

Locals

Mrs. P. M. Gregory is reported seriously ill at her home on Belmont street and is unable to receive visitors.

Get ready NOW to help in a national situation that seems to be growing more critical week by week in government and business offices. Intensive training in the shortest possible time in the use of office machines, stenography and bookkeeping at the Capital Business College, corner Liberty & Chemekeeta Streets. Ph. 5987.

Walter Randall of Newberg was picked up by the police early this morning at 555 Center street and booked at headquarters on a charge of being drunk. When arrested he was lying in the doorway of the Center street address and the landlady had called the police. After Randall had been lodged in the jail it was observed that he was suffering physically and Dr. V. A. Douglas, health officer, was called and discovered that Randall had fractured ribs. He was believed to have fallen down the stairs at the place where he was found by police. He is now in a hospital.

The Better Bedding Store has a nice selection of floral cards & gifts for Easter—115 N. High St.

Clarence Ernest Grey, colored, is reported to the police as having escaped from Oregon State training school at Woodburn. His mother lives in Portland.

Ornamental shrubs, Doerfler & Sons Nursery, 1120 E. Turner Road, Ph. 2-1173. Open all the time.

Rickey Community club will meet Friday evening, March 27, at the Rickey school house. A special program has been arranged for the occasion.

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

Salem Realty board members will dispense with the usual guest speaker during the luncheon at the Quella Friday noon and will devote their time to business concerning their organization.

Savings—insured to \$5000.00—are earning 3 1/4% at Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

State civilian defense headquarters said today distribution of air-raid instruction booklets to Portland homes was nearly complete, lacking only about 15,000 which were sent to the city last night for distribution today.

Chicken and Steak dinners from our newly remodeled and modernized kitchen. The Red Lantern, Alice and Archie McKenzie, managers, 3 miles south.

A justice of the peace does not have jurisdiction over stolen property cases, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle held today. Justice courts, he said, have jurisdiction only over misdemeanors, for which the penalty shall not exceed three months' imprisonment in the county jail or a fine of not more than \$100.

Rummage sale, Nelson Bldg., Fri., Sat., Mar. 27 & 28. Woman's auxiliary Salem Hunters & Anglers club.

The Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist church will hold the monthly party at the home of Mrs. M. C. Findley at 225 North 20th street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

2 yr. Rose Bushes, 20c & 35c; Camellias, many new varieties, 1c to 8c. H. L. Pearcy Nursery Co., 255 N. High.

Concussion was suffered by Donald Ruth, 7, of 666 Thompson avenue, when he was struck on the head by a baseball bat Wednesday afternoon. The first aid crew was called Wednesday afternoon to 997 Leslie where Mrs. J. R. Polk received a head injury when she fell down the basement stairs. There was also possibility of a wrist fracture.

Young people get the type of education that will fit you in the shortest possible time for efficient service of some kind. Office machines play an important part. Enroll now in the Capital Business College, corner Liberty & Chemekeeta Streets, Ph. 5987.

County Agent Robert E. Rieder is sending out notices that a rodent control demonstration will be held Friday at 10 a. m., at the farm of Clarence Simmons on Howell prairie, a mile northwest of the Central Howell store. Interested farmers are urged to attend.

Call Willamette Valley Roof Co.

The current issue of "The County Officer," official magazine for the National Association of County Officers, copies of which have just been received here, is devoted to Oregon and the front cover carries a full-page picture of the state capitol building. A page is devoted to Marion county with photographs of Silver Falls and agricultural

Townsend Clubs

Townsend club No. 18 will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Anna Arnold, 2234 Mission street.

scenes and folk county also has a full page with agricultural scenes being shown. Various other counties are similarly represented.

Watches expertly repaired at reasonable prices. Kruse's, 518 New High Bldg., Room 137.

The young people of Emmanuel Mennonite church of Pratum will conduct a service at the civilian public service camp, Cascade Locks, next Sunday afternoon.

Salem Gen. Hosp. Aux. Rummage sale Mar. 27-28-285 N. High.

