

### Senator Says Lincoln Warned Against Surrender of Liberty

Abraham Lincoln's warning uttered more than a century ago by isolationists—was interpreted in another sense, as a warning against surrender of liberties and free institutions, by Sen. Coe A. McKenna, Multnomah, in his Lincoln day address at a joint session of the legislature's two houses Friday afternoon.

Sen. McKenna made it clear that he did not refer to the temporary regimentation made necessary by war. He applied another Lincoln utterance, the celebrated "house divided" declaration, to the world rather than the nation, saying civilization could not survive "half slave and half free."

At the close of the Lincoln day program Speaker William M. McAllister presented gifts on behalf of the members to Dr. William Everson, Linfield college president who had pronounced the invocation, and to Vernon Williams, editor of the Oregon Democrat, for their activity in support of the legislative pay increases; but sadness marred in part this feature of the program for the third citizen who was to have been so honored, Frank C. Bramwell, had died earlier Friday in Portland.

### Snell Given Life Club Membership

Life membership in the Portland Gun club was conferred upon Gov. Earl W. Snell when a certificate of membership was presented to him Friday in the executive office by Rep. Walter J. Gearin, Multnomah, former vice president of the club. Also presented to the governor was a panoramic view of the club house with trapshooters in action.

The honorary membership recognized Gov. Snell's long interest in marksmanship and sportsmanship, dating back to his boyhood along the Columbia river at Arlingto.

### Interim Group To Be Elected

Election of a committee of six senators to pass on interim appointments to the state board of higher education, will be a special order of business in the senate next Wednesday.

A resolution providing for the election was presented by the senate resolutions committee. This is a biennial activity of the senate and the members of the committee serve for two years.

### Committee Okehs Game Fish Rule

A house bill making dog salmon a game fish was reported out favorably by the senate game committee Friday.

Another bill approved by the committee would refund antelope hunting license fees collected during the 1942 season. The season for hunting antelope was closed by Gov. Charles A. Sprague because of the fire hazard.

### Lobby Hobnobber

After all, youthful and supposedly alert basketball players have been known to shoot at the wrong basket, so there's nothing so shocking about the error made by Rep. John Dickson. The capitol is an intricate bit of architecture and more than one person has become confused.

Rep. Dickson got into the right pew, only to discover he was in the wrong church. Rummaging in what he thought was his house desk, he was challenged by its rightful occupant, Sen. H. C. Wheeler, Lane. It isn't true that Wheeler called the senate sergeant-at-arms to eject the intruder. "I don't believe in calling for help when I can take care of myself," Wheeler declared. Like Rep. Dickson, the senator isn't as young as he used to be.

On Rep. Dickson's desk Friday morning was a bouquet addressed to "Sen. Dickson", and he felt called upon for an explanation. He apologized to the house, but denied that he was "following a blonde" when he wandered into the wrong legislative hall.

Rep. Robert A. Bennett's birthday is the same as Abraham Lincoln's and by further coincidence, he was born in Kentucky not far from Lincoln's early home. Feasted upon his birthday Friday morning by fellow-representatives, Rep. Bennett said Kentuckyans revered Lincoln, being among the southerners who knew secession had been a mistake.

### Ways, Means Plans Review

#### Tentative Approval Of Appropriations Exceeds Revenue

Since appropriations tentatively approved to date by the joint ways and means committee of the legislature exceed estimated expendable revenue by \$13,107 and other requests before the committee if approved would increase this deficit to about \$100,000, committee members said Friday they might have to review the items and do some "whittling."

The tabulation showed appropriation requests approved and under consideration of \$22,883,237.44 as against estimated state revenues of \$22,870,129.80.

The budget for the 1943-45 biennium, as recommended by the state budget division, showed a surplus of \$688,819.17 in estimated revenues when compared with recommended appropriations. Increases over the budget, approved and anticipated, aggregate \$693,661.20.

New deficit requests total \$136,342.59. These include \$50,000 for the Oregon state hospital, \$30,000 for the state penitentiary, \$20,000 for Fairview home, \$20,000 for the eastern Oregon state hospital, \$2500 for return of prisoners, \$800 for the state budget division, \$2606.09 for capitol buildings and grounds and \$10,436.50 for the state agricultural department.

Partly offsetting the prospective deficiency are general fund credits amounting to \$49,693.30. Among these credits is \$46,753 of cigarette taxes collected by the state tax commission prior to the time the cigarette tax law was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

Increased appropriations for the Oregon state hospital aggregate \$190,104. These include \$89,104 for salaries, \$1000 for general operating maintenance and \$100,000 for capital outlays.

Other appropriations not included in the original budget involve \$165,000 for the education of physically handicapped children and \$18,947 to increase the salaries of the state police personnel.

