

## His Rites Set Thursday In Portland

Funeral services for George C. Hinsh, associate engineer in the United States engineer corps who died unexpectedly in a Salem hotel Monday, will be held at 4 p. m. today in the Holman & Lutz funeral parlors in Portland. Hinsh, a Portland resident, was making a normal business trip to the upper Willamette valley at the time of his death.

A member of the Portland district engineer's office for over 37 years, Hinsh was in charge of maintenance of the Willamette river channel above Portland during the past 10 years. He was born in Chicago on April 29, 1884, almost 59 years before he died. His first position in Oregon was that of survey man during the construction of The Dalles-Celilo canal.

Hinsh planned and assisted in the construction of several temporary trails and roads in Crater Lake national park during summer seasons. He was connected with railroad construction along the Columbia and Deschutes rivers. His specialty, river maintenance work, was centered on the Columbia, Willamette, Cowlitz and Snake rivers.

He was instrumental in planning for proposed enlargement of the Oregon City locks. Straightening of the Willamette channel to aid log towboats was one of his projects. He was connected with the Willamette Valley project.

Mrs. Viola Wilson Hinsh, who married him on October 29, 1913, survives the engineer, as do two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Lee Ruid of Portland and Mary B. Hinsh of San Francisco, and a son, George Hinsh, jr., serving on a merchant ship in the South Pacific area.

## Dixon Honored On Birthday At Family Reunion

UNIONVALE — Samuel C. Dixon, who was born near McPherson, Kan., on April 27, 1863, was honored on his birthday anniversary Saturday by a family reunion at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dixon, near Monmouth. The reunion was moved at the last minute from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lauener at Unionvale.

Dixon is going into a war production plant in Portland, he stated. He came to this community from Corvallis with his wife, four sons and four daughters in 1908. Six of his children and their families were present.

Coming from the greatest distance was a daughter, Mrs. Estel Wilson, and her son, Velmer, he from Olympia, Wash., and she from Centralia. Robert Dixon was unable to attend the dinner but called at the Lauener home.

Unable to be present was Virgil Dixon, a son who is a veteran of World war one and now is serving on the Atlantic seaboard. He sent gifts and a letter.

Others there were Mrs. M. F. Corrigan, McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander, Wn. Ore.; Mrs. Victor Lauener and three daughters, Unionvale, and Daniel Dixon, Perrydale.

## VFW Auxiliary Installs

SILVERTON — Silverton officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary assisted at installation of Marion post at Salem Monday night, with those going over including Mamie Chandler, Bernice Grant, Edith Grace and Evelyn Kennedy as color bearers, Ida Johnson as president, Guerin Standard as secretary and Marion Tucker as conductor.

## Around Oregon

University of Oregon elected its first coed student body president — Nancy Ames, Portland, who defeated O. Young, Portland, 764 to 712. . . Polk, Tillamook and Marion counties went over the top in Oregon's second war loan drive . . .

Eighty-two-year-old E. J. Mendenhall, Portland attorney, obtained a birth certificate in circuit court at Portland. . . Louis Jung, convicted of sale and concealment of smoking opium, was sentenced by federal court to five years in prison and fined \$5000. . . United Airlines announced it would begin service to Eugene Saturday. . . John C. Talley, 66, veteran Multnomah county deputy sheriff, died at Portland. . . Col. Donald J. Leehy, US district engineer at Portland, said the water behind Bonneville dam may be raised 10 feet above its normal 72 feet if the river's flow increased to 400,000 cubic feet a second. . .

Pacific Wool Growers association mailed checks to some 1200 member shippers who contributed nearly 800,000 pounds of wool to the valley pool. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibbons, Reedsport, learned that their son, D. L. Gibbons, would receive a commission in the army air force at Miami, Fla., Thursday. . . Funeral services will be held Thursday at Canyon City for Mrs. Margaret Gunther Oliver, 54, wife of Frank Oliver, prominent Grant county banker and stockman.

## Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Staff Sgt. Lyle Stephen, 23, formerly of route two, Salem, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action, according to word which came indirectly this week to friends here. From a Des Moines, Ia., paper comes the story of how Stephen, who went into the service with Hubert Panther, 292 Silverton road, Salem, was reunited with his two brothers in Africa. "I am now back with the boys. They are fine and in the best of health," wrote the former Salem man in a letter received in Des Moines a few days after the message from the war department telling his father, H. M. Stephen, that city, that the younger son, Maurice, 26, had been killed in action April 1.

Souvenirs of the south Pacific fighting—a bit of mechanism from a crashed Jap dive bomber and a fragment from its shattered "Rising Sun," a package of funnel-shaped New Guinea cigarettes, coins from the Philippines, real Japanese paper money and some of the enemy's occupation money—were brought home by Pfc. Thomas W. King of the US Marines, who saw action in many of the major engagements. Some of the souvenirs were left with his father, H. G. King of Salem, who has been showing them to friends.

Ensign Wilson Siegmund, now on furlough from Boston, Mass., will arrive in Portland with his wife and small son, Jimmy, Saturday night. The family plans to visit Ensign Siegmund's relatives in Salem while he is not on duty. Mrs. Siegmund is the former Margaret Savage.

Peter Hoffer of Salem, whose wife visited with him in Portland last week, has been promoted to the rating of third class gunner's mate in the navy. Hoffer, a seaman first class prior to this promotion, is now on duty in the Pacific ocean.

Lt. Ridgley C. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller, 1596 Franklin street, is recovering at the Salem General hospital from an illness which forced him to remain in Salem longer than his original furlough permission specified. Lt. Miller, who is stationed at Gila Bend, Ariz., flew to Salem Friday, expecting to remain overnight only.

Petty Officer Marvin "Brick" Headrick, stationed at San Diego, Calif., is in Salem on furlough now. Petty Officer Headrick is a navy cook.

Tom Hill has learned of the transfer of Cpl. Carl Schimmer, well known in Salem as an exhibition dancer, from Camp Adair to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Arthur Wilson, who is stationed overseas, writes his parents that he has been promoted to a first lieutenant. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, 2569 South Summer street. Wilson entered the service slightly over a year ago, was first stationed at Camp Callan, Calif., taking basic training and then entered officers' candidate school in North Carolina. He went overseas last December. Lt. Wilson had just been graduated from Oregon State college when he entered the service.

TALBOT—Second Class Petty Officer Charles Keesecker and Mrs. Keesecker of Chicago arrived in Talbot Sunday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gilmour. He has been training in Chicago for the last three months and has received a two week's leave. Mrs. Keesecker will be remembered as Lois Gilmour.

GERVAIS—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cutsforth have received a letter from their son, Rex, somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands, in which he says: "I am well and fine, now that the boat ride is over. Everything went fine except one day and I was real sick. About three-fourths of those on the boat were the same way. It is nice here, a little different climate than at



Forest fires have their uses, as Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray discover in Paramount's Technicolor saga of the high timberlands, "The Forest Rangers," now at the Capitol theatre. Fred and Paulette, who share stardom with winsome Susan Hayward, find romance in the midst of blazing redwoods and billowing smoke. Incidentally, the exciting picture includes some of the most spectacular fire scenes ever caught by the movie camera.

## Trade Renewal Blocks Denied By Committee

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(P) The administration's request for a three-year renewal of the reciprocal trade policy cleared its first hurdle Tuesday, with the house ways and means committee voting down republican proposals that congress assume veto powers over negotiated treaties and otherwise restrict the administration's authority.

The committee's 14-11 vote for renewal sent the measure to the house for consideration next month after tax problems are cleared away.

One democrat, West of Texas, sided with the committee's republicans in opposing continuance of the program without amendment. The democratic majority voted down four amendments presented by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), who said West "led the fight" for them. In turn, a 14 to 11 vote rejected proposals that would:

1—Give congress 90 legislative days in which to veto any foreign trade agreement.

2—Restrict the program to two years.

3—Grant American producers the right to appeal an agreement to the customs courts if they could show that trade concessions granted any foreign country worked to their disadvantage.

4—Hold tariffs to a level where goods could not be imported at less than cost of production in this country.

One republican amendment, by Rep. Dewey of Illinois, was adopted. It provides that the president may suspend trade with any country shown to be dealing with international cartels—industrial and economic monopolies. Dewey said these cartels had injured American commerce.

