

### Insurance Workers Fete McElhinny

Honoring Charles S. McElhinny on the completion of 25 years of service with Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company, officials and representatives of the organization held at dinner party Saturday night at the Quella.

W. C. Schuppel, now president of the company, who 25 years ago started McElhinny in the business in Roseburg, presented McElhinny with a wristwatch as a token of Oregon Mutual's appreciation. McElhinny is the fifth man with the company to reach the silver anniversary and to receive the company token.

During this period of service, McElhinny has written a total of four million dollars worth of insurance. Total business produced by the five members of the club has been \$24,000,000.

P. H. Walbridge, general agent of the company at Eugene, presided and emphasized in his introduction that the honor guest's insurance production has been in addition to time spent in civic work. He has headed the Cascade area of Boy Scouts for the past two years, is past president of the Salem Toastmasters club and is this year serving as district governor for Toastmasters. He has also been active in bond sales, Red Cross and was the first president of the Salem Senior High Parent-Teacher association.

A box of cigars was presented to McElhinny by George Schoffel, superintendent of agents. Among those attending the dinner were W. P. Stalnaker, vice president and treasurer of Oregon Mutual; H. R. Brown, vice president and actuary; R. W. R. Calderwood, secretary of the company; W. J. Sheehy, Portland, member of the 25-year club, and men from the Eugene office and wives of the company representatives.

### Oregon Pupils Buy War Bonds To Buy Jeeps

Oregon school children this week began reporting results of a campaign to buy jeeps for the army through the purchase of war bonds and stamps, according to state war bond headquarters. The campaign will continue throughout the school year.

On hundred fifty elementary and high schools throughout Oregon are enrolled, according to Mrs. F. W. Blum, chairman, schools-at-war division, Oregon war finance committee. A total of \$22,049 in war bonds has been purchased to date. It is expected that children will amass a total of \$300,000 in war bond purchases by the end of the school year, Mrs. Blum stated.

Stamp sales are receiving impetus in schools also, according to Mrs. Blum. Gresham high school reported 100 per cent participation in a Pearl Harbor day war stamp sale. All personnel connected with the school, including students, faculty and employees, bought war stamps, Charles Saverude, principal, reported.

First record of jeep purchases to reach state office came from Baker high school. Three jeeps, two quacks (amphibian jeeps) and three grasshoppers (flying jeeps) were purchased by senior high students, who invested \$18,675 in war bonds from the beginning of the school term to date. The drive was supervised by Leshe Harris, principal, and Gladys Mae Bayliss, adviser.

Union high school students, Yamhill, bought one \$3000 flying jeep and one amphibian at \$2090, and were \$284 closer to a third jeep when the first lap of the campaign ended December 7. Jack A. King was in charge of the Yamhill drive.

### Ration Book Collector Seeks Drink Not Food

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13—(P) Fred J. Lewis, 38, obtained two No. 3 ration books from his ration board and bought himself two more from hoboies, US Deputy Marshal George Vranizan told US Commissioner Robert Leedy today.

Lewis testified that it wasn't the extra food that interested him—the four books enabled him to obtain a like number of Oregon liquor permits. He said one book cost him \$2 and the other \$1.

He was released on \$75 bail.

### Births

Grobs—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Grobs, Marion, a son, Robert Patrick, Jr., born December 3, Deaconess hospital.

Yoder—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Yoder, Brooks, a daughter, Joanne Sharlee, born December 3, Deaconess hospital.

Tanack—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tanack, route four, a daughter, Joanne Ruth, born December 4, Deaconess hospital.

Ediger—To Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Ediger, Dallas, a son, Emory Dunn, born December 1, Deaconess hospital.

Kelly—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Kelly, Jr., Mill City, a daughter, Karen Jean, born December 7, Deaconess hospital.

Olsen—To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert F. Olsen, 1848 Grant street, a daughter, Larilla Rose, born December 6, Deaconess hospital.

