

Locals

Funeral services were held in Astoria this week for Mrs. Lillie May Pearson, 58, who made her home here for four years after moving to Salem in 1924. Until a year and a half ago, when she went to Portland, she lived in Myrtle Point. She was born in the Lewis and Clark district, August 9, 1886.

On sale, modern unpainted furniture, small desks, book cases and mirrors. R. D. Woodrow, 345 Center St.

Every form of insurance. R. G. Severin, 212 N. High. Tel. 4016. Constant, dependable service.

Rev. Patrick A. Ryan, S. J., New York City, was in Salem Wednesday for a brief visit before leaving for Sublimity where he will assist at the Christmas season services at the St. Boniface parish church due to the illness of Rev. Joseph Scherbring, the pastor.

Wimpy's Tom & Jerry batter, 697 N. Capitol. Ph. 7887. 306*

Novelty cacti arrangements for Xmas gifts. Floral section, Fred Meyer Drug. 305*

Rev. S. Raynor Smith left today for Chicago where he will represent the Oregon Conference of the Methodist church at the Board of Ministerial Training of the Methodist church meeting in Chicago between Christmas and New Years. Mr. Smith will spend Christmas with his three brothers and two sisters in Illinois, returning to Salem soon after the first of the year.

Wedding pictures taken at the church. Bishop's Studio. Ph. 5722 520 State St.

Lutefish at Fitts Market. 304*

Permit to haul logs has been granted by the county court to Harold Hannegan, 158 Duncan avenue, Salem.

Doerfler Nursery sales yard, beside Salem Public Mkt. Union and High streets.

For Home Loans see Salem Federal. 130 South Liberty

Certificate of assumed business name for Shell Variety, Woodburn, has been filed by Dean Bishoprick.

Shattuck's Chateau open to the public every night except Tuesday and Wednesday. 308

Just arrived sizeable shipment of Longine-Wittnauer, the world's most famous watches. Brown's Jewelry store, 184 N. Liberty St. 304*

County Clerk Henry Mattson advise that while dog tags will be issued with dog licenses for the first time this year since 1941, these tags will probably not be available until the first of the year. A number of people who have made application have been turned away for this reason and he asks that the applications be deferred until that time so as to save useless trouble both to the applicant and to the office force.

Large selection pottery novelties for Xmas gifts. Floral section, Fred Meyer Drug. 305*

Our New location will be Mar-Inello Beauty Shop, 245 N. High after Dec. 25. Formerly Hide-A-Way Beauty Shop. 306*

Young people of the Church of the Nazarene, Center and 13th, will present the Christmas play "Why the Angels Sing" in the main auditorium of the church Friday night at 8 o'clock. There will be a choral group of 35 junior high school students in a group of specially arranged carols. A total of 75 young people will appear on the program, arranged under the direction of a committee composed of Rev. Frank W. Wat-

kins, Jr., assistant pastor; Mrs. Weaver W. Hess with Miss Louise Reidesell assisting. Milford Stull, Sunday school superintendent, will give the invocation and the benediction will be pronounced by the pastor of the church, Rev. Weaver W. Hess.

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Arky and the Jolly Cowboys. Crystal Gardens Thursday, December 21. 304*

Permit has been granted the Portland General Electric company by the county court for a five mile power line extension from the intersection of the Silver Creek Falls road and the Stayton-Silverton road, running north to the end of the existing line. This five-mile stretch will connect two lines now in operation.

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Christmas candles. Better Bedding Store. 305*

Lawrence H. Brotherton has been turned over by the sheriff's office to the military police from Portland. He was apprehended by the state police to hold for military authorities.

Auction Friday, Dec. 22—2195 Berry St. See Classified. 304*

Delicious apples. Red and Golden. Ph. 7000. 308*

Governor Snell today appointed J. M. Shively as justice of the peace for district 2, Redmond, succeeding L. E. Garrison, who has entered the armed forces.

For sale: Vanity Box Beauty Shop. Good location & business. Priced to sell. 1328 State. 305*

Xmas plants & flowers. Floral section Fred Meyer Drug. 305*

L. M. Compton, assistant Linn county fire patrol warden, has resigned to become northwest senior warden of the state forest service. His headquarters will be at La Grande. Compton succeeds L. C. Morehead, who has bought a ranch near Sweet Home.

Virgin wool blankets. Better Bedding Store. 305*

Reroof with Johns Manville shingles right over your old roof. Free Estimates. Mathis Bros. 164 S. Com'l. Ph. 4642. 304*

Application has been made to the United States engineers by the Independence Sand & Gravel company, of Independence, for an extension of time on the permit for their dredging operations in Willamette river at Independence, Polk county. The work consists of the dredging of sand and gravel from the bed of the river, all material removed being placed ashore for commercial purposes.