To develop a group of persons capable of working as clerks in place of clerks who have gone into the military service, independent grocers, meeting last night at the Chamber of Commerce, voted to sponsor a training class under the instruction of Elmer Berg. Not less than 15 enrollees are wanted.

Wednesday maximum, 52; minimum, 35; river today, 5.

Ronald Salter, 4 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Salter of Turner, suffered a skull fracture when he fell from the family car last night. He is at Salem Deaconess hospital.

Window shades delivered day order. Reinhold & Lewis, P. 8991.

Mrs. Mirtie M. Eekles, manager of the cigar and news stand at the stage terminal, Senator hotel, was operated on at the Providence hospital in Portland Monday and information received by Salem friends Wednesday indicate the patient doing nicely.

90% F.H.A. and other loans. Rich L. Reimann, 187 S. High, Ph. 9203.

Gov. Charles A. Sprague Wednesday asked Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington for the return of Floyd G. Hendren, wanted in Multnomah county on an indictment charging him with child stealing. Hendren is held in Washington.

Coolie Club Benefit Dance, Salem Sea Scouts, Fri., V.F.W. Hall.

County Judge Grant Murphy and Engineer Hubbs yesterday afternoon inspected the Vita Springs road south of the city where a graveling improvement is being made.

Open house for all veterans of World War No. 1 will be held at the American Legion hall Friday night, April 3, it is announced by Ira Plicher, in charge of arrangements. The program, strictly stag, will follow along the lines of the big events staged last fall. There being no charge with entertainment, prizes and refreshments offered in considerable quantities.

While riding with his parents, Ronald, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Salter, of Turner, fell from the automobile last night and received a fractured skull. He was taken to the Deaconess hospital.

John E. Hall and Cyril W. Woodridge, both of Salem, were enlisted in the navy in Portland yesterday.

Marriage licenses have been issued at Vancouver, Wash., to E. Don Smith and Margaret Thompson, both of Salem; Fred Walker, Eugene and Thelma Shewmaker, 773 Mill street, Salem and to Charles Bristow and Lucille Howell, both of Hubbard.

Further changes are to be made shortly at police headquarters due to members of the department entering military or naval service. Tonight will be the last night on duty for Max Allen, who is enlisting in the navy and will report about March 31. Russell (Slim) Maw, city poundmaster, and Officer Charles Espin will report at the Salem armory the morning of April 6 for induction into the army.

W. H. Crawford, executive secretary of the Oregon economic council, will address the Salem Merchants' association during their luncheon at the Quella Friday noon. The speaker will tell how a community the size of Salem can be built in a space of six months.

Turkey Recalls Envoys To Belligerents

Bern, Switzerland, March 26 (AP)—Turkey has recalled her ambassadors to Moscow and to the axis nations to discuss "important political problems." The Rome newspaper Il Giornale d'Italia reported tonight in a dispatch from Istanbul.

The problems presumably were created by the trips to Germany of King Boris of Bulgaria and Franz Papen, Nazi ambassador to Turkey.

Their discussions in the German capital were reported to include some means of nullifying prospects of a clash with Turkey while at the same time pressing efforts for an offensive into the oil-rich Caucasus.

Dever—The Conner Cooking club has been reorganized and their new name is "You Name It, We'll Cook It." The leader is Mrs. John Lovejoy, assistant leader, Loreta Behrens; president, Alice Lovejoy; secretary, Betty Alchison, and treasurer, Miriam Peschke.

Morrison First on Japanese Farm

Portland, March 26 (AP)—Al Morrison, white farmer, was on the truck farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Homma, Portland-born Japanese, today, the first person aided by the farm security administration in locating on the farm of a Japanese.

The Hommas sold their crops and equipment to Morrison and are staying with friends pending army orders on evacuation.

Proebstel Tells Of Far East

"We overlooked our opportunities, neglected our obligations and failed to take the proper attitude in the East Indies until the tides began to come off our cars and we ran short of tin," L. Proebstel, for a quarter-century a resident of the Malayas and other Oriental sections, asserted during an address today before the Salem Lions club. Proebstel, now associated with the state training school for boys, declared that while the Japanese were the only people who could successfully rule Asia, they had nothing to offer the world in the way of decent civilization and culture.

