

### Mary Parker Rites Monday; Oregon Native

ALBANY — Mrs. Mary Parker, 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Howard, early Friday morning, November 5. Although in failing health for many months, Mrs. Parker was only confined to her bed one day. Funeral services will be held Monday, November 8, at 2 o'clock, with the Fisher Funeral Home in charge.

Born on December 1, 1861, near Tallman, Mary Parker had watched the growth of Linn county from the time it was a sparsely settled community to the present when it is one of the wealthiest counties in the state. Likewise, she had seen Albany grow from a hamlet of but three or four houses, to the beautiful city it is today. She had the experience of living in the first county jail of Linn county, her father being county sheriff at the time. The jail building which was wrecked a few years ago, was new at the time and the Parker family were the first to occupy the living portion of the edifice.

Mrs. Parker was a daughter of Allen and Julia Parker, pioneers of 1852. Mr. Parker, who served a term in the Oregon legislature, built the Red Crown mills here, which are still in operation. During his term as county sheriff, he was also tax collector, and part of his duties was the delivering of the tax money to the provisional government, which at that time was located in Oregon City. His daughter often recalled how her father would fill big buckskin bags with the cash, swing them across the horn of the saddle, mount his horse, and leave for Oregon City, meantime his wife and family staying nervously at home until his return for fear something might befall him on the trip.

Educated in the grade schools of the city, Mrs. Parker later attended Albany college. In 1879 her parents moved to Oneonta, near Yaguna, and it was here a year later, on September 11, 1880, she became the bride of Virgil Parker, a young man of Albany to whom she had become engaged before leaving Albany. The young bride had spent many hours during that year, sewing on quilts, bed and table linens, to brighten the new home to which she would go. Unfortunately, a fire destroyed her parents' home only a few days before her wedding, and all her cherished possessions were destroyed in the flames.

Immediately following her marriage, she and her husband, who was a member of another pioneer Parker family, but no relation, returned to Albany, where Mrs. Parker has resided continuously since. Mr. Parker died here in 1904.

The deceased was a charter member of the Pythian Sisters, of which order she was a past most excellent chief. She became a member of the Methodist church during her 'teen years, and had been active in all divisions of the church work.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters. The sons are Roy Parker of Corvallis, and Virgil of Eugene. The daughters are Mrs. W. A. (Elma) Anderson of Bakerfield, Calif., and Mrs. J. Francis (Mary) Howard of Albany. She is also survived by six grandchildren. Mrs. Mason Foote of Portland, Mrs. C. T. Baker of Bakerfield, Calif., Edwin Parker of Schenectady, N.Y., Patricia Parker of San Leandro, Calif., Virgil Parker, Jr., and Staff Sgt. James Howard, both in the United States army, and Maryann Howard of Albany. There are four great grandchildren, Betty and Edwin Parker, Jr., of Schenectady, N.Y., Betty Baker and Mason Foote Jr. Also a sister, Mrs. Lester Waugh, and a brother, T. Parker, both living in Toledo.

### Overton Services Held at Albany

ALBANY—Graveside services were held at St. John's cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for James Herbert Overton, Jr., 16-months-old son of Sgt. and Mrs. James H. Overton, who died in the Albany General hospital Thursday, November 4. The Fortmiller Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

Born in Austin, Texas, July 4, 1942, baby James came to Albany with his parents a short time ago. His father is stationed at Camp Adair.

## Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

William Connell Dyer, Jr., 951 Parrish street, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant of infantry the war department announcements. Dyer, in civilian life associated with his brother, Clayborne W. Dyer, in a Salem insurance agency, was recently stationed at Camp White following central Oregon maneuvers. He was prominent in dramatic activities here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holland were notified Saturday that their nephew, Kenneth Weekly, who since childhood has made his home with them, has been advanced to sergeant in the army. Prior to entering the service, Weekly, a graduate of Salem high school, was employed four years by Sears Roebuck company in its store here.

Cadet Leonard Reimann, son of Richard Reimann, 1275 Fairmount street, has successfully completed the basic flying training course and has graduated from Marana army air field, Tucson, Ariz. He will be sent to an advanced flying school for the last phase of his cadet training, leading to the awarding of an air corps pilot's silver wings. Cadet Reimann attended Salem high school and was employed by Reimann Truck service here before entering the air corps.

