

Locals

Friday: Max. 102. Min. 53. Today: River -3.6 ft.

David A. Wind, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wind, of McMinnville, is here on furlough from the radio personnel of the U. S. marine corps. He enlisted September 20, 1941. His brother, Robert Z. Wind, a corporal in the special weapons battalion, who enlisted in November, 1937, and was first on the list for promotion to sergeant, was drowned while swimming on a California beach March 27, 1941.

For Home Loans see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Lloyd David Ringland, of Salem, an ordained elder of the United Brethren in Christ church, has enlisted in the U. S. marine corps and is now on his way to San Diego for preliminary marine training. He was enlisted in the Portland district. Another enlisting Friday was Henry H. Schultalber, Woodburn.

Lutz Florist 1278 N. Liberty.

Mrs. Martha Harrington has received word from her son, Robert Thomas Harrington, that he has been assigned to the Las Vegas army gunnery school. Harrington was inducted in early July and reported to Fort Lewis. He was then transferred to Sheppard Field, Texas, where he received his new assignment.

It costs no more to use the best. Re-roof now with Pacbo Roofing. No down payment. 12 months to pay. Ph. 9221. R. L. Elfstrom Co., 375 Cheme-keta St.

Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, will hold its August meeting at the Legion hall Monday night. Complete reports are expected on the Fourth of July celebration. This will be the last meeting of the old officers, those elected earlier in the year to be installed at the September meeting. Ira Plicher succeeding Fred Gahlsdorf as commander.

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

Enlisting in the navy in Portland yesterday were Robert Lee McCracken, Mack Stamen Snair, Victor Merwin Koop, Lawrence Alfred Webb, Loren Evergard Benjamin and Wayne Cecil Perdue, all of Salem; Thomas Ambrose Tallon, Dallas, and Bertrude Franklin Layman and Robert LeRoy Weaver, both of Corvallis.

Night school, \$6 a month; office machines, bookkeeping, & stenography. Capital Business College, Phone 5987. 194*

The state highway commission awarded a contract today for oiling 1.14 miles of the Sherman highway in Shaniko, Wasco county, to Babler brothers, Portland, on a low bid of \$4,500. The commission said work would start within a few days.

Dance Saturday night at Stayton's new outside dance pavilion with the Top Hatters. 194

The gardens at the YWCA have been equipped with lawn furniture and the YWCA is inviting working girls, who bring their lunches to make use of the gardens during their lunch hours.

Eagles' dance Sat. nite, four-piece orchestra. Good floor. 194*

Tom Medley, son of Edythe Medley of this city, who has been stationed at Ft. Warren, Wyo., has been transferred to Ft. Crook, Neb., where he is attached to the advanced motor mechanics school. This school operates on a 24 hour basis. Tom was fortunate enough to become attached to one of the day shifts. Bob Medley, a brother, who played basketball at Willamette during the past two years, is at Camp Crowder, Mo., where he is one of 25,000 young men taking signal corps work. Following this course it is expected he will be transferred to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., an officer's training school for signal corps work.

Wanted \$3000 on 1st class income property, close in, Will pay 6%. Box 136, Capital Journal. 194

Following reports of O. E. (Mose) Palmateer, of Salem, and Levi Miller, Woodburn, regarding sendoffs for selectees leaving for service, it is planned to adopt some similar plan at Stayton, it was decided at a meeting of the Marion county council of the American Legion at Aurora last night. Charles Johnson, Palmateer and Irl McSherry, secretary of the council, were named a committee to work out a new schedule of meetings. The next meeting will be at Woodburn the second Friday in October. Mrs. Emma Pearce, Salem, president of district No. 2 of the Legion, outlined her plans for the year before the assembly. Mrs. Fred Lucht, Mt. Angel, is assembly president and Mrs. Anna Powell, Silverton, secretary. All posts of the county were represented and after separate business sessions moving pictures of war subjects were shown by Hollis Ransom, of Aurora. Refreshments closed the meeting.

Canning peaches, you pick. Aspinwall Orchards at Brooks. Phone 21261. 194*

Places for room and board are being sought by C. A. Guderian, local supervisor of war production training, for students from outlying districts who will be in Salem on Monday morning to begin training for radio mechanics. This class is set up to meet civil service requirements and is sponsored by the ninth corps area signal corps, and will consist of men and boys between the ages of 17 and 45. Further information may be obtained by calling the local training center, 6737.

