

Local Paragraphs

Bar Group Formed—Attorneys of Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties have organized the 21st judicial district bar association. Officers are C. S. Emmons, Albany, president; Lester G. Oehler, Corvallis and George McCluskey, Toledo, vice president and Wendell H. Tomkins, Albany, secretary-treasurer.

Ankle Fractured—Myssil Wellman, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wellman, 2487 Maple avenue, is in Salem Memorial hospital with a broken right ankle, caused by a fall on the ice at her home. She was helping store sawdust fuel at her home when the accident occurred.

Check Writer Held—Salem detectives were advised today that a check writer, wanted in Salem, was in custody of Miami, Fla., police. M. C. Beasley, inspector of police in the Florida city, identified the suspect as Richard F. Spiering, alias Dick Tremayne.

Charter Still Open—The charter for the Salem chapter of the Society of Residential Appraisers, organized Friday night, will be available for additional signatures until Friday, January 21. The petition is at the office of the Salem Federal Savings and Loan association.

Get Marriage Licenses—Marriage licenses have been issued at Vancouver, Wash., to Richard O. Veneman and Catherine L. Collins, both of Salem; Donald E. Wescome, Vancouver and Letta E. Lewis, Salem, and to Ernest Hoard, Dayton and Jeri A. Williams, Portland.

Blood Donations Made—A total of 140 pints of blood was collected by the mobile blood unit of the Portland regional blood center of Red Cross which managed to make its way into Taft on Thursday. All donations were made and collected by candlelight and flashlight as electric power in the area was off.

Sergeant Smith to School—Sgt. H. M. Smith of the army and air force recruiting station here, will leave Saturday night for Camp Lee, Virginia, where he will attend ACO school for 30 days. He will go by train to San Francisco and from there will fly to Washington, D. C. During his absence T. Sgt. Phil Wimer will be in charge of the recruiting office.

Mrs. Fredrickson's Funeral Monday

Funeral services will be held at the Virgil T. Golden chapel Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for Mrs. Edith Fredrickson, late resident of Salem, route 9, who died at a local hospital January 20.

Mrs. Fredrickson, who came to Oregon five years ago from White Lake, South Dakota, was born at New York City, April 4, 1896. She was a member of Cannery Workers local No. 670. Surviving are the husband, Maurice H. Fredrickson; two daughters, Betty Ann Fredrickson and Mrs. Leona Hartline of Salem; a son, Maurice H. Fredrickson, Jr., of Salem; a sister, Miss Mary Anderson and a brother, V. H. Anderson, both of Seymour, Iowa.

Butter Grading Rules Cancelled

All state butter grading regulations have been cancelled on order of E. L. Peterson, director of the state agriculture department.

The cancellation followed a court decision by Judge E. L. LaTourrette holding that the grading regulations, based on state of butter, was unconstitutional. Director Peterson said that the department would not request the attorney general to file an appeal to the decision.

Merit System Given 2000 State Employees

More than 2,000 state employees will get bigger pay checks at the end of the month. They are earmarked for annual merit salary increases averaging about \$10 a month, James M. Clinton, acting director of the state civil service commission, reported today. Clinton said all pay increases were granted on the basis of above average service and was not a blanket increase. Only about 20 per cent of state employees are affected.

BORN

The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:
CAREY—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey, 5090 Newberg Drive, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Jan. 20.
STANDER—To Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Stander, Lyons St., 1st 171, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Jan. 20.
STAFFORD—To Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Gates, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Jan. 20.
OWENS—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens, Stations, at the Salem Memorial hospital, a girl, Jan. 20.
CAREY—To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carey, Williams, a daughter, January 12, at the Newberg hospital.
RICH—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rich, January 19, a daughter, weight 7 pounds and 12 ounces, at Silverton hospital.

Reports Theft—Delbert Miller, route 1, reported to Salem police that a purse belonging to Leadell Davis had been removed from his car while it was parked at the rear of the Rigdon mortuary. The purse contained \$2 in cash. A window of the car had been forced to permit the theft.

