

## Joint Installation Of Officers Held By 4 Douglas County Posts Of American Legion



**LEGION OFFICERS INSTALLED**—New officers of the American Legion posts at Roseburg, Drain, Sutherlin and Oakland were installed in a joint ceremony at Oakland Monday night. Upper photo shows the four new post commanders, left to right: Homer Hungerford, commander of Kelley-Kruse Post No. 118, Drain; E. A. Barnes, commander of Sutherlin Post No. 121, Sutherlin; Leslie Heaton, commander of Baird-Heaton Post No. 152, Oakland; and William E. "Dutch" Mills, Umpqua Post No. 16, Roseburg. Lower photo shows auxiliary unit presidents, left to right: Margaret Cunningham, Unit 152, Oakland; Mabel Pearce, Unit 121, Sutherlin; and Myrtle Miller, Unit 118, Drain. The little boy, center, just insisted on getting in the picture too. He's Billy Joe Cooper of Sutherlin. (Pictures by Photo Lab.)

New officers of four Douglas county American Legion posts were installed in a joint ceremony at Oakland Monday night. Acting as installing officers were Eugene Springer, district commander; Mrs. V. J. Miceli, past district president of the auxiliary, and the degree team of the 40 et 8.

A reception in the Oakland American Legion hall followed the ceremony.

New post officers include:

**Kelley-Kruse Post No. 118, Drain:** Homer Hungerford, commander; Vic Gunter, vice commander; Roy Sneed, adjutant; Hank Goodmans, finance officer; Claire Lagrand, chaplain; Jack Marchioni, sergeant-at-arms.

**Baird-Heaton Post No. 152, Oakland:** Leslie Heaton, commander; Robert Stearns, vice commander; Dean Neas, adjutant; Robert Cunningham, finance officer; William Hoppe, sergeant-at-arms; R. R. Bridges, service officer; Fay Stearns, historian; John Edwards, chaplain; Glenn Heaton, past commander.

**Sutherlin Post No. 121, Sutherlin:** E. A. Barnes, commander; Joe Norris, first vice commander; Eugene Laddusaw, second vice commander; Don Green, adjutant; Ardel Loerts, finance officer; Emil Nicolazzi, sergeant-at-arms; Leroy Gerard, chaplain; Bill Jones Jr., service officer;

**Umpqua Post No. 16, Roseburg:** N. E. Carter, historian; Chuck Dimmick, past commander.

New auxiliary officers include:

**Drain:** Myrtle Miller, president; Daisy Simmons, first vice president; Viola Booker, second vice president; Betty Hunger-

## SECTION TWO

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### Ex-Pastor Slain By Dad Of His 15-Year-Old Bride

TAMPA, Fla., July 28.—(AP)—A former Baptist preacher was shot to death in downtown Tampa Wednesday. A few minutes later police arrested the father of his 15-year-old bride, with whom he eloped in June.

The Rev. John P. Lane, who married the girl organist of his church, fell mortally wounded as his assailant fired five bullets after a street argument.

Detective-inspector D. D. Stephens said Ward C. Cornelius, father of Mrs. Lane, was taken into custody for questioning. No formal charges have been filed.

At the time of his marriage, Lane was an official of the YMCA.

### Unclaimed Clothing Goes To Salvation Army

The city has decided on the cloth left at the municipal swimming pool. City Recorder William Bollman said clothing not claimed by the end of the week would be turned over to the Salvation Army.

ford, secretary; Hazel Woods, treasurer; Pat Hubner, historian; Viola Marchioni, sergeant-at-arms; Margaret Lagmur; Eva Sneed, past president.

**Sutherlin:** Mabel Pearce, president; Margaret Dubas, first vice president; Laura Anderson, second vice president; Velma Bratton, secretary-treasurer; Hazel Athey, historian; Kathryn Morris, sergeant-at-arms.

**Oakland:** Margaret Cunningham, president; Ann Manning, first vice president; Ethel Truitt, second vice president; Betty Truitt, secretary; Ruth Edwards, treasurer; and Peggy Lytle, past president.

Members of the degree team of Voiture 1221, 40 et 8, included Walter Wulf, first vice president; Robert Helliwell, second vice president; Erwin Short, adjutant; Leonard Riley, finance officer; George Trapalis, service officer; Frank Hammersmith, historian; George Jackson, sergeant-at-arms; Ralston Bridges, past commander; and Billy Joe Cooper, mascot.

### Warm Battle Looms In Congress Over European Arms Aid Program

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WASHINGTON.—President Truman is now scheduled to send Congress the arms aid bill for western Europe, just as soon as the Senate ratifies the North Atlantic Pact.

