

### State Frowns On Purchasing Lab Equipment

Large purchases from any state department or institution will be scanned with special care during the remainder of this biennium, the board of control agreed Wednesday, after Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., had suggested that departments might attempt to expend surplus funds which would otherwise revert to the state's general fund.

Farrell's suggestion came after a request had been presented for approximately \$8000 worth of laboratory equipment for the University of Oregon Medical School.

"It looks to me," Farrell said, "that this equipment should have been purchased earlier in the biennium particularly in view of the fact that funds were appropriated by the last legislature." Both Governor Earl Snell and state treasurer Leslie M. Scott agreed with Farrell.

Purchase of the equipment was deferred pending further investigation.

The board directed its secretary to confer with the attorney general to determine whether state materials and equipment destroyed by fire should be replaced on the basis of original value or the appraised value at the time of the fire. This followed consideration of two claims against the state restoration fund by the state highway department.

One claim involved the destruction of a truck and the other an asphalt kettle. The truck claim was for \$4600, the original value, minus salvage, while the kettle claim was in the amount of \$600.

It also was decided to circularize state departments, schools and libraries in hope of disposing of 950 copies of the "Oregon Guide" at \$1.75 each. The original price was \$2.50.

### Wickhiser Trades Place For Gervais Property

GERVAIS — T. W. Wickhiser has traded his property in the St. Louis district to Oscar Meyer for a house and half a block of ground on Third street in Gervais. Both families are moving this week.

- #### RATION CALENDAR
- PROCESSED FOODS:**  
 Book 4 — Blue stamps A8 through L4 valid indefinitely. Use of blue tokens discontinued October 1.  
**MEAT, BUTTER, FATS & CHEESES:**  
 Book 4 — Red stamps A8 through G5 valid indefinitely. Spare stamp 25 valid exclusively for 10 points lamb through October 21.  
**SUGAR:**  
 Book 4 sugar stamps, 30, 31, 32 and 33 valid indefinitely. 3 pounds each. For cooking only; Sugar stamp 60 valid for 5 pounds. Apply at local OPA board for more.  
**SHOES: Loose Stamps Invalid:**  
 Book 3 — Airplane stamps Nos. 1 and 2 valid indefinitely.  
**GASOLINE**  
 "A" No. 12 valid through September 21. 3 gallons each. "B" "B 6", "C" 3" may be renewed within but not before 15 days from date on cover.  
**FUEL OIL:**  
 Period 4-5 and new period - coupons valid through September 20. Fill tanks NOW!  
**TIRE INSPECTION:**  
 Records must be presented for gasoline renewals, special applications, and tire replacements.  
**STOVES:**  
 Apply at local OPA board for purchase certificates.  
**WOOD, COAL, SAWDUST:**  
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## Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing



**Tech. Sgt. Larry Barham**, Salem high graduate of 1941 and son of Mrs. B. F. Russell, now of Seattle, recently was awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement as aerial gunner and first engineer on a B-24 in the European war theatre. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barham of 396 S. 21st st., Salem, are his grandparents.

**Sgt. Floyd E. Ambrose**, who was stationed for a time at Camp Adair, is now at home on furlough. He is a son of Mrs. L. Potter, 960 1/2 Broadway. His twin brother, Cpl. Lloyd D. Ambrose, is now in France.

**PRINGLE—Pfc. L. John Van Lydegraf**, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Van Lydegraf, that he has been sent from Louisiana to Camp Cook, Calif. Mrs. Van Lydegraf accompanied her husband to camp after his recent furlough here.

**WEST SALEM—Lt. Com. R. O. Wikstrom**, US naval reserve, has been spending his leave with his family on Cascade Terrace. A former Salem dentist, Lt. Com. Wikstrom has been in the South Pacific and will now be stationed at Treasure Island. His family is moving to San Francisco for the duration.

**Marine Pvt. Albert Jungling**, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Jungling of 824 North Front street, has been graduated from the infantry school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., and is now awaiting assignment to a marine combat unit.

Private Jungling's wife, Dorothy, and their three children reside at route two, Vancouver, Wash.

**AUMSVILLE—Cpl. Vernon Roberts** of Camp Livingston, La., left Friday, after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Roberts and with relatives in Seattle. He went to Camp Cooke, Calif.

David Lowe is now at Great Lakes naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill.

**EAST SALEM—Clayton Dalke** has been promoted to first lieutenant, he has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Dalke. He is stationed in the office of the adjutant general and was able to tell his parents he is at Townsville, Australia. He expects to be doing some traveling soon, he said.

Two former Salem men, Lt. William Mudd of the infantry and Lt. Thomas Pickett of the tank corps met for dinner in Salisbury, England while on a weekend pass, according to a letter written by Mudd to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mudd. Lt. Pickett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pickett.

**GERVAIS — Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meyer** have been here from Providence, R.I. while he was on a 15-day leave. Meyer left Monday for Providence. But Mrs. Meyer will remain here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Doran until he is settled in a new location. Mr. Meyer is a band leader in a branch of the navy.

**GERVAIS — T. J. Ireland** of Brooks was in Gervais Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland have five sons and a son-in-law in the service. George is serving his tenth year in the navy and Carl was the last to enlist.

**Creighton F. Lawson** has received his first lieutenant's commission, according to information received by his wife, Lt. Lawson is with the army combat engineers now in France.

