

Locals

W. M. (Jack) Bartlett, consultant engineer for the state committee on postwar readjustment and development, will speak at the Friday noon meeting of the Portland Transportation club. His subject will be "What Makes Transportation?"

Taxi Valley Cab. Prompt service. Phone 8624. 77*

Discharged service label buttons now available at Brown's Jewelers & Optometrists. Bring discharge certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tallon, of Salem, are moving to Roseburg where he will be employed by the state highway commission in road construction. Tallon was discharged in January after serving more than two years in the South Pacific, including the Philippine Islands, and was with the highway department prior to his enlistment. Their son, age three, is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell, in the Fairview district.

For Home Loans see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty

Walnut, fruit trees, Doerflinger's Nursery. Phone 21175.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, of Salem, have purchased the 15-acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Warren McNeil in the Sunny-side community and will take possession June 1. The McNeils plan a trip to Kansas and may locate on a farm there.

Sweet and dinner wine. Kaphahn's Winery. Portland road 62*

See complete line Color Perfect wall paper at Sears

Mrs. Walter Kirkwood, of the Wheatland district, is a hospital patient here for treatment for "after effects" of influenza.

Graveside services for Edward Chapman Smith, 48, brother of James H. Smith, of Salem, will be held in Hood River Thursday at 2 p. m. following funeral services at Beaverton at 10 a. m. Burial will be in Hood River.

Insurance: Becke, Wadsworth, Hawkins & Roberts, Guardian building. 62*

Eola Acres Florist. 5730. 62*

Funeral services for Joseph Isadore Ertle, 64, who died in Portland, will be held Monday at the Church of the Immaculate Heart, Williams avenue at Stanton, where requiem mass will be offered at 9 o'clock. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Ertle, Salem, and a brother of Theresa Ertle, also of Salem.

World famous Akron Modern Trusses, correctly fitted. Private fitting room. Capital Drug store. 62*

Reroof with Johns-Manville shingles. Mathis Bros. 164 South Commercial. Phone 4642. 62*

Arthur S. Hildebrandt, 49, of Salem, was brought to the penitentiary Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Mike Southard, of Linn county, under a maximum sentence of four years. When arraigned before Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling at Albany he pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary not in a dwelling, having been accused of taking merchandise valued at more than \$200 from the Hammond Lumber company office in Albany last month. Hildebrandt was arrested here on the Linn county charge.

Lutz Flower Shoppe, 1276 N. Liberty St. Phone 9592. 62*

Science of Mind study group conducted by graduate of Ernest Holmes Institute of Religious Science, Thursday, 8 p. m. Room 218 Marion hotel. 62

Lavina Brown, 30, wife of Samuel C. Brown, route 2, Dallas, has been missing since January 24. Mr. Brown informed Salem police Tuesday and requested assistance in locating her.

Dance, modern "Top Hatters" band and "Pop" Edwards gardeners. Two floors, Crystal Gardens tonite. 62*

Air. Steamship tickets. Kugel, 735 North Capitol. Ph. 7694. 62*

An overcoat, pair of glasses and a woman's hand bag were stolen Monday night from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rankin of Silverton while they were dancing in a Salem cafe. The articles were taken, they said, from a booth in which they had been sitting.

Furniture auction Thursday 1 p. m. 1815 North 5th. Salem. Piano, mangle, etc. Max Groesbeck, auctioneer. 62*

Taxi? Capital Cab. Ph. 6646

Complete stock Kem-Tone, the miracle wall finish at Sears

Permit to haul logs has been granted by the county court to M. G. Burdick, 1490 Lancaster street.

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Tree and shrub trimming, pruning, removing. Phone 6285. Salem Tree Co. 61

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Survey of School Situation Ordered

In an effort to solve an educational problem which has become more aggravated as the territory adjacent to Salem has built up, Dr. C. I. Huffaker, of the University of Oregon school of education will be brought here to conduct a survey and make recommendations. This was decided last night during a session of the Salem school board.

Mulino Couple Jump to Safety

By getting out of their automobile just before the vehicle was struck by a freight train at Marion and 12th Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Elton B. Hood, route 1, Mulino, saved themselves from injury, but their automobile was badly damaged.

The accident, police reported, occurred just after 10 o'clock. Hood was driving north on 12th, and the train, a Southern Pacific extra freight in charge of W. J. Hindrix, conductor, and Jack Trainer, engineer, was coming south.

Hood failed to turn into Marion street as he intended and drove past the end of the pavement on 12th. The left front wheel of the auto got caught in the railway tracks, and although Hood worked frantically he was unable to free the vehicle before the train struck.

A spectacular traffic accident, resulting in damage to four vehicles but none to persons, occurred Monday afternoon in the 200 block on Center.

Involved were cars driven by J. A. Watenpaugh, route 7; Theodore Mayskens, route 1; LeVern F. DeLapp, route 4; and Harry A. Badeau, route 7.

The cars were all traveling east on Center street in single file when Watenpaugh stopped suddenly. The result was four telescoped cars.