At the next meeting of the joint ways and means committee, scheduled for Monday or Tuesday, a new tabulation showing all approved appropriations, revenues and other requested appropriations will be submitted.

### Bill to Limit Pay To Enemy Lands

Payments under the workmen's compensation law to residents of countries engaged in war with the United States would be suspended under terms of a bill introduced Friday by Sen. Rex Ellis, Umatilla.

Payments already approved would be based on the currency exchange of the countries in which the aliens reside.

Sen. Ellis said his measure had the approval of the state industrial accident commission, official, Seattle, and other federal authorities.

### Fire Leaves Asylum in Ruins



Flames raging through the 50-year-old Evansville (Ind.) state hospital for the insane left these crumbled ruins. At least one person, a woman employe, burned to death. Another was missing. All 1200 inmates, most of them barefooted and in night clothing, were saved.

### Senate Approves Park Transfer, Ban on Renewal Driver Tests

Transfer of Champoeg park from the jurisdiction of the special commission created for the purpose to the state highway commission, is authorized in one of 14 bills passed Friday by the Oregon senate.

Approval also was given a bill by Rep. Burt K. Snyder, Lake, which would eliminate examinations for motor vehicle drivers' licenses, except in cases of new drivers. Senator Cornett said the approval of this measure would reduce materially the operating expenses of the state department at a time when funds are required by the state highway commission for road construction and maintenance.

A measure by Sen. Joel Booth, Linn, providing that only one physician is required to examine a person for commitment to a mental hospital, was re-referred to the senate committee on medicine, pharmacy and dentistry.

Sen. Dorothy Lee, Multnomah, opposed the measure. She said the commitment of a person to a mental hospital is a serious question and should not be treated lightly.

A memorial introduced by Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney urges congress and the war and navy departments to rescind an order calling American-born Japanese into the United States armed forces.

A bill increasing the salaries of the Salem justice of the peace and constable by \$300 a year each, was approved.

### Action on Bills

PASSED BY SENATE  
SB 104, by Ellis—Relating to Morrow county officers' salaries.  
SB 122, by Parkinson et al.—To provide alternate method of registering births.  
SB 134, by Newberry et al.—To increase Jackson county officers' salaries.  
SB 154, by roads and highways—To transfer jurisdiction over Provisional Government park to state highway commission.  
SB 162, by livestock—Relating to studbooks and pedigree registry associations.  
SB 74, by Booth et al.—Relating to commitment of mentally diseased persons.

HE 48, by Frisbie—Relating to escheat of unclaimed moneys in hands of county officers.  
HE 50, by Frisbie—Relating to escheat of unclaimed liquidating dividends.  
HE 181, by French et al.—Relating to Sherman county officers' salaries.  
HE 246, by Rennie—Relating to Benton county officers' salaries.  
HE 283, by Marion county delegation—To fix compensation of justice of peace and constable in Salem district.  
HE 287, by Semon et al.—To increase Klamath county officers' salaries.  
HE 311, by Snyder—Relating to licensing of applicants for operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.  
HE 46, by Frisbie—Relating to escheat of unclaimed proceeds of personal property.  
PASSED BY HOUSE  
HB 140, by forestry—Relating to composition of state board of forestry.  
HB 148, by education—To provide for special reserve funds for school districts.  
HB 166, by banking and corporations—Relating to reserves of foreign banks and trust companies.  
HB 213, by counties and cities—To authorize counties to establish sinking funds.  
HB 318, by ways and means—To authorize deductions from wages of public officials and employes for purchase of war bonds.  
HB 327, by game—To provide for establishment and maintenance of state game reserve on Summer lake.  
SB 4, by Wallace—Permitting quarterly payment of corporation excise tax.

HE 44, by Lee et al.—Relating to jurisdiction on appeal.  
SB 67, by fishing industries—Relating to fishing in Sandy river.  
SB 97, by game—Requiring advance notice of emergency closure of fishing streams and game areas.  
SIGNED BY GOVERNOR  
HB 22—Relating to state military and police affairs.  
HB 116—Relating to duties of school clerks.  
HB 117—Relating to posting of notices of school meetings.  
SB 18—To furnish Oregon code to circuit judge of Marion county.

### Marines Call In OSC's Perryman

CORVALLIS, Feb. 12 (AP)—Oregon State college is losing another football veteran, Warren Perryman. The three-year letterman has been ordered to report for duty with the marine corps.

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### Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Master Sgt. Robert J. Hill, son of Mrs. Delta Hill, 1028 Saginaw street, Salem, and of the late Harry Hill, who was employed in The Statesman composing room for many years, has received a letter of commendation from his commander for his part in air operations against Japanese-held Wake Island.