90% FHA and other loans. Rich. L. Reimann, 167 S. High. 194*

A Sunday visitation of two gardens is the program which members of the Salem Men's Garden club will present tomorrow. The group will meet at the W. A. Scott home, 1625 Court street, and from there will move to the Dr. Daniel Schulze gardens on Hansen avenue. At the latter place refreshments will be served.

Moles, skin blemishes removed by sunshine. Dr. Marshall, Or. bl. 194*

Mrs. H. R. McWhorter, 590 North Summer, stepped from her home for a short time and while absent her purse was taken from a table, she reports to the police.

Dr. David B. Hill's dental office will be closed until Monday, August 24. 194*

Two grass fires called out the department Friday, one at 330 East Miller and the other at 1155 D street. There was no damage.

We will not be operating between Aug. 15 to Aug. 30. Shop will be open. Woods Cleaners, 970 Union. 194*

Miss Eva Serree, who was painfully injured at her beach cottage at DeLake recently, has been in the Deaconess hospital and is much improved. She may now receive callers.

Slappy Peaches now ready. Open Sunday. Puritan Cider Works, West Salem. 194*

B. M. Collins, who has been in the Salem General hospital since suffering a heart attack Sunday, is now receiving visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Collins of Seattle motored to Salem to see him during the past week.

Mrs. Ben G. Woelke, 701 North Church street, received word from her son, Willard F. Grant, Yeoman 3/C U.S.N.R. that he has been transferred to the University of Indiana at Bloomington to take a four months course in advanced Yeoman training. He was one of 30 boys chosen out of 1,000 to take the training. Enlisting on January 6, after completing his preliminary training at the Naval Training station in San Diego, he was sent to the newly commissioned receiving station on Terminal Island in February. While there he attended night classes and completed a standard Navy Yeoman 3/C course and worked in the office of First Lieut. Comdr. Killgrove for three months and in the office of the provost marshal and transfer unit, having complete charge of the office for the past two months.

Lieut. Harold B. Say, USNR, executive officer in the navy office of public relations in Washington, D. C., stopped off in Salem to visit with friends for a short while this morning. Lieut. Say is on a tour of duty along the Pacific coast, after which he will return to Washington. He is on leave of absence from his position as director of the tourist information bureau of the Oregon state highway department.

\$250 Offer for Salvage from Old Flour Mills

H. William Thielsen, county land agent, advised the county court today he had received an offer of \$250 for salvage from the old flour mill buildings at Scotts Mills which have been taken over by the county, from the same concern which is now wrecking the old frame buildings of the Fischer Flouring Mills company at Silverton. The offer is both for the mill and warehouse. The buildings have corrugated iron roofs and are also corrugated iron on the south side. He said there is considerably more lumber in the warehouse than in the mills. A previous offer of \$50 for the warehouse portion had been rejected. The matter of the offer is held in abeyance pending possibility of getting a better one in the near future. The offer does not cover a six-room house on the land at Scotts Mills.

Incidentally, Thielsen yesterday inspected the remains of the brick building on the old Fischer mill property at Silverton which was destroyed by fire earlier in the week and says that the building is a total loss. Parts of three walls are still standing but bulging so they must be knocked down. The county has an equity of \$2,185 in the property, which is otherwise owned by the city of Silverton. Insurance on it is \$6,500.

Deeds were made by the county court today for the following properties:

Land in Gates 100x100 feet to Albert P. and Hattie H. Millspaugh for \$50. This is the site of the old Santiam Mercantile company store destroyed by fire a few years ago and never rebuilt. It is adjacent to land already owned by the Millspaughs.

To Alfred F. and Esther A. Moon, lot 5, block 7 of the Ben Hall's addition to Woodburn for \$20.

Private Alvin W. Beardsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Beardsley of Route 7, Box 427, of Salem, Oregon, has been promoted to the rank of corporal this past week at the Davis-Monthan field in Tucson, Arizona. Corporal Beardsley entered the service December 29, 1941, at Portland, Oregon.

Private James A. Green, of 3655 State street, Salem, Oregon, has been graduate from Scott Field, Ill., radio university of the AAF, and received his diploma from the director of training along with other radio operators and mechanics and will soon be assigned to duty with one of the air forces' tactical units.

A county road crew is gravelying what is known as the Duck Pond road north of Marion, graveling covering a space of about three miles starting at a point about a mile north of Marion and extending to the junction with the Crawford school road, with exception of a short distance about at the middle of the stretch.

