

### National Defense Reservists' Topic

### 38 Officers at Gathering Here; Newspaper For Chapter Proposed

Plans for the development of increased interest in chapter activities in the interests of national defense was formulated and discussions thereof occupied the attention of 38 reserve officers attending the meeting of the Marion-Polk chapter at the Argo hotel Wednesday night.

Entertainment, pistol marksmanship, rifle marksmanship, membership procurement and the publication of a chapter newspaper were topics studied and approved.

Lieut. W. L. Moorman, acting president in the absence of Lieut. W. A. Hazelwood, appointed Lieut. William Hammond, chairman of membership activities

and editor of the chapter's proposed publication. He will be assisted by Lieutenants Ralph Secor and Kenneth Dalton.

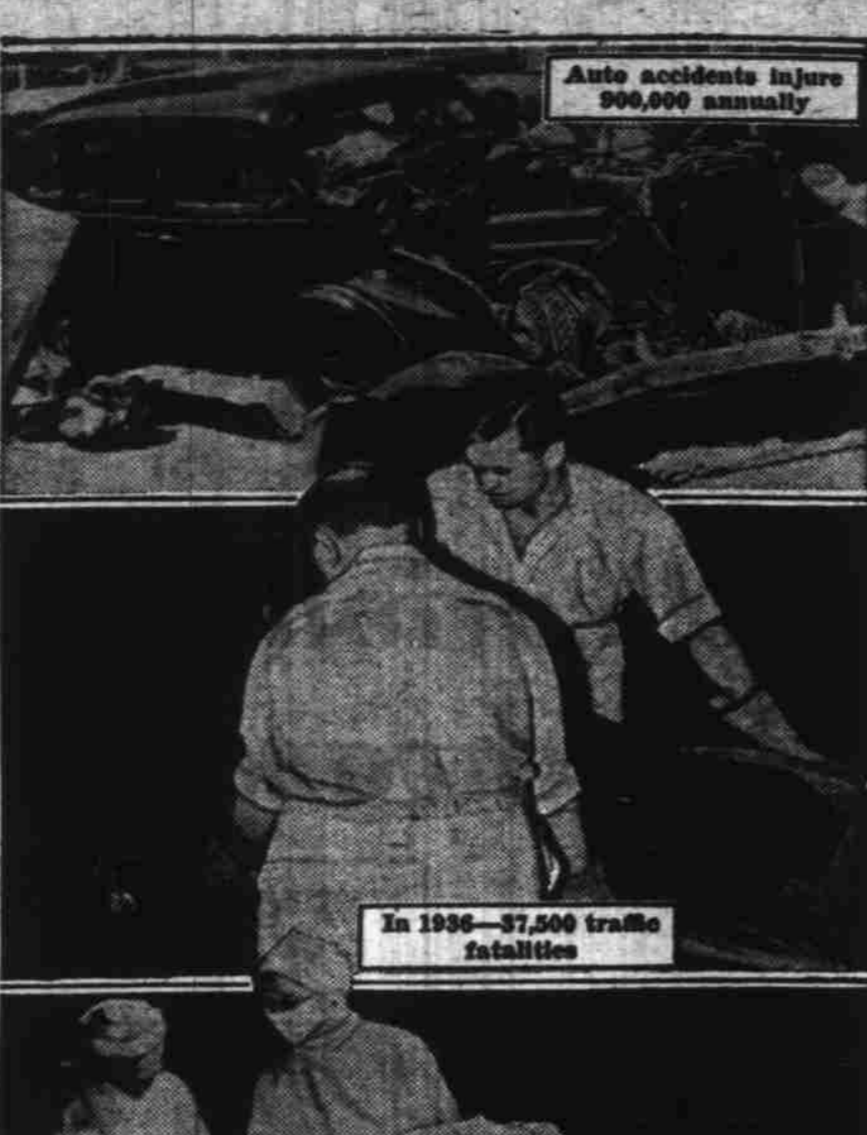
Lieutenant Cecil Edwards was appointed entertainment officer and Lieutenant H. C. Graves, naval reservist, was designated as chapter contact officer. Lieut. Melwood Van Scoyoc will continue to serve in his appointment as chairman of marksmanship activities, both rifle and pistol. Lieut. C. L. Fritz will continue as chapter instructor and mess officer.