So far only the bare totals of this program have been given out. For new aid to help rearm western European countries, \$1,113,000,000. For continuing aid to Greece and Turkey, Iran, Korea and the Philippines, \$220,000,000. Total \$1,333,000,000.

Opposition to this program is expected to come from several sources. First from Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and the isolationists. They believe that this arms aid program will lead only to an arms race.

Second, objection will come from the advocates of economy. They argue that the United States can't afford this extra burden.

Still a third force may argue for cutting down on the European program in order to give more aid to China.

Arguments of the combined isolationist-economy bloc may be based on a couple of questionable assumptions. One is that the United States is setting out on a program of unrevealed scope to completely rearm Europe. When

Country	Military Budget (Figures in Millions of Dollars)	Total Budget	National Income Budgets as % of Nat. Income	Military Budgets as % of Nat. Income
United Kingdom	\$ 3,063	\$15,419	\$ 40,330	7.6%
France	1,203	7,204	24,764	4.9
Belgium	192	1,643	5,933	3.2
Netherlands	377	1,602	4,826	7.7
Luxembourg	2	87	183	1.0
Denmark	63	466	3,230	2.0
Norway	83	477	1,821	4.5
Italy	586	2,347	9,257	6.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,569</b>	<b>\$29,245</b>	<b>\$ 90,344 (Ave.)</b>	<b>6.15%</b>
United States	15,700	41,858	244,000	7.0

This U. S. figure is before the \$1,000,000 budget cut now proposed by the Senate. The figure also includes the full \$1,433,000,000 foreign aid program proposed, before any possible cuts.

These are the basic bookkeeping figures used in trying to determine what the U. S. share of the European arms aid program amounts to, and whether this country can afford to give that aid. They show what each western European country is contributing to its own defense. They show that the U. S. contribution of \$1,113,000,000 would be about 20 per cent of the total European military budget of \$5,569,000,000.

The figures also show that the U. S. military budget represents 7 per cent of national income, while the average for the other countries is 6 per cent. The British and Dutch are spending slightly more of their national income on military affairs—7.6 and 7.7 per cent—because of their colonial obligations.

The battle before Congress when all these complicated issues are debated will be something

### West Salem Vote Favors Merger With Capital

SALEM, July 28.—(AP)—West Salem voters approved Tuesday a proposal to merge with the City of Salem, directly across the Willamette river. The vote was 357 to 130.

Salem voters will ballot on the merger in the near future.

The merger, if completed, would add about 2,800 persons to the present Salem population of about 50,000.

The fact that the neighboring towns have allied municipal problems and are forced to consolidate their work in major civic plans promoted the merger move. West Salem is presently included in the Salem school district and receives fire protection and emergency water supplies from the larger city.

### Alleged Burglars On Way Back To Salem

RED BLUFF, Calif., July 28.—(AP)—Two young men, captured near here Sunday, were being returned today to Salem, Ore., where they are charged with armed robbery and burglary.

They were Norman Betts, 21, and J. B. Rich, 20, carnival workers.

Two girls, one 14 and the other 16, questioned after they said Betts and Rich had kidnapped them, were released last night and took a bus for their homes in Bend, Ore. Police here said they weren't kidnapped.

The belief that chiggers or red bugs don't bite at night is fallacious.

extra. The House will get in on this fight. The North Atlantic pact was a treaty. It was therefore considered only by the Senate, for ratification by two-thirds majority. The arms program will require new authorization and new appropriation laws, passed by simple majority of both houses.

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### Summers Search Shifts To Area Around Tacoma

TACOMA, July 27.—(AP)—A rash of "tips" that the widely-sought ex-convict John E. Summers may have returned to home ground stimulated a western Washington alert by city, county and state patrol cars today.

Late yesterday afternoon roads were blocked near Morton and the Chinook pass highway after two nebulous tips were received by officials from persons claiming to have seen the 32-year-old parolee.

He is charged with the rifle slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Easley, a retired Tacoma mill-worker and his wife.

A man resembling Summers was reported driving a car bearing an Oregon license late yesterday near Morton. Less than an hour later, berry pickers reported a heavily-bearded man, resembling Summers, near where the elderly couple's bodies were found Thursday on a lonely side-road off Chinook pass. They say the man was riding a motorcycle bearing no license plates.

Summers' trail faded in Portland, Ore. last weekend where he sold the stolen Easley car and was seen briefly by cab drivers and a hotel clerk.

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