"We overlooked the Japanese when we decided to give independence to the Philippines," the speaker asserted. "And when the British and the French permitted the Italians to enter northern Africa, the Japanese were given notice that their time to strike was near."

Proebstel said that it was possible that the Japanese who were being denied rubber, tin, steel and other essentials decided they might as well go to war in an effort to avoid national suicide. He declared that rubber and tin in Malaya had created more millionaires in that country than any other section of the world.

Filing for republican precinct committees with the county clerk today were the following: Dora S. Stacey, Liberty; Ethel S. Janz, Central Howell; Anna A. Pierce, 1550 Market, Salem No. 1; Fred J. Toole, 816 Mill, Salem No. 12; Burl A. Dutton, 1925 Maple, Salem No. 14; Gerald B. Kelly, 795 N. 17th, Salem No. 19; Anna H. Krueger, 1441 N. 5th, Salem No. 21.

More File for Council Jobs

All candidates for positions on the Salem city council now have opposition except Alderman Frank P. Marshall in ward 2 and Alderman David O'Hara in ward 5.

Latest to file are Charles Helzel, Salem attorney who lives at 670 South High, for ward 4; C. F. French, teacher and former alderman, who lives at 1745 South Church, for ward 7; and W. Gordon Black, manager for the Allen Hardware company, who lives at 1120 South Liberty, for ward 3.

On Helzel's statement appears the words "diligently attend to the duties of such office"; on French's statement, "a clean town is food for business"; and on Black's, "conscientiously study the issues involved in city affairs and strive to obtain an open, above-board, honest, efficient administration of Salem's municipal government."

For mayor I. M. Doughton is still without opposition. Also unopposed are Paul Hauser for city treasurer and Van Wieder and Dr. H. M. Olinger for water commissioners.

Axis Stimulates Indian Unrest

London, March 26 (AP)—Apparently seeking to counter Sir Stafford Cripps' mission to India, the axis announced today that it was launching its own Indian independence movement.

The Berlin radio broadcast a Tokyo dispatch asserting that representatives of the "Indian independence party" from Hong Kong, Malaya, Thailand and Shanghai would convene March 28 in Tokyo for a two-day conference.

"Definite measures will be undertaken in aid of the Indian independence movement," the broadcast said.

The axis propaganda machine has been using its radio facilities to the utmost to encourage Indian unrest during Sir Stafford's effort to win Indian support by British pledges of greater freedom.

Subhas Chandra Bose, former mayor of Calcutta, now an exile presumably in Berlin, has been broadcasting frequently to his countrymen, his speeches being relayed by the Japanese controlled Saigon radio.

Meanwhile the Japanese are grooming a Bose of their own for a Quilting role, Rash Behari Bose, a Bengalee who fled to Japan with a price on his head 27 years ago. He also is broadcasting to India and taking the lead in "independence" agitation.

RAF Warns Paris Of More Bombing

Vichy, March 26 (AP)—The British air force again warned Paris last night against an hour and a half pamphlet raid that it would return to bomb other French factories working for the Germans.

Pamphlets dropped during an alert which lasted from 11 p. m. to 12:30 p. m. said in effect: "We already have bombed the Renault plant. . . We will bomb other plants working for the Germans."

By daylight yesterday the RAF bombed a shipbuilding yard at Trait, on the Seine river near Rouen.

Labor Leaders Rap Regulatory Legislation

Washington, March 26 (AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, CIO chief, jointly advised congress today against passing labor legislation which might start an "undeclared war among ourselves" and divide the nation into groups fighting each other.

In statements prepared for presentation before the house naval committee, they assailed a bill to suspend the closed shop and extra pay for overtime in war plants and said it was dictated by labor's enemies.

"I charge that the sponsors and supporters of this bill are now waging an undeclared war against President Roosevelt and against the workers of America, who believe in the policies of his administration," said Green in his statement.

Murray declared the naval committee had the responsibility of "correcting misinformation that has been sponsored and fostered by anti-labor groups . . . and of rebuking once and for all those in public life and in private life who are attempting to disrupt and divide our nation into groups."