Pioneer Trust Co. Farm and city mortgage loans. Low interest rate. Write or call for information. 304*

Drink and enjoy Pure Apple Juice. Made daily. Puritan Cider Works. West Salem. 304

The public is invited to attend a cantata "A Topsy Turvey Christmas," at the Fairview home at 8 o'clock tonight. It has been customary for the children of the institution to offer some type of holiday entertainment every year.

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Six Oregon cousins of the late Alma Uzafove, 85, who died at Tacoma last June 25 leaving an estate appraised at \$100,455, filed a petition in the Pierce county (Washington) su-

perior court Wednesday contesting the will. The will left specific bequests amounting to about \$30,000 and provided that the residue of the estate be divided equally between St. Paul's Episcopal church, Salem; a Tacoma church and the American Red Cross. Miss Uzafove, pioneer of Oregon, who took his family to Tacoma in 1886.

Open every day. Salem Vineyard Store, 149 N. High. Champagne, light sweet wines, dinner wines, beers, mixers. 306*

Save Fuel and Buy Bonds! Automatic thermostats for wood or sawdust burners. Montag oil burners, sawdust burners, burner service. Reimann Sheet Metal Co., 1945 Fairgrounds Road. Ph. 3995. 304

Members of the Rotary club held their Wednesday luncheon at the Salvation Army citadel, with the meal prepared and served by members of the women's league of the Salvation Army and members of the board special guests. Col. Holland French, of San Francisco, chief secretary of the western division was the speaker with Major Fred Capon, of Portland, leading the singing.

Calapooya Scouts Elect

Scout units of the Calapooya district elected F. C. Johannsen of Lebanon chairman for 1945 during a meeting held early this week. Leroy Harlow of Sweet Home was named vice-chairman. Harold Farris of Albany and Ed Cardwell, finance chairman. Glenn Holmes of Albany, advancement chairman, assisted by Lawrence Morley of the Lebanon-Crowfoot section, and Dan Ashton of Sweet Home. O. P. West of Albany was named chairman for activities and camping. Asa Eastburn, Albany, health and safety. Jerry Hewitt, Mr. King and Mr. Cash, Lebanon, training committee. K. P. Simms, Lebanon, and Joe Stewart, Albany-Tangent, organization and extension. F. Van Horn of Albany was elected district commissioner, with Dr. George Larsen of Brownsville, neighborhood commissioner for Sweet Home, Crawfordville, Halsey and Shedd, and G. D. Crain of Lebanon for Lebanon and Crowfoot.

The first meeting of the newly elected district representatives, together with the chairmen of the 16 troops and Cub packs in Linn county will be held December 27 at 7:30 p.m., at the Lebanon high school.

Announcement was made concerning the organization of a new troop, No. 35, in Brownsville and a new Cub pack, No. 70, in Crawfordville.

The annual meeting of Cascade area council will be held the afternoon and evening of January 14 at the Marion hotel.

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Court News

Circuit Court

Order in the case of State vs. Richard Walker Trullinger, a minor, is set for trial at 9:30 a.m.

Order of divorce in the case of Josephine Mae vs. Henry William Moore restores the former name of Marion to plaintiff.

Order of divorce in the case of Marion M. vs. Ernest M. Keith gives custody of one child to plaintiff and another child to defendant, with cost of visitation in each instance. Plaintiff is decreed ownership of certain real and personal property and allowed \$10 a month for support of child given into her custody.

Defendant's motion to vacate the decree in the case of A. E. Don vs. Margaret O. Smith was stated before Judge Pace Wednesday morning. The motion was allowed and the case set for trial Dec. 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Order of divorce in the case of Arlene vs. Clarence Orndorff restores the name of Arlene Wright to plaintiff and grants \$75 attorney fee with costs and disbursements.

Decree of divorce in the case of Pauline Gail vs. William Moore restores the name of McIntosh to plaintiff.

Order in the case of State vs. Clifford Pringle, a minor, is set for trial at 9:30 a.m. Plaintiff is decreed ownership of certain real and personal property and allowed \$10 a month for support of child given into her custody.

Order of default has been entered in the case of Lou vs. Berlyn Swartzell.

Transcript has been filed from Silverton justice court in the case of Credit Bureau vs. Max Edwards and from Silverton justice court in the case of the same plaintiff vs. Wanda L. Cummings and Elmer W. Reed.

Hints Mutiny Among British

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—Lord Faringdon, assailing Britain's intervention in Greece, declared today mutiny might arise among British troops detailed to quell civil strife there.

