

### Flight Strips on Highways Get US, State Board Attention

WASHINGTON, DC, April 10—Important plans are now under consideration by the federal government looking to the extensive development of flight strips along the main highways of the country for the landing and taking-off of aircraft, according to a statement from the AAA.

The project, said the AAA, envisions closer coordination between air and highway transportation and has far-reaching implications not only from the standpoint of normal peace-time, civilian and commercial use, but also from the standpoint of military operations.

Commenting further on the proposal, Thos. P. Henry, of Detroit, president of the AAA, pointed out that legislation already enacted by congress authorizes the public roads administration to cooperate with the state highway departments in selecting the most advantageous locations for flight strips. Henry said in part: "The airplane has always made

great use of highway arteries in charting its course, that is, during daylight hours. The advent of mechanized military equipment and the increased use of the highway for the transportation of this equipment, has rendered the closer coordination of air and highway transportation not only eminently desirable but also inevitable.

#### Service Announced

Commemorating the "Day of the Cross" Rev. P. W. Erickson, pastor of the American Lutheran church, has announced services for 10:30 this morning. They will include a special sermon and gospel and communion service.

### Fellow Worker Saves Life in Power Mishap

Ted Leonhardt, 2445 Adams street, West Salem, was saved from possible death by electrocution Thursday by artificial respiration administered immediately by Ernest Friesen, a fellow employe at the Salem Box factory, after Leonhardt was knocked unconscious by 110 volts from a wire he and Friesen were dismantling.

Friesen also received a shock from the wire, which fellow employes said the two apparently believed was dead.

Acting Captain Norval Hiron of the Salem first aid car gave Friesen credit for keeping Leonhardt alive until the first aid car arrived with its resuscitator.

First aid men said a voltage of 110 is more damaging to the physical structure than any others. Leonhardt was reported recovered.

### State Selective Service Chief Receives Hundreds of Letters Ranging From Funny to Tragic

By The Associated Press

Hundreds of letters, ranging from the funny to the tragic, have been received by state selective service headquarters here, many of the writers seeking to locate strayed husbands or giving reasons why young men should not be drafted into the army.

In spite of many announcements that it can not act as a missing persons bureau, selective service headquarters still gets lots of letters from persons who want to locate friends or relatives.

One of the most unusual letters was from a woman who wanted to make sure that her son-in-law would be drafted. She said he belongs to the Silver Shirts, with the result that he can't keep a job long enough to support her daughter. The woman also wanted to find out how her daughter could get the husband's pay check from the army, if he is drafted.

The woman, after charging that the Silver Shirts preach fascist doctrines, said a year in the army would "free him from these insidious doctrines. He, like many others, will not want to take the medicine that will effect the cure. He has lost many jobs because of his perverted ideas. He's willing to enlist if he gets a (officer's) commission, very typical of him to always want to start at the top."

Sorry, Unable to Help  
But Lieutenant Colonel Elmer V. Wooton, state director of selective service, said he was sorry he couldn't help her. Matters of that nature are up to the local boards.

And then there was the fellow who signed up in an Oregon city for three years in the army. After three days at Vancouver Barracks, he decided he didn't like it well enough to stay three years. So he went to another Oregon city and volunteered for a year, and was sent back to the army. But the local draft board thinks he might change his mind again and try the navy.

There are many letters from wives, whose husbands have deserted them, asking that these men be drafted and the money be given to the wives.

A girl wrote to Wooton asking if she could join the army ambulance corps, but Wooton said that's still a job for the men. Another girl wanted to become an army pharmacist.

One woman wrote that her husband disappeared, and that the police of many states and federal officers were looking for him. She asked Wooton's help, but four days later she wrote that hubby had been found.

Gets Cooperation  
Another woman, very much worried, asked, and got, Wooton's cooperation in preventing her neighbors from finding out that her husband was not the father of her two sons.

In 1911, the woman, who had two sons, divorced her husband, and remarried. The sons, although not adopted by their foster father, used his name.

Wooton made the woman happy by saying the sons could register under their adopted names, rather than under their real names.

Many cards and letters, mostly unsigned, come from persons opposed to selective service.

One anonymous writer sent evidence that soldiers at Fort Lewis and Camp Murray are unpatriotic. His proof that the kind of measles many of the soldiers had was German measles. He said a good American soldier wouldn't

### Neat Burglar Sneaks Purse

A second story burglar with a neat regard for borrowed tools Wednesday night entered the second story room in which Mrs. Mary E. Rasmussen sleeps at the home of Dr. Mary E. Purvine, 635 University street, and took a coin purse containing \$5 from the foot of the bed in which Mrs. Rasmussen was sleeping.

To enter the room the burglar used a 20 foot ladder kept at the rear of the house and after using it replaced it neatly where he had found it.

Attends Conference  
SILVERTON — Harold Davis, principal of the Silvertown high school, is attending the Inland Empire educational conference. Mr. Davis will speak on articulation.