The American Federation of Labor head told the committee that "we cannot afford in the nation's crisis to take time out to fight another and undeclared war among ourselves here in America."

Said Murray: "This is not the time for any patriotic American citizen to malign or spread misinformation about labor or to divide this nation into groups fighting each other instead of our common Axis enemies."

Court News

Circuit Court
Amended complaint has been filed by H. C. Shields vs. Paul Wasar and others for \$573.31 in connection with a deal for erection of a dwelling.

Verdict for the defendants was returned yesterday afternoon by a jury in Judge McMahon's court in the case of A. E. Walker vs. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bergen. However, no counter-damages were granted defendant who had asked \$60 for damages to their automobile. Plaintiff had asked damages of \$1316.50.

Sidney Stevens in a complaint against his former partner, Harry A. Brown, has filed action for \$10,423.40 damages arising out of a dissolution of partnership agreement. The plaintiff asks \$259.29 for notes he alleges he was wrongfully caused to pay, \$5000 for alleged damage to his credit, \$450 attorney fees he says he had to pay in the note matter, \$5000 damages for alleged failure on the part of Brown to discontinue use of the name of Stevens-Brown as he averts was provided for in the contract, and \$124.12 for accounts which he says were assigned to him but with which, he states, plaintiff has interfered.

The \$10,700 damage action of Roy Allison by his guardian ad litem, Lawrence N. Brown, vs. Roy E. Davidson and others is docketed to go to trial before Judge McMahon tomorrow. Plaintiff claims he suffered permanent disfigurement when a fan off an automobile being tested in a local service garage broke and a piece of it hit him in the face. The accident, which occurred December 8, 1940, is admitted by the defendants but the allegations in the complaint otherwise are denied.

Order in the case of city of Salem vs. Frank D. Bligh and others, a suit to quiet title, names Paul Hendricks, guardian ad litem, for a number of the defendants.

Trial got under way today in Judge McMahon's court in the case of Emma L. Toole vs. Robert D. Hutchinson. Plaintiff is mother-in-law of the defendant and she asks \$5020 for care of defendant's children which she alleges she furnished from June 1, 1933, to July 3, 1941, and states she has received \$500 on account. She asks remuneration at the rate of \$40 a month for each of two children.

Probate Court
Final order has been granted Viola M. Robertson as executrix of the estate of C. H. Robertson.

In connection with the estate of Charles Zielski of which Charles A. Zielski is executor, an order names J. F. Ulrich as guardian ad litem for Donald Zielski, minor.

J. E. Elchenorf as executor of the estate of C. E. Colvin has filed rejection of a claim of \$200 by George R. Duncan and Ouster E. Rose as attorney's fees for appearing in connection with the adjudication of certain water rights.

Final account of Viola M. Robertson as executrix of the estate of C. H. Robertson shows receipts of \$184.20 and disbursements of \$8413.40.

Seventh annual report of Ralph D. Moore as executor of the estate of Albert N. Moore shows receipts of \$8714.11 and disbursements of \$9348.55. Assets are placed at \$79,918.79.

Police Court
Falling to give right of way: Andrew Y. Kusoda, route 7.

No muffler on motor vehicle: Lloyd M. Maza, 340 Morgan.

Violation of the basic speed rule: Floyd McCall, 3323 Center.

Marriage Licenses
Everett Zeller, 18, farmer, and Gertrude Sage, 16, domestic, both of route 1, Salem.

Ashley Heads Alumni Of Medical School

Portland, March 26 (AP)—Dr. Carl Ashley, Portland, was elected president of the University of Oregon medical school alumni last night.

Also elected were four vice-presidents; Drs. Lloyd Tegar, Portland; Archie Pittman, Hillsboro; Fred Joy, Seattle, and F. C. Adams, Klamath Falls.

Medal of Honor Sent MacArthur

Washington, March 26 (AP)—A Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest decoration for valor under fire, is going to General MacArthur today by order of President Roosevelt.

The medal, a spread eagle and five-pointed star swung from a blue silk ribbon, will be presented to the commander-in-chief of the southwest Pacific by Nelson T. Johnson, United States minister to Australia.

