

Service Men

Where They Are
What They're Doing

Among men who enlisted in the army at Portland recently were Ralph B. Koker of Jefferson, William C. Churchill of Corvallis, Leonard A. Eath of Canby, Joseph L. Uelman of Mt. Angel and Clayton C. Baxter of West Stayton.

Claude M. Johns, jr., a lieutenant in the infantry, has been notified to report for duty with the army at Camp Williams, Utah, about the middle of this month. He is at present bailiff of the Oregon supreme court.

LIBERTY—Sgt. Nelson of the US cavalry was a dinner guest at the John Dasch home on Sunday. His home state is Wyoming.

AUMSVILLE—Word has been received here from O. A. Lesley, who is in a military school at Washington, DC, that he is temporarily confined to the hospital with mumps and the influenza.

AUMSVILLE—Harold Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter, left last week for Ft. Lewis.

Lt. W. F. Conkling, navy procurement officer for radio maintenance men, will be at the Salem recruiting office in regard to establishing of radio training courses with the view of qualifying students for the naval radio maintenance school. For interviews see the Salem navy recruiting officers, Chief Quartermaster Robert B. Fallon.

Fourteen men enlisted in the marine corps at the Salem office of the recruiting service during the latter part of February and

were accepted at Portland, Sgt. Paul Skelton, recruiting officer, said Tuesday.

The recruits, who were sent to San Diego for training were: Philip L. Ahi, Frank A. Wedel, Cletus A. Boedigheimer, Edward F. Phillips and Richard Gehring, all of Salem; Lawrence W. Kerber and Kenneth H. Siegmund of Stayton, Earl S. Todd of Medford, Robert F. Groth of Dayton, Ralph E. Loomis of Roseburg, Edward M. Joy of Portland, Owen H. Horton of Colfax, Wash., Melvin J. Almos of Castlewood, SD, and Elmer L. Decker of Troy, Kans.

RIDGEWOOD, N.J., March 3.—(P)—Two soldiers took no chances when they saw a man sitting in a parked automobile near an army encampment studying a map. They took him before their commanding officer, who summoned Ridgewood police.

Before he was released the man explained he had purchased the map at the village hall and was studying the locality for prospective customers. He said he was a cemetery plot salesman.

PORTLAND, March 3.—(P)—Naval enlistments reported here Tuesday included J. Karl Corey, Jack J. Bisby, Frederick R. Gahlsdorf and John L. Toews, all of Salem.

PORTLAND, March 3.—(P)—Enlistments reported Tuesday by the marine corps included Elmer E. Wetzel, Salem, Clifford C. Brown, Corvallis, and Fred A. Crowley, Jr., Rickreall. It was also announced that students at all Oregon colleges and universities may apply for entrance to the marine officers' school at Quantico, Va.

Sgt. Grant H. Wicklander, Fort Stevens, has been transferred to Camp Callan, near San Diego. He was accompanied south by Mrs. Wicklander and his two sons, Danny and Rodney, who will live in the San Diego area.

Son Arrives
SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Nels Torredahl report the birth of a son at the Silverton hospital Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. D. Scharer report the birth of a son Saturday at the hospital.

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Reports from The Statesman's 78 Community Correspondents

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THREE

PTA Slates Special Meet

Boy Scout Activity Feature of Session At Jefferson

JEFFERSON — Boy Scouts and their work will be the topic for the program of the PTA meeting Thursday night at the school-house.

Ronald Riddiman, Scout leader, will be the guest speaker and will display some Scout work. He will also have a troop of boys with him. Several musical numbers will be included on the program. Mrs. Harry McKee is program chairman. Everyone interested in local Boy Scout work is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cochran, parents of Mrs. James Winfrey, will occupy the Methodist parsonage. Cochran will run the Texaco service station for the Winfreys, who operate the Texaco Dinettes.

Mrs. May Warren, Condon, spent the weekend visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Emery.

Archie Dowell, who is employed at the Boeing Aircraft plant in Seattle, spent the weekend visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Alice Dowell and Homer West.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benninghoff and Joe and Paul spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Benninghoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Waterman and Michael, Portland, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehfeld have sold two lots from the south end of their acreage near the north city limits, to their son Orville, who is employed at Boeing plant in Seattle. Rehfeld is building a house for his son and daughter-in-law. It will have five rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson have purchased the old J. T. Beckwith farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller. They will take possession in June. Mrs. Thompson was Shirley Roland before her marriage.

PGE Again Gets Contract for City Lights at West Salem

WEST SALEM—The Portland General Electric company was granted a contract for the city street lights for another year at the council meeting Monday.

The PGE was asked to replace and repair the light reflectors on Edgewater street and to change the bulbs. The lights in the residential district are to be changed from 75 to 100 watt bulbs. Four additional lights are to be added on Patterson street. Expense of street lighting for this year will cost \$747.20 in comparison with \$745.64 for last year.

An emergency ordinance was passed restricting the parking of trailer houses in the city limits. Permits will cost \$1 and will apply for 15 days. The building inspector will issue these.

Mayor Newgent and Robert Patton were authorized to get the allotment allowed for the repairing of Bassett street.

