

# Local Paragraphs

**Stories and Music**—Story hour will be held at the Salem Public Library Wednesday, April 21, at 4 p.m. Stories and musical numbers will be presented during the hour. Records used are through the courtesy of the Salem Record shop.

**Additional History**—Additional history of the A. N. Bush home at 250 North Capitol street, soon to be dismantled in a site-clearing project for the \$2,000,000 state office building, was provided today by Rolla Southwick who says that his father, F. B. Southwick, built the home about 1885 at D. Howard. Howard, Rolla recalls, was an early Salem butcher, who disposed of his business on State street to Ed. Cross.

**Annual Tour Made**—An annual teachers' tour of vocational shops was made Monday afternoon by faculty members from Salem Senior high to witness training programs in various departments. Students were on hand to demonstrate work under the general direction of C. R. Lindstrom, supervisor and host. Instructors in charge of the departments were: William McKinney agriculture; Hiram Smith auto mechanics; Floyd Sigmund, drawing; Lindstrom, electronics and radio; Russell Harris, machine, and Marion R. Davis, woodworking.

**Haycox To Speak**—Ernest Haycox, author of "Canyon Passage," a story of western Oregon, will be guest speaker during Wednesday's Rotary club luncheon.

**Insurance Agents to Meet**—Insurance agents of Marion and Polk counties will be in Salem the evening of April 23rd for a regional dinner meeting at Nohlgren's. Officers of the Oregon Association of Insurance Agents, including Addison P. Knapp, president; J. Don Smith, chairman of the executive committee, and Sprague H. Carter, state national director, will be present. The agents are expected to discuss the numerous problems faced by the profession, many of them due to federal legislation. Homer Smith, Jr. is president of the Salem association. Marion Curry is vice president and C. M. Byrd, secretary-treasurer.

**Y's Men Elect**—The Salem Y's Men's club Monday night elected five members to positions on the executive board. Harry Manning and Chuck Barclay were elected to the two year positions and Ron Hudkins, Alan Stewart and Larry Rich to three year terms. The group discussed the possibilities of sponsoring a boy's choir and considered sending a number of delegates to the national convention to be held in Long Beach, Cal. Aug. 15-20. The May meeting will provide a ladies' night program and the installation of officers.

**Consider Y Campus**—Gus Moore, associate general secretary of the Salem YMCA, has sent out invitations to 75 or 80 Willamette university men for a meeting Wednesday night. At that time the possibility of enlarging the present campus Y will be considered.

**Chest X-Ray Meetings**—Mrs. Stanley Krueger of the Marion County Public Health association, will appear before the PTA of the Livingstone school Tuesday night in the interest of the mobile chest x-ray units that will be in the county for the next few weeks. Monday night Hilmer Amundsen discussed the project before the Roberts Grange. Motion picture shown by Russell Morrell. Wednesday afternoon the program will be discussed during a meeting to be held in Jefferson for that area. Mrs. M. A. Beal is chairman of the committee in charge.

**Will Meet at YW**—The county Parent-Teacher meeting to be held Wednesday night, starting at 7:45 o'clock, will be held at the YWCA and not the YMCA as previously published.

**State Employees Meet**—Salem chapter No. 1 of the Oregon state employees association will meet at the Woman's club building at 8 o'clock Wednesday night to hear Ford Stuart, executive secretary of the state association, present an over-all picture of the salary situation.

**Hobby Club Files**—Certificate of assumed business name for Oregon Hobby Club, 887 S. 12th street, has been filed with the county clerk by Harriet I. Maschal, same address. The club buys and sells buttons of various patterns and makes and designs other antiques.

**Willett's Dog Wins**—J. H. Willett, Salem druggist and dog fancier, returned to Salem today with his blue ribbon winner "Willett's Mr. Chips," a black Cocker spaniel which won two events in a Seattle Kennel club show. The dog placed first in the black Cocker trials and was judged the best sporting dog of the show. Willett intends to exhibit the spaniel again in Spokane's dog show.

**Mothers' Club Elects**—The Salem Heights Mothers' club has re-elected Mrs. Lyle Bayne as president. Other officers are Mrs. Kenneth Zwicker, vice president; Mrs. Harold Bacon, secretary and Mrs. Leo Olson, treasurer. School problems were presented the meeting by H. A. Miller, principal, who asked the group to supervise the children at the Marion county physical education demonstration at the fair grounds May 7. The program is in charge of 4-H club girls, Ruth White, Sharon Elliot, Erma Sims, Lorraine Battles, Barbara Anderson, Charlotte Graber and Nancy Hagerman.

