

Locals

Maximum Sunday 93; minimum 53. River today —2.1.

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

Someone has been making a practice of stealing gasoline from his automobile during the night, O. L. Palmer, 415 Pine, reports to the police.

Cash your checks before and after banking hours at our office State Finance Co., 344 State St. Nominal charge.

Eugene Shepard, 19, escaped from the Fairview home during the night or early this morning. His father lives at Vale.

Lutz Florist 1276 N Liberty

Church Sturtevant, 2330 Lee, reports to the police that the home next door at 2340 Lee street and occupied by the Boatwright family, had been entered by prying off a lock from the rear door. The place had been ransacked. Sturtevant had been asked to keep his eye on the property during the absence of the Boatwrights.

Waitress wanted. Some experience desirable. The Spa.

Private Jack N. Lane, reported AWOL from the army, was picked up by city police in the 1100 block on North Capitol and turned over to military authorities.

Wanted: boys to register for newspaper carrier boys. See circulation manager, Capital Journal.

A saddle has been stolen from his barn according to complaint of L. C. Edwards, Rt. 7 Box 501.

For Home Loans see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Mary Irene Hart, 365 East Washington, was bitten by a dog and taken to the South Salem fire station. The first aid car was called and the bite said not serious unless complications develop.

Eats! It's the Coffey. Joe's Place, open day & night. 172

Mrs. W. W. Baum returned Sunday from Ephrata, Wash., where she has been visiting Major Baum, who is commander of the hospital at the army air base there.

Feet Hurt? Let Paris adjust your shoes. 557 N. Liberty. 171*

Sergeant Arnold J. Kahler, brother of Loretta Kahler, secretary to Superintendent Frank B. Bennett, was one of 19 soldiers to be graduated recently from the Fort Douglas, Utah, school for bakers and cooks. Garbed in the traditional white jacket and puffed cap of his calling, Sergeant Kahler was handed his diploma by Lieut. Col. Elmer K. Pettibone, commander of the ninth corps area school. He has been assigned to the officers' mess at Fort Williams, about 30 miles from Salt Lake City.

Dr. Moran, 158 S. Cottage, Chiropractic Physician. 171*

Mike Balkovic, a graduate of Willamette university, where he was a lineman on Coach Speck's football team, is taking a course in radio communications work at Sioux Falls, S. D., where he is attached to the 805th squadron of the U. S. army. Prior to joining the army Balkovic was an investigator for the state parole board.

You can still buy a Johns Manville roof. Nothing down, 12 mos. to pay. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. 171*

Mrs. F. P. Wells has received word of the appointment to rank of private first class of her son, LeRoy Wells, who is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Eola Acres, Florist, Ph. 5730. 171*

Word has been received in Salem of the appointment to captaincy of Lieut. Charles Raffety. Capt. Raffety is stationed in Alaska.

We reprint record retape Ven. blinds. Reinhold-Lewis. P. 8991. 171*

Virgil Gregory, 400 South 19th, came to the east Salem fire station for first aid treatment yesterday, having punctured a vein when he hooked his

Townsend Clubs

Townsend club No. 3 will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the club room of the Court Street church.

arm beneath a spring scale. He was the 500th patient treated by the first air crew this year. Other accident victims treated over the week-end were Keith Fletcher, 735 North Commercial, split upper lip when struck by a stick of kindling wood; Robert Burton, 91 Abrams avenue, finger split lengthwise when pushed into the blade of a power saw; Betty Ruth Clary, 952 South Commercial, treated for foreign object in an eye.

Paris Shoe service. For fine shoe repairing. 557 N. Liberty. 171*

A crew from the city engineering department is today patching and leveling the downtown streets along the automobile parking spaces at the curb lines.

A conference of county defense coordinators has been called for July 30 at Salem, it was announced today by Jerrold Owen, state coordinator of civilian defense. Chairman of various state activities, army representatives and officials from the sector office of civilian defense will be present to outline "various phases of the civilian defense program," Owen said.

At the request of the personnel officer a dance will be held this evening at the fairgrounds for service men stationed there. The dance will be under the auspices of the United Hospitality association.

R. R. Boardman, director of the Salem USO, will speak on the Tuesday Art and Recreation Center radio program on the activities of the USO agency. The broadcast will start at 2:15 over KSLM.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold initiation at the Tuesday night meeting and about 30 new candidates will be taken into the order. During the months of June and July the Eagles have taken into the lodge over 60 new members. This is more than have ever been taken in during these two months in previous years by the Salem aerie. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

First intimation that the treasury department is checking on motorists who have failed to purchase the \$5 revenue stamps required by federal law was indicated today when formal notices of delinquency were being placed in cars which do not have the necessary stickers attached to the windshields. The notices are signed by a deputy collector for the internal revenue service of Portland. Delinquent motorists are given five days in which to purchase the \$5 or "be subject to the penalties imposed by law." A check at the Salem post-office some 10 days ago revealed that several hundred automobile operators in this district had not purchased the stamps.