The council went on record as approving the plan submitted by the Women's club to utilize all vacant lots for victory gardens.

Snelgrove's application for a beer license was referred to the police committee.

The WSCS will meet at the Methodist church for the monthly business meeting today at 2 o'clock. The girls club will meet in the recreation room of the church today at 4 o'clock.

Virgil McKinley DeCoster, Albany, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$250 and given a 30-day jail sentence.

Social Diseases To Be Discussed

SPRING VALLEY — Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead will show moving pictures and give a lecture on venereal diseases at the Spring Valley school Thursday at 8 p. m.

The home nursing club of Spring Valley, sponsoring the meeting, will serve refreshments after the lecture. They have invited all members of the community to attend.

PTA Announces Speaker Change

SILVERTON — Frances Clinton, Marion county's home demonstration agent will be guest speaker Thursday night at a PTA meeting instead of Isola Jensen, Oregon State college extension, who is ill.

The program will be at 7:30 as originally scheduled.

Alien Resolution Considered by Silverton Legion Auxiliary

SILVERTON—Delbert Reeves unit No. 7, American Legion auxiliary, approved the resolution concerning the attitude toward enemy aliens along the coast, particularly the Japanese, sent out from department headquarters, at their Monday meeting. Mrs. Zanta Hutton presided.

The group replied to Mrs. Blanche McBea, department girls state chairman, disproving the meeting scheduled at Corvallis, for the coming summer because of war possibilities. More than 200 girls would attend the meeting and the unit felt the risk too great and the responsibility too heavy for those in charge.

By request of the national vice-president of western division, Mrs. M. G. Andressen, the unit voted to send \$1 for the fund for purchasing five more mobile units for blood plasma for Red Cross work, with one unit to be on the Pacific coast.

The past presidents and department and district officials will be honored at the March 16 meeting of the auxiliary and post at their annual birthday party. It is hoped the talks by department president, Mrs. J. W. McInturf, and department commander, Joseph K. Carson, jr., may be opened to the general public.

On resignation of Mrs. Mabel Lerfeld, treasurer, Mrs. Hutton

named Mrs. Ernest L. Starr to complete the year's work. Mrs. A. J. McCannel's place as emergency voluntary service chairman will be taken by Mrs. Lewis Hall.

For needed fund raising a food sale is listed for March 28, and a bundle of white elephant sale for the regular meeting the first Monday in March.

Americanism was stressed in a paper read by Mrs. S. A. Pitney. Three families were assisted, reported Mrs. A. J. Titus, child welfare chairman, and Mrs. Ernest L. Starr, community service chairman.

The junior girls and sons of Legion will make the posters for poppy sales, reported Mrs. Clifton Dickerson, advisor.

Mrs. Otto Alm, assisted by Mrs. Zanta Hutton, Mrs. F. M. Powell and Mrs. Lewis Hall, will entertain the sewing club March 11 at her home.

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BUSINESS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with each State Insurance Department.)

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS
Policy Reserves Required by Law \$4,909,535,985.79	National Government Securities \$1,214,931,424.25
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	Canadian Government 104,982,562.49
Dividends to Policyholders 109,974,302.00	Other Bonds 2,091,311,142.34
Set aside for payment in 1942 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	U. S. State and Municipal 92,949,983.75
Funds for Future Payment Under Supplementary Contracts 166,485,627.70	Canadian Provincial and Municipal 102,808,619.82
Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endorsements and other payments which beneficiaries and policyholders have left with the Company to be paid out to them in future years.	Railroad 554,581,646.59
Dividends Left with the Company 26,574,405.52	Public Utilities 801,409,204.15
Amounts of dividends and interest thereon, left on deposit with the Company.	Industrial and Miscellaneous 539,561,688.03
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding 24,247,909.86	Stocks 82,191,836.00
Amount of claims in process of settlement, and estimated amount of claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.	All but \$128,523.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.
Other Policy Obligations 18,218,374.00	First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 955,324,104.05
Including premiums paid in advance, etc.	Farms 88,382,977.02
Taxes Due or Accrued 12,914,533.00	Other Property 866,941,127.03
Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1942 on the business of 1941.	Loans on Policies 486,834,916.35
Reserve for Mortgage Loans 11,000,000.00	Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.
To provide against possible depreciation in value of such loans.	Real Estate Owned 407,190,758.93
Miscellaneous Liabilities 21,011,915.49	Includes Housing Projects, and real estate for Company use.
Other liabilities not included above.	Cash 152,218,269.31
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS \$5,299,963,053.36	Premiums 92,276,856.92
	Included in determining Policy Reserves, but not yet received.
	Interest and Rent Due and Accrued, etc. 60,785,325.43
	TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS \$5,448,047,196.07

The Company holds total assets which exceed the total of its obligations by \$348,084,142.71, for the purpose of giving added assurance that all benefits to policyholders and beneficiaries will be paid in full as they fall due. This amount is composed of Special Surplus Funds . . . \$7,190,000.00 Unassigned Funds (Surplus) . . . \$348,084,142.71 and serves as a cushion against possible unfavorable experience, whether due to economic conditions or unexpected claims.

NOTE—Assets carried at \$216,949,553.57 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

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