

### House Approves Veterans' Aid, Passes New 'Long Truck Bill'

Educational aid to returning veterans of the present war was approved almost unanimously in the house of representatives Friday through passage of a bill almost identical with one previously tabled by the joint ways and means committee. The measure is to be submitted to the voters.

It provides, to persons who lived one year in Oregon prior to war service and who served nine months or more in wartime, \$75 a month for the first month of school or college attendance, \$50 a month for the following eight months, and \$35 a month for nine months in each succeeding year, but total aid is limited to four years.

Sixty hours class attendance will be required each month aid is granted, except in case of illness. Service men who avoided combat service by claiming conscientious objection are disqualified.

Rep. J. D. Perry, who was a prime mover in getting the bill up for final passage, had announced earlier in the day he would vote "no" on every roll call until this bill was passed.

The house passed the latest version of the "long truck bill."

#### Around Oregon

Portland's current dry spell is a record one, the weather man reported, the only comparable rainless period being a 22-day stretch several years ago... Janett Harpole, 4, Junction City, died of burns suffered when she set her clothing afire while playing...

Rationing registrations in Josephine county so far are about 3000 under the 1940 census of 16,301. Grants Pass reported... CIO International Woodworkers of America will elect a new secretary of the Columbia River district council in Portland this weekend...

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, Episcopal bishop for the Oregon diocese, returned to his Portland office after an absence of several months due to illness... C. W. Martin, plant superintendent of the Pacific Portland Cement company plant at Gold Hill, was promoted to manager...

#### Action on Bills

**PASSED BY HOUSE**  
HB 120, by Turner—Relating to procedure for dissolving corporations and changing capitalization.  
HB 221, by Francis—Appropriation for development of commercial grades of flax.  
HB 308, by alcoholic control—Regulating hours of fortified wine sale, requiring permit.

**PASSED BY SENATE**  
SB 112, by game—To authorize creation of game management areas.  
SB 236, by Belmont et al—Relating to fees in probate matters.  
SB 17, by industries—Enlarging powers of board of barber examiners.  
SB 302, by medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—To regulate agencies providing day care for children.  
SB 298, by medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—To regulate institutions for aged persons.  
HB 190, by insurance—Relating to non-resident brokers.  
HB 218, by Multnomah delegation—Permitting county commissioners to declare certain nuisances.

### Judge Retiring, Bill Passed

#### Senate Okays Teacher Salary Boost, Public Welfare Appropriation

The judges' retirement bill, sponsored by the legal profession, was approved in the Oregon senate Friday by a 19-11 vote. The house bill had been amended in the senate to make judges' retirement at age 70 optional provided they still were physically and mentally able to perform their duties. Retirement pay would be \$200 a month, out of a fund to which circuit judges and supreme court justices would contribute 60 per cent.

The senate also approved the house bill raising the minimum teachers' salary from \$85 a month to \$1200 a year. The vote was 28 to 2. Sen. Wheeler, chairman of the education committee, said the bill would work a hardship on some small school districts but he voted for it on the ground that teachers have been for the most part grossly underpaid.

Bills increasing the jurisdiction of the Salem justice court to claims involving \$500 or less, and shifting to the state the cost of employing deputy district attorneys in Marion and Clackamas counties, also were passed by the senate.

It required the senate less than 15 minutes to pass a bill by the joint ways and means committee appropriating \$30,400,000 for public assistance.

The state budget had recommended an appropriation of \$27,800,000. Under this bill the state's share is increased \$900,000 and the counties \$600,000. Sponsors said the appropriation would boost monthly old age assistance payments from an average of \$25 a month to between \$38 and \$40 a month.

Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, while voting for the bill, declared the legislature had not acted squarely with the aged residents of the state.

"I consider Mahoney's remarks a lot of political clap-trap," Sen. W. E. Burke said.

The senate passed bills increasing the salary of the clerk of the state supreme court from \$3000 to \$3600 a year and increasing the state emergency fund from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

Sen. Angus Gibson said the emergency fund increase was requested by Gov. Earl Snell.

