justice Court
Frankie Cluck, no support. Held to grand jury. Committed in lieu of \$250 bail.

Divorces
Dallas—Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court Friday by Blanche C. Delay against Merritt Wesley Delay. The marriage took place at Holy Springs, S. D., August 4, 1924 and two children have been born of the union.

Police Court
Chester E. Pope, Dallas Rt. 1, failure to stop.

Marriage Licenses
Robert Gaston Brady, Jr., 28, soldier, 350 Garden Road, and Jean Annunen, 23, bookkeeper, 920 Leslie, both Salem.

Police Court
H. Gordon, Leonard hotel, uttering forged check.

Police Court
Earl L. Thomas, Albany, drunk. Fined \$10.

Police Court
Charles Zander, 145 Evergreen, and Mrs. Gladys Blakes, 830 Electric, parents, violation of new curfew ordinance.

Police Court
David Schafer, Silverton star route, driving with expired logging permit.

Police Court
Violation of traffic stop sign: Chester E. Pope, Dallas; \$2.50. Irwin H. Lenaburg, \$2.50.

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Robert Gaston Brady, Jr., 28, soldier, 350 Garden Road, and Jean Annunen, 23, bookkeeper, 920 Leslie, both Salem.

Police Court
Arthur H. Franke, Jr., 27, farmer, and Lillian Matthis, 25, beauty operator, both Salem.

Britain's War Effort Gigantic For Population

New York, March 21 (AP)—The war effort of the British Isles is out of all proportion to its size and population, Sir Gerald Campbell, British minister in Washington, told the National Consumers League today. Sir Gerald pointed out that the population of Great Britain is one third that of the United States and one half that of the German-speaking nations. "People tend automatically to think of it (Britain's) war effort as on a par with that of the United States and the USSR," he said. "This is very fit and proper." After the experience of Dunkirk, Sir Gerald said, the entire nation rose "like a giant from its troubled slumber; working hours leaped to a fantastic height—men and women worked for 12, 14 and 15 continuous hours a day, but such a pace could not and should not have lasted."

Sir Gerald said that after the initial shock a planned system was re-introduced and 50 to 60 hours a week was found to be the maximum capacity for a worker. "The greatest single labor measure passed in Britain in this war, Sir Gerald said, is the essential work order. Inspired by labor ministers Ernest Bevin, the provision guarantees a minimum weekly wage to all workers in industries declared essential to the war effort. "This has the effect of eliminating the problem of casual labor and chronic unemployment in the most important industries," the Britisher said.

Public Health Clinics Listed

The Marion county department of health will continue its program of immunization and vaccination for the younger generation next week. A series of clinics has been arranged for various points in the county, including: Parkersville 1:30 p.m. and Pioneer 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, McKee 10:30 a.m. and Grassy Pond 11:30 a.m. Wednesday; Monitor 1 p.m. and Union 2 p.m. Wednesday. Second dose for immunizations will be administered at Marion at 1 p.m. Thursday, Pratum 1 p.m. and Oakridge 2:30 p.m. Friday, while an immunization clinic is scheduled for health department headquarters from 9 to 11 a.m. next Saturday. Other activities for the week include: Monday, 1:30 to 3 p.m. milk and food handlers clinic at health department; Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 p.m. school clinic, health department; 2:30 p.m. vaccinations, Woodburn junior high; Thursday, infant clinic at health department, 10-11 a.m.

New Insurance Rates Materially Lower

New fire insurance rate sheets from the Oregon Insurance Rating bureau just received today covering the Salem downtown business district and commercial, industrial or unless a rate change has been made in the past year or so, as has happened in some instances with specific pieces of property. "The rates show an average decrease of from 50 cents a hundred down to five cents a hundred with varying decreases in between. Percentages run from as high as 50 per cent of the former rate down to as low as five per cent. Going over the book and picking out some instances at random, one outlying commercial establishment is shown to have its rate cut within two or three cents of half of its former rate, or down from \$1.83 cents a hundred to 93 cents a hundred. This is considered probably an exceptional case of a concrete structure where fire fighting facilities have been greatly improved and hazards removed, but unquestionably, said Mr. Smith, there are some other substantial reductions in the rate sheets with the general average being, however, as previously cited.

Guthrie Raps WPB Officials

Washington, March 21 (AP)—An aide of Robert R. Guthrie, resigned executive of the war production board, charged today that some WPB officials obstructed proposals for conservation in fields where they had worked before entering government service. George Doherty, who was executive assistant to Guthrie, said he had seen "indications every day" that the technical consultants for WPB were "extremely reluctant to take drastic conservation steps" affecting their former industries.

State Uses Its March Tire Quota

Portland, March 21 (AP)—Oregon has used up its March quota, the state rationing administration said yesterday in requesting additional tires. Carl B. Cadwell, executive secretary, said truck tires went first, then passenger car tires were exhausted in supplying light trucks. He feared a curtailment in industry, especially lumber production.