Ensign and Mrs. Bruce VanWynyarden arrived in Salem for a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. VanWynyarden and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holt. Ensign VanWynyarden was flown from his base in the Pacific to Seattle, where he was met by Mrs. VanWynyarden (the former Maxine Holt). Together they came to Salem. Ensign VanWynyarden will leave in a few days to go to specialized schooling at Miami, Fla., and will be accompanied there by his wife.

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will then go to their home at Durant, Okla., to visit her mother. Early in December she will join Sgt. Reagan in Arizona where he will be stationed for a time. The Reagans have lived here for the last year, and made many friends. They plan to return to Oregon to make their home after the war.

MONMOUTH — Mrs. Paul Riley returned Wednesday from Springfield, Mo., where she spent a couple of weeks visiting her son, Donald Smith, who is hospitalized there for a time. He received serious jaw and facial injuries last summer in a motor truck collision overseas, where he was with the army air corps ordnance service. He is now undergoing skin-grafting operations, and hopes to be home for the holidays.



Cpl. Albert Stoops, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoops of route 1, Salem, who is stationed at Camp Elliott, San Diego with the marines. Cpl. Stoops is a baker. Mr. and Mrs. Stoops returned last week from a two-weeks visit with their son in San Diego.

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### Bank Deposits In State Pass Billion Mark

For the first time in history, assets of banks in Oregon, both state and national, had passed the billion dollar mark on October 18, it was announced Saturday by A. A. Rogers, state superintendent of banks.

Assets of these banks on October 18 had reached \$1,011,208,711.68 as against \$748,415,890.31 on December 31, 1942. Deposits increased from \$713,122,868.83 on December 31, 1942, to \$973,192,322.80 on October 18 of this year.

There are 45 state banks in Oregon at present, and 26 national banks. There were 140 state banks in 1929.

Assets of the state banks on October 18, this year, aggregated \$65,522,110.14 as against \$64,051,108.38 on December 31, 1942, or an increase of 33 1/2 per cent.

Deposits during the same period increased from \$59,875,568.09 to \$80,701,991. Real estate held by these banks decreased from \$107,970.88 on December 31, 1942, to \$43,757,000 on October 18 of this year.

National bank assets increased from \$684,362,551.93 on December 31, 1942, to \$925,686,601.54 on October 18, 1943, while deposits climbed from \$653,448,198.54 to \$891,400,330.93.

The state bank assets are higher than at any time since 1929.

### Traction Firm Depreciation Item Allowed

In the interest of sound financial postwar planning and to assure a substantial fund at the termination of the present emergency for the furtherance of the modernization of its mass transportation system in the City of Portland, the Portland Traction company has been granted permission by Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg to increase the annual accrual for depreciation to certain units of its street railway division property it anticipates it will retire in connection with the modernization of its system.

The commissioner's order requires that the additional accrual for depreciation, which will approximate \$189,000 per year, shall be set aside in a special fund to provide the company in part with the necessary cash, which will be available at the expiration of the emergency for the furtherance of said plan.

### Selma S. Austin Dies at Age 72; Native of Sweden

ALBANY—Mrs. Selma Sophia Austin, 72, a resident of Albany and Tangent since 1937, died in the Pauline nursing home Friday, November 5. Funeral arrangements in charge of the Fortmiller Funeral home are incomplete pending word from a son in New Jersey.

Mrs. Austin was born in Kalmer, Sweden, January 15, 1871, and came to the United States when she was eight years old. She lived in New Jersey and Nebraska before coming to Oregon. She was married at the age of 18 to A. E. Austin, who died a number of years ago. Mrs. Austin was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are three children, W. N. Austin of New Jersey, Mrs. Beulah Thomas of Livingston, Calif., and Mrs. Vera Egan of Tangent; also a brother, Theodore Lawson of Glendale, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Romig of Albion, Neb.