The citation lauded the hero of Bataan for: "Conspicuous leadership in preparing the Philippine islands to resist conquest, for gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action against invading Japanese forces, and for the heroic conduct of defensive and offensive operations on the Bataan peninsula."

Several Seek New C of C Job

Among applicants for appointment as promotion secretary of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, a new position being created, are Clay Cochran, secretary of the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce; James E. Baker, secretary of the Marshfield chamber, and E. B. Gabriel of Portland, former Salem resident, who served for several years on the city water commission.

Letters and telephone calls received indicate a number of other applications will be received from various cities. It is believed certain that some of the men who have inquired will be in the running, but they have not yet actually filed applications.

The special committee appointed to consider candidates and report to the board of directors yesterday interviewed Mr. Cochran and Mr. Gabriel. Another session of the committee will be held tomorrow.

All of the candidates will be interviewed, as soon as possible, President Carl Hogg said today.

Vichy to Stop War Guilt Trial

New York, March 26 (AP)—The Vichy French government was reported today to have decided to interrupt the war guilt trial of five former French leaders at Rome because of the critical attitude taken in a recent speech by Adolf Hitler.

Private advices reaching the United Press said that it was unofficially reported that the trial would be "interrupted permanently" as a result of Hitler's speech, which assailed the trial at Rome as a political maneuver.

The Nazi-controlled Paris press echoed Hitler's remarks later by demanding that the Vichy government take action to end the "political" outburst at the trial.

Former Premier Edouard Daladier and Leon Blum have scored important points at the trial by hammering at Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain's acts and words in the pre-war days and by attacking the groups which now are strongly in favor of collaboration with the Nazis.

All Young Men to Eventually Enter War

Baltimore, March 26 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director of selective service, said today every able-bodied young man "eventually will enter the war."

He told a luncheon meeting of the federal business association that because of limited man power, war industries will eventually have to get along without men ideally fitted for armed service, adding that the U. S. "never permitted dependency as a reason for not having enough men in the armed forces."

The association, a group of state heads of U. S. departments and agencies in Maryland, was told by the draft chief that government should set the pace for the nation by asking deferment only of truly essential men and by making brains and "abolishment of red tape" take the place of man power.

Retired Banker of McMinnville Dies

McMinnville, March 26 (AP)—Edward D. Hendricks, 86, retired banker and life-long Yamhill county resident, died here yesterday.

He was vice-president and director of the First Federal Savings and Loan association here and a former director of both the First National bank of McMinnville and the McMinnville U. S. National bank. He was born at Carlton in 1855.

Sister Refuses To Weep for Loved Brother

New York, March 26 (AP)—"Scarsdale" Jack's sister refused to weep today for she said she had known he would never come out of the war alive, and that he had died the way he wanted to—all his guns blazing at the enemy.

Janet Newkirk sat in the living room of her home and told about her brother, Lieut. Jack Van Kuren Newkirk, 28, of the Flying Tigers, who was killed while strafing a Japanese airport in Thailand.

"He never expected to come back," she said. "He knew that before we even got into the war. And he knew what he was fighting for. Before the war started he wrote to me: 'Perhaps if we are thrown into this maelstrom something strong will evolve from the struggle and will make for better living than we've known yet.'"

She said she liked to talk about her brother. He was a tall, thin fellow who tried to scowl some of the time because his boyish features belied his years and job.

When he won the distinguished service cross in Burma recently all he called her was "Squadron decorated."

He sang soprano in the church choir when he was a kid and subscribed to exercise courses in a vain effort to put on weight. He was born a marksman. At the age of 10 he pinked a county sheriff with an arrow on a dare and got spanked. The same year he hit a sparrow on the wing and because he believed he should kill only for food, like a hunter, he had the sparrow cooked and ate it.

The last time he was in New York he had to take a fast fighting plane south. He told his sister he would fly low so she could see him. He laughed when she told him it was against regulations.

"He roared up to the side of my office building and then climbed right above it," she said. I shouted: "That's my brother." That was the last time I saw him."

