Kron Family **3rd Reunion Held Sunday**

The third annual reunion of the Kron family was held Sunday, May 16, 1943, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schampier, of Turner, Oregon. Twenty eight persons were present.

Many were unable to attend because of illness, and transportation difficulties. It was decided to hold next year's reunion on a double holiday, if possible. The third of July was set as a tentative date.

Miss Maureen Maynard was the youngest member present. Most of the family had never seen her before. She was escorted by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Focht, since her parents were unable to attend.

Mrs. Adam Kron, a former Salem and Portland resident, came the greatest distance, as sole representative of her family. They now live in Tacoma, Wash. While here she visited at the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Davis, and of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller and daughter, Elizabeth, of Vancouver, Wash., spent some time with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Katie Jaeger, and sisters, Mrs. Joe Singer, Mrs. Louis Singer, and Mrs. Glen Martin, who live in Polk county.

Those attending the reunion were: Mrs. Ferdinand Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singer, Josephine and Keith, Mrs. Anna Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Singer, Dick, Katherine and Joanne, Mrs. Katie Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Focht, Miss Maureen Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kron and Donna Marie, Mrs. Adam Kron, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schampier.

Ex-Red Cross Head at Adair Gets New Job

CAMP ADAIR, Ore., May 17. 1943-Mr. Verl Lewis has been named as Field Supervisor of Military and Naval Welfare and will be in charge of the Oregon area. it was announced here this week. He was formerly Director of the American Red Cross Field Office the former Margaret Ross, he has at Camp Adair.

Field Director of the Santa Maria of Albany, and his wife's parents, Sacramento, Calif., is at the home duties left vacant by Mr. Lewis. Northern Washington and parts

of Idaho will comprise one area in the splitting of the Northwest areas, while southern Washington, Oregon and the remainder of Idaho will comprise the other area.

Mr. Lewis came to Oregon from South Dakota four years ago to become Public Welfare administrator in Albany. He was assistant Field Director of the Red Cross at Fort Lewis before assuming the same capacity at Camp Adair with its inception. Since December 1942 he has been serving as di-

Tax Hearings Set in June

hearings, involving utilities operations, already are slated by the state board of equalization, which meets here starting the second Monday in June.

counties Monday.

Knee Is Infected

WEST SALEM - Little Jimmie Newberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Newberry, is ill at home with some kind of infection of the knee.



YES, we have some bananas," says Pfc. Clifford Tidbury as he repares to leave a South Seas bananas were a gift from friendly natives, sorry to see their soldier guests leave. (International)

Raiders Tell All To Intelligence



Interrogated by intelligence officers, these crew men of United States bombers are pictured on their return from a raid on a Japanese base in the South Pacific. From these informal sessions, much is gained in the way of information of use in detailing further raids against these enemy-held outposts. Intelligence evaluates all information and passes its findings on to command headquarters.—INN photo

Miller addressed his letter on pa-

per bearing a heading, "Idle Gos-

PORTLAND, May 17 .- (AP)

Wayne L. Baker and Kenneth L.

Sherwood, both of Salem, were

among 34 navy recruits signed

Martin Kropp, son of Mr. and

Mrs. B. J. Kropp of 660 North

teered in the Seabees and will

leave for Bremerton, Wash., today,

Pvt. Kermit R. Elsey, who is stationed at the Marfa, Texas, air

base, is home on furlough visiting

relatives and friends in Salem and

Portland. Mrs. Elsey (Beulah Pat-

ton) who is employed at the Post

Exchange at the air base, accom-

sip Sinks Ships."

gali, for a few days.

Service Men

Where They Are-What They Are Doing

Dr. Will J. Thompson of Riverdale, has learned of the promotion of his son, Will J. Thompson, jr., to the rank of first lieutenant at Camp Swift, Austin, Tex., where he is regimental communications officer.

Harlan Stanley Hanson, son of here over the weekend, Lieut. Mrs. Ursula Hanson, Salem, has Commander G. F. De Grave anenrolled in a six week hospital nounced Monday. corpsman course at the US navy hospital in Farragut, Idaho.

Second Class Seaman Ernest Capitol street, Salem, has volun-Schnider, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schnider, visited his parents last week when he was on fur- it was learned this afternoon. lough from Memphis, Tenn., where he attends the naval air Angel prep in 1941 and later attechnical training school.

Second Lt. Asa L. Lewelling, Krop worked as a construction army air force pilot, will return electrician for the Pacific Bridge to duty Thursday. With his wife, Co. in Alameda, Calif. been visiting his parents, Circuit Mr. William Grainger, who was Judge and Mrs. L. G. Lewelling air corps stationed at McClellan. Base in California, will assume the Mr. and Mrs. Custer E. Ross, dur- of his mother, Mrs. Rose Moring the past few days.

