

Lt. Bliss to Be Guest Speaker

Lt. George Bliss, USNR, now commanding officer of the Willamette university V-12 program, will be guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club, to be held at the Golden Pheasant Tuesday night, June 27, at 6:30.

Lt. Bliss took his master's degree at the University of California and has had 15 years experience in teaching and administration work in the public schools of Oakland, California. He will speak on the naval training program now in effect at the university.

Following the dinner there will be a formal installation of the newly elected officers of the club, and the naming of committee chairmen. Annual reports of all standing committees for the past year will be read by the retiring chairmen.

Lodges at Annual Homecoming

Cantons and ladies of Patriarchs Militant held their 25th annual homecoming on Friday night, at IOOF hall. A no host dinner was given and later regular meetings were held.

The tables were decorated in purple and gold, the official colors were used on the tables. Centerpieces were canterbury bells and Spanish broom. Guests were present from Jefferson.

Mrs. Elsie Bosten had as her guest this week her daughter, Miss Betty Elaine Bosten, who is in nurses training at Emmanuel hospital in Portland. Accompanying Miss Bosten to Salem was Mr. Ludlow Beamish of Vancouver, BC, who is a senior at Northwestern Dental college in Portland.

Mr. John M. Hermanson, who is a junior medical student at Creighton, Omaha, is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wood. He is in the United States army medical reserve and will intern next year at Emmanuel hospital in Portland.

The Woman's Union of the First Congregational church will conduct a work meeting at the church Wednesday, June 28, at 10 a. m. Members are requested to bring a bag lunch.

LYONS—Mrs. Harry Elmer and Mrs. Wayne Hickman were hostesses for a shower honoring Mrs. Fred Lindemann a recent bride, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyons Wednesday. The evening was spent informally and after the opening of gifts refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Lindemann, Mrs. Clara Boedigher, Mrs. Frank Lindemann, Mrs. Leonard Thoma, Mrs. Loris Trask, Mrs. Adela Boedigher of Stayton, Mrs. Carl Kelly Jr., Mrs. Betty Meinert, of Mill City; Mrs. Curtis Deetz, Mrs. Hans Christensen, Mrs. Albert Ring, Mrs. Francis Jungwirth, Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. E. J. Royce, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Oscar Naue, Mrs. Edmond Engdahl, Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Lucille Lewis, Miss Fannie Wilson, Ruby Naue, Mrs. Amos Hiatt, Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. Clyde Bressler, Mrs. Percy Hiatt, Mrs. Pat Lyons, Mrs. Bert Lyons, Mrs. Elmer and Mrs. Hickman.



Corporal and Mrs. Harman Halvorsen (Gail Barbara Ball) who were married on June 7 at the Assembly of God church in Silverton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. E. M. Ball and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halvorsen, all of Silverton. The newlyweds are at home at Riverside, Calif., where he is stationed.



Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. A. Zander of Salem who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wilson Stevens at Lyons, on June 18. (Kennell-Ellis).

Picnic Meeting Plan, Wednesday

The Woman's association of the First Presbyterian church will have a covered dish picnic at the church at 1 o'clock on Wednesday evening when special offerings will be taken for the Salem Methodist school. This will be in addition to \$2500 granted the college from the conference benevolence budget.

Mrs. Charles Sprague will give a brief account of the general council meeting which she recently attended. Miss Marilyn McFarland will sing. Lyle Leighton, boy scout executive of Cascade area will be in charge of the program.

Rainbow Girls will meet for a covered dish dinner Tuesday night on the fifth floor of the Masonic temple at 6:45 o'clock. A short business session will follow. This is the last meeting of the group for the summer. Miss Patsy Schneider, worthy advisor, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry are entertaining a few of their friends informally tonight at their home on Jefferson street. A late supper will be served by the hostess.

The meeting of District 2 of the Oregon Nurses association which is regularly scheduled for Monday, will not be held because of the meeting of the state association in Portland.

Eastern Star social day club will meet for all day sewing and cutting of Red Cross ditty bags Tuesday at the Masonic temple. Mrs. Ada Elgin is chairman of the no-host luncheon.

Mrs. A. W. Maw of Burns is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. McFee.

MONMOUTH—The marriage of Miss Dorothy Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds to Pvt. Emil G. Torgerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Torgerson of Lewiston, Idaho, occurred Monday, June 12, at Lewiston. Miss Betty Torgerson, the groom's sister, was maid of honor and Mr. Richard Lange, McMinnville, was best man.

The bride was graduated from Monmouth high school in 1942 and has since attended Linfield college. Pvt. Torgerson, a graduate of the North Idaho Teachers' college, is in the quartermaster's corps, stationed at Camp Lee, Va. Mrs. Torgerson will reside at Lewiston while her husband is in the service.

Service Women

What they can do
What they're doing about it

LABISH CENTER—Marjorie Wanless, formerly of this community who is in the WAVES and now stationed in Seattle, has recently been promoted to petty officer, second class.

LIBERTY—Cpl. Sabina Morrison arrived Thursday on a two-weeks furlough and will visit her mother Mrs. Katherine Schmidt and other relatives. She will also go to McMinnville and visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morison.

Cpl. Morison has been in the WAC over a year and is in charge of the message center at the hospital at Camp Kilmer, N. J. Her husband, when last heard from, was with the army in Greenland.

Methodists Decry Old-Age Aid From Liquor Revenue

PORTLAND, June 24—(AP)—Oregon Methodists denounced today the state law that makes old age assistance allotments dependent on revenue from liquor sales.

Delegates to the annual conference pledged to work towards having the next legislature separate old-age assistance from liquor revenue. The conference condemned "the beverage liquor traffic in all forms" and called for "a strong and effective educational program, not merely against excessive use, but for total abstinence."

