

## Robert Elfstrom To Head Liquor Board, Paper Says

PORTLAND — (AP) — Robert Elfstrom, former mayor of Salem, will be appointed chairman of the state liquor control commission about Aug. 1, the Oregonian says.

That was the latest in the series of reports that Elfstrom was in line for the job. So far, although both the Journal and the Oregonian have given details, there has been no official confirmation. If appointed, Elfstrom would succeed Carl Hogg, Salem, who offered his resignation to Governor McKay several months ago.

Elfstrom's appointment would mean the elimination of William H. Hammond as liquor administrator, the newspaper said. Hammond's dismissal was recommended last spring after a grand jury investigation of commission activities. Three men are being considered for Hammond's job, the Oregonian said — W. A. Bingham, now a commissioner; Thomas L. Gatch, retired navy vice admiral, now a Portland attorney; and Fred L. Peterson, Portland city commissioner.

The newspaper said there were reports that commissioner W. A. Spangler, Klamath Falls, would resign if Hammond were removed.

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Colonel Raymond L. Bell, above, formerly of Roseburg, has been transferred from a Texas assignment to a staff position at Francis E. Warren air force base, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Since July 1950 Bell had been deputy director for services at the air force human resources research center's headquarters at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex. He is a son of William D. Bell, Roseburg and a graduate of Roseburg high school.

Bell was assigned to the psychological research center's Lackland staff in July 1950 after graduating from the Naval War college, Newport, R. I. He had entered college after a three-year tour in the Panama canal zone.

The colonel received his original commission in 1931 upon graduation from the University of Oregon. Upon being called to active duty in 1940 he became materiel officer at McClellan AFB, Tacoma, Wash., and later attended the Command and General Staff school, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

In 1944 he was with the operations division of the War department general staff at Washington. The following year he served with the United States strategic air force in Europe and with the military government of Germany in Berlin.

He received his Panama assignment in 1946 after completing a six-month course in Latin-American post hostilities affairs at the University of Michigan.

## Glide

By MRS. ARTHUR M. SELBY

Pvt. Eugene Carr of the 47th Infantry Division stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr, Pvt. Carr and several of his buddies chartered a plane and flew to Portland. The other service men are visiting their respective parents and relatives. He will leave August 2 for Portland to return by plane to Camp Rucker, where he will continue advanced training.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans have just purchased twelve acres of the Mack E. Brown home place

near Glide bridge and will begin construction of a large three-bedroom, ranch style home. Mr. Evans is one of the owners of Glide Lumber Co.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. Anzell Kent of Lebanon and Mr. Brooks' father, L. H. Brooks of Azalea.

The Board of Directors of Glide school district 12 have called a special meeting to be attended by the Tokotee Falls P. T. A. Building fund, present school building and the purchase of additional equipment will be considered. Eighty children have already been enrolled there, just double the number of last year. Contracts have been signed with two teachers for Tokotee Falls, but with the surprise enrollment, another teacher may have to be added to the staff.

Syd Comfort left Monday morning on a business trip to Spokane, Wash., and will travel on into Canada to inspect a large stand of

timber which had been placed on the market. Comfort is a co-owner of the Douglas County Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cellers and family have returned from a week's visit to Yellowstone Park. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Selby entertained Friday evening in honor of Colonel and Mrs. William Rayborg of Laredo, Tex. Col. Rayborg, a distinguished artist, agreed to show some of his paintings. As the Colonel placed each painting on the easel, he gave a descriptive narrative about each one. Buffet refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Syd Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Losee and the honored guests, Col. and Mrs. Rayborg.

Mrs. Bradley Litton and children, Linda and Danny are leaving Saturday for San Francisco to sail August 8 on the navy transport Aultman. Her husband, Chief Petty Officer, USN, stationed at Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, will meet his family at Pearl Harbor



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to accompany them to their new home. Chief Litton has served 16 years in the Navy and at present is personal secretary to Admiral Clark. Before the outbreak of the Korean war, the Littons lived at a San Diego naval base. When Chief Litton was called to active sea duty, Mrs. Litton and children moved to Glendale and occupied their property on the North Umpqua, which they purchased four years ago. Now that the new housing for executive navy personnel has been completed on Kwajalein, the Litton family will be reunited. The home is newly furnished and has a maid.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Comfort entertained Colonel and Mrs. Wm. Rayborg Sunday, at Laredo, Tex., taking them on a three hour drive through the large timber stands owned by the Douglas County Lumber Co., also their mill and camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr and son, Eugene, have gone to Winchester Bay to fish over the weekend.

Jack Van Vleet has returned from driving his wife and children, Larry, Jackie, Charles and Kathleen, to Eugene, to visit Mrs. Van Vleet's aunt, for a month. Mrs. Ada Woods of Glendale, Red Cross community chairman for the Glendale-Idleld district, requests that

donations for relief of flood victims of the Mississippi - Missouri states be mailed to her.

## Tourists Throng Oregon But Keep Their Money

SALEM — (AP) — Oregon is entertaining more tourists than ever before, but they aren't spending as much money, the State Highway Travel department reports.

The department said a check of recreation centers indicate that this year's tourist travel might exceed last year's by 10 percent. But the tourists are living as cheaply as possible.

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