

### Marion Court Takes All Bids For Gasoline

Marion county court will have to accept all the bids entered to secure gasoline sufficient for next year's requirements, it discovered Wednesday when it opened those submitted by four instead of the usual six companies. All quoted the same prices, 18 and 16 cents for Ethyl and regular gasoline.

"We're just not going to have the gasoline," one company representative present at the meeting of the court explained.

So General Gasoline stated simply that it could not make a bid; Associated Oil was not represented; Union Gasoline offered to sell a maximum of 4200 gallons; Shell would furnish 6200 and up to maximum requirements if possible; Gilmore would limit, the county to the amount purchased in 1943 and Standard would sell a maximum of 16,666 gallons. Bids had been called for a minimum of 50,000 gallons, while county officials had expected to purchase 100,000.

### NBC Chief Flays Federal Radio Rulings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8-(AP)—Assailing "bureaucratic control" of radio as "a gun aimed at the heart of all our democratic freedom," President Niles Trammell of the National Broadcasting Company appealed today for legislative safeguards against federal restriction "which would go step by step an industry."

Trammell told the senate interstate commerce committee that past performances have demonstrated radio's devotion to public service and its acknowledgment of social obligations so clearly that government "encroachment" could serve only to "destroy the business, shackle the freedom and arrest the progress of the broadcasting art."

He heatedly denied that it is true, as James L. Fly, federal communications commission chairman, asserted recently, that the National Association of Broadcasters is a "stooge" for the NBC and the Columbia Broadcasting system.

"Mr. Fly himself knows that isn't true," Trammell said.

The senate committee is considering legislation to limit and define the FCC's authority over broadcasting.

### Miss Merritt To Sing Today At WU Chapel

Miss Evangeline Merritt, new instructor of voice at Willamette, will make her first appearance before the student body at today's chapel program. Her program will include "Zacchary" by Strauss, "C'est Pextase" by Debussy, "Micclette" by Ravel, "The Linden Lea" by Vaughn Williams, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," arranged by Quilter, and "Come Let's Be Merry," an old English number.

Ralph Dobbs, head of the piano department, made his first informal appearance before the students at a chapel last week. His program included "Danse" by Debussy, "American Tango" by Carpenter and "Polonaise in A Flat" by Chopin.

### Girl Scout Troop Formed in Detroit

DETROIT—A Girl Scout troop has been organized in Detroit. Registration was completed with the national Girl Scout organization. Members are Parollie Phillips, Irene Calderon, Daraleen Phillips, Jo Ann Pugh, Margery Manthe, Marlene White, Christell Snelgrove, Nancy Haseman and Beverly White.

The troop leader is Miss Inez Runner, junior high school teacher, with Mrs. Maxine Marple, primary teacher as assistant leader. Daraleen Phillips has been elected as patrol leader and Jo Ann Pugh secretary. The troop committee has been chosen among interested adults of the community.

All are working on the community life badge activities which is a second class rank activity.

### Lions Auxiliary to Meet on Thursday

SILVERTON—Mrs. Frank Porter, secretary, is announcing a meeting of the Lions club auxiliary Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. V. Smith on Bethany road.

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## Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Elmer Zwicker, seaman second class, formerly of Salem, has arrived at his station at Gulf Port, Miss. He had been spending a short leave with his parents at Coquille.

Aviation Cadet Philip Thomas Kilian, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kilian of Salem, was graduated recently from advanced flying school of the army air forces at Yuma, Ariz. Lt. Kilian completed primary and basic training courses at Thunderbird field, Ariz., and Minter field, Bakersfield, Calif. He attended Parrish school while in Salem. Two of his brothers are in the navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Among the Oregonians listed by the war department as wounded in action on various war fronts is Pvt. Marion F. Throne, whose wife, Mrs. Lillian M. Throne, lives on route six, Salem.

