

### PFC O'Connor Given Medal Posthumously

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving with the Third battalion, 28th marines, Fifth marine division, in action during the seizure of Iwo Jima, in the Volcano Islands, on 17 March, 1945, the silver star medal awarded posthumously to PFC James J. O'Connor has been awarded to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. O'Connor, 368 Virginia at Stayton, received the medal Sunday, one year after the 18-year-old marine's death, at their home from the hand of Maj. E. P. Dupras, Jr., USMC, officer in charge of the Fortland recruiting district.

The citation, which accompanied the medal, first portion of which is quoted above, continues: "When his platoon was held up by a devastating rain of fire from mutually supporting hostile gun installations, Private First Class O'Connor fearlessly made his way over extremely difficult terrain in an effort to neutralize the fanatic resistance and, taking position on the high, open ground, boldly exposed himself to deadly sniper and machine-gun fire as he initiated a determined one-man assault. Directing the searing fire of his flame thrower against the stubborn enemy position, he pressed the attack with furious aggressiveness and succeeded in destroying the Japanese strong point before he fell, mortally wounded by hostile gunfire. An indomitable fighter, Private First Class O'Connor, by his dauntless courage and cool decision in the face of tre-

### Honored



Sixteen-year-old PFC James J. O'Connor, USMCR, Stayton, who died at Iwo Jima on St. Patrick's day, 1945, was posthumously awarded the Silver Star medal. It was presented Sunday to his parents a year to the day after the gallantry which earned the medal and cost him his life.

mendous odds, inspired his troops to continue their relentless advance, and his resolute conduct throughout upheld the highest traditions of the United States naval service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

### Buick Workers Reject Contract

At Flint, Mich., a mass picket line was ordered thrown around GM's Buick plant in Baltimore, Md. today after the largest GM local in the country voted 2767 to 1510 not to return to work until settlement of local plant grievances.

Weekend settlement of several strikes lowered the nation's total of workers idle because of labor disputes to 558,000, with the return to work of another 175,000 workers apparently dependent on settlement of local issues in some of the 96 General Motors plants. A 62-day strike by 100,000 CIO United Electrical workers, employees of General Electric company in 16 states, ended formally yesterday on the basis of an 18 1/2 cent hourly wage increase.

### Snell Urges Larger Loans

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18 (AP)—Loan limits on the Oregon state veterans' act should be increased from \$3000 to \$5000, Gov. Earl Snell declared in an address at an American Legion meeting here tonight.

Gov. Snell said values have changed materially since the act was passed in 1943.

"If the veteran is to realize the full benefits intended, the loan limit must be increased. I recommend a ceiling of \$5000."

### Molalla Theft Nets \$25,000

MOLALLA, March 18.—(AP)—Clackamas county sheriff's officials today were attempting to track down the robber who took \$25,000 in bonds and cash from Molalla union high school over the weekend.

Principal M. C. Deller, who discovered the loss yesterday, said a steel vault door had been forced, records scattered and the bonds—mostly series E, F and C—taken. The loot included about \$400 in student funds.

### Zone Change Hearing Called By City Council

(Story also on Page 1.)

Calling a public hearing for 7:30 p.m. Friday, the city council last night again faced the problem of a proposed zone change to enable Cascade Plywood Corp. to erect a factory in Condit's addition.

The city planning and zoning commission's recommendation to change the area from zone II to zone IV was received by the council, and first and second readings were heard on a new bill providing vacation of alleys and streets in the undeveloped section that would be the new industrial site.

After re-hearing the strongly contested issue in which many property owners of the affected and adjacent areas are opposing the Keith Brown interests and local chamber of commerce desires, the council this Friday will go into special session to take what is expected to be final action on the zone change.

SP TO CONTINUE LINE  
In other action Monday, the council voted a one-year franchise for Southern Pacific to continue train operation on Union street, approved a committee report recommending no general wage increase for city employees in the new budget, and instructed city Attorney Lawrence Brown to take the city's parking meter contract arrangements, recently found illegal by circuit court, up to the state supreme court.