Croze Heads Chapter—A. J. Croze is the temporary chairman of the Salem chapter of the Society of Residential Appraisers organized Friday night. Robert K. Powell is vice chairman; Robert V. Nelson, secretary-treasurer. Charter night has been set for February 15 when the national president and secretary are expected here. The purpose of the organization is to promote higher standards in appraisals. Representatives of 23 savings and loan associations, banks, insurance companies, real estate brokers and governmental agencies, attended the first meeting.

Barber Shop Sold—E. G. Givens, 482 Court, who has had a barber shop at the location since 1932, has sold his business to Roy Witenberger, who came here from Newport four years ago. Givens, who has been a barber since 1928, is now a salesman for the Salem Automobile company. Witenberger has been employed with his brother, Carl Witenberger, at the Market Barber shop since coming to Salem. He is not planning any changes in the three-chair shop at present.

3 Dams Hold Back Local Flow

The Portland, Ore., Jan. 21 (U.P.)—The Portland district corps of engineers announced today they are now operating the three completed flood control dams in the Willamette river basin project to offset the heavy runoff caused by rains and melting snow in the valley.

The army engineers said that until now they have held the three dams at minimum pool but today started storing water. The three dams are the Fern Ridge dam on the Long Tom river, Cottage Grove dam on the coast fork of the Willamette river and Dorena dam on the Row river.

The army engineers said they do not consider the situation serious as yet. However, water around Harrisburg and Jefferson—low spots in the valley—is expected to continue to rise. Friday and Saturday morning rains totaled one inch at Dorena dam, 1.2 inches at Fern Ridge dam and 1.23 at Cottage Grove dam. There is 36 inches of snow at Detroit dam which is still under construction on the North Santiam river. Rain totaled 1.89 inches last night.

Farm Labor Camp Now County Property

Marion county now has official title and supervision of the farm labor camp on Turner road east of the airport, the county court was advised Saturday. The camp was legally turned over to the county by the United States government who had built the camp at the outset of World War II and used it as a minor air base. Saturday's action was just a legal affair. The county has actually controlled the camp as a home for migratory workers for a period of two years.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
Selma M. Flanagan vs. John D. Flanagan. Complaint for divorce alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, seeks custody of minor child during certain months each year \$75 monthly support money and settlement of property rights. Married Nov. 10 1946 at Carlisle Pa.
Sarah Lucy Marsh vs. Harshel Marsh. Defendant's answer admits and denies, amended complaint for divorce alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, seeks settlement of property rights and restoration to plaintiff of her former name of Sarah Lucy Forest. Married Aug. 11, 1948, at Vancouver, Wash.
State of Oregon vs. Edison Vickers. Defendant demurs to indictment on grounds that facts stated therein do not constitute a crime.
Thelma V. Denman vs. Sheldon L. Denman. Plaintiff files motion to modify decree.
E. R. Hutchman vs. William and Earl Bush. Complaint alleges judgment of \$2338.44 allegedly owed in him by defendants on lumber transaction.
Delmas F. Zink vs. George and Bernice Constant. Defendant files motion for court order striking certain sections from plaintiff's complaint.
Bernice Lucille Lee vs. Frank Byron Lee. Plaintiff files motion for court order requiring defendant to pay \$50 monthly support money for minor child.
Probate Court
Lydia Yackley guardianship. Order approves final account and discharge First National bank as guardian.
A. J. Griffin estate. Order approves final account, estate, discharge C. C. Patterson as executor.
Police Court
Reckless driving: Duane W. Rouss, route 6, fined \$25.
Driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor: Harold C. Damon, 443 South 15th, pleaded innocent, trial Feb. 23, bail \$250.
Marriage Licenses
Elmer H. Kaufmann, 54, farmer, Woodburn, and Mrs. A. Bronck, 38, registered nurse, Hubbard.



Operation Snow Lift—Lifting snow from Salem's slushy streets was accomplished by this mechanical shovel capable of loading a dump truck in two minutes. Trucks dumped their loads of snow into the Pringle creek canyon on South Liberty street.