### Willamette Enrollment Reaches 674

Practically every member of last year's Willamette university student body eligible to return and not now in one of the nation's armed services has returned to the campus to become part of this year's student family which Saturday had reached a total of 674. Walter M. Erickson, dean of enrollments, announced yesterday.

During both semesters last year, registration at Willamette totaled 827. Of this year's enrollment, 418 students are civilians and 258 are navy trainees. Sixty one of the civilians are men, 355 women. There are 194 students, of whom 162 are women, the largest registration of first year women the old institution has ever had.

Of the 99 members of the sophomore class, 10 are men and 89 women. Five men and 49 women comprise the junior class; eight men and 38 women the senior class. Four women are graduate students in the college of liberal arts, three in law school with only one man as a law student; 19 women and five men are listed as "special" students.

### Hense Jerseys Set High Average For Butterfat

ALBANY—An average production of butterfat for the past 12 years of 442 pounds has been maintained by the Jersey herd of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hense of Tangent. The year's testing has just been completed by the Linn-Benton Dairy Herd Improvement association, showing the average butterfat production for the 12 cows now in the Hense herd to be 421 pounds.

The Henses started in the purebred Jersey business in 1920, purchasing their first Jersey cow from Robert L. Burkhardt of Albany. In 1930 they joined the Linn-Benton Improvement association. Believing that good breeding was of great importance, two bulls have been purchased from George W. Sisson, Potsdam, NY.

### Legion Starts '4 in 1 Club' To Save Gas

The American Legion in Oregon, in cooperation with the office of price administration, has launched a mileage conservation program as one of its major undertakings of the year, according to announcement by W. W. Fordyce, of Portland, state chairman.

Organized in the form of a "4 in 1 War Club," the Legion's program emphasizes the importance of car-sharing among motorists in order to conserve gasoline, rubber and motor vehicles "until victory is won."

To assist the public in forming ride-sharing arrangements, it is contemplated that transportation desks shall be conducted by local war price and rationing boards, under the jurisdiction of the American Legion and American Legion auxiliary, thus providing a clearing house where motorists can share their vehicles with others. Through these facilities persons desiring rides, and motorists desiring passengers, can file their own requests and be matched up.

"Ten gallons of gas saved in your own town is just as important as ten gallons saved elsewhere," Chairman Fordyce pointed out in his announcement sent to local posts of the Legion throughout Oregon. "When ration units were cut from four gallons to three gallons, the needs of the army and navy in the fast developing theatre of war were greater than the supply."

Participants in the "4 in 1 Club" are pledged to use their cars for necessary driving only, to observe the 35 mile an hour speed limit, to keep tires properly inflated and avoid abuse of tires, to be at work every day and to give as much energy to that work as possible, and to place patriotism and respect for fighting fellow Americans above individual interests.

### Teachers Elect Year's Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Marion county branch of the Oregon State Teachers' association at the institute held on Friday. The officers were: president, Neil Brown, assistant principal at Parrish junior high school; vice - president, Mathilda Gillis of Richmond school; secretary - treasurer, Margaret Barquist, principal of Salem Heights school; on the advisory committee, Lena Belle Tartar of Salem senior high school, Mae Engle from Auburn school and Milton Gralapp, city superintendent of Woodburn schools; and as delegates to the OSTA convention to be held in Portland, M. H. Beal, principal at Jefferson, Carmelite Weddie, secretary of 4H clubs, and Walter Snyder, curriculum coordinator of Salem schools.

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### Chewing Gum Sold Only With War Bond

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—Shortages of chewing gum led manager Isadore Ginsberg, Jr., of a cigar and tobacco company to require retailers to purchase a \$25 war bond for each box, and a \$1000 bond for each case of gum delivered.

He sold \$65,000 worth of bonds the first day.

Salem Girl Works On Service Fund Drive

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 6 -(Special)- Doris Chapler, Salem, sophomore, is house representative for Alpha Delta Pi, during the World Student service fund drive being held on the campus.

The money is being raised to help students all over the world who are prisoners of war, internees, refugees, or displaced. Oregon's goal is \$1000.