A copy of the citation, received by his mother, reads as follows: "By your conscientious work and ability and your complete willingness to submerge your own personal comforts and desires to further the common cause, you were highly instrumental in the recent completely successful operation of this group against the Japanese-held island of Wake. Because of your knowledge of your job and the highly efficient manner in which you performed it, you have aided in creating a very favorable impression on the naval and marine forces with which we were cooperating, thereby reflecting great credit upon your organization."

"WM. A. MATHENY, colonel, air corps, commanding."

Harvey Shafer of Salem is a second lieutenant in the artillery in north Africa, according to word received here by Frank Myers of the Spa, where Shafer was employed for 17 years prior to his induction early in 1941. Shafer was sent to cooks' school, released in the over-age-28 group and called back a month later when war was declared. He later was sent to Fort Benning, Ga., where he was instructor in loading and firing of heavy artillery.

Six Salem men are receiving a six-weeks course in the hospital corpsmen's school at the US naval hospital at Farragut, Ida. They are: Wesley Marvin Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Peters, 457 North High street; Lyle Arthur White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White, 1805 North Cottage street; William Fremont West, husband of Mrs. William F. West, 1170 North 13th street; Charles Everett Bagwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grove, Pacific highway; James Clyde Chism, son of Mrs. Cora E. Chism, 1135 Mill street, and George Washington DeWitt, son of Mrs. Esther P. Miller, 1824 North Fourth street.

Robert Harrington, who is the son of Mrs. Martha Harrington, 310 Division street, has been transferred from Gowan field, Spokane, Wash., after being promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the army air corps. Staff Sgt. Harrington is now located with the 464th bombing squadrons, AAB, Casper, Wyo. Stanley C. Broadus, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Broadus, 990 North 16th street, Salem, has been assigned to the naval school for machinists at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas.

Delbert F. Gearhart, personnel director with the US army engineers in Hilo, Hawaii, has been transferred to the continent and is now visiting in Salem with his father, F. E. Gearhart. Gearhart, one-time US army recruiting officer in Salem, was employed by the McKesson-Robbins Drug company in Honolulu and Hilo.

Farley E. Mogan, son of Mrs. Frank Mogan and the late Mr. Mogan, has been raised from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain. Cpt. Mogan is assistant officer in charge of the Portland branch office of the assistant chief of staff for western defense command and the fourth army.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graber have received word from their son, Sgt. Delbert Graber, that he has completed his six-weeks course at the Sperry school in New York and will be sent to a camp to await orders to be sent overseas.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 (AP)—Among new navy recruits are Charles Jeter, Gladstone; Richard Hartley, Silverton, and William Russell, Dallas.

Staff Sgt. Pilot Lee H. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, route one, arrived in Salem Monday for a furlough from Daniel field, Augusta, Ga., where he is stationed with the service command. Mrs. Andrews has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Deek, the past three weeks and will accompany her husband on his return to Georgia.

The following men were enlisted as apprentice seamen and assigned for training at the US naval training station at Camp Farragut, Idaho: Richard Davis Hartley, Star route, Silverton; William James Russell, 908 Main street, Dallas; Melvin Ruple Case, route six, Salem; Harry Kenit Wechter, route five, Salem; Ernest Colin Spencer, Chemawa; Richard William Maude, 872 North 20th street, Salem, and Walker Stanmore Fitts, 254 North Church street, Salem.

TURNER—Kenneth Barber, son of the Lee Barbers, is leaving Monday for Denver, Colo., for primary training in the army air corps. Barber enlisted some months ago and has been assisting his father in business here while waiting to be called.

Jack Schifferer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schifferer, left this week for Fresno, Calif., aviation training school. Prior to enlisting he was employed at Boeing Aircraft company in Seattle. Both boys are graduates of Turner high school. Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleveland's son Grover is leaving Monday for military service.

Mrs. Stella Miller has received word this week of the arrival of Lt. W. A. "Archie" Rankin at Fort Washington, Washington, DC. He stated the boat trip 12 miles up the Potomac was a thrill and very beautiful. The weather there is mild. Lt. Rankin enjoyed a week's furlough at his home here after being transferred two weeks ago from the San Francisco army postal department to Fort Washington for seven weeks training in army administration.

INDEPENDENCE—Word has been received that Pfc. Charles Mattison is in the hospital at Fort Knox, Ky., suffering with an infected ear. He is attending motor school there.

Mrs. Will Mattison has received word that two of her nephews have just been inducted into the armed service. James Locke is attending navy aviation and radio school at San Diego, and his brother Hugh Locke is with the marines attending cooks and bakers school at San Diego. The Lockes formerly resided near Buena Vista.