**Licensed in Portland**—Donovan Hare and Alma L. Schulte, both of Salem, have been granted a marriage license in Portland. A license was also issued to Leslie Hickey and Opal C. Forensan, both of Sweet Home.

**Social Club Plays**—The Eagles social club will hold a card party at the lodge rooms, 371 North High street, Wednesday with a hostess luncheon to be served at 1 o'clock. Members and friends are invited.

**Offices Entered**—Two offices in the Oregon building were broken into by burglars Saturday night, police report, but it is believed nothing was taken. They were the offices of James E. Keys, an attorney, and George D. Alderin Real Estate company. The offices are on the same floor and entry was made by "jimmying" the doors.

**Officers Named**—Two senior officers were named at a meeting of the civil air patrol Monday night. They are Madonna Meyer and Wade H. Dickinson. The latter will be flight instructor. The two planes of the patrol will be sent to Portland for a 25-hour check. At the Monday night meeting places were drawn for the hobby show sponsored by the Rotary club this week. Classes were held for maintenance and running of BT13-A planes.

**Hobby Week Proclaimed**—Mayor Robert L. Elstrom has issued a proclamation setting apart the week April 19-25 as hobby week in Salem. All citizens and organizations are urged to participate in the ceremonies and events of the week, and hobby enthusiasts are welcomed to the city.

**Elstroms Return**—Mayor Robert L. Elstrom and Mrs. Elstrom returned Monday from New York City and other cities in New York state. The trip was awarded by the General Electric company for the reason that the Elstrom store excelled in radio sales over a given period of time. Mayor Elstrom will preside at a regional meeting of the League of Oregon Cities Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce.

**Storage Tank Stolen**—Mrs. E. Donnelly, 675 South 12th street, reported to police that a gasoline storage tank was stolen from a trailer at her home while she was absent on April 15. Carrie George, 280 Hoyt, reported the theft of two chickens from her premises last Sunday.

**Will give large quantity of wood and used lumber in exchange for sawing logs. Apply Glenwood Ballroom, Pacific Highway, 4 miles north, Wednesday a.m.** 95\*

**More time for picnic or gardening. Wash at the Laundrette; 21 automatic Bendix; 40-minute service. 1255 Ferry.** 96\*

**Card tables, reg. \$11.90; sale price \$5.95. Woodrow's, 450 Center.** 95\*

**Closing out all fruit trees, bearing size apple, cherry trees at half price. Boyd Nursery, 2440 State.** 95\*

**Slenderizing, baths. Ph. 6253.** 95\*

**General insurance and surety bonds. Ken Potts Insurance Agency, 339 Chemeketa street. Phone 3706 or 5981.** 95\*

**Painting & decorating. 7552 103**

**1940 Dodge 4-door sedan. A real buy at \$975. Phone 5973.** 95\*

**The Knit Shop, 190 N. Liberty, balcony, will be closed April 22 to May 17. Ruth Nyberg.** 97\*

**Rummage Sale Tuesday and Wednesday, Highland school.** 95\*

**Maxine Brown, Helen Wilcox, formerly of Ogden's, now at Lovell's Beauty Salon, Miller's Dept. Store, 2nd floor. Ph. 7870.** 96\*

**Dr. Dolph Craig, dentist, announces the removal of his office to the Pearce building, corner of Court and Commercial. Stair entrance on Court Street.** 114\*

**AB apartment electric ranges, \$99.95. Broadway Appliance Co., 453 Court.** 97\*

**Phone 4642 for free roof estimate Johns-Manville shingles now available in beautiful blends and plain colors. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Commercial.**



Lewis Leaves After Guilty Verdict—John L. Lewis, cigar in hand, hat shoved back on his head, leaves federal district court in Washington, D.C., after being found guilty of criminal contempt by Justice T. Alan Goldsborough. In background are John Owens (left), secretary-treasurer of Lewis' Mine Workers, and Attorney Welly K. Hopkins (right). (AP Wirephoto)

**Plant Trees**—Volunteer members of the Little Garden club of Salem Heights and their husbands planted three crabapple trees at the Community hall in memorial to Salem Heights men who gave their lives in World War II. Also, shrubs were pruned and a fence built to protect the new trees. Two of the trees were gifts from the Mother's club. The club meets this Thursday, 1 p.m., for desert, at the country home of Mrs. Ralph Cartwright, Skyline road, Mrs. Virgil Sexton, Mrs. Paul Griebenow assisting. There will be a plant sale, proceeds to go to the club work, and each member is asked to take one or more plants wrapped and marked.