Road Limits on 5 Highways Cut

Load limits have been reduced on five Oregon highways, the state highway department reported today. The move was made to prevent damage by heavy vehicles. The weight of a loaded vehicle was limited to 36,000 pounds on these routes:
Silver Creek Falls highway from North Santiam highway junction to Silverton.
Woodburn-Estacada highway from Pacific highway to Cascade highway.
Salem-Dayton highway from Dayton to Spring road.
Three Rivers highway, Oregon route No. 14, entire length from Hebo to Valley Junction.
The highway department removed the weight restrictions from the Oregon coast highway, Coos Bay-Roseburg highway and McKenzie highway.

Madame Chiang Visits Hospitals

Taipei, Formosa, Jan. 21 (U.P.)—Madam Chiang Kai-Shek visited two hospitals for wounded nationalist veterans today in her first public appearance since her return from the United States. In the morning she visited more than 100 patients in the national defense ministry hospital and in the afternoon she went to the Peitou convalescent hospital in the mountains outside Taipei. The Peitou hospital houses 400.

On her morning visit she presented the hospital with a banner carrying the motto of her program to whip up enthusiasm for the defense of Formosa against communist attack. "I have come to serve, not to be served," the banner said. During her visits she asked the wounded men repeatedly what she could do for them.

Peterson Seeks Post—Jack Peterson, Depoe Bay fisherman, who was appointed Lincoln county commissioner last spring to fill the unexpired term of Bob Maclean, Toledo, named to the state tax commission, has filed for the democratic nomination of county judge. W. W. Jones, republican of Seal Rock, has already filed for the position. Frank Gilkey, Newport, serving his twelfth term as county judge, has not made an announcement.

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March of Dimes Begin to Move

Return to the valley of normal weather has placed its residents in a more cheerful frame of mind and the annual "March of Dimes" campaign has profited accordingly.

At headquarters Saturday morning it was reported that the largest single contribution to the fund was turned in by the Capitol Lumber company—a check for \$100. Returns from the mail solicitations are expected to speed up during the next week.

Stickers were being placed on parking meter standards in the business district Saturday, notifying the public that dimes dropped into the receptacles would be turned over to the polio fund. However, it was pointed out that the dimes would not constitute the regular parking fee and this must be added at the time the 10 cent piece is contributed.

Brannan Warns Of Farm Losses

Washington, Jan. 21 (U.P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan sounded a warning today that the nation's entire economy is being endangered by a \$2,000,000-a-year drop in farmers' purchasing power.

In terms of 1947 dollars, farm families have been losing purchasing power at that rate for two years Brannan told a house committee. "It could drop another \$2,000,000,000 in 1950, or another 15 percent, if farm prices aren't improved," he said, adding: "I cannot conceive of a growing economy during a period when agriculture is going through an economic wringer. We must guard against that."

Brannan's statement was released by the house appropriations committee. He made it as he appeared before a subcommittee to argue for his department's appropriation for the next year. He put in a plug for the "Brannan Plan" to set up a system of direct government subsidies for the producers of many farm products.

Air Hearing

Now, Cochran said, he has started negotiations with large exporting firms which he hopes will buy the flax for sale abroad. He said he has arranged for grading of flax grown in the area hereafter and added he believes this will enable the growers to produce grades easily disposed of to textile mills. He said he does not believe the producers will have any more trouble selling their crops.

Cochran said the civil aeronautics board has again postponed a hearing which had been for February 20 on a proposal to take Salem off a United Airlines route and have the city served by West Coast Air Lines. He reported CAB officials said they would try to arrange the hearing early in March at Salem. The secretary, he said, had urged the United States Chamber of Commerce to eliminate two points in its proposed airport program, prepared for submission to the civil aeronautics administration.

Hamilton Furniture Store Burglarized

A burglary of the Hamilton Furniture company, located at Front and Chemeckla streets, was under investigation by Salem detectives Saturday. A window on the front street side of the building had been removed by the burglar to gain access to the store. One interior door showed jimmy marks.