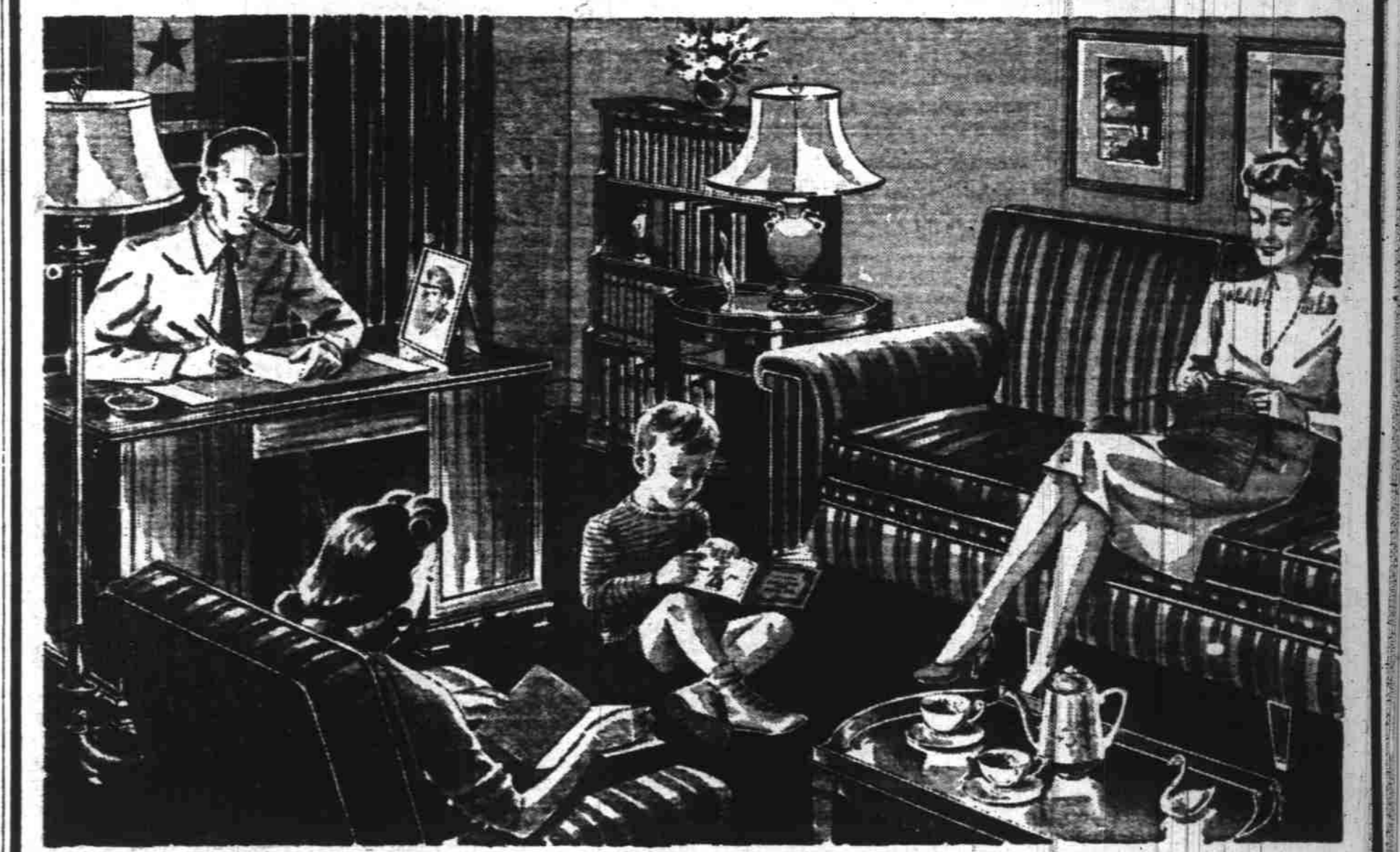
### Doris Chapler Heads Cigarette Drive

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 6 -(Special)- Doris Chapler, Salem, sophomore in liberal arts, is in charge of signs for the cigarette drive on the campus. The goal is 1800 "smoke packs" for the camp Adair hospital and the Lane county USO.

Miss Chapler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Chapler, Salem.

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