Fery—To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fery, Stayton, a son, Richard Lee, born December 4, Deaconess hospital.

Harwig—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Harwig, Sublimity, a son, Bruce James, born December 4, Deaconess hospital.

Wetter—To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wetter, Stayton, a son, George John, Jr., born December 7, Deaconess hospital.

### Doughton Invites Polk, Marion City Officials to Planning Meeting Here on December 16

Mayor I. M. Doughton has invited municipal authorities and interested citizens of Polk and Marion counties to a dinner meeting at the Golden Pheasant restaurant at 8:30 p. m. to exchange information and ideas on present and future municipal problems.



MAYOR I. M. DOUGHTON



HERMAN KEHRLI



JOHN H. HOUSTON

The development of policies and specific community programs designed to meet postwar conditions will be one of the primary objectives of the cities' regional meetings this year. Public works programming, juvenile delinquency, housing and other war and post-war problems are scheduled for consideration.

Meeting with representatives from this area will be Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration at the University of Oregon; Mayor John H. Houston of Klamath Falls, league president; Orval Etter, league legal consultant; and Herman Kehrl, league executive secretary and director of the university's bureau of municipal research and service.

"Every community faces the possibility of a municipal 'Pearl Harbor' when peace comes," said Mayor Houston in calling the regional meetings. Houston has just returned from a nationwide conference of city officials and league representatives in Chicago. "We have been doing a lot of talking about postwar planning but have not taken enough action. Each community will be faced with the dilemma of continuing the high salaries and plentiful job situation of the war economy on through the peace economy."

Recommending immediate organization of planning groups in each community and the appointment of city budget committees by January 1 so that long-range programs can be included in the 1944-45 city budgets, Mayor Houston stated, "I believe the most successful solution of the postwar shock, which will be faced by every town in the state, can best be solved by a unified organization of the city, council, school, and civic groups. In order to do this job well, it will require the complete cooperation of every citizen in each community and of the groups that represent them.

"It is my personal feeling that each community should endeavor to finance the postwar costs instead of looking to Washington for assistance. This results in the community getting the work done for less money to the taxpayer and at the same time, keeping full control and supervision over any project entered into.

"I believe the league of Oregon Cities will be of tremendous assistance to the towns and cities of Oregon in support of the post-war campaign. The advice, counsel, and cooperative help which the league can give to its members, cannot be estimated in the maintaining of the peace and the American living to which our boys are looking forward to returning.

"The league will take the firm stand that, as communities of America, we shall never go back for the way it is forward to freedom."

Since 1925 the league of Oregon Cities has been the medium of direct exchange of information and experience on specific problems of city government and the vehicle for securing united action among the cities of the state. League membership now totals 147 cities including every city of more than 1000 population in the state.

### Elks' Show Draws Laughs At Penitentiary

"Judge not lest ye be judged" is good advice from the highest sources—but scarcely anyone follows it. People judge another by their behavior, in the light of what they think behavior ought to be. When judgments prove erroneous, those who did the judging are embarrassed.

Something of that nature, it was discovered by Salem Elks who were privileged to see the preview of the Elks' charity show "Fresh Fields" at the state penitentiary Sunday, is what happens to some of the characters in the play. Since they are a bit on the dignified order, and since embarrassment to dignity is a sure-fire comedy situation, there are a lot of hearty laughs in this year's show.

Members of the Elks' show committee said the penitentiary audience was frequently convulsed with laughter, and they were even more positive than before in predicting that every person who views the show at the Elks' temple this week will enjoy it greatly. The first performance, they added, was smoother than any in recent years. The show is being staged by the Salem Civic Players.

"Fresh Fields" will be offered to the general public Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights—incidentally at no increase from the admission price of other years. There's no "inflation" in connection with this annual attraction. Tickets may be obtained at the Elks' temple or from any Elk.

### Oregon Couples File Separate Tax Returns

Requests or application blanks to be filled out by married couples electing to hold their property under the new community property law have come flooding into the state elections bureau since the circuit court of appeals at Denver handed down an opinion validating the similar Oklahoma law with respect to its bearing on federal income taxation.