In the latter case, it was explained that the county court findings embraced two points without precedent, one that the city had not budgeted for the meters and also that the city entered into contract with the parking meter company for a specific (six months) period which might interfere with subsequent traffic necessities.

Referred to the ways and means committee was a proposal to establish a city housing service, primarily for returning veterans. An office with full time administrator would be set up in city hall to assist veterans in house-hunting.

Request Annexation  
Two new annexation requests were received, one from 60 residents in a north section between Willamette river and Valley Pack and the other from 47 residents in a south section from Commercial to Summer and Hoyt to Fairview streets.

Removal of a garage from the 400 block of Bellevue street within 60 days was ordered, after representatives of property owners argued for both sides of the issue. Vacation of a city alley surrounded by Terminal Ice property on D street between Front and Commercial was ordered.

A beer license was granted to the concessionaire for Salem's baseball park, after some opposition on grounds that children might have access to beer there. It was stated that the concession will operate only at one end of the park and drinking will not be permitted elsewhere.

Final approval was given a new bicycle licensing ordinance.

Still One-way Traffic on Wilson River Highway  
One-way traffic continued on the Wilson river highway Monday, 27 miles east of Tillamook, but the Wilsonville ferry resumed operations Sunday as high water receded, it was reported Monday by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

Baldock also reported packed snow on the road between mileposts 76 and 86 in the Santiam Junction area.

Erma L. Graham, pharmacist's mate, third class, WAVES, Mill City, Ore., was discharged recently at the naval personnel separation unit, Balboa Park, San Francisco, Calif.

### Goering Clings to Nazi Ideology In War Crimes Trial Testimony

By Wes Gallagher  
NUERNBERG, March 18.—(AP)—Hermann Goering, questioned publicly by one of his accusers for the first time, clung doggedly to Nazi doctrine today, reaffirmed his devotion to Hitler, and regretted he did not have more bombers and V-weapons for reprisals against Britain in the closing days of the war.

Under cross examination by States prosecutor, the former reichsmarshal displayed an attitude in sharp contrast to that of other Nazi leaders facing the international military tribunal. Most of the others have attempted to show they secretly had opposed Hitler and plotted his overthrow. Jackson asked Goering to name any of his fellow defendants who "did not cooperate to the end as far as possible" with Hitler's aims. Goering replied "none of them was in opposition or obstructed the fuhrer at any time." He added, however, that differentiation in periods of time must be taken into consideration.

Much of Goering's defiant testimony sounded almost word for word like the official Nazi party line before the war. Under attack by Jackson for rearming Germany, he smiled sardonically and quoted the proverb: "Whoever has a strong sword has peace." Asked if he still held that opinion, he retorted, "more and more, as I see developments today."

### Senate Group Adds to Flood Control Fund

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—The senate appropriations committee approved today a fund of \$359,000,000 for rivers, harbors, flood control and other war department civil functions during the year beginning next July. This is an increase of approximately \$70,000,000 over the sum in the bill as passed by the house. Among the projects added by the senate committee:

Rivers and harbors: Columbia river, Ore. and Wash., Umatilla dam, \$4,400,000 in addition to \$39,000 in house bill; Columbia river above Celilo falls to mouth of Snake river, Ore. and Wash., \$30,000.

Flood control: Detroit reservoir, Ore., \$500,000 in addition to \$1,500,000 in house bill; Lookout Point reservoir, Ore., \$4,000,000; Willamette, Ore., bank protection.

### Decrease in Election Registration Predicted

Registration of voters for the primary election May 17 closes April 17, the state elections bureau warned Monday. Most of the officials predicted that the total registration for the 1946 primary election would show a decrease of from five to 10 per cent, when compared with the registration for the primary election two years ago.

