

# Local Paragraphs

**Chin-Uppers Meet**—The local chapter of the Chin-Up club No. 1 will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the chapel just west of Salem Memorial hospital.

**Finances Shown**—Monthly report of S. J. Butler, county treasurer, covering county finances for April shows assets of \$2,322,195.89 as of the end of the month. The courthouse construction fund had attained a total of \$738,084.84 of which \$610,178.53 is in a fund investment account. The general fund showed \$487,658.21 and general road fund \$610,103.38. All funds are shown to be in balance.

**To Extend Line**—The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has been granted a county court permit to extend a pole line along the north side of Madrona avenue west of Winola avenue.

**Set Hearing Date**—The county court has set May 13 at 10 a.m. as date for hearing on naming six roads in Arnold's subdivision north of Salem. Names of nine roads were asked by petitioners but it is found orders already had been issued covering Pleasant View drive and Alder and Gary streets. The six to be named are Leo, Battling, Seeburg and Bedee streets and Seeburg avenue. Postmaster Al Gragg has given his approval.

**Plants Stolen**—Sheriff Denver Young's office has investigated theft of plants in the Silverton area, including seven rhododendrons valued at \$35 from the place of William Schwartz, route 2, Silverton, and eight azaleas, two cypress and other shrubs all valued at \$18 from the Abiqua Gardens between Mt. Angel and Silverton and owned by Joseph Gafke. A few weeks ago thefts of valuable shrubs were reported from the Doerfler nursery on Lancaster drive.

**Leave Salem General**—Dismissed from the Salem General with recently born infants are Mrs. Vaughn Gardner, 565 S. 16th and daughter and Mrs. Wayne Pennington and son, Independence.

**McKay Backs Eagles**—Governor Douglas McKay gave his blessing today to the Fraternal Order of Eagles movement to guarantee health and education to 1,263 boys and girls whose fathers lost their lives in World War II. The governor bought a sheet of special commemorative stamps to support the \$3,000,000 nationwide campaign. The boys and girls receiving the aid are children of Eagles killed in the war.

**Demonstrate Machines**—Machines for making grass silage from a number of manufacturers will be on exhibition Monday, May 16, in Marion county, reports Ben A. Newell, county extension agent. Each machine will be demonstrated in actual field work at the H. A. Barnes & Sons farm, three miles south of Silverton, starting at 10 a.m. and running through the afternoon. M. G. Huber, extension agricultural engineer from Oregon State college, is in charge of a series of similar demonstrations.

**Leaves Coffee Shop**—Certificate of retirement from Emma's Coffee shop, confection and lunch business, has been filed with the county clerk by Emma M. Lenz.

**Retires from Firm**—C. H. Stevenson has filed notice of retirement with the county clerk from Waco Manufacturing company, makers of logging equipment. E. R. Cotter will continue to operate the business.

**Visitors from Hawaii**—Larry Manuel, chief pharmacist's mate, USN, and Mrs. Manuel, will arrive in Salem Wednesday from Seattle to be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Evans, and Mrs. Addie Curtis, 245 East Myers street. Mr. Manuel, who is Mrs. Evans' brother, has been stationed at Louisville, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, for the past two years.

**Inspecting Iris**—John Weiland, superintendent of the nurseries division of the state department of agriculture, will be in Josephine county Thursday inspecting Dutch iris.

**Liberty Club Meets**—The Liberty community club will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock with the Girl Scouts presenting the program which will include a skit written by the girls. Refreshments will be served. Wayne Blaco will take the chair as president with other officers, Roland Seagar, vice president, Mrs. Joe Vanek, secretary and Mrs. Letitia Clark treasurer.

# Man in Dream Turns in Alarm

At City hall today there is a big laugh at the expense of a perfectly honest citizen who last midnight turned in a false fire alarm.

Fortunately for him no one knows his name, for in his haste he didn't give it. But no one is mad at him, and, after all, the way it came about is something that might happen to any of us—just depending on what was on the table at supper and what time.

