

### Old Age Benefit Form Simplified

Only Eight Questions in Applications for New Insurance

Official forms for taking applications of persons entitled to monthly payments under the federal old-age and survivors insurance program of the social security act are now available at the Salem office of the social security board, Richard C. Stillwell, local manager, announced yesterday.

"These forms are simple and are designed to speed up the clearance of applications both in the field and at Washington headquarters where final approval is made," Stillwell said. "Furthermore, this office will provide all assistance necessary in executing the application and no outside help is required."

The application for a primary benefit to a worker who is now 65 or more includes only eight questions. If the retiring worker has a wife of age 65, she will also file an application which includes only seven questions. The benefit to the dependent wife is one half that paid to the husband. A similar form would be filed by a dependent child of the worker if the child is under age 16, or under 18 and attending school.

The amended social security act also includes monthly benefits for the surviving widow and children of a worker who dies after December 31. Forms are available for these benefits, but no application for such benefits can be accepted until January 2. If a worker dies previous to that time, a lump sum payment will be made to the widow or near family relatives.

The local social security board office is located at 200 post office building, Salem.

### Past Matrons Club Exchanges Gifts

JEFFERSON—The Past Matrons club held its Christmas meeting Thursday afternoon in the lodge rooms of the Masonic hall. A beautifully decorated tree adorned the room and exchange of gifts was enjoyed. The club voted to purchase some utensils toward equipping the kitchen in the city building. Guests included Elmina Thurston, Edith Wall, of Albany, and Karen Kelly.

Forty-five members and friends of the Evangelical church attended the Fellowship supper and program at the church Friday night. Rev. F. E. Fisher, pastor of the Canby Evangelical church, Mrs. Fisher and 16 members of their Christian Endeavor were guests. The program consisted of chorus singing, led by Miss Bella Brown, devotions led by the pastor William Elmer, and a very impressive play presented by the group from Canby.

H. D. Mars of Harrisburg was visiting friends in Jefferson over the weekend, and attended the Masonic lodge Saturday night. He is a former editor of the Jefferson Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee spent from Friday till Sunday in Portland visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Waterman and son Michael.

### TB Seals Differ From Red Cross

In response to several inquiries that have been received at campaign headquarters regarding the American Red Cross and the red double-barred cross of the tuberculosis Christmas seal campaign now going on, Mrs. Glen Seeley, general chairman, today issued the following statement:

"In 1920, by mutual agreement, the alliance between the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis association, formed in 1910, was dissolved. Since then the double-barred cross has appeared on all of the National Tuberculosis association seals, which are now known as 'Tuberculosis Christmas Seals' and not as Red Cross seals.

"It was in 1907 that Christmas seals were first sold in the United States, in Wilmington, Del., by Miss Emily Bissell who wished to raise funds for a little open air hospital, where poor victims of tuberculosis were brought back to health. With \$40 Miss Bissell had 50,000 stamps printed. That was the basis of the campaign as we know it, a campaign that has done so much to rouse a nation against disease."

### Falls City Club Has Holiday Party

FALLS CITY—An event of Friday night was the Young Woman's club Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strauss. Gifts were exchanged, cards played and a no-host dinner served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Price and son Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Helm, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Benefiel and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert.

### WHEN NOSE "FILLS UP" TONIGHT, DO THIS

HERE'S BENTON'S GOOD NEWS... If your nose "fills up" at night and makes breathing difficult, put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-nol up each nostril. RESULTS ARE SO GOOD because Vicks Vapo-nol is expressly designed for the nose and upper throat, where transient congestion often hinders breathing. You can actually feel it go to work bringing relief. TRY IT TONIGHT—enjoy the comfort Vicks Vapo-nol brings.

### Finns Bomb Murmansk, Destroy Planes



A surprise attack by Finnish airplanes on the soviet's northern air base at Murmansk, which destroyed 60 Russian planes by means of incendiary bombs, was reported December 5, as Finns continued a defense against mighty Russian armies and air force. Meantime, scores of southern villages as well as Helsinki, capital city, were being evacuated. Photo shows lines of women and children leaving the town of Trijoki, in path of Russia's mobile force.

### Irrigation Patrol Gas Tax Exempt

Motor vehicle fuels used in motor vehicles operated for patrol duty over roads constructed by irrigation districts along irrigation canals, if not dedicated to the public, are exempt from the payment of gasoline tax, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle held here Tuesday.

This opinion was asked by Secretary of State Earl Snell. In another opinion, Van Winkle held that the state game commission has authority to promulgate rules covering the disposition of game animals to prevent spoilage, including the giving of such animals to hospitals and other charitable organizations. The state game commission requested this opinion.