"Morons," is the topic for the Truth Study class, meeting Wednesday evening, at 336 State street. Miss Olive Stevens is the leader.

An officer of the United States army late Saturday called upon the Chamber of Commerce for a furnished house to serve as his home while in Salem, attached to Camp Adair. The chamber could not find a furnished house, but found a good one unfurnished, and, to complete the transaction as desired by the new tenant, arranged for rental of the furniture from a Salem dealer. The housing situation, to meet the calls from army men, continued acute today, with new calls coming in constantly. Both houses and apartments are in demand.

Ramon Clarence Roberts, 20, of 1156 North Winter street, was killed in an "unavoidable accident" early Saturday morning. It was decided by a coroner's jury at an inquest held Saturday afternoon. Roberts, who was changing a tire on the highway about a mile north of the underpass on the Pacific highway, was struck by a truck driven by Carl Eugene McClure, of Los Angeles, driver of a Collette Fast Freight truck. Members of the jury were Frank G. Jewett, Lee Haskins, Bert F. Adams, Wilmer C. Wells, James Plant and Al P. Ramseyer.

An hour after Brooks Hawkins, formerly of Florence but now of Corvallis, reported his automobile stolen about 10 o'clock in Albany Saturday night it was recovered. The thief apparently was surprised to find that a baby was left sleeping in the rear seat of the machine while the driver was absent for a few minutes, according to state police.

Martin Pledges Cooperation for Cargo Planes

Portland, Ore., July 20 (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser said today that he and the Andrew J. Higgins Industries, New Orleans, would cooperate in endeavoring to push plans for shipyard construction of flying boats of the Glenn L. Martin Mars type.

Kaiser said the Higgins company would fit well into his proposal here yesterday that shipyards build cargo-carrying aircraft.

In Baltimore, Glenn L. Martin, Martin company president, said "We are anxious to make every possible contribution to the rapid development of a vital air cargo transport fleet," and that his company already had a design for a 250,000-pound air transport plane larger than the Mars of 140,000 pounds.

"If the government wishes us to follow the suggestion of Mr. Kaiser and license the shipbuilding companies to help manufacture the Mars type of air vessel we shall be glad to do so and to extend our full co-operation." It must be left to the judgment of the government authorities which organizations will be called upon to aid in building up the important air cargo service. Many things must be determined before the program can be launched.

"We are extremely pleased with the performance of the Mars. The type is ready immediately to be placed in production either as war vessels or cargo ships and we are awaiting the government's decision."

"However, the Glenn L. Martin company already have a design for a much larger air vessel—the 250,000 pound transport—and ships of even larger size are possible now. Such vessels as the Mars and the larger types can easily assume the chief burden of ocean transport because of their high speed and greater frequency of movement. Since we are losing surface ships much faster than we can build them because of enemy submarine activities, the air cargo program is of extreme importance at this time."

E. A. Baker, chief of a fire protection division in the city of London, who is to speak and give a demonstration at the high school auditorium tonight, was a caller this afternoon at the office of Jack Hayes, state director of the protective division of civilian defense. He was accompanied by another member of his group that is making a tour of the United States.

Small Vessel Sunk, Survivors Landed

Washington, July 20 (AP)—The navy announced today that a small United States merchant vessel was torpedoed in the Atlantic several hundred miles off the coast. Survivors have been landed at an east coast port.

Survivors have also been landed at an east coast port from a medium sized Swedish merchant vessel, which was torpedoed and sunk several weeks ago by enemy submarine action in the Atlantic several hundred miles off the northern coast of South America.

Bumper Crop Being Harvested

Chicago, July 20 (AP)—America was harvesting a bumper crop today that assured double helpings of meat, bread, potatoes and all the trimmings for the United Nations in the coming war year.

Reports from all parts of the nation indicate record harvests of wheat, corn, oats and fruits. Farmers in some sections struggled for temporary storage space for crops that were setting 10-year and even all-time highs. Labor shortage may cause some crop loss in certain areas, a survey showed, but in most sections an ample labor supply was assured. White collar workers have deserted desks in some states to work in the harvest fields.

Elevators and warehouses in the midwest and southwest have swollen to bursting with wheat while the nation still has a carryover supply of 630,000,000 bushels. One Kansas farmer used his parlor to store his wheat and moved his furniture out into the yard. A hotel was used as an elevator in Texas.

The department of agriculture estimated 2,627,823,000 bushels of corn would be harvested in 1942, a slight drop from last year's crop, but well above the 10-year's average. An oat harvest of 1,300,000,000 bushels was predicted.