It was, to be exact, 11:53 p.m. when an alarm reached fire headquarters, asking for firemen at 16th and Lee. The man calling said his house was on fire.

A fire crew rushed to the scene. No fire. They looked around and couldn't find a fire anywhere. So they returned to the station.

Then the same man called again. This time he apologized. "I had a nightmare," he explained, "and really thought the house was afire. I didn't know when I called in the alarm, I didn't know it until my wife told me."

**World Series Pictures**—Sound motion pictures, taken during the 1948 world baseball series between Cleveland and Boston, will be shown during the Salem Lions club luncheon at the Marion Thursday noon. Baseball fans wishing to see the films are welcome to attend.

**Sweet Home Host**—The Willamette Valley Matrons and Patrons association will meet at the high school cafeteria in Sweet Home Thursday, May 12. Practice for grand chapter will be held at 7:30 o'clock with a business meeting and short program will be held after drill practice.

**Carter Rites Held**—Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude C. Carter, mother of Mrs. Dora McCargar, Salem, were held in Portland Wednesday afternoon. She was the wife of Charles H. Carter, Sr., founder and chairman of the board of the Portland Woolen mills. Mrs. Carter, who was born in West Salem, June 27, 1879, had made her home in Portland for 49 years. Also surviving are a son, who succeeded his father as president of the mills, and three other daughters, all of Portland.

**Pomeroy Dies**—From Orofino, Idaho, comes word of the death there Saturday at the home of his uncle, Guy Shawley, of Frank Pomeroy, 44, former Salem resident. Pomeroy, who worked for the Pierce Freight line in Salem, with his family moved to Idaho in March after three years of residence in Salem. Surviving are his wife, Rose Pomeroy; a daughter, Inez; a step-daughter, Helen; two step-sons, Dean and Howard Buffitt; his mother, Mrs. Laurence Biff; a step-father and three brothers.

**Rummage Sale every Friday**, Garage, 141 S. Winter. 106\*  
**Eola Acres Florist**, Ph. 3-5730. 106\*  
**Oregon's famous Mounted Horse Show** May 7, 8 p.m. and May 8, 2 p.m. 106\*  
**Rodeo Events**—Fine Horsemanship, Western Horse Show, Fairgrounds Stadium, May 7, 8 p.m. and May 8, 2 p.m. 107\*  
**Special showing of navy suits, coats and dresses, regular and half sizes.** Gilmore's Upstairs Dress Shop, 439 Court. 107\*  
**Rummage Sale Thursday 9:30 to 4:30 over Greenbaum's.** Daughter of U.V. 106\*  
**Lauderette, 1255 Ferry.** 106\*  
**Clearance sale of tires and batteries.** Woodrow's. 106\*  
**Best shatterproof auto glass installed.** Floor sanders for rent. R. D. Woodrow's, 450 Center St. 106\*  
**See the complete line of Kelvinator & Hot Point Appliances at Ralph Johnson Appliance Co.** Salem's Finest Appliance Store, 355 Center St. 106\*  
**Now is the time. Place your order for the coming season's canned fruits and vegetables.** Ph. 38487. Aufranc's Custom Cannery. 106\*  
**Building lot on Croisan Creek, trees, creek, cement slab 54'x36'.** \$1850. Phone 3-6893. 109

**Male nurse to take charge of First Aid station.** Large construction job. Good salary. Call 3-9187 or 3-7145. 110\*  
**Keizer HFC holding apron and towel sale on Thursday, 1st door south of Variety Store in Keizer.** 106\*  
**Insured savings earn more than two percent at Salem Federal Savings Association, 560 State street.**  
**Federally insured Savings—Current dividend 4 1/2%.** See FIRST Federal Savings FIRST 142 S. Liberty Ph 3-4944.  
**Good business location for rent at 367 North High St. Contact Secretary, Fraternal Order of Eagles.**

**BORN**  
**The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:**  
**BARNTON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Barnton, Jr., at the Salem General hospital, a girl, May 4.  
**HOEBERGER**—To Mr. and Mrs. I. Hoebberger, Jr., at the Salem General hospital, a girl, May 4.  
**WYMORE**—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Wymore, Camp Jay, at Fortland hospital, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, May 4.  
**CAREY**—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Carey, Independence, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, May 4.