Visitors introduced at the meeting included H. W. Libby, senior naval reserve lieutenant, and Lieut. Wesley A. Cook, field artillery reserve, recently of CCC headquarters at Fresno, California, but now employed by the public utilities commission here.

Medals offered by the Oregon department of the reserve officers association for participation in the November slow fire matches among the various chapters of the state were awarded to Captains Schoel and W. K. Raymond, Lieutenants Van Scoyoc, Hammond, Robert Taylor and Robert Phillips and Sergeant Rollin Graber.

Following the meeting, officers participating in pistol marksmanship adjourned to the Salem armory to engage in small bore practice.

### Ambulance Chasing Racket Grows



One of the most alarming rackets prevalent today, and one of the most difficult to combat, is the practice of "ambulance chasing," which has grown to amazing proportions in the past five years. Several investigations have indicated that more than one-half of the lawsuits growing out of traffic accidents reveal conclusive evidence of fraud.

Many of the accidents are faked by organized rings which operate in a number of cities with the aid of "professional victims" who can simulate various types of injuries. The racket is also carried on by shyster lawyers who employ "runners," their job being to immediately rush to the scene of the accident or hospital and get the victim to sign a retainer agreement employing the lawyer who invariably gets most of the damages recovered.

### James Meseraull Funeral Is Today

ALBANY, Dec. 10 — James Blain Meseraull, 57, died at the family home, 1315 East Water street, Tuesday as the result of a sudden heart attack. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the Fisher-Bradley chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Hicks will have charge of the funeral services. Burial will be in the Willamette Memorial Park cemetery.

James B. Meseraull was born September 22, 1879, in Grand Island, Neb., and had spent the greater part of his life in that state. On Dec. 5, 1905, he married Edith Pearl Walters at Doniphan, Neb. In 1914 Mr. Meseraull and his family came to Oregon, making their home in Eugene and Springfield until 1916, when they returned to Nebraska. The latter part of September this year they returned to Oregon and have since been making their home in Albany where Mr. Meseraull was employed at the door factory. The most of his life, however, he had spent in the grocery business.

Surviving is the widow and five children. The latter are Merl M. of Hastings, Neb., Harry L., Raymond E., and Ed. Ellen, all of Albany, and Florida I. of Grand Island, Neb. He is also survived by four brothers, C. D. of Portland, Maurice of Peoria, Ill., Anthony of Doniphan, Neb., and Sidney of North Platte, Neb., and four sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Gibson of Prosser, Neb., Mrs. Marie Underwood of Doniphan, Neb., Mrs. Fanny Lane of California, and Mrs. Kate Clarno of Kearney, Neb.

### Corvallis Denied Sign on Highway

The state highway commission Thursday refused the request of the Corvallis chamber of commerce for permission to erect a neon sign on the Mary's river bridge at the south city limits.

The highway commission was advised that the order for the sign was being held in abeyance pending a decision by the officials.

A similar request recently was filed by the city of North Bend. In that case the highway commission ruled against the sign but this did not deter the municipality from erecting it near the city limits.

### Chemeketans Set Mistletoe Quest

The annual mistletoe hike and Christmas party of the Chemeketans will be held Sunday, Dec. 13. The quest for mistletoe will take the members into the Eola hills. The party will leave the Senator hotel under the leadership of Robert H. Keudell and go to Brunk's contract, turning north there into the hills.

Returning they will go east to Silver Creek falls where they will have their Christmas party in the lodge. The start for the falls will be made at 4:30. Robert W. Wilson is head of the committee on arrangements for the party.

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### Sam Hill Palace Offered Ex-King

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The late Samuel Hill's famed "Royal Palace" may become the Seattle honeymoon-home of Edward, abdicated king of England, and Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, under a project started today by the Capitol Hill commercial club.