Wooton still thinks the law's all right, but even if he didn't, he couldn't do much about changing it.

### Civil Service Board to Meet On Vacancy

The Salem civil service commission will meet early next week to consider whether it can legally throw open an examination for a vacant first aid captaincy to the general public.

The commission was granted authority by the council to make the examination open, but was informed Thursday by City Attorney Lawrence N. Brown that he believed the examination would have to be restricted to men who have three years' experience under civil service.

Brown indicated later that there was a possibility that policemen as well as firemen might be eligible for the captaincy, which carries a salary of \$150, and that he would furnish the civil service commission with an official opinion.

The examination for the post, left vacant when Captain Charles M. Charlton was called to active naval duty, will be held sometime in May.

### Salem Residents Send Pool Tables To Ft. Stevens

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Spears were disclosed Thursday as the donors of the pool table sent early this week to Fort Stevens for the use of Salem national guardsmen now receiving army training.

The donation was made through Chemeketa lodge No. 1, Odd Fellows, and the lodge in turn made repairs necessary to put the table in the best of condition, said W. A. Cladek of the lodge committee.

### Robertson Slates Radio Address

As a part of a nationwide broadcast, over local stations, Col. Charles A. Robertson of West Salem, will deliver a 15-minute talk over radio station KSLM tonight between 7:30 and 7:45 on the subject of "Speak up for Democracy."

Colonel Robertson represents Commander Frank Millet of Marion post No. 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Salem, of which he is also a member. Through the arrangement of the national VFW organization these brief talks are being given on the 11th of each month, beginning February 11.

### Income Returns In State Show Big Increase

Personal and corporation income tax returns filed before April 6 total \$6,483,687, compared with \$4,860,693 for the same period last year, the state tax commission said Thursday.

Collections to that date totaled about \$4,500,000, the remainder to be paid before October 1, when second half payments are due.

Total collections for the year will amount to a record high of more than \$7,000,000, compared with the previous record of \$6,021,000 set last year.

"Since there was no change in filing requirements or rates for the state taxes, the increases are attributable principally to improved economic conditions," the commission said.

All income tax revenues are used to reduce property taxes.

### Park Couple Transferred

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Goodwin, who have made Silver Falls state park their home for seven years, have been transferred to Bradley park on the lower Columbia highway about 25 miles east of Astoria.

Mr. Goodwin will start his new job April 15. He came to Silver Creek park in 1934 when the only building there was a two-room log cabin. Erice Dillabaugh and family from Talbot state park on the upper Columbia highway east of Corbett will take over Goodwin's job.

### Thrill Her on Easter Morn With Full Fashioned HOSIERY

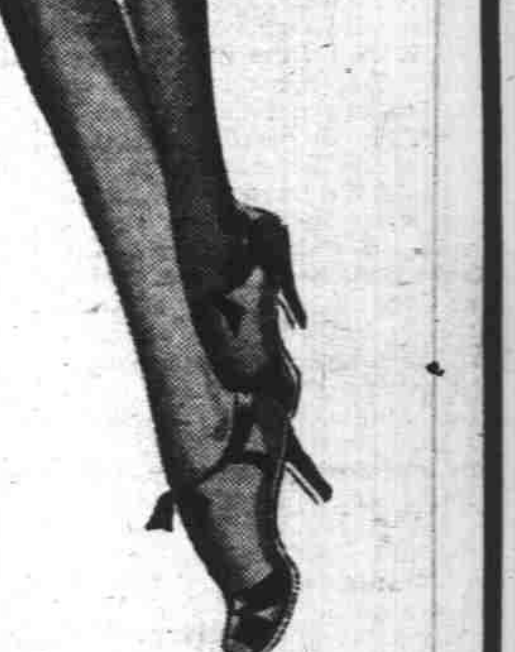
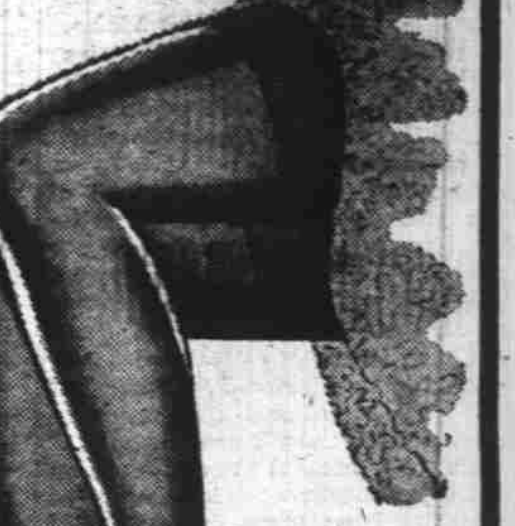
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### The Big Day Is Here—and America Congratulates Blondie

**IT'S A GIRL!**  
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