Cries of "monstrous" greeted his statement in the house of lords. Eton-educated, Lord Faringdon once served on a committee to investigate Britain's non-intervention in the Spanish civil war.

"I should not be surprised," he told lords, "if our commanders had not already met with cases of men who show the greatest unwillingness to fight the Greeks and who may have refused to bomb Athens."

"It may be this will go further and we shall have a mutiny among men in Greece and a refusal to fight the Greeks."

Lord Samuel asserted there would be "universal condemnation" of Faringdon's speech, and added:

"Such language ought not to be used in this house."

Leader of the liberal party in lords, Samuel declared: "I am sure that on further consideration Lord Faringdon will regret he has been betrayed into these remarks."

Lord Samuel said Britain probably would have to resort to some "inter-allied action" to settle the Greek situation and asserted "there is no reason why Great Britain should be called upon to bear this burden alone."

King George II of Greece came under attack in lords after a similar flareup in commons against him.

Superforts Raid

American sources mentioned only the attack on Mukden. It was the second raid in three weeks on Manchuria's largest city, whose great war plants turn out arms, munitions, tanks and planes for the hard-pressed Japanese war machine.

Follow Omura Raid

A "communique" will be issued on this mission when results of operational reports are received from the theater at headquarters of the 20th air force in Washington, a brief war department announcement said.

In the first attack December 7 on Mukden, a city of nearly 3,000,000, Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Le May's 20th bomber command ran into stiff Japanese fighter opposition. Three B-29s were lost, but at least 26 Japanese planes were shot down, 13 probably shot down and 24 others damaged.

The latest raid followed by only 48 hours a China-based three-way B-29 assault on Omura, Japan, and Shanghai and Nanking in occupied China. On Tuesday night, three superfortresses from Saipan bases started 24 fires in Tokyo.

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Annual Gift Comes From Scott Company

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—The city of Portland has accepted an annual gift of \$100 from the Scott company, through Leslie M. Scott, for maintenance of the Harvey W. Scott statue in Mount Tabor park. The statue honors a long-time Oregonian editor.

More Munitions Now Imperative

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The allied setback in Europe, "will hit us between the eyes" with new war production problems, WPB Vice Chairman Samuel W. Anderson said today.

He added that the powerful German counter-offensive makes it impossible to predict an end of the civilian production freeze.

Present urgent demands for more shells, guns, trucks and other vital material "certainly" will be followed by armament problems "as difficult as the ones we have now," Anderson told a news conference.

"I feel sure the present military situation in Europe will come back and hit us between the eyes in various ways, at present unknown," said the vice chairman, who signed the recent order freezing the future civilian goods production program at present levels.

"The purpose of the freeze is to see that rising civilian production does not interfere with urgent munitions output," he asserted. "I haven't any idea how long it will last, or how long we will have critical shortages in war materials."

Simultaneously, WPB announced that all brass mills contributing to the army's enormously expanded 1945 ammunition program have been placed on the national production urgency list, giving them top priority in recruiting labor.

Army Suffers

Even if their progress should be halted at some points temporarily, the Germans still have sufficient room to maneuver for further expansion elsewhere along their 60-mile front.

The German radio claimed that 10,000 American soldiers already have been taken prisoner, and even that did not seem out of line in view of the fluidity of the lines.

On the final outcome of the German counter-offensive will depend whether the war in Europe will end quickly or agonizingly drag on into the summer of 1945 and perhaps even longer.

Both sides have much to gain and much to lose. If the Germans could overrun a large area, they could inflict a shattering blow on the allied armies. That alone could add months to the duration of the war, months in which lost stocks were replaced, new communications lines painfully put together.

On the other hand, the Germans may overreach themselves and expose themselves to annihilation. But at the moment, that is looking far ahead.

Paul Porter Named Chairman of FCC

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt today appointed Paul Porter, democratic national committee publicity chief, chairman of the federal communications commission to serve on a temporary basis pending action by the senate on his permanent nomination.

Shortly after the White House announced his appointment, Porter was sworn in at the FCC's offices.

The White House said that Porter would "get the benefit of experience" by starting his FCC career at once. Since Chairman James Lawrence Fly resigned, Commissioner E. K. Jett has been serving as acting chairman.

Army Air Network Available

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The world wide aerial network of the army's air transport command will be available beginning January 1 to civilians with business deemed by the state department to be of importance to the national interest.

Needy folk will call at the Elks temple from 10 to 5 o'clock December 21, 22 and 23 to receive clothing with those calling asked to use the east entrance. Joe Krauger and his committee will be in charge of distribution of clothing. On Saturday morning a matinee will be held for underprivileged children at the Capitol theater with Carl Porter as host and later the children will go to the temple for toys and Christmas candy. Charles Faulkner is again repairing dolls to be distributed to little girls.