**Automobile Stolen**—W. A. Johnson, 2040 North Capitol street, reported to police Tuesday the theft of his automobile. It was parked near the Hollywood Cleaners when taken.

**Turnover Made**—Sheriff Denver Young has filed a turnover of \$7129.48 from the 1945-46 tax roll including \$887.56 to Salem school district and \$866.97 to Salem city.

**Approve Application**—Approval by the county court has been made of a beer license application by Earl and Benicia Miller, Turner road and Highway 99E.

**Give Roads to City**—The county court at a hearing Tuesday agreed to turn over to the city Iowa and Beach avenues. These were included in areas annexed by the city from the county but the regular procedure was followed to avoid legal complications.

**First 4-H Judging Contest Successful**—The first 4H Home Economics Judging Day to be held in Marion county was conducted Saturday, at the Salem YMCA. Seventy leaders and members were present representing the school district of Fruitland, Sidney, Salem Heights, Middlegrove, Aumsville, Talbot, Stayton, Turner, Cloverdale, Liberty, and the Salem Senior High school, Leslie, Parrish, and Richmond schools of Salem.

The judging day was conducted in the form of a training school in which those present had the opportunity to judge classes in cooking, clothing, or homemaking. Instruction was then given on the points to consider when judging the various classes.

**Demand for Farm Help Increasing**—Monday's bright sunshine brought a rush of farmers to the employment office at Ferry and Cottage streets Tuesday morning, seeking help for a variety of jobs. As a result, W. H. Baillie, manager of the employment service, reported that there was a need for approximately 75 additional workers.

Farmers load workers from 6 to 7:30 each morning at the employment office. Some of them come from the west side almost as far away as Falls City. Others drive in from the Silverton Hills area. Principal jobs now are hoeing strawberries and hops, although others are engaged in various clean up programs about their places.

The pay averages from 75 to 85 cents an hour with transportation provided each way by the employer.

The horse has been called the most important weapon in the conquest of America.

**Italian Election** (Continued from Page 1)  
The returns were running steadily at two to one against the communist popular front. De Gasperi said his party's victory showed Italy's "firm intention not to be bolshevized."

**Communists Silent**—The communists had little to say. Pietro Ingrao, director of the communist newspaper L'Unita, said in a formal statement that the front "without doubt will represent a decisive element in the future parliament and in the country."

Pope Pius XII, smiling happily, told American newsmen he will give them a formal statement within a day or two. There was no mistaking the pope's obvious satisfaction with the returns thus far in this monumental struggle between Moscow and the west.

The Vatican-backed Christian democrats triumphantly invaded the so-called "Red north." Returns in Milan showed the Christian democrat party and its allies running two to one ahead of the communists in the chamber elections. In Genoa, a communist stronghold, the anti-communists had a comfortable lead. In communist-covered Florence, the popular front was trailing.

Violence flared again at some points.

## Salem Court News

**Circuit Court**  
Lila E. Hobson estate valued at \$750. E. H. Hobson named administrator and Joseph M. Devera, Jr., Robert DeArmond and Loreta Matilla appellants.  
A. T. Savare estate appraised at \$3,184.08 by J. O. Darby, Edie King and Verle King. Final account filed by Vera Savare administratrix and final hearing set for June 4.  
Rosa A. Hamilton estate, Walter E. Lamkin, administrator, authorized to collect testate.  
Richard Charles Mennis estate, monthly report of R. O. Henderson, administrator, and B. T. Morris.  
Mildred Irene Johns estate, final decree.

**District Court**  
Darwin Elliott Dickson, Albany, passing with insufficient clearance, fined 15 and costs.  
George Lindsey Stenden, 1118 South 2nd, violation of stop sign, fine of 15 and costs, 15 costs paid.  
James Hamilton Burrell, route 4, no driver's license fine of 5, suspended, 11 costs paid.  
George A. Bjaland, 693 Center, no driver's license, fined 15 and costs.  
Adolph Melvin Lien, route 6, no motor vehicle license fined 15 and costs.