SALEM HEIGHTS — Coxswain Richard W. Oraw, USN, who has seen action in the south Pacific, left recently after a leave spent at his home here. To his wife he brought a Japanese helmet and other souvenirs of his war experience. He is a former paper mill employe.

MIDLAND ARMY AIR FIELD, Midland, Texas, Dec. 3—Completing an intensive six weeks course in the latest bombing tactics and advanced bombardier instruction

### War Bond Ads Disapproved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8-(AP)—The house ways and means committee, apparently siding with the treasury's views, turned thumbs down today on the idea of government-paid newspaper advertising to stimulate war bond sales.

By a vote of 11 to 10, the committee tabled legislation which called for outlays of up to \$30,000,000 for such advertising.

The senate had voted to provide \$15,000,000 for the purpose despite the treasury's assertion that the present cooperative plan was working well and that the space newspapers now accord voluntarily would cost a minimum of \$100,000,000 a year.

The treasury also had protested that the legislation amounted to "a subsidy to certain small newspapers" and would "prove an almost insurmountable hurdle to the continued promotion of war bonds."

### Plan Silver Tea For Friday

TURNER — The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its annual Christmas program and silver tea Friday at the home of Mrs. J. O. Russell. All members and friends are invited to attend. The president, Mrs. L. M. Small will preside at a brief business session preceding the social afternoon.

On Saturday at the Chapman Mercantile store, the Methodist women are sponsoring a cooked food sale, as well as needlework and aprons suitable for holiday gifts.

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### Rationed Food May Be Given For Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8-(AP)—The prohibition against gifts of rationed goods was lifted by the office of price administration tonight in time to let families and charitable groups make their tra-

ditional Christmas presents of hams, jellies, cheese, preserves and other foods.

Gifts of shoes from one consumer to another also may be made.

Under the widely violated previous regulation, it was unlawful to pass on to someone else a purchase of rationed goods without collecting ration stamps.

This threatened to put an end to the custom by organized char-

ities of giving presents of food to needy families at Christmas.

The ban still holds for dealers. OPA also eased its shoe import regulations, so that consumers can get shoes made outside this country ration-free, either as gifts from civilians or soldiers abroad or as personal imports. The collector of customs will release such shoes ration-free although not more than two pairs may be released to the same person in the same transaction.

### Junior Court Adds Members

SILVERTON — Lloyd Shackelford is the latest addition to the junior police court. Shackelford was sworn in Tuesday night at the regular court session. He replaces Albert Lynch, who resigned.

Three arrests were made during the week, with one of these, Richard Blunt, charged with falling to

signal, also failing to appear. Chester Storruste lost the use of his bicycle for three days on a charge of riding double; and Wade Jones paid a 15 cent fine for riding double.

### Buys Horses in South

UNION HILL—Adolph Heister and son, Maurice Heister, have returned from southern California where they went to buy three horses.