Pvt. E. C. Eoff Killed in Action

Another casualty in the European theater operation is Pvt. Everett C. Eoff, whose mother, Mrs. Myrtle Eoff, is on the staff of the Salem General hospital.

According to the war department communique received Wednesday by the mother the young soldier, who was born in Independence, Oregon, August 23, 1924, was killed in action in Germany December 1, 1944.

A sophomore at North Carolina State college at the time of his enlistment in the service in 1941, Eoff enrolled in the intelligence division of the infantry in 1942 and afterwards was sent to school at VPI in Virginia for one year. He left for overseas early in August and took further training in England.

Besides his mother Eoff is survived by an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Independence, another uncle, C. Robinson of Salem, now overseas in the service, and an aunt, Mrs. I. H. Powell of Canton, N. C., with whom he resided while attending college.

Cold Wave Hits Entire East

The season's worst cold wave gripped the prairie states from the Canadian border to the Texas Panhandle today, ushering in the winter season, which begins officially at 6:15 p.m. CWT with temperatures ranging from 17 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn., to 30 above at Amarillo, Tex.

The cold wave, which is moving across the nation in a southeasterly direction, extended from the Rocky mountain area to the Atlantic coastal states, with the coldest weather predicted for the east tomorrow or Friday, the federal weather forecaster at Chicago said.

Below zero temperatures prevailed in the Dakotas, Minnesota, northern Iowa, northern Wisconsin and upper Michigan today, and the coldest weather of the season was forecast for Illinois and Indiana tonight. Temperatures will dip as low as two below zero at Chicago tonight, the weatherman said.

A 42-degree drop in temperature was recorded at Amarillo yesterday when the mercury dipped from a high of 72 degrees to 30 in three hours.

Titto Captures Zvornik

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—A Yugoslav communique said today that Marshal Tito's forces have captured Zvornik, 70 miles southwest of Belgrade, after crossing the Drina river, and have entered the town of Banjaluka to the west.

Salvation Army Out of Debt, Burns Mortgage

Its entire indebtedness paid off with a check for \$2300 from the Salem lodge, 336, BPO Elks, the Salem Salvation Army Tuesday celebrated the occasion by burning its mortgage at a ceremony held at the citadel. Preceding the burning of the mortgage by Leo Child, member of the board of trustees of the Elks and also a member of the Salvation army advisory committee for the 18 years, who served as chairman of the building committee, when the citadel was erected, a regular service was held with Major Fred P. Stevens, commanding officer of the Salem corps, offering a prayer. Lt. Col. James Dee in-

roduced the chairman and Major Ellen Finks read a section from the scriptures. Introduction of the Elks board of trustees was made by the Exalted Ruler Vernon D. Perry and introducing the Salvation Army advisory board was Harold Busick. Vocal and accordion solos by Major F. Capon preceded the extending of the greetings from Elks by the exalted ruler.

With the burning of the mortgage William McGilchrist, an Elk and a member of the Salvation army advisory board for over 25 years gave a brief history of the Army and its work in Salem. He told of the long years of friendship that has existed between that organization and the Elks, beginning with the purchase of the lot for the present site of the citadel in 1919 by the Elks. The close cooperation of the two grew out of the work done overseas during the last war by the Salvation Army and the returning veterans' appreciation of their services. For many years the Elks and the Salvation Army have collaborated in doing charity work, especially at Christmas time.

Concluding the ceremony was a talk and address by Col. H. French, who represented the Salvation Army.

Husband of Author Found Dead in Bed

Rumford, Me., Dec. 21 (AP)—Sheriff F. F. Francis announced Wednesday that Ralph Rich, about 50, husband of Louise Dickinson, author of the 1943 best seller, "We Took to the Woods," had been found dead in bed late Tuesday night.

The body of Rich, a former Chicago resident, was being brought 20 miles from Middle Dam, where the Richs made their home, to Rumford for examination, the sheriff said.

The couple's life with their two children in a forest cabin on the bank of Rapid river provided material for Mrs. Rich's book Rich was a marine forest guide.

Sheriff Francis said there was no indication that death resulted from other than natural causes in information reaching his office.

NOTICE to the People of Salem —

CLOSING Announcement

Due to new demands imposed by O. P. A. I find it impossible to continue operating a service store.

Saturday, December 23

PARAMOUNT MARKET

WILL BE CLOSED

To all the friends and patrons whose loyalty and patient cooperation has made it possible for me to build a store of which I and the city of Salem, I am told, are justly proud, I wish to extend my sincerest thanks and appreciation.

W. L. Lewis

This Funny World