Arthur Saulitis, Latvian watchmaker employed by Stevens & Son after harrowing experiences with communists.

# SAFE IN SALEM

## Saulitis, Twice Oppressed By Commies, Living Here

Arthur Saulitis, with a history of two experiences with the communists, is now enjoying a peaceful life as a watchmaker for the jewelry firm of Stevens & Son.

Saulitis, his wife and son, arrived in Salem about a month ago after experiences in Europe that were harrowing to say the least.

The watchmaker, who as yet speaks little English, was born in Latvia and was a soldier in the Latvian army that fought with the Russians during the first World war. When the revolution broke out in Russia, Saulitis, who liked the ideas of the Americans, refused to join the communists and subsequently spent 19 months in jail where he was in the shadow of death much of the time.

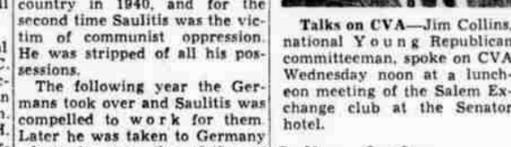
After being tortured and reduced to "skin and bones" Saulitis eventually gained his freedom. He returned to Latvia where he established a watchmaking business. He became a member of the board of examiners for the trade and was quite prosperous.

The Russians invaded the country in 1940, and for the second time Saulitis was the victim of communist oppression. He was stripped of all his possessions.

The following year the Germans took over and Saulitis was compelled to work for them. Later he was taken to Germany where he was the victim of forced labor.

The family eventually found themselves among the displaced persons and subsequently reached this country through the efforts of an interested organization.

Saulitis is an industrious and capable worker, Sidney Stevens reports.



Talks on CVA—Jim Collins, national Young Republican committeeman, spoke on CVA Wednesday noon at a luncheon meeting of the Salem Exchange club at the Senator hotel.

# Collins Outlines C.V.A. Objections

James Collins, a national committeeman for the Young Republicans, outlined similarities between the TVA and a proposed Columbia Valley administration for members of the Salem Exchange club.

The speaker cited as the most objectionable part of the administration's CVA proposal the fact the complete authority for the northwest development would reside in a three-man board with no local control.

He pointed out that virtually everyone favored development of the Columbia river resources for power and agriculture but stated the development could be managed without full federal control of the area.

Contracts for application have been let to the Ace Flying service of Salem and Joe Card and Ivan Esau, of Dallas. The main purpose of the campaign is to promote greater control of pea and vetch weevil in Polk county.

# Dusting Price Set At \$3.15 an Acre

The Polk county dusting cooperative has established a charge of \$3.15 per acre for the 1949 crop dusting charge, according to Charles Ross, Dallas, president. Growers were refunded 66 cents per acre out of the original \$3.60 last year and any surplus funds this year will be refunded members on an acreage basis.