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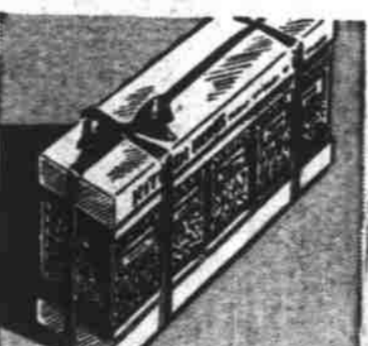
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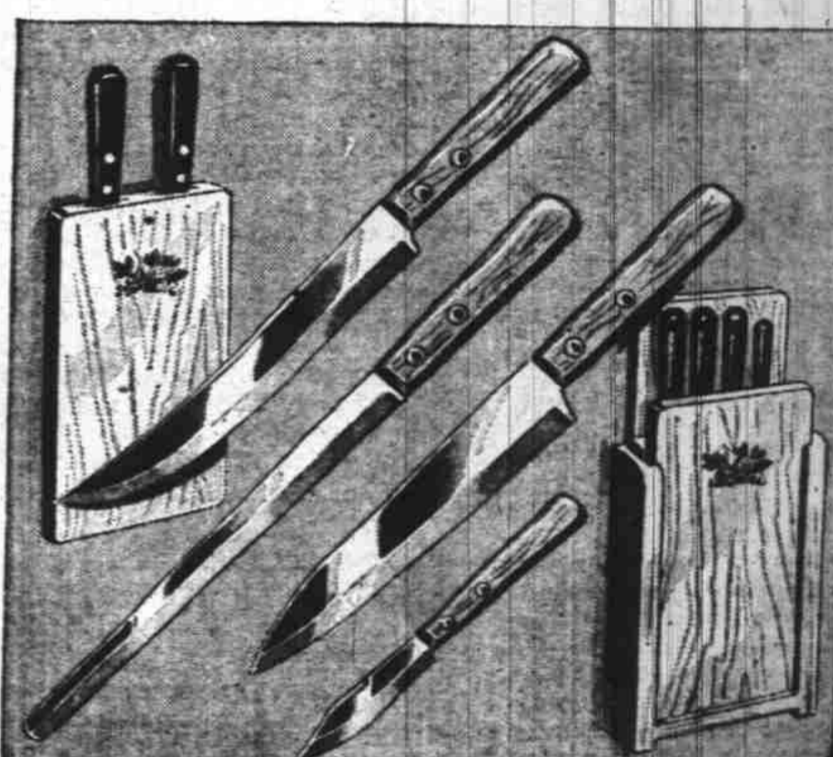
Utility Baking Dish... 40¢ Round Covered Casserole... 50¢



NATIONALLY KNOWN PYREX GLASSWARE! PIE PLATE 45¢

Make better pies with this new type plate. Fluted rim helps prevent escape of juices. Dependable and durable... guaranteed for two years against breaking from oven heat. Smart for table use, too! Non-porous glass... does not absorb food odors!

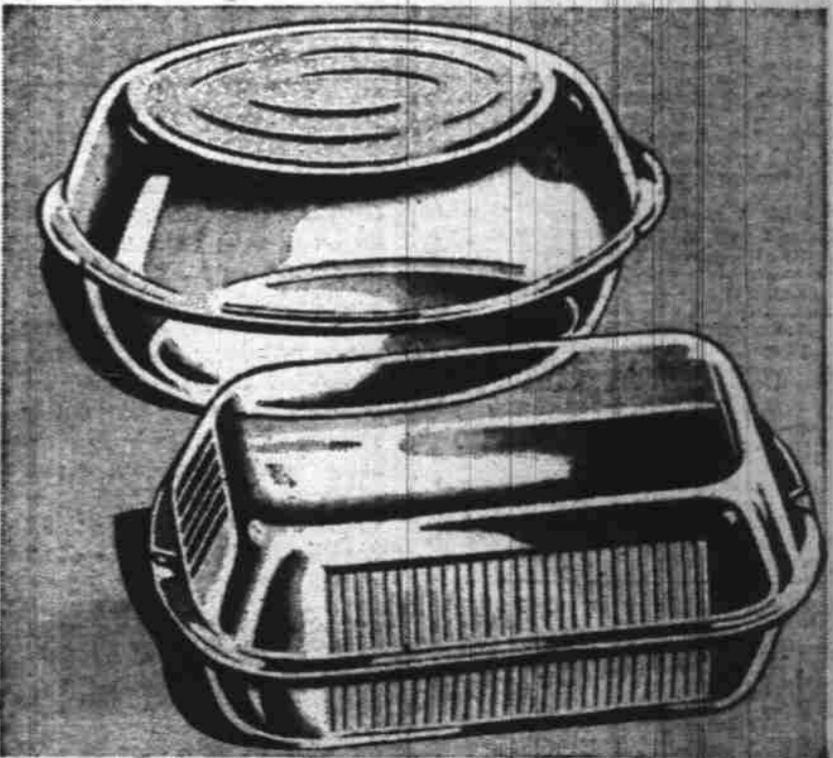
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