Sugar Will Remain Scarce

Washington, March 12 (AP)—Sugarcane will remain scarce the rest of this year and perhaps into 1947, says the agriculture department.

It stressed this despite some prospective ration increases announced by the OPA yesterday. These apply to such users as bakers and hotels and restaurants and not to housewives.

Here's the sugar ration situation:

Home canning—Spare stamp 9 in ration book 4 and in new sugar books became valid yesterday for five pounds. OPA expects to validate another home canning coupon in June or July for perhaps another five pounds.

Regular household allotment—Sugar stamp 39 in book 4 is good for five pounds through April 30. OPA says it has no plans at this time to hike the current ration—five pounds a person every four months.

Industrial—such users as bakers, pharmaceutical producers and canners of fruits and vegetables will get a 10 per cent increase for the April-June quarter.

Institutional—Hotels and restaurants may get an increase in May, says OPA.

New DeMolay Heads Installed

Officers were installed by the Salem DeMolay chapter Monday night at the annual mother and son banquet, attended by nearly 100 persons.

Installed were Don Davis, master counselor; Buster Wilson, senior counselor; Bob Wiper, junior counselor; Rod Bright, senior deacon; Paul Hale, junior deacon; Dave Turnbull, senior steward; Phillip Barr, junior steward; Blair McCabe, marshal; Tom Fought, sentinel; and Dan McCall, almoner.

The new officers were installed by Harold Tomlinson, Paul A. Hale, Jack Minto and John Stark. Roy Houck was in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

An address was given by Carl Greider.

Scouts Play Hide And Seek in Dark

A game of hide and seek in the dark, with only the light of the moon and flashlights providing illumination, featured a two-day outing of 23 members of troop 14, Boy Scouts of America, spent at the Smith Creek camp of the Silver Creek recreation area. Scoutmaster Thomas Ulmer was in charge.

The first morning of the outing all of the campers took part in a hike to the various falls of Silver Creek. Recent rains had increased the flow of water, thus increasing the beauty of the rapids and falls.

During church services Scoutmaster Ulmer gave a talk concerning the Golden Rule and its application to life.

Troop 14 is sponsored by the state school for the deaf.

Robert Lee Conn, 15, is reported to the police as having run away from Oregon State Training school. His home is at Sutherland, Douglas county. Two boys, 12 and 14, ran away Tuesday from Fairview home. The home of one is at Tennant, Calif., and the other Portland.

The grapefruit was brought to Florida by the Spaniards in the 16th century.

No Flooding On Willamette

Some rising has occurred along the Willamette river and its tributaries in the last 24 to 36 hours, but no flooding has resulted.

The Willamette above Eugene and most of its tributaries began falling last night or this morning. A crest near 7.3 was reached at Eugene about 7 a. m. today.

Moderate rises will continue below Eugene for the next 6 to 30 hours, but no general flooding or material damage is expected.

The weather bureau forecasts a crest of 13 feet for Salem Thursday morning after which the river will fall slowly requiring 24 to 30 hours to recede to below 10 feet.

Board to Call For New Bids

The state board of control today prepared to call for new bids on a 360-patient ward building for the Oregon State hospital cottage farm.

A tied vote among the 10 members of the combined board of control and state emergency board rejected a motion which would have given the board of control the green light to proceed with construction.

Failing to obtain a majority, the vote automatically threw out the low bid of Charles R. Schmiedeskamp, Portland contractor, which at \$511,930 was approximately 50 percent higher than the board of control's estimate made last fall.

The board of control indicated it may call for bids on several of the state's \$10,000,000 post war building program when it asks for new bids on the cottage farm structure. The cottage farm building has priority, however, the board said.

Members of the emergency group voting against the motion, made by Secretary of State Farrell, said they believed the high bids were the result of unsettled national conditions. They believe new bids will bring a lower figure.

No Stamping Out Wanted

Sen. Ernest Fatland, Condon, said he favored call for new bids to "show contractors we do not wish to be stampeded in this building program."

All members of the board of control, Farrell, Gov. Snell, and State Treasurer Scott, voted for the motion, as did Sen. Howard Belton, Canby, and Rep. Stanhope S. Pier, Portland.

Voting against the measure were Fatland, Rep. Eugene E. Marsh, McMinnville, Sen. Dean Walker, Independence, Rep. Henry Semon, Klamath Falls and Rep. Burt Snyder, Lakeview.

Salem Men on Witness Stand

Portland, March 13 (AP)—Two Salem men charged in 11 federal indictments with using mail to defraud investors in Coos Bay oyster bed sales testified in their own defense last night.

Edgar Robert Errion told the court under cross examination that a purchase of seed reported at \$1.50 a string was a personal contract he made and not a transaction of the Coos Bay farmers cooperative which managed the oyster enterprises from August, 1942 until the 1944 harvest. He admitted the actual cost of the 20,000 strings were \$1 each.

Glenn R. Munkers testified that buyers of the tidewater areas would go to Coos Bay and look at the operation then "come in and take them away from us." He said no "sales talks" had been necessary to sell the beds.