## C. Barnett Dies At Silverton Hills

SILVERTON HILLS—Charles H. Barnett, 59, who lived in the Silverton Hills area, died Wednesday morning. He was born April 19, 1884.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Larson and Son and are being held upon word from children who will be attending. Surviving are the widow, Isadora; sons, James and Lee of Silverton, Walter of Toledo; daughters, Betty Jean of Key Sport, Wash, Mrs. Charles Hous of Bremerton, Wash, Mrs. Freda Hume of Macomb, Ill., and Mrs. Lena Shipman of Paulsdo, Wash.

## Labish Center Pupils Have Easter Hunt

LABISH CENTER — Labish Center school pupils held their Easter party last Friday. Both rooms dyed their own eggs and had a hunt in the afternoon.

Absent because of illness on Monday were Albert Haslebacher and Raymond Vance. The fifth and sixth grades finished their geography books on which they have been working. All the pupils will have their six weeks tests some day this week. The eighth grade is preparing a graduation program which will be held the night of May 19 at the school. Preceding the exercises, a community picnic will be held as in other years.

## Desarts Are Hosts To Adair Soldiers

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Desart were Easter Day hosts to a group of men from Camp Adair. Included in the group were Charles Lane and Edmond Mennen of Baltimore, Henry Sattlowski of Buffalo, Howard Shayler of Ithica, NY; Joseph Parasileti of Jamestown. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kuenzi, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kuenzi, Clyde Kuenzi, Shirley and Carolyn Kaufman and Clarence Simmons.

## Mrs. Hammer Leaves For Visit With Son

MIDDLE GROVE — Mrs. Anna Hammer left Tuesday morning by bus to visit her son, Leo, and family in Los Angeles and a brother and family in Sacramento. During her absence, a daughter, Mrs. Norman Fletcher of Oswego, is staying at the Hammer home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scharf and Mrs. Mary Herndon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scharf and son of Salem, spent Easter at the Erling Thompson home in McMinnville.

## Guests in Talbot

TALBOT — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards and son, Robert Larry, and Mrs. Edwards of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lennburg and children, Dennis, Dickie and Delores of Salem were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doty had as Easter dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards and son, Robert Larry, and Mrs. Edwards of Portland, Elmer Knight and son, Jack of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lennburg and children, Dennis, Dickie and Delores of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Allen and sons, Ronald and Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole and children, Robert, Gaynell and Donald of Talbot.

## Mass Meeting Called To Arrange for Help In Erecting Tower

UNIONVALE — A mass meeting beginning at 8 p.m. Friday will be held at the Unionvale school to arrange for volunteer help to erect an observation tower in place of the temporary one which has served for the last 18 months.

Lois Cline of McMinnville, county observation director, is expected to attend the meeting.

Lumber is expected to be at the site this week.

## Axis May Use More Planes In South

LONDON, April 27.—(P) — The possibility that the axis may be sending heavy aerial reinforcements to the Mediterranean battle theater, perhaps to combat an impending allied invasion of southern Europe, was seen here Tuesday night in the wake of violent American bombing attacks on Italy and nearby Italian islands.

U. S. flying fortresses, winging nearly 1,000 miles round trip from bases in north Africa, made their longest flight yesterday to bomb the Grosseto airfield 80 miles northwest of Rome, and American Liberators from the middle east dropped 250,000 pounds of explosives on the Bari airdrome on Italy's southern Adriatic coast.

"It is obvious they wouldn't be flying nearly a thousand miles just for the ride," informed quarters said.

"There must be something special there in the way of targets." With German air power stretched tightly by the American and British day-and-night offensives in western Europe and by rising Soviet strength in the skies over Russia, any major shifting of axis planes southward would be fresh evidence of Hitler's determination to hold on in Africa to the last possible moment, regardless of the cost.

## Murder Sentence In One Day

SHAWAN, Wis., April 28.—(P) Reinhold Flessert, 25, Tuesday night was sentenced to life imprisonment on a first degree murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting earlier today of a bank cashier at nearby Birmannwood.

Flessert admitted he attempted to hold up the bank of Birmannwood and shot the cashier, John Ferrar, when the latter tried to sound an alarm, district attorney L. J. Brunner said. He was captured by a posse headed by Sheriff Stanley Brown several hours later and returned to jail here.