# SALEM COURT NEWS

**Circuit Court**  
 Miss vs. Glen Watkins, divorce decree vs. plaintiff with custody of two children awarded to defendant who shall not remove them from the state and allow plaintiff reasonable visitation. Property settlement approved.  
 State vs. George Washington Durham, formal notice of appeal to supreme court from conviction on a charge of attempted burglary.  
 Pioneer Trust company and Frances Dyer vs. executor of the estate of Walter P. Pugh, et al. Pugh and others, George gave defendant Alice H. Pugh life estate in a 17-acre farm, contracts and income and empowers defendant to sell and receive income, court also holds defendant is to receive for life the surplus of 1938 a month based on purchase power at the time will was made.  
**Probate Court**  
 Carol Ann, heiress, Kay, Thomas and Virginia Lee Res. minors, third annual account of Pioneer Trust company, guardian.  
 Charles H. Redington estate, order for Anna Pearl Burkhalter, executrix, to sell real property.  
 Charles J. Thomas estate, semi-annual account of Roy Harland, executor.  
 Gerald K. Allen estate, executor for hearing on sale of real property by Richard C. Mead, guardian.  
 Lewis Bradford estate, final account approved.  
 Ole T. Strickland estate, valued at \$2000, Edwin H. Lewis named administrator and Thomas A. Roberts appraiser.  
 May Wallace Jones estate, inheritance tax of \$212.88 determined on \$32,753.13 net taxable estate.  
**Marriage Licenses**  
 James P. Swisher, 33, marionette, and Laura Ellen Shannon, 40, housewife, both McKinville.

# Bond Meeting Held at Noon

Plans for the forthcoming savings bond "opportunity" drive in Marion county were discussed at an organization meeting held at the Senator hotel at noon Wednesday.

Call for the meeting was made by George W. Minnaugh of Portland, state director, through Sid Stevens, Marion county chairman. E. C. Sammons, Portland banker, spoke to the meeting.

Others present were: Charles A. Sprague, publisher of the Oregon Statesman; Robert Letts Jones, assistant publisher of the Capital Journal; Glenn McCormick, radio KSLM; Loring Schmidt, radio KOCO; Roy Harland, president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce; Harry Johnson, president of the Rotary club; Roy Stewart, president of the Lions club; Ted Medford, president of the Kiwanis club; Frank Ward, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Guy N. Hickok, manager of the First National bank; Henry V. Compton, manager of Pioneer Trust company; D. W. Eyre, vice president of the United States National bank; Carroll Meeks, manager of the Willamette Valley bank, and others.

# W. T. Van Slyke Dies Tuesday

William T. VanSlyke, heating engineer, who has been connected with the state heating plant for the past 10 years, died at a local hospital Tuesday.

VanSlyke, late resident of 156 South 14th street and resident of Salem for the past 29 years, prior to taking the position at the state heating plant had been employed at the state hospital and at Salem canneries. He was well known in local music circles, being a violinist.

Born at Trempleau, Wis., 65 years ago, VanSlyke lived in that city until coming to Salem in 1920. February 25, 1909 at Trempleau he was married to Myrtle Gladson, who survives him.

Surviving besides the wife are a brother, M. D. VanSlyke of Lone Rock, Wis.; a foster sister, Mrs. Alice Siewert of Salem, and a number of nieces and nephews and cousins.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later by Clough-Barrick company.

# Livestock Breeders Date Pasture Tour

The annual pasture tour sponsored by the Marion County Livestock association has been announced for Saturday, May 14.

Lloyd Sletts, Lyons, president of the livestock breeders, has invited all persons interested in pasture or livestock to attend, including the 4-H and FFA clubs.

Some of the places on the route are those of Vernon Jette, Shaw; Henry Hansen, Sublimity; Leonard Hudson, Silverton, and H. A. Barnes, Silverton.

# MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

**Wednesday, May 4**  
 Volunteer Naval Air Reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center at 8 p.m. All coast guard personnel invited to join unit.

**Thursday, May 5**  
 Salem chapter No. 6 DAV, women's clubhouse at 8 p.m.  
 Salem Air Reserve Composite unit.

**To Help With Unit**  
 Lt. Ernest Eldridge, commander of Salem's volunteer naval air reserve unit and a group of men from the unit will go to Eugene Friday, May 13, to assist in establishing a volunteer naval air reserve unit in that city.

**Radke Promoted**  
 From the End Air Force base in Oklahoma, where he is stationed with the promotion to a corporal of Roger D. Radke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Radke of route 2, Salem. Radke has been in the air force for nine months and is an automotive parts clerk at the air force base.