Porter Heads Chest Managers

Timberline Lodge, Ore., March 26 (AP)—Robert R. Porter, Berkeley, Calif., today was elected president of the Pacific coast conference of Community Chests and councils in closing sessions of the four day meet. Miss Marjorie Bradford, Vancouver, B. C., was elected vice-president for that province, and the following were elected vice-presidents for their states:

H. L. Braden, Salem, Ore.; Roland L. Bayne, Spokane, Wash.; Ransom F. Carver, San Francisco, Calif.; R. B. Elliott, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Hugo B. Anderson, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Guy Thompson, Tacoma, was elected secretary-treasurer; C. G. Edwards, San Jose, Calif., was named 1943 program chairman, and Warren H. Atherton, Stockton, Calif., was elected national representative.

The next convention will be held south of San Francisco, at a place to be selected by the executive committee.

Conference speakers stressed the importance of community chests in the war time program, and it was suggested that U. S. O. drives be coupled with chest campaigns.

Toziers to Face Justice Court Trial

Aldred Walter Tozier and Amelia Tozier, who were arraigned in justice court yesterday afternoon on a variety of charges, will appear in justice court at 3 o'clock this afternoon for trials and preliminary hearings.

Both will appear for trial on charges of vagrancy and carrying an unlicensed concealed weapon. Also both will appear for preliminary hearing on a charge of obliterating the identification marks on a revolver. Tozier will appear alone for preliminary hearing on a charge of being in possession of a concealed weapon after having been convicted of a felony.

Bail for the woman was fixed at a total of \$1300 and for Tozier \$2300, none of which was furnished.

Sugar Rationing Registration May 7

Portland, March 26 (AP)—War ration registration will be held May 4-7 in Oregon despite the fact that about 30 per cent of the state's rural schools will be closed by that time, rationing officials said today.

Original plans had called for teachers to be in charge of registration which in many cases was to take place at school buildings.

Continuation of— Gas Rationing

of their regular customers, and curbing sales to transient customers to fixed amounts, usually five gallons. A few dealers are reported restricting sales entirely to their regular trade and catering to the general public only with the surplus of their supplies.

Most of the stations checked are observing the 12-hour day, six-day week edict, although some are electing to remain open on Sundays and close one day during the week. Open hours generally observed are from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Dealers generally were agreed that a more uniform system of retail rationing would be desirable, but several said that uncertainty as to what the future may bring makes it difficult to devise an equitable system of distribution applicable to the problems of all dealers. All anticipated imposition of a rationing card or stamp system within the next month or six weeks, along with further curtailment of dealer supplies.

Shell to Erect Rubber Factory

San Francisco, March 26 (AP)—Large-scale production of synthetic rubber in the west possibly will begin in 1943, following construction of a \$15,000,000 plant to manufacture butadiene.

Building of the rubber factory was announced by the Shell Chemical company, which said construction would begin immediately.

Butadiene is the principal ingredient of synthetic rubber made from petroleum substances.

President J. Oostermeyer, of Shell Chemical, did not announce the definite location for the new plant but it was believed likely that it would be located in California, a rich oil producing state.

The new plant is being financed by government money and should expand production to a commercial basis from the experimental stage developed in Shell laboratories.

"Many thousands of tons of butadiene annually" will be produced by the synthetic rubber plant, Oostermeyer said, adding that production was scheduled by the middle of next year.

Bomber Crashes Near Pendleton

Pendleton, Ore., March 27 (AP)—A four-engine B-17 Boeing Flying Fortress bomber crashed near here today but all seven members of its crew parachuted to safety.

Cool Frank W. Wright, commanding the Pendleton army air base, said the plane developed engine trouble shortly after the take-off from the field here about 9 a. m. today.

The plane crashed on the Jack Shafer ranch about six miles northwest of Pendleton.

Shafer said he saw the plane flying at about 5,000 feet altitude. Suddenly, he said, smoke started pouring from the engines.

A few minutes later the members of the crew started to bail out. All landed safely in the neighborhood of the Shafer ranch.

The plane went into a spiral to the left and crashed about one-half mile from the Shafer ranchhouse. It exploded and burned. Wreckage was strewn over a half-mile radius.

Pilot was 1st Lt. W. L. Johnson, Ladd, Ill. Other members of the crew were