SUNNYSIDE—Bruce Taylor, UNDERGOES OPERATION  
MILL CITY—Mrs. R. L. Faust underwent a serious operation for goiter at a Portland hospital last week and is reported doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Faust was accompanied to Portland by her husband and their daughter, Mrs. Lee Ross.

DETROIT, Feb. 12 (AP)—Jim Thorpe, famed Indian athlete and 1912 Olympic games hero, was reported Friday night at Henry Ford hospital to be "out of danger" after suffering a heart attack Thursday.

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### New Problems Of Schools At War Told

"Five years ago we didn't know a paperhanger would be running the world today," declared Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, Marion county school superintendent, as she discussed problems of rural education before Salem Realty board at the organization's Friday noon luncheon meeting at the Marion hotel.

Schools of the land were not preparing their pupils for war but for peace five years ago, she pointed out, maintaining that they must still do this work in addition to the task at hand of providing technical training for war.

Military authorities criticize the schools, she said, for not turning out the needed trained personnel and at the same time the armed forces and war industry are taking the teachers who could give the training.

"Even our women teachers are sought today," she declared, pointing out that claims to the effect that the women's auxiliaries do not want teachers are over-shadowed by recent radio advertising listing as qualifications for membership in the WAAC's those which are required in teachers and even mentioning specifically as desired enlistees school teachers.

Teachers of excellent background but so old that they can not stand the nervous tension of a schoolroom, particularly the eight grade schoolroom, have been taken back into the system in Marion county and several have gone to hospitals as patients during school hours, she declared.

Fourteen schools of the county are closed because of lack of faculty, transporting their pupils in makeshift conveyances or boarding them in other districts. The boarding system she mentioned specifically as "decidedly unsatisfactory". In 17 schools of the county substitutes are teaching, some of them, she said she feared, not even qualified, while eight are operating one teacher short.

### Englewood Scouts Sell War Stamps

Englewood Boy Scout troop 11, headed by Scoutmaster Roy "Pop" Eilert, sold \$174.30 worth of defense bonds and stamps last Saturday. Troop members, who have a window display, will sell stamps downtown today, hoping to make sales totaling at least \$500 as a way of commemorating Boy Scout week.

C. L. Jones, publicity chairman, stated: "Troop 11 has always helped in community or city drives for scrap iron, paper, or any other kind of voluntary labor, and are always ready to do any assignment asked of them."

### Lodges Give Party

MILL CITY—The "Three Link" club of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges of Mill City gave a benefit card party last Saturday night, the proceeds of which were to go towards outfitting ditty bags for the servicemen.

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### Hopsters Trip Dallas Again

INDEPENDENCE—Coach Ray Scott's Independence Hopsters dealt the Dallas Dragons their third defeat in as many games together last night here, 36-27. The Hopsters had to come from a 20-15 deficit at halftime, but with Hank Maret leading the way pulled forward strongly in the second half.

The Hopsters go to Salem to play the Willamette Frosh in the preliminary to the Willamette-Whitman game tonight.

Independence (36) (27) Dallas  
Amesbury (3) P. (4) Courter  
Jones (6) P. (3) Hiebert  
H. Maret (12) C. (4) Prescott  
Bullock (9) G. (9) Richardson  
McLean (7) G. (6) Osuna  
Substitutes: For Independence, Howard A. G. Maret 2; for Dallas, Smith 1; Referee, Rogers.

### Ullman Gains Medal For 20-Year Service

A. E. Ullman, assistant manager of the Salem district for Metropolitan Life Insurance company, is wearing a 20-year medal and a veteran's pin this week in recognition of his service with the firm since January 1, 1923. The medal and the pin were presented to him by Lee Clark, district manager, at a dinner in his honor at the Marion hotel recently. The field for also gave him a brief case.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Here's a piece, Judge, that says that in spite of more cars and faster speeds, the first six years of repeal showed 12% less deaths from automobile accidents than during the last six years of prohibition."

"Now doesn't that just go to show you, Henry, you've got to be on pretty solid ground as far as your facts go before you make an out-and-out prediction. Why, back in the days just before repeal quite a few folks around the country made pretty powerful predictions about how automobile accidents were going to jump up if we got legal liquor back."

"About the only thing along that line you're ever safe in predicting, Henry, is this. No community or county or nation, for that matter, ever became or ever will become dry just because it voted that way. All that the votin' decides is whether you have legal or bootleg liquor. We had nearly 14 years of experience on that, didn't we?"

Fred Meyer Fruit & Vegetable Section  
Rome Beauty Baking Apples  
3 lbs. for 25¢  
Sunkist Lemons - 30¢ per dozen  
Onions - 10 lb. bag 35¢ per bag  
Prices Good Friday Thru Monday  
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