**Salemites on Cruise**  
 One officer and 11 enlisted men from the Salem area will take part in the two-week training cruise from Seattle to San Francisco aboard the USS HELENA, a heavy cruiser, May 7-20.

In addition to 13th district personnel the HELENA also will cruise 76 officers and men from the Ninth Naval Reserve district which includes the north Middle West.

Included in the Salem group are: Lt. Irvin Bryan, 293 Kingwood Dr.; Orville Bailey, Rt. 1, Aumsville; Virgil Coulson, Rt. 1, Turner; Harold Culbertson, 879 Liberty St.; Alfred Forman, 1428 W. Wilson.

Hollis Hofficker, Rt. 4, Box 262; Harold Hoenstein, 3950 Monroe; Philip Jankowiak, 629 S. Sumner; Kenneth Klansky, P. O. Box 481; Raymond Steber, 2252 Shelton St.; Danny Stevens, Rt. 1, Box 374; Donald Taylor, 934 N. Cottage St.

The cruise is the second of four scheduled for the final quarter of fiscal 1949.

# Salem Elks to Honor Mothers

Conforming to a long established custom of the national order of Elks, the local lodge will honor mothers with a special program at their meeting Thursday night.

Gib Wynkoop, exalted ruler, announces that the public is cordially invited to the services beginning at 8 o'clock. The lodge officers will present special ritualistic services and Guy Hickock will be the speaker. The recently formed Elks chorus will make its first appearance. Floral presentations will be made to the oldest and youngest mothers attending the meeting, as well as the mother having the most children.

Harlan Judd, Wes Stewart, John Graham, Max Scriber and Al Finn make up the committee in charge of arrangements.

# Effort Made

Because of the Bendix strike Nash and Packard, employing a total of 20,000, closed plants which get parts from the South Bend supplier.

Eighty radio engineers walked out yesterday and executives took over at six radio stations of the New England Yankee network. The engineers protested what they said was a 20 per cent pay cut. Forty-four newsmen and announcers did not report for duty after the walkout.

Some 1400 laborers and operating engineers on central New Mexico construction projects returned to work today. Their 16-day work stoppage ended yesterday. They sought pay raises from 15 to 25 cents an hour over the present \$1.15 hourly. The settlement was not announced.

# Services Held for Mrs. E. G. Peterson

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Elizabeth Gladys Peterson, wife of Ernest W. Peterson, who died at her residence at 155 North 21st street, Sunday. Rev. Lloyd T. Anderson officiated at the rites, which were under direction of W. T. Rigdon company.

Born at Crystal, N.D., March 14, 1888, Mrs. Peterson came to Oregon with her family in 1910. She was married to Ernest W. Peterson in Portland in 1912 and the couple moved to Salem in 1920.

Mrs. Peterson was matron of the Salem chapter of OES in 1943 and grand warder of the grand chapter of Oregon in 1946. She was a member of the First Baptist church and active in Sunday school work of that church.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Jean Esther Hamilton of Vancouver, Wash., and Miss Peggy Peterson of Salem; two sisters Mrs. Ray Todd of Vancouver and Mrs. Herb Erwin of Gai Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada and three grandchildren, Linda Lou, Betty and Billy Hamilton all of Vancouver.

# Circle Makes Plans For League Banquet

Silverton—The Mizpah Circle of Immanuel Lutheran Woman's Missionary Federation is to meet at the home of Mrs. E. V. Swayze Thursday evening May 12 with Mrs. Thomas Lynch assisting hostess.

Mrs. Ole Meland will present the topic for discussion.

Plans for the May 14 banquet will be completed which the circle will furnish for the Lutheran League convention being held here at that time, the sessions to be at the Immanuel Lutheran church.

To Meet Thursday—The American Gold Star Mothers are meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

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