**SILVERTON — Richard Madsen**, radio technician 3/c, spent Tuesday night with his grandmother, Mrs. M. T. Madsen at Silvertown, while he was enroute to his home at LaGrande. Madsen is a native of Salem and has been in the navy since May, 1943 attending radar school. This is his first visit home in 13 months. He is just out of the navy hospital following a major operation and at the completion of his leave he will go to a submarine school in Connecticut.

Madsen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Madsen now of LaGrande.

The bronze star medal has been awarded to Pfc. Lloyd O. Weaver, infantryman from Salem, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Bougainville on March 10 of this year.

The citation, which has been sent to his father, E. Weaver, 2690 Maple avenue, declares that during a counterattack against the enemy on hill 260, Pvt. Weaver, a rifleman, distinguished himself by moving to the foremost position while under heavy enemy machinegun fire to engage the enemy forces.

When the platoon was ordered to withdraw, he covered the withdrawal by firing at snipers located in various positions. During the withdrawal of US forces, Weaver suffered a severe head wound and was evacuated from the scene of action. He "performed with the highest degree of courage and was a great inspiration to the other members of his platoon," the citation relates.

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**A US GENERAL HOSPITAL**, England — Wounded by shrapnel from nazi mortar while pushing toward St. Lo, Pfc. Lawrence F. Schiedler, 33, of Gervais, Ore., is now recovering physical fitness at the rehabilitation center of a United States army general hospital in England.

Hitting the beach on D-day plus one, Pvt. Schiedler, an infantryman, saw plenty of action in France. In recalling the events that took place the day he was hit, he said, "The Germans were throwing everything they had at us and mortar shells were falling all around. One of them just happened to land a little too close."

"Our tanks and planes gave us plenty of support, and the Germans don't like their fire a bit; in fact, the only ones glad to see us were the French and they seemed very friendly," grinned Schiedler.

Schiedler is the brother of Henry Schiedler of route 1, Brooks, Ore. Before entering the army in March, 1942, he was a farmer. He has received the Purple Heart.

**Pvt. John David Wiles**, 17-year-old marine son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Wiles of 1725 North 18th street, recently was graduated from sea school at the marine corps base in San Diego, Calif. He is now scheduled to join a leatherneck detachment aboard a navy ship.

Private Wiles, former student of Salem senior high school, enlisted last April.

**Lt. Raleigh Wirth**, US army air corps, returned Sunday to Kearney, Neb., after spending a 10-day leave with his wife, Betty Eyerly Wirth who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eyerly. Lt. and Mrs.

### Canal Nearing Completion, Helps Farmers



Madera Canal, Winding 22 Completed Miles, from Friant Dam to the Fresno River, will be 38 miles long when finally completed in 1945. It carries irrigation water from Millerton Lake for the rich productive vineyards, the vast fig orchards and diversified farming areas of the Madera Irrigation District. Construction of the Canal began in December, 1940, and the war caused work to be stopped. Then work on the first 8 miles was allowed by WFB, completed in 1942. In June, 1943, WFB lifted its restrictions to permit completion to the Canal's full length. It has been in operation from Friant Dam to the Fresno River. Preferential treatment was given the Madera Canal project as a war food measure. The work is under supervision of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. (International).

Wirth spent much of the leave time at the Oregon beaches.

**Staff Sgt. Donald O. Newman**, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Newman, 966 North 14th street, Salem, is due to arrive in the United States soon on furlough from the European theatre of operations, where he served several months with the army air forces.

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 20** — (AP) Navy casualties:

**Carter, Earl J.**, private, first class, US marine corps reserve. Dead. Wife, Mrs. Earl J. Carter, 5410 SE 71st street, Portland. Daughter, Miss Kathleen M. Carter, in care of Mrs. Kathryn

**Carter, 1004 SE Clay street, Portland. Father, Mr. Earl S. Carter, 8034 NE Twelfth avenue, Portland.**

**Churchill, Chester C.**, gunnery sergeant, US marine corps. Wounded. Wife, Mrs. Chester C. Churchill, 5035 North Montana avenue, Portland.

**Rosier, Steve Gamaliel, Jr.**, signalman, second class, US naval reserve. Wounded. Father, Mr. Steve Gamaliel Rosier, sr., Reedsport.

**Tilse, Herbert Carl**, hospital apprentice, first class, US naval reserve. Dead. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tilse, 4429 SE 65th avenue, Portland.

### Rosedale School Will Open on September 25

**ROSEDALE, Sept. 20**—School will open Monday, Sept. 25. It was postponed because of prune harvest. The teachers are Mrs. Ed Caldwell and Mrs. David Hampton. An additional acre of land adjoining the school grounds was purchased by the school board for additional playground. Later in the fall the men will level it and prepare the surface for a ball diamond.

The old Spanish mission at Santa Barbara, Calif., has been in use continuously since its founding.

### Religious Classes For Keizer School To Be Explained

A meeting of parents of pupils of the Keizer school have been asked to meet Monday night, September 25, at the school to hear of plans for the religious education classes. Miss Leora Strong is the instructor in charge and she has had charge of the work in the Salem schools for five years.

Permission to have the program was granted last June by the school board, the cost to be met by contributions of those interested. The course is strictly non-sectarian and no pupil may take the work without written permission of his or her parents.

The class work is available to all above the second grade and will be for 45 minutes a week. The Keizer school is one of several in the immediate vicinity of Salem which is planning to adopt the program this year.

### Today's Menu

Spiced peaches will make salad for dinner tonight.  
 Spiced peach salad  
 Broiled ham  
 French fried potatoes  
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