Purpose of the law, enacted by the 1943 Oregon legislature, is to afford married couples the same privilege enjoyed by couples in western states, of filing separate federal income tax returns even though their incomes are from the same sources. Heretofore separate federal returns, making it possible to escape higher tax brackets, have been valid only if husband and wife had incomes from separate sources.

When the bill, sponsored by Sen. Lew Wallace and Rep. William Niskanen, was before the legislature, it was declared that only couples with substantial incomes would benefit. A filing fee is required for the reason that certificates of the "election" must be recorded in every Oregon county. Legislators warned that a number of legal tangles would develop for those coming under the optional community property law.

### Chemeketas to Give Christmas Dinner

Chemeketas and their friends will hold their annual Christmas dinner Saturday night, December 18, at 7 o'clock in the Moose hall, 12th and Leslie streets.

Reservations are to be made by Thursday with Margaret Lewis, telephone 3918.

### SHS Band Gets 15 Tons Paper

An estimated 15 tons of waste paper was collected last week by members of the Salem high school band in a campaign which began December 6 and will continue through this week, Vernon Wiscarson, director of the band and advisor for the group, announced Monday that the south part of the city has not yet been covered by students in trucks.

Householders having paper to give to the drive, should stack it in bundles on the porch or at the curbing, so it can be seen from the street, said Wiscarson.

Citation ribbons and sleeve emblems will be bought for band uniforms with the money from the waste paper drive.

### Help in Christmas Rush



Soldiers from Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, who were granted three-day passes, help get the mail through at a Chicago railroad terminal as postal authorities find it difficult to get enough civilian help to handle the early volume of Christmas mail. Soldiers are paid the usual civilian rate.

### Cheap Power Aids Aluminum Says Stout

Low-cost Bonneville power is of such advantage in economical production of aluminum that the Pacific northwest aluminum industry will be in favorable position to survive after the war, George R. Stout, manager of the Aluminum Company of America plant at Troutdale told Salem chamber of commerce members at their luncheon Monday.

He explained that electric power is a major item of cost; that Bonneville power on a "kilowatt year" basis costs 2 cents per pound of aluminum whereas the average cost is 3½ cents and in some of the "war baby" eastern plants it is close to 10 cents a pound. Since ingot aluminum is sold at 15 cents a pound, these plants will have no place in peacetime production, Stout pointed out.

The Pacific coast is now turning out one-third of the greatly expanded wartime output of aluminum, the speaker said. Opportunity for further expansion of the fabrication phase of the industry here was pointed out in view of the potential market in the orient.

Describing the electrolytic process whereby aluminum oxide, or alumina, is reduced to aluminum, Stout pointed out that the only by-product is carbon dioxide which is odorless and colorless, in mentioning that various false rumors had circulated to the effect that an aluminum plant is a "bad neighbor."

The speaker was introduced by Charles A. Sprague.

### Training School Youths Picked Up

Six youths who escaped late last week from the state training school for boys at Woodburn are back in official custody today.

With the three picked up Saturday afternoon in Eugene were also taken a car stolen Friday night in Gervais from J. J. Scheible of that city. Thomas Holmes, Darrell Nixon and John Nordell, all of whom had escaped Friday, were in the car when apprehended by state police.

### 'Inactive'



Rep. Warren G. Magnuson, above, (D-Wash) was placed on the navy's inactive list when the president ordered that members of congress should not be permitted to serve in the armed forces. He held rank of lieutenant commander.

SILVERTON — Quick work on the part of Silverton's Chief of Police, A. Amo, landed three boys back at the Oregon State Training school just a few hours after they were missing Saturday.

Word reached Silverton of the escapes, and someone reported seeing some strange boys wandering about. Chief Amo at once set out his net and had them at the city hall together with a state officer he had notified, by 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The boys indicated they had planned to find a car and make a longer journey. They were each carrying a butcher knife which, they said, they had planned to use for making kindling to start fires in case they had to camp out.