Brunner said the youth expressed a desire to "get it over with," so he accommodated him."

## Mrs. Adolph Heater Feted on Birthday

UNION HILL — Mrs. Adolph Heater was honor guest at a birthday dinner at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Heater, and family in Fern Ridge on Easter Sunday. This is the first time Mrs. Heater can account for her birthday occurring on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Maurice Heater made the two big birthday cakes.

Present were Adolph Heater, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Heate, Jimmie and Johnnie Heater; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Royce and daughter, Barbara of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Heater, Rollin, Patricia and Ann Louise Heater.

## Schmidt Suffers Stroke

CLOVERDALE — Paul Schmidt suffered a stroke Saturday night and still is in a very critical condition, although somewhat improved. All of their 12 children were at home Sunday with the exception of their oldest daughter, who is at Seattle.

## Enter 4H Exhibits

UNION HILL — The school children and their teacher, Miss Starr, will attend the 4H parade and rally in Salem on Friday Miss Edna Morley will exhibit sewing and the school will exhibit their health posters.

## Freemans Attend Rite

TALBOT — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman attended the funeral of Freeman's uncle, W. D. Freeman, in Portland Monday. Mrs. Ernest Henningsen taught the Talbot school in the absence of Mrs. Freeman.

## Elvestroms Travel

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elvestrom are on a trip to the mid-west where Mr. Elvestrom is looking after business interests and Mrs. Elvestrom is visiting relatives.

## Licenses Issued

DALLAS — A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office Saturday to William D. Clark of Camp Adair and Ardith Lorraine Marr of Independence.

# PICTURE NEWS



VICTORY GARDENS IN RELAYS—Up and down the Pacific coast stewardesses and other women employes of United Air Lines have started victory gardens in which they can work, no matter where they may chance to be off duty. In this garden, left to right, are Passenger Agent Sophia Arlan, Stewardess Carmel Weinberger and Passenger Agent Beverly Hughes.



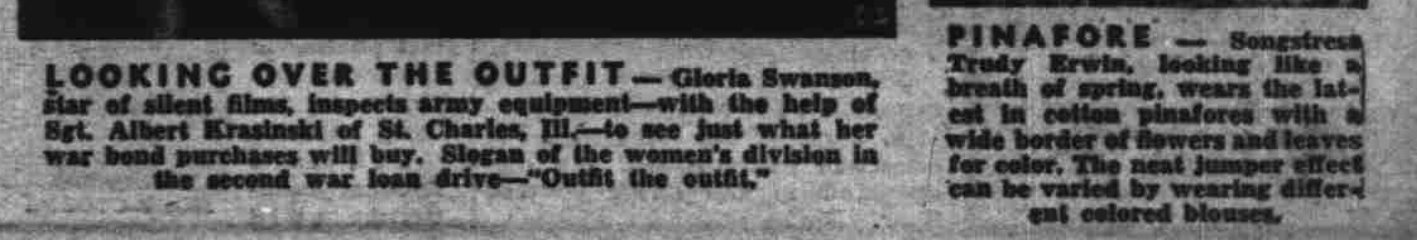
TANK LINEUP 'DOWN UNDER'—Somewhere in Australia these General Grant and General Stuart tanks, together with their drivers, are lined up for formal inspection.



READY FOR THE TAKEOFF—Lt. Joe David Scalpone (left) gets last minute instructions and the "thumbs up" sign from Col. Elliot Roosevelt (center) just before the takeoff of a U. S. Army Air Force photographic reconnaissance plane for a flight over enemy territory somewhere in North Africa. At right is Sgt. Felix Zimprick, crew chief.



LOOKING OVER THE OUTFIT — Gloria Swanson, star of silent films, inspects army equipment—with the help of Sgt. Albert Krasinski of St. Charles, Ill.—to see just what her war bond purchases will buy. Slogan of the women's division in the second war loan drive—"Outfit the outfit,"



PINAFORE — Songstress Trudy Erwin, looking like a breath of spring, wears the latest in cotton pinafores with a wide border of flowers and leaves for color. The neat jumper effect can be varied by wearing different colored blouses.