Robert O. Jones, club secretary and former secretary of state for Idaho, said the club voted today to invite a trust company which it owns the mansion to deed it to the world-famous sweethearts, and that the club would raise funds for renovating and refurbishing the Capitol Hill house.

"Sam Hill—that was the way his Seattle neighbors always spoke of him—erected the mansion three decades ago, adorning it with the Belgian coat of arms and designing it to welcome the then Crown Prince Albert to Seattle. Albert of the Belgians never was able to make the trip, but it housed Queen Marie of Roumania, Marshall Joffre and many lesser personages entertained here by "the friend of royalty."

Some folks say it cost "Sam" Hill \$100,000 exclusive of furnishings.

### Ex-Albany People Snowbound, Word

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—Reports have reached Albany that five of the eight party who were snowbound on the Diamond Lake-Klamath Falls highway Sunday were former Albany residents. They included Balder Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cotter, Robert Fischer and Frank Niles.

The report reaching here was to the effect that the party had left Diamond Lake Sunday and did not reach Klamath Falls until Monday, and were forced to spend the night in the open.

### Evans Valley Is Already Ahead of '35 on Sales of Christmas Stickers

EVANS VALLEY, Dec. 10.—The Marion county public health association will sponsor the program for the Friday night meeting at the Evans Valley school. Mrs. George R. K. Moorehead of Salem will show a health film and Dr. H. E. Kleinmorgen will be the speaker.

Miss Bertha Alm and her trio of high school girls will give the musical program. This will be in keeping with the Christmas seal sale program.

Evans Valley has already sold as many seals as it did a year ago and sent to seals' headquarters at Silverton for more seals.

### Gilbert Brothers Here

SHAW, Dec. 10.—William and Paul Gilbert of Carstairs, Canada, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gilbert, Sr.

### Baxter Is Agent Of Meatcutters

Joseph Baxter has been elected business agent of local 291 of the Amalgamated Meatcutters' union here to succeed James Preble, Elmer Porath, president, announced here yesterday. Baxter, an active meatcutter, will conduct his duties as agent on a part-time basis.

Preble's discharge, Porath indicated, was due in part to a disagreement over expenditures in connection with picketing. Two apprentice meatcutters have been put on the local's picket line in place of unemployed union carpenters.

Preble was understood to be considering taking a position as telegrapher in Portland.

### Vacation Begins Dec. 18 at W. U.

Dean Frank M. Erickson of Willamette university has announced that the annual Christmas vacation will begin Friday, December 18, instead of December 23 as previously scheduled. This action was taken due to the fact that a number of the students live too far to reach home before Christmas day.

Students are also employed at various stores during the holiday rush and the extra days will give them an opportunity for longer employment.

The inter-fraternity dance which was scheduled for December 19 has been postponed until the second semester. This action was taken following the announcement of Dean Erickson of the prolonged holiday recess.

### Student Officers Gather, Portland

George McLeod, student body president of Willamette university; Lillian Graham, vice-president; Mel Viken, second vice-president, will represent Willamette today and Saturday at the northwest student council conference on the Reed college campus in Portland.

Various problems including the tent of student council control and the relation of faculty supervision, student body finances and student influence on the curriculum will be discussed in the two-day session.

### Club Honors Members

UNIONVALE, Dec. 10.—Compliments Mrs. Ezra Dixon and Mrs. Fred Finnle were a delightful feature of the Arrawannah Needle club meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer.

### Goes to Prison



As this picture was taken, Ruth Moran, 21-year-old divorced mother of a three-year-old child, was being taken to Wisconsin state penitentiary to start serving a 14-year term for the murder of her lover, Herbert Winters, 43, at Kenosha, Wis., on Oct. 8.

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<b>Tomatoes</b> 3-2 1/2 cans 25c	<b>STRING BEANS</b> Mill Race 3 cans 25c
<b>FIG BARS</b> Fresh Baked Pound 10c	<b>CATSUP</b> 5-oz. cans 2 for 9c
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