James Henry Hoy and Pete Rutkowski, both committed from the court of Justice of the Peace Hiram Overton of Woodburn, were received at the county jail today. Hoy is held in lieu of a fine of \$25 imposed when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being in a state of intoxication on a public highway. Rutkowski is held pending trial July 24 on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Red Army Wins New Successes At Voronezh

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"In another sector our troops, under pressure of numerically superior forces, withdrew to new positions."

At Voronezh, however, the Russian communists said "our troops are waging stubborn battles with the enemy, who are now on the defensive."

The red army reported killing 1,500 Germans in street fighting for one suburban town, and said it recaptured another "important inhabited locality," and drove the Germans from one of their principal bridgeheads across the Don.

Counter Offensive The increasing show of Russian power at Voronezh, coupled with German reports of large red army troop concentrations in that area, indicated that a strong soviet counter offensive against the extended flank of the German Don valley drive might be in the making.

The German high command still clinging to its so far unsubstantiated claim to the capture of Voronezh 13 days ago, acknowledged that the Russians were counter-attacking on that flank but said the red army's "attempts to recapture" the city were repulsed.

The Berlin announcement said large scale operations on the southern flank of the Don bend front were resumed after heavy rainfalls, with the Germans advancing "in a southerly and easterly direction."

Hubbs Granted Absence Leave

County Engineer N. C. Hubbs was today granted leave of absence by the county court for 90 days, during which time he will be in the government employ in connection with construction of the Salem airport. His work at the airport will be in connection with construction of roads, sewers and the water system.

Mr. Hubbs will, during the period, be in part time employ of the county and at the end of each month will sign vouchers and check county road jobs.

Negotiations are under way between the federal government and the city of Salem for water connections at the airport with the city system.

At the city council meeting tonight will appear a resolution authorizing a permanent sewer connection at the airport without expense to the city and obligating the government to pay such sewer rental assessments as may be levied by the city from time to time.

Continuation of—Sharp Hero

Sharp, and did not disclose when the battle occurred.

Captain Sharp first became headline news when, on June 4, he led a flight of bombers in a daylight raid on enemy shipping at Rangoon, which resulted in damage to port installations and shipping and the destruction of two Japanese fighter planes.

Later developments indicated that after this raid Captain Sharp was lost behind the enemy lines. On June 20 came a dispatch from an allied airbase in India, saying word had come from a tiny military outpost on the Indo-Burmese frontier that Captain Sharp and others of his crew, who had been lost behind the enemy lines, were safe.

Their flying fortress, evidently in the June 4 raid, had braved anti-aircraft fire and a dozen Zero fighters in the Rangoon raid. The message from the outpost, relayed by British authorities, said that Captain Sharp and his co-pilot, Second Lieutenant Herbert E. Wunderlich of Garden City, N. Y., had made a forced landing of their bullet-pierced craft while the remainder of the crew parachuted.

They were in danger from Japanese river and foothills patrols, but succeeded in evading them.

It was believed that Captain Sharp destroyed the bomber after the forced landing to keep it from falling into the hands of the Japanese.

Rudolf Haybrook, member of the auxiliary fire fighting organization of London, who was injured during the bombing of that city, will speak at the Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday noon, bringing first-hand information as to bombing by the nazis. At present he is a member of the British mission to the United States.

Hamilton Says City Would Save Little

The greatest saving possible under the proposal of the Salem Electric Bonneville distributing listing 62 Salem customers and \$1,815 on the Marion county tax rolls for a share in the city's lighting business would be the \$5 or \$6 monthly reduction in the cost of power for the city hall, according to W. M. Hamilton, district manager here for

House Votes \$120 Million For Henderson

Washington, July 20 (AP)—The House agreed today to provide \$120,000,000 for the office of price administration as it adopted a conference committee's recommendations to settle differences with the senate in a \$1,858,939,000 deficiency appropriations bill.

The OPA allotment amounted to \$45,000,000 more than the house had voted originally but \$5,000,000 less than voted by the senate, \$41,000,000 less than the figure approved by the budget bureau, and \$75,000,000 less than the total amount sought by Leon Henderson, price administrator.

Approval of the conference committee's report came on a standing vote of 96 to 5.

The measure now goes back to the senate, where quick approval of the conference committee changes is expected.

The action came after Rep. Taber (R., N.Y.) declared that Henderson, "in his estimates for money, called for absolutely ridiculous set-ups. He has an absolutely incompetent force, and he, himself, I believe, is totally incompetent. He believes in the crack-down policy of the NRA, rather than an appeal for patriotic cooperation."

Taber's remarks drew a quick expression of confidence in Henderson's administration from Rep. Celler (D., N.Y.).