> Don E. Seeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Seeley, has been transgered to Pittsburgh, Pa., for pre-flight training. He was previously stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

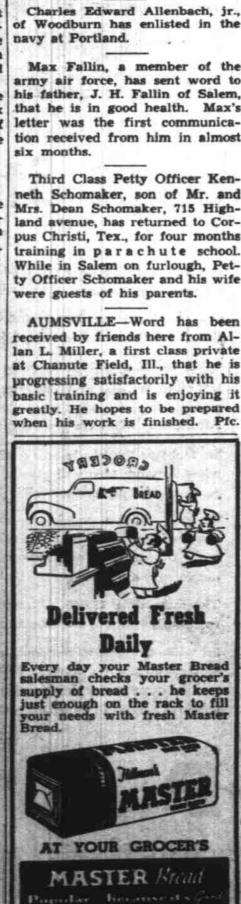
After completing pre-flight panied her husband for a visit training at the Pasco, Wash., na- with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. val air station, Cadet Ray Benton F. Patton, 1555 N. Cottage street. Tucker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tucker, 413 Jersey, Silverton, was the naval or marine reserve. Ca- army anr force technical training rectly in that item. det Tucker graduated from Sil- command. The course includes verton high school in 1938.

Charles Edward Allenbach, jr., of Woodburn has enlisted in the navy at Portland.

Max Fallin, a member of the army air force, has sent word to The board is composed of the his father, J. H. Fallin of Salem, three members of the state tax that he is in good health. Max's commission. County boards of letter was the first communicaequalization met in most of the tion received from him in almost six months.

> neth Schomaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Schomaker, 715 Highland avenue, has returned to Corpus Christi, Tex., for four months training in parachute school. While in Salem on furlough, Petty Officer Schomaker and his wife were guests of his parents.

> AUMSVILLE-Word has been received by friends here from Allan L. Miller, a first class private at Chanute Field, Ill., that he is progressing satisfactorily with his basic training and is enjoying it greatly. He hopes to be prepared



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oratory, auxiliary charts, and diagrams. Upon successful completion of the course, a commission as second lieutenant will be granted the cadet.

Kropp was graduated from Mt. Darrel L. Woolridge, fireman first class in the United States natended Oregon State college. Bevy, is in good health and spirits fore enlisting in the Seabees, according to a letter from him received by his aunt, Mrs. G. L. Pro. Darrel was a senior in Salem high school when he enlisted in 1941. His home was on the north Lt. Max Paul Liphart, of the river road. His father, C. W. Woolridge, formerly employed at the county shops, is a machinist ters are invited to take there any early this year because a number serve. Father and son are both "somewhere in the Pacific."

Mrs. Alvin Luhr, 448 Union street, has received word from her husband, Sgt. Alvin Luhr, that he has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He is in the medical corps and is stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Arsdell are Cadet Franklin W. Herick, son the parents of Flight Officer Robtransferred to Corpus Christi, of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, 1307 ert C. Van Arsdell and Lt. P. D. Tex., for advanced instruction. In Hines street, recently arrived at Van Arsdell, jr., concerning whom approximately three months he Grand Rapids, Mich., where he an item appeared in this column will complete this training and has been assigned as a student in Sunday. Due to a typographical become eligible for commission in the weather training school of the error the name appeared incor-

> such subjects as dynamic meteor-ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17 .ology, synoptic meteorology, air Now a qualified "striker" Kenmass analyst, meteorological labneth C. Bunker, 17, son of Mr.

Labor Office **Swamped With** Freeze Queries

the gangplank" was Ethan Grant's here Monday. comment about the inquiries con-cerning the labor freeze. Grant, will assist the three large growers mber of the war manpower nmission, found "people accepting it in the spirit it was designed for they relize it was plan-

ned for a good purpose." First case of an employe seeking release against the employer's refusal was passed on Monday when the employe, a skilled
machinist, was granted a certificate of availability to use this higher skill.

In most instances, employers will release employes for other Labor Lack positions unless it is a simple case of seeking higher wages, Grant explained. But the new freeze is not by any stretch of the imagination designed to allow the employer complete control. Labor will have its fair chance, and whenever the claims seem just, R. H. Baldock, state highway en releases will be granted, he con-

Logging operations have been greatly stabilized by the freeze which went into effect September

Russ Relief Group Plans Open House Salem's Russian War Relief

committee is inviting the public to an "open house" to be held each night next week at its headquarters, 270 North Commercial street. Among the drawing cards for the occasion is to be the presence of Mimi Dimondstein of New York City, who, residing temporarily in Salem, has offered her

services to paint water color portraits of guests calling at the relief headquarters here. The \$5 payment for each portrait is a donation to Russian relief. Appointments for sittings may be made or 18 to Write the work may be done during calling hours, which are 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Articles of Russian manufacture will be on sale, funds from this source also to go to relief work. Russian music from fine re- S. Benson, clerk of the state sucordings will be presented as a preme court, announced Monday. feature each night, and punch is There were 50 applicants in 1942 to be served. Callers at the relief headquar-

contributions they may have in of the applicants are slated for inthe way of clothing, bedding, wat- duction into the military forces. ches and other items for which a The examinations will be conductcall has been made.

and Mrs. George S. Bunker, 3431/2 North Commercial street, Salem, Oregon, will soon have an opportunity to earn the petty officer rating of electrician's mate, third class. He was graduated from the naval training school for electrician's at the naval armory here and advanced to the rating of fireman, second class.