Lee Fortune Willed To N.W. Lumberman

Los Angeles, Jan. 21 (U.P.)—The \$9,500,000 estate of Thomas S. Lee will go to his 80-year-old uncle, R. D. Merrill, wealthy Seattle lumber tycoon. In a 16-year-old handwritten will, Lee, radio and automobile fortune heir, named his uncle as sole beneficiary. Merrill has extensive lumber interests in Washington and British Columbia. His wife, who died in 1938, was the sister of the late Don Lee, father of Thomas and founder of the Don Lee automobile and radio dynasty.

Babies Taken Home—Dismissed from local hospitals with recently born infants are Mrs. Harold Cadwelder and daughter, 699 N. Front; Mrs. Gordon McMorris and son, 4745 Claxter Road; Mrs. Kenneth Cox and son, Stayton, and Mrs. Virgil LeRoy Loomis and daughter, Brooks Rt. 1, all from the Salem General hospital and from the Salem Memorial hospital Mrs. Carl Beedle and daughter, 1570 Park avenue; Mrs. Donald Gonser and daughter, 2070 Bruce; Mrs. Sherman Sundeen and daughter, 243 S. Winter and Mrs. John Ferry and daughter, Stayton Rt. 1, Box 24.



Rugged Texan—Brushing aside thought of further medical aid after the crew of the Salem first aid car bandaged head wounds, Robert Richardson, of Dallas, Texas, told the photographer: "They can't kill me, ah'm from Texas!" He was injured on South 12th street near the 99E intersection when a car driven by his grandson, L. M. Flint, Route 1, Corvallis, was involved in a side-swipe accident with a truck.

Public Health School Clinics

The customary immunization clinics, child guidance conferences and similar activities of the Marion county department of health have been scheduled for next week. Activities were slowed up to some extent this week because of snow.

The schedule includes the following activities:
Monday: Immunizations for children at health department, 9-11:30 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.
Tuesday: Parent-nurse conference, Woodburn city library, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Immunization clinic, Lake Labish school, 9 a.m.; chest fluoroscopic clinic by appointment only; child guidance clinic at health department, by appointment.
Thursday: Immunization clinic, Hubbard school, 9 a.m.-noon; Child health conference, health dept. by appointment, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Friday: Food, milk handlers, beauty operator clinics, tuberculosis testing, blood tests, immunizations, at health department, 9-11:30 a.m., 2-4 p.m.

School Buses

Vehicles inspected ranged from 8-passenger station wagons to 72-passenger coaches, and from 1932 to 1949 models. Principal deficiencies noted by the inspectors ranged from lack of stop signal arm to poor brakes and worn steering gear.

UAL Planes

Northbound flight 159, also a DC-3, arriving here at 2:55 p.m. Saturday terminated here and left again at 3:15 p.m. Saturday as southbound flight 178. Saturday morning the Salem UAL station handled five flights that are regular Portland stops. From the time that the planes started landing in Salem until noon Saturday the Salem UAL station had planned and deplaned approximately 200 Portland passengers.

Capitol Zone

There was no indication at City hall today that protests against the zone change would be numerous. There will be a protest, however, by C. C. Engstrom, represented by his attorney, Charles H. Heitzel. A year ago he got a zone change to business classification for property at 575 North Capitol, and would be affected now by the proposed change to residential classification exclusively. The attorney has written a letter of protest to the city council.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Monday, January 23
Joint meeting of Company B and Company G, 162nd Infantry Regiment, Oregon National Guard at Salem armory. Physical examination for men.
Headquarters detachment, Oregon National Guard at Salem armory. Organized Marine Corps Reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.
Leaving Navy
Unionvale—Andrew Harness, who has spent three years and three months in the navy is to receive his discharge from the navy and expects to arrive home in about a week. Harness is stationed at Long Beach Calif.
Meeting Cancelled
The augmentation meeting for reserve personnel which had originally been scheduled for the night of January 23 has been cancelled. Instead the 402nd quartermasters and the 369th engineers, army reserves will hold their regular meeting at the army reserve quarters here.

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