A third opinion held that negotiable warehouse receipts for wheat stored in another state, where the owner dies in Oregon, are subject to the inheritance tax. This opinion was sought by State Treasurer Walter E. Pearson.

### School Students To Donate Gifts

In addition to regular Christmas programs, most of the city schools are holding "white" Christmas, wherein gifts brought are turned over to welfare agencies for distribution to needy families. It was divulged yesterday by Superintendent Frank E. Bennett.

Many of the Salem schools, including senior high, have held this type of program for a number of years. All city schools are planning to hold their Christmas programs Thursday, December 21, with the vacation period to begin Friday, December 22, and continue through New Year's day. School will resume January 2.

### Florida Boosters Note: 3 Families Like Our Climate

Florida boosters would be up in arms if they could read the text of a letter received by the Salem chamber of commerce from Adolphus Weschler of that state. Complaining that in Florida "one day we are freezing to death and the next melting in our skins," Weschler says three families of retired people are planning to come to Oregon— attracted by the climate.

### Mennonite Church To Give Cantata

PRATUM—Sunday night the dedication of the basement at the Mennonite church took place after recent remodeling. The new addition will be used for Sunday school classes and the Christian Endeavor society. Next Sunday night the church choir will give a Christmas cantata.

Improvements at the Methodist church include a new coat of paint, a new pulpit and chairs.

### Eddie Poses With Grandson



This is the first picture taken of Eddie Cantor, radio and screen comedian, with his grandson, Michael Jay Metzger, the first "man" in the Cantor family, aside from Eddie himself. The boy is shown in Hollywood with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Metzger, one of Eddie's five daughters.

### Salem Theatres Book Hit Parade of Pictures for Coming Holiday Season

Carl Porter of the Warner Brothers Elsinore and Capitol theatres announces that he has booked at the Elsinore an exceptional array of hits for the holiday season.

"Remember," a gay romantic comedy, with Robert Taylor, Greer Garson (Mrs. Chips of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips") and Lew Ayres, is the first of these shows, to be followed closely by "Lloyd C. Douglas's 'Disputed Passage,'" with Akim Tamiroff, Dorothy Lamour and John Howard; "Nurse Edith Cavell," with

### Give Boy Tools, Field Man Says

O. H. Hughson, field man for the Oregon State 4H Builders' association, called any lad imbued with a desire to work with tools, but deprived of their possession, an "underprivileged child" yesterday in the course of an address to the Kiwanis club at the regular noon meeting.

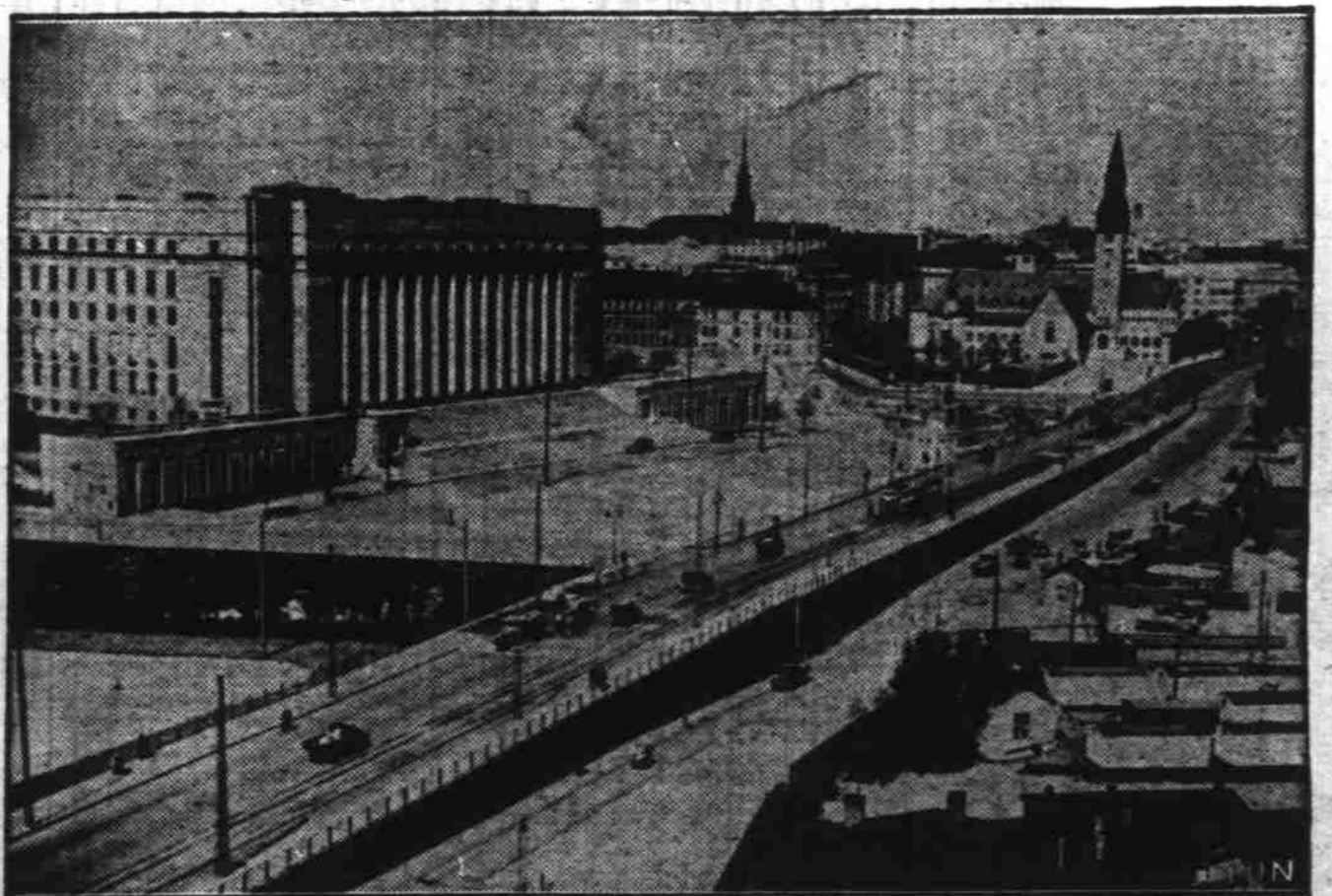
Hughson declared that the average boy is "tool hungry," and that any provision which satisfied such a zest meant much in terms of character building for the boy and for social well-being for the community.