Delegates voted to work for the defeat of a referendum measure designed to kill the current act prohibiting the sale of fortified wines except at state liquor stores. The first Sunday in May was designated as Willamette University day when special offerings will be taken for the Salem Methodist school. This will be in addition to \$2500 granted the college from the conference benevolence budget.

Minimum salary for married ministers was increased from \$1200 to \$1300.

The conference adopted a resolution urging "establishment of a world council with power to resist any military aggression of one nation against another" and with power to enforce the decisions of a reestablished world court.

The Rev. Ralph G. Kleen, Lebanon, was elected director of the evangelical program, which also calls for teams of laymen to go through districts which have no Methodist church and for establishment of spiritual retreats and schools of evangelism.

Dr. Edward L. Clark, delegate from First Methodist church of Portland and president of Multnomah college, was reelected conference lay leader. Ernest Purvance, Coquille layman, was elected treasurer for the next quadrennium. The Rev. Orval

Whitman was reelected statistician and Rev. Edward Terry secretary. Salem district lay leaders elected were Clyde Williamson, Albany, leader; Clyde F. French, Salem, and Lloyd E. Gilson, Lebanon, associates.

Goals for the ensuing year include a 15 per cent increase in Sunday school attendance and a 10 per cent boost in church enrollment. The conference will close tomorrow with an announcement of ministerial appointments.

Property Tax Delinquencies Grow Smaller

Property tax delinquencies in Oregon in 1944 probably will be reduced to between \$15,000,000 and \$16,000,000, as against \$46,000,000 in December, 1935, and \$20,223,000 on August 15, 1943, Charles V. Galloway, state tax commission chairman, declared here Saturday.

Galloway attributed the marked reduction in property tax delinquencies to better business conditions and improved systems of tax collections. "The present tax situation as it relates to property tax delinquency is very satisfactory," Galloway continued.

Figures released by the tax commission show that during the

five year period ended on December 31, 1940, there was a reduction of \$9,992,000 in property tax delinquencies. Then the tempo of reduction speeded up and on June 30, 1942, the total was down to \$31,119,000. In six and one-half years the reduction was 33 per cent.

Galloway said it was fortunate that the 1941 legislature shifted all property tax levies and collections from the calendar year to the fiscal year basis.

Oregon Bond Sales Total \$30,728,000

PORTLAND, June 24—(AP)—Oregon edged the quarter mark toward the \$125,000,000 fifth war loan today, with bond sales of \$30,728,000—24.6 per cent.

Sale of E bonds reached \$10,942,000—23.8 per cent of the state's goal.

Week's Health Slate Listed

The schedule for the Marion county health department for the week includes the following clinics:

Monday—1:30 to 3, milk handlers clinic at health department offices.

Tuesday—2:30, mothers' class at YWCA.

Wednesday—10 to 11, school clinic at the offices.

Thursday—10 to 11, infant clinic at offices. 1 to 4, vaccination and immunization for infants and pre-school children at Idanha.

Saturday—9 to 11:30, vaccinations and immunizations at health department offices.

CANTEN CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 25
9 to 11—Rotary club.
11 to 1—BPO Elks No. 238.
1 to 4—Salem Teachers Assn.
4 to 7—Veterans Foreign Wars auxiliary.
7 to 11—Rebekah lodge.
MONDAY, JUNE 26
Girls' Service organization.
TUESDAY, JUNE 27
Lions club auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
Rotary auxiliary.
THURSDAY, JUNE 29
Raphelarians.

Salem's Retail Sales High During 1943

Salem's retail sales totaled \$30,207,000 in 1943, according to the annual survey just released by Sales Management and interpreted locally by the research department of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance Co. Of this amount \$7,273,000 was spent for food, \$4,684,000 for general merchandise, \$2,693,000 for apparel, \$2,855,000 at eating and drinking places, and \$742,000 at drug stores.

The average person in Salem had a buying income of \$1342 during 1943. That is 22 per cent greater than the national per capita income of \$1103.

Oregon's per capita buying income of \$1371 is 24 per cent higher than the national per capita buying income. Oregon ranks sixth highest in the nation in 1943 retail sales per capita.

Last year retail sales for the whole state totaled \$840,950,000. Of this amount \$215,858,000 was spent for food, \$156,737,000 for general merchandise, \$53,528,000 for apparel, \$100,259,000 at eating and drinking places, and \$31,041,000 at drug stores.

The nation's effective buying income topped \$142 billion in 1943 for a gain of 24 per cent over 1942 and 100 per cent over 1939. Even after record-breaking taxes and a new high mark for retail sales and services, the American public saved \$33 billion. The net savings of individuals since 1939, according to the US department of commerce, is \$87 billion—a figure higher than the total national income of any years except 1941, '42, and '43.

TB Mobile Survey Uses New Methods

Production-line methods in the new Portland-Multnomah county tuberculosis survey center, only one of its kind in the nation, are similar to those which will be used by the mobile tuberculosis survey center, only one of its kind in the nation, are similar to those which will be used by the mobile tuberculosis survey unit when it comes to Salem this fall.

Mrs. Ruby Bergvik, executive secretary of the Marion County Public Health association, said here Saturday.

In Portland last week attending a conference of 14 public health association secretaries under auspices of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, Mrs. Bergvik visited the new center and was much impressed with its speed of operation and with the completeness of the case histories secured.

Fifty persons can be examined there every 50 minutes, she said, adding that the mobile unit will not handle them quite so rapidly but will require that there be 300 persons per day examined each day it works here.

Dr. W. R. Murlin and Dr. Burk of the state board of health worked with the health association secretaries at their conference. Dr. Sidney Hansen planned the new unit with Dr. James Sperro. Dr. Florence Brown is to be in charge there.

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