Log hauling permit has been granted to Webster Williams by the county court.

Says Spain to Join Axis War

Mexico City, Aug. 15 (AP)—Spain's quick entry into the war on the side of the axis powers was forecast today by Diego Martinez Marrio, one-time president of the Spanish republican legislature who still is regarded by many of his fellow refugees as the legal head of the Spanish state.

Should his forecast be fulfilled, Martinez Marrio declared he would attempt the formal establishment of a Spanish republican government-in-exile in Mexico and seek its active alignment with the United Nations.

He recalled that of the 470 members of the republican legislature 130 now are in the western hemisphere and some of them possible could be assembled here. He made it plain, however, that no action would be taken without the approval of the Mexican government, which never has established relations with the regime of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

purchase of 80 shares in W. T. Rigidon company for \$8000 with \$2286.27 remaining unpaid.

Carrie Wolf has been named administratrix of the \$2400 real property estate of Sarah Wolf and Margaret Ross, J. C. Evans and C. E. Bates appraisers.

Ronald C. Glover has been named administrator of the estate of Josephine A. Brizas and Walter S. Lamkin, Bessie M. Elofson and Ruby W. Emery, appraisers.

Petition by John A. and Margie F. Storm asks that names of petitioners be changed to John A. and Margie F. Long. Hearing has been set for 10 a.m. September 16.

Final account of Alvis DeGulre as executor of the estate of Louisa DeGulre shows receipts of \$640 and disbursements of \$614.19, final hearing being set for September 21. Inheritance tax on the estate has been determined at \$91.90 and an order authorizes the borrowing of \$400 on a mortgage on Salem real property.

The estate of Albert C. Johnson has been appraised at \$1000 in real property by Sam F. Speerstra, Evelyn Justice and Anne M. Winslow.

Justice Court

Silverton—A justice court case transferred from Salem for preliminary hearing Thursday by Alf O. Nelson was that of Robert A. Parker alleging larceny by being in possession of \$61 taken from a Camp Adair soldier. He was put under \$1000 bond which was not furnished.

Police Court

Pvt. Durward A. Nopson, coast artillery, Camp Callan, Calif., held for army authorities on charge of desertion.

Violation of basic speed laws charged to Lemuel A. Wasson, 339 Court, Kenneth H. Owens, Silverton, and Glen Carl Stewart, 1805 South 12th.

Earl John Bonney, Rt. 4, failure to give right of way to pedestrian and car held for defective brakes.

Gale Clinton Gaul, Portland, illegal reverse turn. Bail \$2.50.

John Sturgeon, Rt. 1, Box 257, Vagrancy.

Richard June Harling, Rt. 3, and Adrian Edward Ward, Tenmile, Drunk.

Marriage Licenses

Murden Eugene Reed, 24, ensign, naval reserve, Dallas, Texas, and Ada Patricia Otten, 21, stenographer, 651 S. Church, Salem.

Foster D. Clabaugh, 37, engineer, 248 D. and Christina Hettick, 34, housewife, both Salem.

Arthur L. Goss, 40, cook, 346 N. 13th, and Alma A. Fanning, 38, teacher, 384 N. 13th, both Salem.

Jack M. Helton, 21, box factory, and Esther Uldine Letz, 17, box factory, both Bridal Veil.

Norman O. Barnes, 23, coast guard, San Francisco, and Betty Jeanne Cochran, 18, domestic, route 2, Canby.

96th Division Activated at Camp Adair

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Because of traffic conditions in and around the camp, the activation ceremonies were almost exclusively military in nature. A small group of civilians, exclusively newspapermen and photographers, were the only outsiders. The situation was just to the liking of General Bradley who openly declared that the occasion was one of solemnity, "taking on the aspects of a religious ceremony."

"We are here to dedicate our services to our country and pledge ourselves to gain the victory we shall achieve." Flag Displayed

A beautiful American flag was the sole insignia during the ceremony which took place under a warm August sun and which did not consume much more than 60 minutes. It was explained that the presentation of regimental emblems would be held at a later date. When it was all over the men marched back over the top over the clover field to their customary tasks and the job of writing the first pages in the history of the 96th division was resumed.

A hint as to the rapidly with which General Bradley believes the men at Camp Adair will be prepared for the serious job of fighting was given during his speech when he said that "a year hence it is expected your flag will be enscribed with battle lines."