Japanese Drive Inland in New Guinea—Immediate objective of the Japs' inland drive from Lae apparently was control of airfields in Markham valley (1). Other airbases have been occupied near Salamaua and from these Japs could make an intensified attack on Port Moresby (2), which might be a "jumping off" point for an onslaught (broken arrow), on Cape York (3), or Australia's east coast. Aussie snipers were engaging east-directed Nipponese (white arrow). Darwin (4), has been bombed again by "hit-run" Japs. — Associated Press Photo.

Hogg Names Board To Pick New Aide

present. President Hogg complimented a chamber administration of some years ago which made the chamber headquarters among the finest on the Pacific coast. Administrations since, however, he said had largely been concerned with erasing the debt thus created, and the present administration, in service since the first of the year, had observed, he said, that not much progress had been made in the way of promotion. He believed the membership should be built up from the present 450 to 600 or 700. Mr. Hogg said that the chamber is understaffed, and that all other chambers in the state of similar size have both a secretary and a manager. The new plan, he said, would not change the status of Manager Fred D. Thielsen. The assessment plan, he explained, was to avoid "putting the chamber in the hole."

Mr. Hogg stressed Salem's relations with the new Corvallis cantonment, and mentioned that as one of the duties that would devolve upon the new staff man. Something had to be done about transportation for workers and soldiers between here and the cantonment, he said, and they could not be expected to pay \$1.50 for a round trip fare when 50 or 60 cents would be a reasonable charge. "It is the duty of the community to help the cantonment in every possible way," he said, "and naturally we should expect some benefits from it." Relative to new memberships he said the chamber should have the 100 per cent support of restaurants, pool halls and theatres because they are going to be big beneficiaries from the cantonment population. Time Opportune Ray Yocum said he believed the time was ripe for the chamber to do the community "some real good" and that like most other organizations the members were going to get out of it "what you put into it." He mentioned some of the difficulties that had been encountered in industrial promotion, citing as an example the plywood industry which brought some criticism upon the chamber when a plant of that kind did not come to Salem. "Considering the things they wanted," said Mr. Yocum, "it just wasn't in the cards." Gene Vandeneysde said he was heartily for the plan "especially at the low cost you have mentioned." In reply to a question from Edwin Schreder, Mr. Hogg explained that the assessment was not an addition to the dues, and Schreder said he was for it. "I think you have worked out a good plan, and I don't think the \$5 assessment will be objectionable at all," said Ralph Cooley. The motion by which the plan was made effective was made by Mr. Vandeneysde.

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Hero's Welcome Given General By Australians

(Continued from page 1) would remain in Melbourne, but he took quarters at a hotel, declining many offers to stay at private homes in the city. The impending arrival of the general and his family had been treated as a military secret until late last night.

A spokesman said the authorities were yielding to the popular demand to see and greet the man whose closely guarded arrival in Australia stirred the popular imagination and lifted morale more than any happening since the war in the Pacific began.

General Lifts Lid (The New York Times reported in a dispatch from Melbourne that the lid was lifted at the suggestion of General MacArthur himself.) United States troops were drawn up as a guard of honor in an impressive greeting to their commander.

High American and Australian service chiefs were headed by Deputy Supreme Commander Lieut. Gen. George H. Brett and Vice Admiral Herbert Leary, commander of the combined naval forces in the Australian-New Zealand area.

Quiet-mannered Mrs. MacArthur appeared overcome by the reception. Like her husband, she seemed in the best of health. Their boy apparently enjoyed all the excitement.

Coming Week School Activities

The annual Parent-Teacher association "Jitney dinner" of Leslie Junior high school will be held Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. This dinner, to which the public is invited, is held for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase needed equipment at the school. Englewood school will feature "Dad's night" during their monthly P.T.A. session Tuesday beginning at 8 o'clock. Martin Elle of the state department of education will be the principal speaker.

Additional activities on next week's extra-curricular program of the public schools include: Monday—4 p.m. meeting of industrial arts teachers at administration office. Tuesday—3:10 p.m. award of basketball letters at Parrish; 4 p.m. meeting of ninth grade mathematics committee at senior high; 7:30 a.m. school board meeting at administration office. Wednesday—1 p.m. Garfield assembly, fifth grade in charge; 1 p.m. Highland assembly, Miss Murray in charge. Thursday—11:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. A. S. B. vaudeville, senior high; 2:30 and 8 p.m. Spring festival, Parrish; 9 a.m. McKinley assembly. No school will be held Friday due to the Oregon State Teachers' association meeting in Portland.

Five Killed in Bomber Crash

Memphis, Tenn., March 21 (AP)—At least five persons were killed when a two-motored army bomber crashed and burned near the municipal airport today. Major A. D. Perry, commander of the army's air corps detachment here, identified the dead as: 2nd Lieut. J. F. Simpson, pilot; 2nd Lieut. J. P. Treadway; 2nd Lieut. F. E. Budenholzer; 2nd Lieut. R. C. Jones; Technical Sgt. V. A. Costlow. Home addresses of the fliers were not available. Major Perry, who said he could give no reason for the crash, declared the bomber left Patterson Field, near Dayton, Ohio, yesterday.

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