### Holly Shipments Skip Inspection

No inspection is necessary on holly shipped out of the state as a gift, County Agent Harry L. Riches said yesterday. Holly shipped out commercially, however, requires inspection. Many inquiries have been received by the office concerning shipping of holiday greenery.

Christmas trees may be shipped without restrictions, either as gifts or commercially, the county agent said.

### Parliament Building in Bombed Capital



Here is the Finnish parliament building in Helsinki, the capital. To the right is the Finnish national museum, marked by a spire. Helsinki has been bombed repeatedly by Russian air raiders.

### Sea Scout Rites Set for Dec. 18

Formal investiture ceremonies for the officers and crew of the newly organized Sea Scout ship Santiam will be conducted at 8 p. m. Monday, December 18, in Leslie Methodist church annex, by Sea Scout Commodore W. E. Thompson and the crew of Sea Scout ship Willamette.

The ceremony will be a colorful one, with the land-ship of SSS Willamette rigged in the church annex for the program. The ceremony will be the first investiture conducted by the new commodore since his promotion to head of Sea Scout activities in the Cascade area.

The ceremony will be open to the public. Parents of the Sea Scouts and members of Boy Scout troops in Salem and vicinity will be welcome. Special invitations have been sent to the Rev. Mr. Oscar C. Poinsett, pastor of Leslie church, sponsor of the new ship, Dr. A. E. Berger, Major Willis E. Vincent and Lieutenant Robert Phillips, members of the ship committee, Dr. F. F. Pound and James E. Monroe, Scout executive of the Cascade area.

Officers of the Sea Scout ship Santiam are Wallace S. Wharton, skipper and Charles L. Bushell, first mate. The past apprentice-seamen to be inducted are Dan Ross, Bob Phillips, Bill Wharton, Harold Smith and Bob LeValley.

### Idaho Asks Vote On Local Option

BOISE, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The newly organized Idaho allied civic forces voted today to submit two initiative measures relating to liquor control to the voters at the general election November 5, 1940.

The measures were proposed by the Boise Ministerial association last October. The proposals provide: (1) That each county may determine by popular vote whether liquor shall be sold within its borders, and (2) that restrictions be placed upon excessive consumption of alcohol, enforcement of liquor laws be tightened and temperance be promoted.

### Prowler 'Wins' Spare Teeth in Parked Car Job

Some car prowler has a few extra teeth in case he ever needs them. George E. Reed, Portland, reported to police yesterday that his car was broken into while parked on a service station lot at High and Ferry streets Monday night and several cards bearing loose false teeth taken. A kodak was also reported missing.

### VFW Leader Says Isms Beat Selves

PENDLETON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—O. J. Johnson of Pendleton, junior vice-commander of the Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars, urged freedom today for advocates of "isms" contrary to American principles to "stand in the light of reason—and shrink."