He has completed courses in electrical theory, mathematics, wiring and operation and repair of electrical devises found aboard a modern warship, Soon he will be assigned to active duty with the US fleet, or at some naval shere station

Pear Packing **School Extended**

The pear packing school, held at Medford for several years under the direction of the Medfor public schools and the state board for vocational education, this year has been extended to include
"Busiest day since Noah put out

> ssociations in conducting a training program for Hood River

Definite dates for the Hood Riv-er school have not yet been an-

Complicated by

Damage which exceptionally heavy traffic is causing on some of Oregon's highways, coupled with a labor shortage which limits or prevents maintenance work, is a matter of serious concern to gineer, he said Monday.

Baldock mentioned particularly the Salmon River cutoff and other roads over which a large number of logging trucks are operating. He declared that in previous years it was possible to keep these highways in a fairly good state of repair, but this year the labor shortage has played havoc with Leslie M. Scott and Secretary of charged with grand theft. He also the highway department opera-

On some maintenance crews, previously composed of as many as 12 men, there are now only one or two workers. Inspection of roads in the Garibaldi section where logging operations are heavy will be made by members of the state highway department field staff later this week.

"It looks as though we will have to get along the best we can until labor conditions are more favorable," Baldock declared. Despite the urgent call for women workers only a few applied for jobs, officials said.

In Bar Exams

Eighteen applicants will write in the state bar examinations to be held here June 21 and 22, Arthur

and more than 100 in 1941. The examinations are being held ed by the state board of bar ex-

Tom Erver Suffers Case of Pneumonia

DETROIT - Tom Fryer was taken to the Deaconess hospital Thursday where he is being treated for pneumonia.

school children. The greatest number of students absent are from the primary room. **Teachers Visit**

Colds are prevalent among the

DETROIT - Mrs. Irene Castle and Miss Inez Runner, grade school teachers, spent the week end at their respective homes.

17 County Schools End Sessions

Following out their plan of rinding up the school year early to aid farmers in the present labor shortage, principals of 17 Marion county schools have anended and that their annual reports have been submitted to the office of the county school super-

According to Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, al-most all of the remaining 90 schools will have been closed by May 28.

Mrs. Booth also reported that new forms have been sent to the clerks of the county schools for their annual reports. In these new forms items have been bro ken down to correspond with the individual school budgets.

Control Board Meet Tuesday

This week's meeting of the state board of control will be held Tuesday, so that members of the ebration in Portland on Wednesday, the usual time for the board's land.

Gov. Earl Snell, State Treasurer wanted in Cache county, Ida., State Robert S. Farrell, jr.

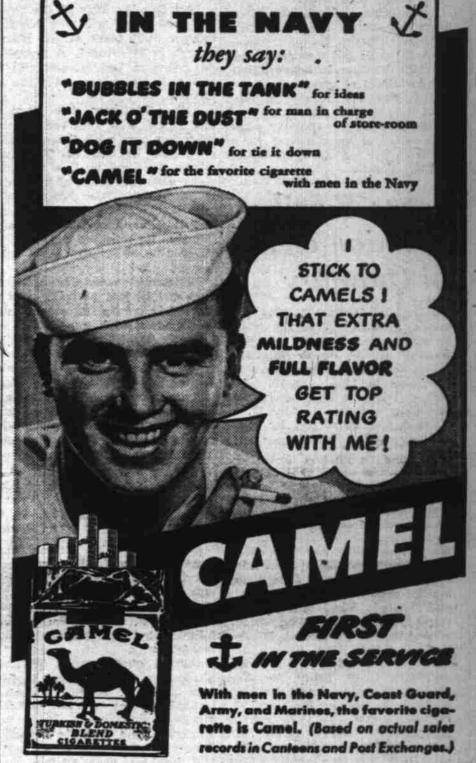


LEADER Gen, Georges Catroux (above) has been serving as Fighting French linison officer with Gen, Henri Honore Giraud's forces in North Africa, since the Ailled invasion.

Snell Refuses **Extradition Ban**

Gov. Earl Snell refused Mon-day, after a hearing, to withdraw extradition papers signed last week in the case of Allan Swanson, who is wanted at Inglewood, board may attend the victory cel- Calif., on a charge of grand theft. Swanson is under arrest in Port-

Gov. Snell authorized extradi-Members of the board include tion of Frank J. Turner, who is is in jail in Portland.



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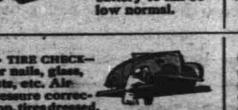
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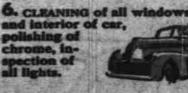
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