Snell Finds Nails, Carpenters Busy

Twenty-eight kegs of nails secured by Gov. Earl Snell through the state highway department resulted in 100 carpenters being on the job today in constructing 142 homes for veterans in the Portland and Hillsboro area, it was disclosed here today.

The carpenters had been forced to suspend work when their supply of nails ran out.

Those Escaped Cons Were Out to Go Roller Skating

Two escaped convicts, Convicted Murderer Allen Brumfield and a companion Harold W. Manning, were being held in Denver city jail today, pending their return to the Oregon State penitentiary where they escaped February 14.

Warden George Alexander of Oregon State penitentiary said he would not send officers to return the two to Oregon until federal authorities have finished a check of the case and decided whether they are to be prosecuted by the government. They are open to federal prosecution on two counts, the Dyer act for taking a stolen automobile across a state line, and taking guns from an army at Centralia, Wash.

The pair was taken into cus-

Mukden Evacuation Reported Complete

Chungking, March 13 (AP)—Soviet evacuation of Mukden was reported complete today, and Chinese nationalist forces appeared to have a good grip on the Manchurian city despite a threat from Chinese communist troops deployed outside. A Central News agency dispatch from Mukden said that Maj. Gen. Andrei Kovtoun-Stankovich, the soviet commander, will leave the city on Friday, completing the Russian withdrawal.

A government spokesman said there were no indications that the red army's departure from Mukden was the start of a general withdrawal from Manchuria. He said the Russians had not yet set a date for that.

Chinese newspapers reported that three additional nationalist armies will be sent to Manchuria. The vanguard of one army left from Shanghai yesterday.

A spokesman said France and China signed an agreement today by which French troops will begin to take northern Indo-China from the Chinese garrison on March 15, completing the occupation by March 31.

Nationalist forces in Mukden have been reinforced by American-equipped troops moving into the city. The 50,000 communist troops gathered outside the city have not yet opened an attack, but a number of skirmishes have been reported.

The consolidation proposed may cover all six of the districts, or possibly just the four first talked of, Mission Bottom, Fairfield, Waconda, and Eldridge, but it was indicated there is a possibility all six of them may be considered.

The petitions will ask the district boundary board to call an election, which will be held in plenty of time before the annual meeting the first Monday in June. Just where the proposed building to house the pupils of the several districts will be situated has not been determined.

Should the proposal be affirmatively voted, a district board will be created and will hold its meeting at the regular annual meeting time, draw up a budget and make other necessary preparations for handling the situation.

Men Exceed Girls at W. U.

Midway in the second day of spring semester classes at Willamette university, the second term enrollment stood at 710, inclusive of 68 special students.

With several score late registrants expected during the balance of the week, members of the registrar's office expect the total enrollment to closely approach the 750 mark, highest since 1942, by the end of this week.

Most significant fact revealed by a breakdown of preliminary enrollment figures was that for the first time since selective service began to make inroads upon the male enrollment on college campuses in 1941, the enrollment of men at Willamette exceeds that of women.

Of the 642 regular students enrolled this term, 322 are men and 320 are women.

Eagles to Honor Past Presidents

Honored this evening at the meeting of the Salem aerie No. 2081 of the Eagles will be the 19 past presidents of the Salem aerie, three of whom have served as state presidents of the Eagles.

Eighteen of the group are expected to be in attendance at the meeting the only absentee being Mark E. Capps, who after service in the European theater with the army is now en route home.

Other past presidents are Louis E. Swift, C. B. Shaw, Lester Jones, Claude L. Seagrove, Edward Stewart, S. B. Eschleman, R. W. Omhart, E. N. Filsinger, H. G. Causey, Cecil A. Lantz, A. Warren Jones, Frank Marshall, Ralph Emerson, Sidney Stevens, Al Friesen, L. L. Moore, Dr. Floyd Utter and Elwood E. Gettman.

Al Friesen one of the former presidents of the Salem aerie, is currently president of the state organization. Other former presidents of the Salem group, who have served as state presidents are A. Warren Jones and Lester Jones.

Auto Law Ruled Unconstitutional

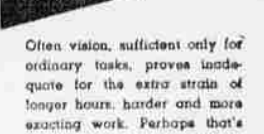
A state law providing that a person who registers an out-of-state used automobile with the secretary of state must pay a \$5 bond was held unconstitutional today by the state supreme court on grounds the law violates the commerce clause of the U. S. constitution.

The suit was brought by Frank Bouthillier, owner of the Bouthillier Motor Co. of Portland, against Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr. The court sustained Bouthillier's contention that the law interferes with interstate commerce.

The decision, by Justice Arthur D. Hay, upheld Circuit Judges E. M. Page and George R. Duncan of Marion county.

EYES WORKING OVERTIME?

Often, vision, sufficient only for ordinary tasks, proves inadequate for the extra strain of longer hours, harder and more exacting work. Perhaps that's why your eyes have been troubling you lately. But, whatever the reason, it would be wise to come in for a check-up.



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