### House Sends Compliments To General

Gen. Douglas MacArthur will in due course receive, in New Guinea or Australia or wherever his headquarters may be at the time, a communication from the Oregon legislature. The house of representatives passed on Friday a resolution complimenting General MacArthur on his "vigilance and foresight" which had made possible the brilliant victory just announced, and the courage and devotion of the officers and men under his command.

Adoption of the resolution was moved by Rep. J. D. Perry. Another resolution, by the resolutions committee, conveyed to former Rep. J. H. McCloskey the house of representatives' appreciation of his past service. Physical incapacitation, the resolution said had prevented him from serving at the last session or seeking reelection last year.

Still another resolution expressed appreciation of the services of Rev. T. W. Henderson of the Foursquare church in Salem, who has served as regular chaplain of the house at this session. A senate joint resolution providing for a temperance education program went back to committee for modification of language which inferred that the state liquor control commission had neglected its duty in this respect.

### Service Men

#### Where They Are—What They Are Doing

John Voves, son of Mrs. Ella Voves, and Wilmer H. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer C. Page, who have been in training with the coast guard at Port Townsend, Wash., are among 10 chosen from their class of 75 to attend school in New York City. They left Seattle Friday and will be in New York three months.

Wallace Sprague, secretary of The Statesman Publishing company, business manager and editorial writer until he entered the navy nearly two years ago, received his promotion to the grade of lieutenant, senior grade. He is stationed at naval headquarters in Washington, DC. His mother, Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, arrived in Washington early this week to visit Lt. Sprague and his wife.

Two Salem navy men were promoted to the grade of electrician's mate third class, when they graduated Friday from the navy electricians' school at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. They are Daniel Morley, 20, son of Mrs. Annabelle Morley, 404 South High street; and James Tull, 20, son of Mrs. Katherine Tull, 335 South 19th street.

Reed Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, was inducted from the collegiate army reserve into active service this week. He visited in Salem before continuing from the University of Oregon to Fort Lewis, Wash. A sophomore and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Nelson will attend meteorology classes at the University of Washington.

James Stone, formerly a piano dealer in Salem, has been commissioned an ensign in the US navy and called to Dartmouth college to take basic training. He left on Wednesday for his assignment. Mrs. Stone, registrar at Willamette university, and their daughter Donna will join him later.

SCIO—Cpl. L. C. Zander, army plane spotter near Los Angeles, has been spending the week with relatives at Scio, Salem and Lyons. He is a nephew of M. D. Zander, captain of the Scio unit of Oregon state guard. His father, Lt. L. C. Zander, arrived at the Seattle home about the same time, neither knowing that the other was on leave from the service. W. R. Stevens of Lyons, a brother-in-law of the Scio Zander and commander of the local VFW post, this week reported at Portland for navy service.

### January Auto Deaths Soar

The January traffic death rate in Oregon for 1943 has soared upward to 11.5 persons killed per 100,000,000 miles of travel, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., reported Friday. This reverses the downward trend of the last three years.

In 1942, the January death rate was eight and in 1941 it was 8.8. Farrell said the traffic death rate is a true indication of the safe driving and pedestrian practices in traffic.

"The fact that the death rate for the first month of this year is up in proof that we cannot expect restricted driving alone to take care of the traffic accident problem," Farrell declared.

Closer observance of the wartime speed restriction of 35 miles an hour and greater care of vehicles and tires was recommended by Farrell in the interests of holding down the accident rate.

### Promoted



Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDowell received word this week of the promotion of their son, Wilmer McDowell (above), to the rank of captain. Capt. McDowell is flight squadron leader in the army air corps. He is a graduate of Salem high school and attended Willamette university as a pre-med student before enlisting in November, 1940. He was a member of Alpha Psi Delta. He is stationed somewhere overseas.

Harmon left for Fort Lewis the same day.

