

### Brake Safety Program Set For April 15

Law enforcement officers in this vicinity will join similar agencies in virtually every community in the nation in a brake emphasis program during the period April 15 to June 1, Chief of Police Frank A. Minto announced today.

The program is sponsored nationally by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and has as its purpose the emphasizing of the importance of checking brakes periodically to assure highest possible efficiency in their operation.

"Thousands of motorists are driving motor vehicles that are several years older than they would drive under normal conditions," Chief Minto said. "Brakes on older cars may well be so far out of adjustment as to constitute a menace to other traffic on our highways and streets. Often, the driver does not realize that his brakes are not properly adjusted for safe stopping."

"It is to call the public's attention to the importance of good brakes and to cause our drivers to determine whether their own brakes are adequate, that this campaign is being sponsored."

Chief Minto said that traffic enforcement officers would make a simple check on vehicles stopped during routine traffic enforcement procedure during the period April 15-June 1. The check, devised by automotive engineers for the International Association, is designed to show the motorist, and the police, whether the foot brakes are adequate to stop the car within the prescribed lawful distance.

"The check consists of placing a small, slotted block of wood, one inch thick, on the floor boards under the brake pedal," the chief said. "The pedal is then depressed and if the pedal strikes the block before it starts taking hold, it is evidence that the brakes need attention. Engineers have determined that if brakes do not start taking hold till there is only an inch of pedal travel left, they are not adequate for safety."

### Large Class KC To Be Received Here on Sunday

Knights of Columbus of the valley have a full day's program planned for next Sunday, March 11 when the conferring of the three degrees of the order will take place on a large class of new members for Salem council. The initiation will commence promptly at one o'clock at the St. Joseph's hall, and will continue throughout the afternoon, followed by buffet supper.

Preceding the conferring of the degrees at 11 o'clock in the morning, a state officers meeting of the Knights of Columbus of Oregon has been called by Clarence Brown, state deputy, of Eugene. It will be held at the Marion hotel. Plans will be discussed for the 1945 program of Columbianism in Oregon. The days program will be under the direction of William J. LaRoche of Salem, district deputy, assisted by Gordon Coffey, grand knight of Salem council.

Merchant Mariner Duane Isaacson has written his mother, Geneva Isaacson, 1555 North Summer street, Salem, that he is now taking advanced training in the engine department. He also practices gunnery.



**BERCHTESGADEN VILLAS**—Mountain villas nestle against the slope at the edge of the town of Berchtesgaden, in southern Germany, near Hitler's Berghof hideaway.



**C-RATION MOULDS**—Using C-ration cans as moulds Filipino children make mud pies during a school recess. Picture was made at Manaoag, Luzon, P. I.



**WEST AFRICAN DANCE**—Members of a West African division stationed on the Allied front in Burma, near newly taken Akyab, put on a tribal dance for a ceremonial occasion.

### Scouts Slate Tree Planting On Saturday

Sixty Boy Scouts representing Salem's 35 scout units, will participate in their yearly tree planting expedition in the Silver creek "burn" next Saturday morning. Trucks from the state forestry department and officials from the scout office and forestry service will meet the scouts in the Marion county courthouse at 8:30 Saturday morning for the trip to the tree planting area.

This will be the third planting in the area, and to be chosen to represent their troops is a coveted honor in most of the units. Approximately 10 thousand Douglas Firs and Port Oxford cedars will be planted. Boys will take their own lunches but hot cocoa will be provided at noon. They will return about 6 o'clock.

The project is under the direction of Sam Miller of the state forestry department, aided by Louis Amort and Bob Batorf of the department and Lyle Leighton of the scout office. A second tree planting expedition to the same site will be held two weeks later, March 24, when scouts from the Marion district, including Stayton, Lyons, Turner, and Mill City, will follow a similar plan, leaving from Stayton.

This tree planting effort not only aids in a small way the forestry service in their work but aids in the promotion of conservation through participation and education of the scouts.