**Police Court**  
Violation of stop sign: Fred Adam Bender, route 1, bail \$2.50.  
Drunk and disorderly: Robert Mobley, transient, fined 10, failed to pay and commitment issued.  
Riding bicycle on sidewalk: Leo W. Roberts, 2099 Center, fined 15.  
Vagrancy: Edwin P. Kraft, transient, 15 days suspended with orders to leave town. Albert Gordon Reids, transient, fined 15, released to Fairview home.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Morris W. McCull, 18, farmer, route 1, Turner, and Bonnie J. Chilton, Jefferson.  
Arnell I. Wedder, 21, farmer, and Gerald M. Cole, 31, telephone operator, both 1, both Jefferson.  
Robert W. Buick, 21, clerk, route 4, and Patricia Anna Brown, 20, student, both Salem.

**Probate Court**  
Frances Buzze estate, final account of Josephine Buzze, administratrix, final hearing May 26.  
Iva Henry estate appraised at \$600 by J. C. Evans, R. Voorhees and G. Crenshaw.

## Green Keynote For Republicans

Philadelphia, April 20 (AP)—Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois will deliver the keynote address at the Republican national convention this summer.

A 32-member GOP arrangements committee yesterday selected Green as temporary chairman of the convention. In that capacity he will deliver the keynote address.

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, speaker of the house of representatives, was nominated to serve as permanent chairman of the convention that opens in Philadelphia June 21.

Martin's selection must be approved by the convention delegates before it becomes official but this is merely a formality, a committee spokesman said.

Walter S. Hallanan, national committeeman from West Virginia, heads the arrangements committee which is holding a two-day meeting here.

"Governor Green enjoys the highest confidence and esteem of the people of both parties," said GOP National Chairman Carroll Reece.

In Chicago Green said he appreciated the "signal honor and grave responsibility."

Hurried caucuses between supporters of presidential candidates Robert A. Taft and Thomas E. Dewey brought about Green's selection a day before party heads expected committee action.

The arrangements committee completed convention organization today with selections of these officers:

Chief sergeant at arms, William S. Livengood, Pennsylvania.  
Assistant sergeant at arms, Willis York, Iowa.  
Secretary, Mrs. Dudley C. Hay, Romeo, Mich.  
Official reporter, George L. Hart, Washington.

Both Hallanan and Reece said at conclusion of the two-day arrangements session that they expected the convention to nominate the party's presidential candidate within a week. Reece said without elaboration that he did not expect a deadlock.

The arrangements committee approved allotment of tickets as recommended by a subcommittee which provided 4000 for distribution to states. It also recommended that convention nominating speeches be cut from the usual 30 minutes to 15.

## Rush of Voters to Register To End at 8 o'Clock Tonight

With the deadline for primary registration to close being fixed at 8 o'clock Tuesday the rush to the county clerk's counter was keeping up Tuesday morning but perhaps showing a slight sign of slackening from Monday when over 600 registered during the single day.

However, County Clerk Harlan Judd in making what he admitted to be but a guess thought indications were good that the registration for this primary might reach the 40,000 mark, which is within hitting distance of the all time registration high which was set during the general election of November, 1940, when 40,281 voters registered.

The county has had a great population increase since that time and one noticeable feature of the registration has been the large number of new voters from outside states who have been crowding to the counters.

Intense interest has been shown the past week among outside registration points. Monday Stayton ordered 500 cards in the morning and before night sent a hurry order for some more. The same thing was duplicated in Silverton.

Over 200 voters were registered at the League of Women's Voters booth in the T. A. Livesley building and well over 100 reported from the special booth at the Labor Temple.

Judd figures that for several days registrations have equalled at least a thousand a day. But there have been quite a large number of cancellations which makes it impossible to furnish any definite figure just at this time. He says it may be several days before final figures are had as all of the outside registrars have to be heard from and checked over.

## Hobby Show to Crowd Armory

An armory-full of exhibits—the craft, collections and talent of more than 100 Salem people—is assured for the Salem Rotary club's hobby show Friday, Saturday and Sunday, according to R. R. Boardman, show manager.