AURORA — Pphaen F. Sayre, Jr., of the US navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pphaen F. Sayre of Aurora, was home this week on a 12 day furlough. He was ordered to report back to his ship Friday. His brother, Lowell Sayre, leaves Saturday for Fort Lewis to be inducted into the navy.

MILL CITY — Cpl. William B. Best, who has served in the medical corps of the army for the past two years, has been returned to the states due to illness. He has been in the hospital for the past 130 days, and recently underwent a nasal and head operation. Cpl. Best fought in many battles and was awarded a medal for heroism in one of the major Coral sea battles. He returned here Thursday to his wife and son, Billy, Jr., whom he has never seen, after receiving a medical discharge from the army.

INDEPENDENCE — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley received a letter Monday from their son, Lewis, who is a member of the marine corps. Lewis was unable to say where he was, but stated that he was well and getting lots to eat. He recently has been advanced to sergeant.

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### LaDou Sees Red Cross As 'Mother'

Comparing the American Red Cross with a mother in the home, Harold L. LaDou, speaking to the Salem Red Cross board at its Friday noon luncheon meeting at the Marion hotel, told of the variety of services rendered by the organization on home and battle front.

Fifty per cent of the national Red Cross expenditures since the beginning of the war have been for the armed forces in provision of medical equipment, blood plasma, recreational centers and similar assistance, LaDou said. Twenty-five per cent has gone to preparedness and education, which includes first aid and nurse's aide training, swimming and life-saving instruction. Ten per cent has been utilized for civilian emergencies such as fire and flood, while 15 per cent is expended within the local chapter, financing work done there for armed forces, home service, nutrition programs and similar activities.

Quotations from last Sunday's addresses to the nation by Admiral Nimetz and General Eisenhower to express the attitude of the men in the armed forces of the country toward work done by the Red Cross were presented by LaDou, who declared that the response already given the war fund campaign had been well and getting lots to eat. He recently has been advanced to sergeant.

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### Freys New Residents

HAYESVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Frey and small daughter, Sandra, accompanied by Mrs. Frey's mother, Mrs. W. Valine of Sacramento, arrived Tuesday to make their home here. At present they are visiting Frey's mother, Mrs. Elsa Frey.

Continuing Show from 1:00 P. M. STARTS TODAY  
THEY'RE Wonderful TOGETHER!  
—all over the map of Europe, as Newscaster Cary and Glyceria, Ginger, panic the Baron whose honeymoon it should have been!

At Last! The one big picture that sweeps over a world at war on a tidal wave of romantic comedy!  
Cary & Ginger  
GRAM ROYALS  
LEO McCAREY'S  
ONCE UPON A HONEYMOON  
with WALTER SLEZAK - ALBERT DEKKER  
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Produced and Directed by LEO McCAREY  
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It's a Headline Bombshell!  
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Starts TODAY CAPITOL Continuous Every Day  
Absolutely the funniest thing on Film...  
JACK BENNY  
The great Lover!  
ANN SHERIDAN  
The great Lover's Lovin' Lady!  
WARNER BROS. RIOT!  
Geo. Washington Slept Here  
CHARLES COBURN  
PERCY HELMERS - NATIE McDANIEL  
WIL. TRACY - DR. by WIL. HENHLEY  
COMpanion FEATure  
He's Got the Prescription!  
It's Fun and Romance!  
"Dr. Broadway"  
McDonald Carey  
Jean Phillips  
PLUS  
Adventures of Smilin' Jack

### Lobby Hobnobber

Visitor in legislative halls Friday was Otto Gilstrap of Eugene, who established "Snell for Governor" headquarters in Eugene prior to primary and general elections last year. To Oregon legislators and newspapermen, Gilstrap is known as one of the founders of the Eugene Morning Register, which he with his brother, Frank Gilstrap, founded in 1899. The firm was joined in 1900 by another brother, William J. Gilstrap, and in 1901 by a fourth brother, Ernest Gilstrap, now vice president of the Southern Oregon Publishing company and manager of the Medford Mail-Tribune. In 1930 the paper was sold by the Gilstraps and Frank Jenkins, who had joined the firm in 1912, to the Eugene Guard, which then became today's Register-Guard. Otto Gilstrap, the Salem visitor, was an examiner of operators and chauffeurs for the automobile license division of the state department from 1936 to 1939. In Salem he visited also with his nephew, Phil Gilstrap, Statesman advertising manager.