### Scott Reports \$41,575,229.66 In Treasury

Cash on hand in the state treasury department as of February 28, including unreported items, aggregated \$41,575,229.66, state treasurer Leslie M. Scott reported here Thursday. Unreported items total \$8,712,784.07.

Received and unreported items include:

General fund \$23,100,919.28, land board \$442,287.12, industrial accident commission \$1,706,581.15, board of higher education \$395,174.95, board of control \$45,053.24, state highway commission \$9,880,371.13, unemployment compensation commission \$176,749.19, veterans state aid commission \$427,064.47, public assistance \$457,849.38, liquor control commission \$828,476.85, miscellaneous \$72,868.12 and state school support fund \$2,506,504.30.

Unemployment compensation trust funds deposited with the United States treasurer aggregate \$64,808,000. Bond investments total \$36,513,899.70, excluding bond investments of \$14,501,366.10 carried in the cash account.



**PRODUCTION CHIEFTAINS**—High-ranking leaders on the production front gathered at Bayonne, N. J., when the Army-Navy 'E' pennant was awarded to the General Cable Corporation plant. Left to right, Rear Adm. Clark H. Woodward, chief of Naval industrial incentives division; Dwight R. G. Palmer, company president; Maj. Gen. Harry C. Ingles, chief of the Army Signal Corps; and J. A. Krug, chairman of the War Production Board.

### Juanita Carter Presents Voice Of Unusual Charm in Concert

By Maxine Buren

Young, attractive and possessing a voice of unusual charm is Juanita Carter, young American lyric soprano, who appeared before an audience of students and townspeople at the Salem high school auditorium Thursday night. Miss Carter's appearance climaxed the Crescendo club's series of four concerts given this season under local student management.

Miss Carter's selections were well suited to her singing voice, and an occasional descriptive comment by the artist showed an equally attractive speaking voice.

The first group was three English numbers, in which the singer displayed the lyric quality of her voice. The second group consisted of three Schubert numbers, sung in German. For her next selections, Miss Carter sang a group of especially beautiful numbers from Massenet's "Manon" in which she further displayed her talents as a singer of varied music types. Her operatic numbers were especially appreciated.

Miss Carter's final group, sung in English, included "Oh Lovely Night," by Ronald, "Deaf Woman's Courtship," arranged by Powell, and "Bird of the Wilderness," melodic and colorful.

Encores included a comic number, "Look Edwin," by Wagenaar, the singer's own arrangement of "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" and a German number "Shy Lover."

The Crescendo club is to be congratulated upon including Miss Carter in its list of artists for the winter series, for she not only is a singer enjoyable to listen to,

but attracts adult and student audiences alike with her personal charm and graciousness.

### R. B. Lorence of Monmouth With Sixth Army

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, France—The American artillery battalion in position just behind the infantry on the U. S. Seventh army Alsace front—had just lost two 105 mm. howitzers in an enemy surprise attack. "Can you replace our losses," the 264th Ordnance company was asked.

Three hours later the combat ordnance men had made their delivery. In a few minutes these new 105's were firing in support of infantry troops which retook lost ground and on the next day recaptured the two lost howitzers.

The Germans had thrown phosphorous grenades in the howitzer's barrels in an attempt to destroy them. Again, the 264th came to the rescue, cleaning the burning phosphorous out of the barrels and saving the guns from damage.

Unusual tasks of routine and repair have become routine for the versatile 264th ordnance company,

a medium maintenance unit which began operation in December, 1944 supporting troops of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' Sixth army group. Pfc. Robert B. Lorence of Monmouth is the Oregonian of the organization.

### Valley Births

WOODBURN—Births at the Woodburn hospital include:

To Mr. and Mrs. Louie A. Hanel a son, Dennis Lee, Feb. 27. Mr. Hanel is carpenter's mate 2/c in the US navy. This is their first child.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bean a daughter, Linda Sue, Feb. 28, first child.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Culp a son, Alvin Harry, born March 2, third child and third boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett George a daughter, Carliss Lee. She has one brother.



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