Sewer System For Airport

Appearing in the city council tonight will be a resolution giving to the Salem airport command base authority for permanent connection with the Salem sewer system. A condition of the authorization will be that there shall be no expense to the city and that the federal government shall pay such sewer rentals as may from time to time be assessed by the city.

Another resolution will authorize the investment of \$50,000 of the city's airport bond fund in war bonds. The \$50,000 is part of the \$75,000 issue that was authorized for construction of an administration building at a municipal airport, a project that was dropped for the duration of the war when the government took over the airport.

Also by resolution the purchase of \$150,000 in war risk insurance on city-owned buildings will be submitted for authorization.

Cities Lacking in Fire Watchers

San Francisco, July 20 (AP)—Cities of the western states face a "grave danger" due to lack of adequate numbers of trained fire watchers, James C. Sheppard, director of the ninth region of the office of civilian defense, said today.

In an attack on defense councils for their asserted failure to train large numbers of fire watchers, Sheppard urged immediate stimulation of an enlistment and training program.

Aiken Appointed District Elder

Portland, July 20 (AP)—The Rev. E. F. Aiken was appointed elder of the Salem and Rogue river districts Saturday at the concluding session of the annual state conference of the Free Methodist church.

Pastoral appointments: J. R. Steward, Salem; V. M. Abbott, Woodburn; J. H. Poet, Falls City; C. B. Starkey, Albany; Valeria Cleveland, Grants Pass; Tillman Houser, Roseburg; W. H. McCormick, Klamath Falls.

Indian Maid Plays Hoax in Hollywood

Hollywood, July 20 (AP)—Hollywood, the town of frequent hoaxing, admitted it had been hoaxed in first class style today when olive-skinned Burnu Acquanneta—publicized as "Venezuela's gift to movies"—revealed she was a pure-blooded American Indian who had never been outside the United States.

The raven-haired, 21-year-old actress admitted she had pulled the wool over the public's eyes not only at the film capitol but also at New York, where she was a popular Powers model, featured as the "typical Latin American girl."

Her deception, successful for more than four years, was exposed when she applied for membership to the Screen Actors' Guild. Since the war the guild has ruled that native-born citizens must supply proof of birth and that foreign-born players must submit passports.

Miss Acquanneta's "Latin complexion" showed rosy tints around the cheekbones when officials of the Actors' Guild asked for her Venezuelan passport simply as a matter of form. "But she braced herself, said she didn't have a passport and didn't need one because she was a genuine American."

Miss Acquanneta said she was a member of the Araphoe Indian tribe and had been born near Ozone, Wyo.

"I chose the Latin American background because it was exotic and fitted my type," the actress said, "but now that my little trick has been exposed I see no reason to continue the deception or alibi. As a matter of fact, I'm proud of being a full-blooded Indian."

Robert Noble Gets 5 Years

Los Angeles, July 20 (AP)—Robert Noble, head of the Friends of Progress, isolationist organization, who was convicted on seditious and conspiracy charges July 11, today was sentenced to five years in federal prison.

Ellis O. Jones, his associated leader and organizer of the National Copperheads, was sentenced to four years on identical charges. The prison will be designated later by the United States attorney general.

Federal Judge Ralph E. Jenney sentenced the two men after denying their plea for probation. He described their offense as "most serious."

Noble and Jones were charged with making statements at public meetings of the Friends of Progress designed to hamper the war effort. Noble was accused of describing the war as "phony" and saying that "General MacArthur's stand in the Philippines is not bravery but damned foolishness."

Farewell to Soldiers Committee Formed

The presidents or delegates of all service, patriotic, fraternal and other organizations in Salem are being organized into a farewell committee that will be in charge of arrangements to give good-by programs to all groups of local men leaving for military service with the United States army.

O. E. (Mose) Palmateer, chairman of the farewell committee of the Capital post, American Legion, is taking the lead in organization of the group, and has requested them to meet with him Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to complete the organization.

It was requested that representatives of various clubs not wait for a telephone call from Mr. Palmateer, but that they attend the meeting whether or not they have been told about it.

Lloyd McDonald, of Portland, has purchased the 34-acre farm of Charles Kobow in the Hazel Green district and will take possession September 1. The McDonalds lived on the farm now owned by Andrew Zaharas, Sr., before moving to Portland. Mrs. McDonald is a daughter of F. O. Johnson, of that district.

List Jap Prisoners From Wake Island

Washington, July 20 (AP)—The war department made public today the names of 27 American sailors and marines captured at Wake Island and now held prisoners at Zentsuji, Shikoku Island, Japan.

The list includes one officer and 14 enlisted men of the marine corps and three officers and nine enlisted men of the navy, bringing the total number of Americans—fighting men and civilians—known definitely to be in the hands of the Japanese to 2,005.

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