Ready to Meet Aleutian Raid

Headquarters, United States Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 15 (AP)—Japan's bases in the Aleutians are a potential threat to both Alaska and Siberia but the Japanese will get a surprise if they try a major offensive from them, a high naval officer said last night after a tour of the fog-bound islands.

"Right now the Japanese have not much in the way of strategic positions," he said. "The fact that they have toe-holds constitutes a threat east and west. But key American bases are strongly defended and the immediate enemy menace is not great."

In the first eye-witness description of the Aleutians situation by an officer under the command of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, chief of the Pacific fleet, the informant said that because of the heavy unpredictable weather, operations at present were a sort of Indian warfare in which stealth was the chief factor.

The informant, reporting on developments in the last month, intimated that the Japanese were working to develop the bases, chiefly at Kiska, 600 miles west of Dutch Harbor, but he declined to speculate on possible specific enemy moves.

He agreed that the Japanese might have 10,000 men in the area.

Deadline for Mailing Gifts Overseas

Washington, Aug. 15 (AP)—The war, navy and post office departments today agreed on Nov. 1 as the deadline for mailing Christmas parcels to service men overseas.

Existing restrictions on overseas parcel post of 11 pounds weight, 18 inches length and 42 inches combined length and girth will not be changed for the present. The public, however, was urged to voluntarily observe these limitations: volume not to exceed that of an ordinary shoebox and weight to be not more than six pounds.

All mail matter will remain subject to censorship.

Bergen Off for Alaska

Hollywood, Aug. 15 (AP)—Edgar Bergen and his two wooden companions, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd were en route to Alaska today for tour of army camps. Bergen will leave Seattle Monday.

Robert Gentzkow will leave Thursday for Santa Ana, Calif., where he will enter training for the army air corps.

Turnover by Sheriff Burk for the 1939 tax roll shows \$4,003.75 collected out of which \$529.97 goes to Salem school district and \$394.24 to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arehart, 925 Union street, have received word from their son, Dale Arehart, that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is attached to the dental clinic at Camp Callan, Calif.

Ski Troops Become Mountain Regiment

By Edwin E. Dowell

Somewhere in the Pacific Northwest, Aug. 15 (AP)—Uncle Sam's first ski troop battalion, organized early this year as an experiment, today has been expanded into a full-fledged mountain regiment and its 1,400 men are undergoing rigid and highly specialized training.

So popular with men in other branches of the service is this mountaineer infantry regiment that its complement has been doubled within the last two months.

At present, the regiment is taking its mountaineering training under simulated conditions, but soon will move to the heart of a wild, rocky region for the further knowledge so important in making swift, demoralizing

Salem Cases At Silverton

A number of Salem cases were up for disposition yesterday before Justice Alf O. Nelson in Silverton justice court with District Attorney Miller B. Hayden present.

Charles Dishman was released from a charge of threatening to commit a felony at a bean yard near Jefferson. After the state had submitted its evidence Attorney Herman Lafky for defendant moved that he be discharged on the ground of insufficiency of the evidence which the court granted.

The case of state vs. W. R. Donovan charged with non-support was up for consideration and defendant turned \$80 over to his wife, agreeing to pay \$10 a month and the case was continued for 60 days. If at the end of the time it is seen he is making the required payments the district attorney indicated dismissal would be asked.

The case of Warren W. Chastain, also charged with non support, was set for hearing before Silverton justice court next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Stayton justice court came to Salem yesterday when Albert W. Dunn, who had been arrested on an old warrant charging robbery not armed with a dangerous weapon, appeared before Justice Walter H. Bell at the jail door and paid \$55.40 to make restitution and was released.

Lewis Bergerson, who had been arrested at Idanha by state police on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling was turned over by Sheriff Burk last night to the Tillamook sheriff to be returned to that county.

4,000 French Jews Deported by Nazis

Vichy, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Paris Press reported today that 4,000 Jews previously arrested in the unoccupied zone of France were deported Friday "to regions where—under good supervisions—they will be able to do labor of use to the European collectivity."

The papers said police in unoccupied France were "watching pitilessly" for Jews attempting to escape across the demarcation line from German-occupied territory because of the new strict anti-Jewish regulations in the occupied zone.

"Concentration camp follows their clandestine arrival in short order," it was asserted.

Limit Use of Steel In Kitchen Articles

Washington, Aug. 15 (AP)—The war production board limited today the use of iron and steel in the manufacture of kitchen utensils and household articles.