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ERGENT  
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"There's a fine chance of winning the Academy Award!"  
Walter Winchell  
YORK  
Today Matinee 1:00  
WILLIAM BOYD  
OUTLAWS OF THE DESERT

### Clinics Test, Immunize Many in Week

More than 70 pupils in Marion county schools were given physical examinations, and a still larger number received a variety of immunization services at three clinics conducted this week by the Marion county health department.

At Gervais on Tuesday and Wednesday, with Dr. W. J. Stone in charge, 22 examinations, 19 tuberculosis tests, one Schick test and 16 immunizations for diphtheria and smallpox were given to grade school children.

Eighteen high school boys were given athletes' examinations, while 29 tuberculosis tests, one diphtheria and seven smallpox immunizations were given to high school pupils.

### Lamb Will Remodel Medford Ice Plant

MISSION BOTTOM—A. L. Lamb formerly of this community will go to Ashland the middle of March where he will have charge of some remodeling for the Medford Ice and Storage Company. He will build a pear packing shed of lumber with a temporary roofing for the duration, also an annex to the present cement ice and storage plant.

In Medford the company will have a building 125 ft. x 74 ft. moved away from the cement building because of insurance. Then Lamb will build a full length addition packing shed.

Mrs. Lamb will accompany her husband south for the summer. They will live at Ashland.

### Gates Bus Route Cut

GATES—Due to government restriction, the Gates school bus has been obliged to shorten its route and has cut out one short lap on the Marion county section and two short runs in Linn county.

Elmer Wright and family of Portland, and recently of Wisconsin, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ward. Mrs. Harry Keiser, who has been confined to the Deaconess hospital in Salem for the last ten days, was able to return home Thursday.

DANCE TONIGHT  
Veterans Hall  
Corner Hood & Church St.  
Old Time Music by The Oregonians

HOME OWNED HOLLYWOOD Tonight!  
Continues Today 1 P. M. to 11 P. M.  
SWAMP WATER  
Walter Brennan  
Walter Huston  
Ann Baxter  
One Act  
Plus - "Shadows on the Sage" with the 3 Mesquiteers  
News - Cartoon - Serial  
Coming Sunday - 3 Big Days  
"Beyond the Blue Horizon" In Technicolor—Starring Dorothy Lamour—2nd Hit  
"Eyes of the Underworld"

THE HOUSE THAT HITS BUILT  
"LIBERTY"  
Tomorrow  
LAST DAY  
"Main Street Girl"  
—and—  
"The Boss of Hangtown Mesa"  
Mat. 1:00  
"The Lone Rider" in Cheyenne  
George Huston  
Al (Fuzzy) St. Johns & Dennis (Smoky) Moor  
Into the darkest jungle... Blindly they obey command... Danger in every step... Death behind every bush!  
Gary Cooper ★ Franchot Tone  
"THE LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"

Starts TODAY CAPITOL Continuous Every Day  
Absolutely the funniest thing on Film...  
JACK BENNY  
The great Lover!  
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The great Lover's Lovin' Lady!  
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PERCY HELMERS - NATIE McDANIEL  
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GRAND  
"TAKE IT FROM ME... A GUY'S BEST FRIEND IS A DOLLAR!"  
NOW  
Matinee 1:00  
Damon Runyon's FIRST REAL LIVE STORY  
THE BIG STREET  
NEWLY LOUise  
FONDA • BALL  
THE NATION'S TOP TUNE-TRIO in 1943's TOP TUNE-TREAT  
THE ANDREWS SISTERS  
HOW'S ABOUT IT  
Robert Paige  
Gail McDonald  
Buddy Rich  
Billie Holiday  
Continues Show Daily Mat. 1:00

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