The veteran, opening the organization's annual membership campaign, said: "As long as we are free to say, to print and to worship as we please our democracy will survive and we need have no fear of the crackpots who would vote the man for the grandeur of the state."

### Kenin Approves Power Contract

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The short-term contract between the Portland General Electric company and Bonneville administrator received the approval today of State Senator Harry Kenin, chairman of a Portland PUD committee.

The senator said Bonneville's agreement to supply power only for a year "protected the interests of the Portland people." In a letter to Administrator Paul J. Raver, he inquired whether the amount of energy sold the PGE could be reduced if a PUD was formed and if the administrator held control over retail rates under a one-year contract.

### Miner Is Victim Of Asthma Attack

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 12.—(AP)—County Health Officer Dr. S. G. Osgood said today he believed the death of John Sappe, 76, resident of the Gallice mining district for 40 years, followed an attack of asthma.

His body was found Sunday 100 feet from his cabin in which chairs were overturned and the contents of shelves spilled to the floor.

Dr. Osgood concluded the man, alone at the time, made a frantic search for medicine then rushed into the open air when unable to find it.

### Ernest Palmer Services Today

SILVERTON—Funeral services for Ernest S. Palmer, who died at Corvallis Monday, will be held at 2 p. m. today at 1000 N. 1st from the Ekman funeral home with Rev. C. W. Reynolds of Corvallis in charge. Interment will be in the Miller cemetery.

### 3 Cars Last of Turkey Shipment

CORVALLIS, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The last three cars of a six-car turkey shipment to the New York Christmas market will be dispatched from Benton county this week. Three cars, averaging 1800 birds per car, left last week.

### "Financier"



Held recently in Los Angeles on a Swiss government warrant was James Mann, 41, polished self-styled financier, accused of fleeing Prince Jean Sapienta, aged royal refugee, of \$65,000 in an alleged investment lure at storied Monte Carlo. A Swiss citizen, Mann was a board member of an Australian bond liner before it sailed from Los Angeles.

### Making Christmas Plans

MONITOR—The Monte Cristo school is making Christmas plans. A program will be given followed by treats for the pupils.

### Camp Fire Girls Will Sing Carols

Sixty five Salem members of the Camp Fire girls order will do their part in spreading Christmas cheer by singing carols at the Methodist Old People's home, the two Salem hospitals and the state tuberculosis hospital the night of December 22. Mrs. M. E. Holcomb, one of the leaders, reported yesterday. In addition each of the nine groups here will provide a basket for one needy family, to be delivered through the Red Cross.

The Odoko group has already dressed a large number of dolls for the Salem fire department toy makers. The Cheschamay group will put up Christmas decorations at the old people's home and hold a council fire ceremonial there for the benefit of the residents.

### WPA Improvement Funds Held Legal

Improvement districts when organized under the district improvement laws and operated without profit are public corporations and entitled to WPA funds, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled here Tuesday. The opinion was requested by Charles E. Stricklin, state engineer. The WPA previously held that these districts were not a public corporation and were not entitled to WPA funds.

### Citizen at 92!



Believed to be the oldest person ever naturalized in Detroit, Mrs. Sarah Griffith, 92, has become a United States citizen at last. Born in Adelaide, Ontario, Mrs. Griffith came to the U. S. when she was 14. She has lived intermittently in the U. S. since the Civil war days. Failure to find her husband's army discharge papers led her to apply for citizenship, she said.

# It was Hit or Miss in Grandfather's Day

When your grandfather needed tobacco he probably went to the tobacconist in his community and had a lot of fun blending different types of tobacco together and trying out the different mixtures.

HE MAY HAVE FINALLY HIT on a combination of tobaccos that was pretty much to his fancy: it that tasted all right to him and wasn't too strong. So the tobacconist, with an eye to future business, would make up this private blend and keep some of it on hand for him.

THIS HIT OR MISS METHOD of tobacco blending was never very satisfactory. But it proved one thing to both smokers and manufacturers, that you must have a blend of tobaccos to get better smoking results, because no one tobacco by itself has all the qualities necessary to a good smoke.

THE CHESTERFIELD tobacco buyers select and bid in at the auction sales the tobacco types that best fit the Chesterfield blend, which is the right combination of exactly the right amounts of Maryland, Burley and Bright with just enough Turkish. These tobaccos and the Chesterfield way of blending them make Chesterfield different from any other cigarette.

THAT IS WHY there are millions of enthusiastic Chesterfield smokers clear across the country. They find Chesterfield COOLER, BETTER-TASTING and DEFINITELY Milder... just what they want for real smoking pleasure. You can't buy a better cigarette.

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