For the period from August 1 to September 30, use of iron and steel in the manufacture of kitchen utensils was limited to 70 per cent of the rate of use during the year ended June 30. A previous order had set the limit at 90 per cent.

For the same period, iron and steel used in kitchenware and other household articles was limited to 50 per cent. Previously, the rate permitted for this group was 70 per cent.

Salem will be well represented at the Young Republican Federation executive board meeting in Eugene tomorrow. Attending from here will be Marjorie Price and Georgia Clark, vice chairman and secretary of the local club; Dorothy Cornelius and Don Black, members of the state board, and Steve Anderson, executive secretary of the federation. A number of candidates, headed by Earl Snell, will be introduced to the members. Key item for consideration by the board is the drive to back the legislators' compensation amendment. Final plans will be laid to promote the measure.

London, Aug. 15 (AP)—The fighting French press services said today that 300 French men and women, who escaped from Martinique have arrived at the nearby British islands of Dominica and St. Lucia to await transportation to a place "where we can fight."

Most of the men fled in small boats at night and the last three to arrive were picked up by British fishermen 10 miles off St. Lucia, the news service said. One young sailor was quoted by the service as saying "life in Martinique is hell" and asserting that the Vichy Governor Admiral Georges Robert and naval authorities were spreading anti-allied propaganda. Persons listening to foreign broadcasts were sent to jail, the sailor said, according to the news service.

Tulagi to be Base for Allied Raids on Japan

London, Aug. 15 (AP)—The London Evening Star reported from Sydney today that indications are Tulagi harbor rapidly will be transformed into an allied advance base as a "jumping off place for major excursions" against Japan.

The Star's correspondent said that substantial equipment was expected to be concentrated at Tulagi although furious fighting still was in progress in the surrounding islands.

Despite the fighting, the Star said, Tulagi already is a center for allied activity in the Solomons.

"There is reason to expect it will be a jumping off place for major excursions later," said the Star. "It seems likely that before the Solomons fighting ends, allied land based aircraft will be using the airfields which the Japanese worked so hard to prepare."

The Star expressed belief that reports of encounters of large allied and Japanese naval units were premature.

The Tulagi report followed an admission by the axis radio that the American marine landings caught the Japanese by surprise and that the marines now hold at least two positions in the islands.

The reports came in German dispatches from Tokyo which were broadcast by the Berlin radio.

These evidences that the United States forces were driving toward victory were strengthened when Japan began fishing for information in a tacit confession that it did not know exactly what the American fleet was doing, what its power was and what it was going to do.

It complained that the navy remained almost completely silent whereas Japan had made a full statement. This transparent technique has been used freely by axis powers in attempts to induce the British and the American navies to give them information which they needed.

Nazis Admit Mainz Damaged Badly

Bern, Switzerland, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Neue Zuercher Zeitung's correspondent in Berlin said today reports in the German press gave the impression that the Rhineland city of Mainz, bombed twice in heavy force by the British this week "now belongs to the list of German cities which suffered great damage."

He said numerous buildings were hit, including the Mainzer dome.

1,010 U.S. Planes Fought 1,459 Japs

Washington, Aug. 15 (AP)—Lieut. General Henry H. Arnold reported today that 1,010 American planes had engaged 1,459 Japanese planes in seven months of warfare and had definitely shot down 190. In these battles 104 American planes were lost.

"This doesn't include enemy planes damaged, probably destroyed, or lost on the ground," the air forces' commander told a press conference.

The American volunteer group, fighting for China, shot down 218 planes while losing 84 before disbanding recently when the army air forces took up the air warfare burden in that area.

Recruiting French To Work in Reich

Vichy, Aug. 15 (AP)—Jean Luchaire, president of the Paris Press Corporate Association which includes technical and mechanical employees, asked Association members in Paris today to leave their newspapers in whole crews and go to work in Germany.

At the same time, Luchaire acknowledged that "some industries lack personnel and work in the fields demands man power" in France.

French workmen today were refused the usual Assumption day holiday as the result of a government request to prevent further production decreases.

Russian Sub Sinks 7 Nazi Transports

Moscow, Aug. 15 (AP)—Two Russian submarines have returned to port after sinking seven German transports—one of them a 16,000-ton ship—loaded with men and munitions in the Baltic, the newspaper Pravda reported today.

A brass band greeted the crews, it said.

Townsend Clubs

Club No. 2 will meet at the Leslie Methodist church Monday night at 8 o'clock.