The project is sponsored only to encourage and reward the pursuit of spare-time hobbies, officials said. It is in connection with observance of national Boys' and Girls' week and national Rotary week, April 19-24.

The show in the armory will be open from 7:30 to 10 p.m. on Friday, from 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday and from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday. All entries will be in place by Friday afternoon, said Boardman.

A variety program of entertainment is to be presented each evening.

## Elmer Wetsel Funeral Set

Funeral services will be held at the Clough-Barriek chapel Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock for Elmer Edmund Wetsel, former Salem resident who died April 18 at the Malson Memorial hospital at Milwaukie, Ore., where he had been a patient for about a month. Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Wetsel operated a service station in Salem from 1930 until the outbreak of World War II when he joined the marine corps. He was a veteran of both World Wars. During the past war he was stationed at Tongue Point. In World War I he served overseas with the army.

After his discharge from the marines following the termination of World War II Wetsel remained at Tongue Point as a civilian employe and resided at Warrentown. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the IOOF lodge.

Surviving are the widow, the former Thelma Scrafford of Kellogg, Idaho, to whom he was married July 17, 1929; his mother, Mrs. Effie F. Wetsel of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Eva M. Rush of Salem, and several cousins, including Mrs. C. A. Merrill of Spokane and Mrs. Dave Lambert and Rex Newton, both of Seattle.

## School Budget

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The actual vote was on a question of whether a consolidated tax levy of \$837,880 shall be imposed, the budget being that much over the amount allowed under the six percent limitation. The amount is so large because only about half of the districts of the county have maintained their tax bases under the six percent limitation law and it is necessary for a vote to be had to establish the amount. Under the new rural school district law if the proposal carries the fund will be equalized over the districts involved.

It is estimated the proposal will increase property taxes for schools to 27 mills for elementary and 13 mills for high school districts.

The districts which so far have returned their ballots to the office of Mrs. Agnes Booth, county superintendent, and the results had are as follows:

District	Yes	No
Jefferson	19	1
Behera	11	13
Haze Green	13	2
Kaiser	108	1
Bellevue	10	6
Broadmead	8	25
Boutwell	2	25
Stearns	1	1
Mission Heights	6	4
St. Paul	1	1
Prospect	117	2
Gervais	6	12
Stayton	6	1
Four Corners	26	1
Oak Ridge	6	9
Clay Lake	6	6
Delair	75	0
Salem Heights	91	2
Buena Vista	21	0
Hall's Ferry	9	0
Totals	694	145

## Must Pay \$5,750 For Wrecked Plane

An airplane owner won \$5750 damages in the state supreme court today from a man who rented his plane and wrecked it.

William Koltch, Portland, rented the plane for \$250 from Viljo Hillend so that Koltch and three other persons could fly from Portland to Arizona on Feb. 10, 1946. The plane was wrecked when it made a landing on the ice on Klamath Lake.

The opinion, by Justice Percy R. Kelly, upheld Circuit Judge James R. Bain, Portland.

Other decisions today:  
William Lindeman, appellant, vs. Rita Lindeman, respondent. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit for increased workmen's compensation. Opinion by Justice J. O. Bailey. Judge Martin W. Hawkins, affirmed.

Leon R. Ruch, appellant, vs. Irma V. Ruch, respondent. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit for custody of child. Opinion by Justice Harry H. Bell. Judge Walter L. Toose, affirmed.

## Military Men and Veterans

**Tuesday, April 20**  
Salem Post No. 135 American Legion April Profile for all veterans of World War II at American Legion hall. Banquet at 6:30 p.m., followed by business meeting and evening of entertainment.

**Wednesday, April 21**  
Organized Marine Corps reserve units at building T-514, Salem airport, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 22**  
West Salem post No. 4248, VFW, at West Salem American Legion hall.

Salem organized naval reserve unit at Building T-514, Salem airport at 7:30 p.m.

Luncheon meeting Marion county chapter, Reserve Officers Association at the Spa.

**To Ordnance School**  
Taking a 26-week course at the aviation ordnanceman school at the naval air technical training center at Memphis Tenn., is AOM 1/c Thaddeus Eggleston, Jr., who is the grandson of Mrs. Ella Eggleston of Silverton. Eggleston entered the navy April 17, 1941.