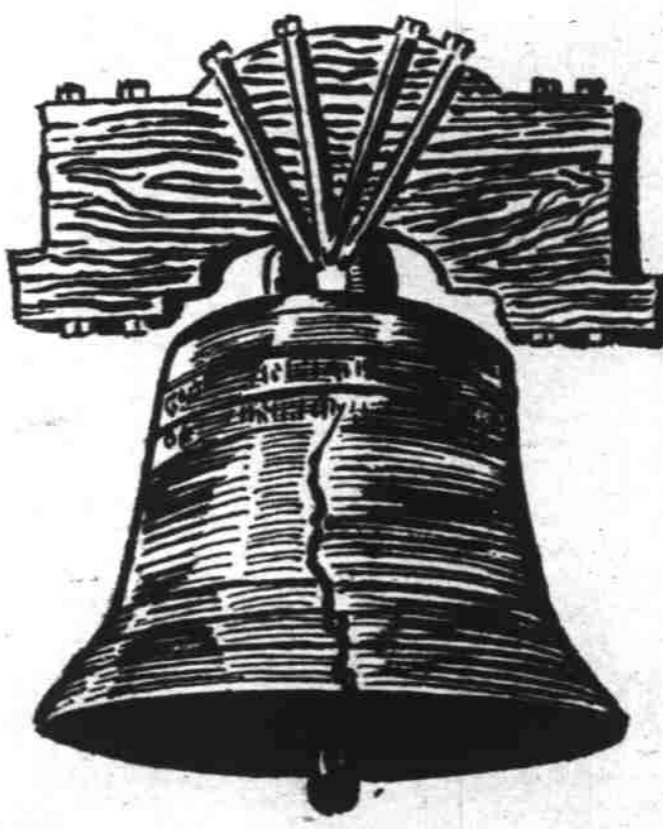
The boys were Leroy F. Dailey, 16; Kneeland R. Haynes, 15; and William E. Stover, 16.

Heaviest demand for typists and stenographers since early spring is noted at the Salem office of the US employment service, W. H. Baillie, manager, said Monday. Requirements are not as strict as they have been, in many cases, Baillie said, and salaries range from \$110 to \$150 for typists and from \$110 to \$180 a month for stenographers. Experience or training is demanded, but not both, for many of the positions, a large share of which are out of Salem.

### Holly License Is Required

Persons selling Christmas trees only are not subject to the Oregon nurserymen's licenses, but if they sell holly as well as Christmas trees they are required to obtain the regular nurserymen's license, the state department of agriculture points out.

All dealers in holly, regardless of the period of time in which they are engaged in handling holly, are required to take out this license, which may be obtained at the state department of agriculture headquarters here in Salem or at the Portland branch office.



## "GIVE ME LIBERTY"

PATRICK HENRY

NO REAL AMERICAN need be told, of the importance and significance of the Bill of Rights. The week of December 12 has been dedicated as "Bill of Rights" week to refresh our memories, to suggest that we re-discover its importance these days when our liberty is being threatened, and to remind us, as Thomas Jefferson stated: "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." This is the week we should display and look with reverence at the American Flag and pledge ourselves to carry on our civic responsibilities, realizing that the Bill of Rights carries with it corresponding duties, especially those of informing ourselves in order to vote intelligently at elections.

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**ARTICLE I**  
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

**ARTICLE II**  
A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

**ARTICLE III**  
No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

**ARTICLE IV**  
The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches, and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

**ARTICLE V**  
No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall he be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

**ARTICLE VI**  
In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

**ARTICLE VII**  
In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States than according to the rules of the common law.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

**ARTICLE IX**  
The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

**ARTICLE X**  
The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

There is no country in the world where a citizen has such freedom or such protection of his inalienable rights as in the United States of America.

A MESSAGE FROM  
OLYMPIA BREWING COMPANY, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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