### 4517 Returning Vets Arriving in U. S. Today

By the Associated Press  
Two east and west coast ports today expect arrival of seven vessels carrying 4517 returning service personnel.

At New York -- Aiken Victory, Mexico Victory and Tusculum Victory.

At San Francisco -- Cape New- enham, Earl B. Hall, Ray K. Edwards, and Panay.

### Homer Brown Dies at Silverton

SILVERTON, March 18.—Homer Brown, 74 years of age, died this evening. He was born in Adrian, Illinois, and came to Silverton in 1929. Services are in charge of Ekman Funeral home.

Survivors are four sons: Roy and William of Silverton, Claude of Portland and Homer jr., of Estacada; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Croker and Mrs. Lulu Gilmes of Portland.

### Lt. Allan Bynon Dies from Car Wreck Injuries

Lt. Allan Bynon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bynon of Portland and a veteran of the European war, died Saturday in Washington, D.C., from injuries received Friday in an automobile accident. The 24-year-old army man is survived by his parents, former Salem residents, and one sister, all now residents of Portland. His mother was Florence Hofer prior to her marriage.

Byron, wounded in Europe, had recovered and returned to his outfit before the armistice. Not yet discharged from the army, he had been in conference with Sen. Guy Cordon of Oregon 30 minutes before the fatal accident occurred.

Allan Bynon, Sr., a former state senator, is ill in a Portland hospital, his brother Fred S. Bynon, Jr., of Salem, who received the death message here, said Monday.

### Keep Oregon Green Trustees Name Ogle Secretary, Manager

PORTLAND, March 18.—(AP)—The Keep Oregon Green association board of trustees today named Paul M. Dunn, dean of the Oregon State college forestry school, vice president and executive committee chairman. Holding their first meeting, trustees chose Charles Ogle, Salem, as secretary and manager; Carl Hersey, Portland, treasurer. Dunn succeeds Edmund Hayes, chairman of the fire prevention group since its organization in 1940.

Governor Snell soon will name a smaller executive committee, to actively direct the fire prevention campaign, from among the 14-man board of trustees, officials reported.

### Salem Police Investigate Thefts, Purse-Snatching on Weekend

Salem police during the weekend investigated two cases of purse-snatching and several thefts, in addition to the usual weekend automobile accidents.

Mrs. Winnie Hamman, 445 University st., was stopped near her home by a motorist who inquired where Vista street was, then grabbed her purse and drove off. The woman said he was a young man and that two other young men were in the car. Her purse contained \$9, keys and bankbooks, she said.

The other victim of purse snatching also was questioned as to where Vista street was, before a man on foot ran off with her purse. Both instances took place at about 9:30 p. m. Saturday, the latter being reported by Mrs. B. D. Cross, 463 N. Front st.

Purse Taken  
Lila Clark, Dallas, reported that she left her car a few minutes Saturday night to go into the postoffice and returned to find her purse, containing more than \$40, had been taken.

His car was stolen from the 200 block of South Commercial street Monday morning, Vernon C. Davis, Hillsboro, told police.

Several thefts of items from automobiles were reported over the weekend, including theft of the battery from Robert Arthur's car in his garage at 1970 S. Cottage st., of two hub caps from the car of William Brund, Eugene, parked on Court street near the state-house, and of fishing tackle from the car John Mimisic, 2348 Mill st., had parked in the 100 block of South Church.

Break and Enter  
Police also investigated three cases of breaking and entering, in which they reported a new tire

**HOLLYWOOD**  
OPENS 6:45 P. M.  
"CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT"  
With Barbara Stanwyck and Dennis Morgan  
— CO-FEATURE —  
ROY ROGERS, "UTAH"

**Salem Figure Skating Club**  
Presents  
"ICE REVELS of 1946"  
Mar. 19th thru 23rd  
8 P.M.  
at  
**Salem Ice Arena**  
Admission:  
**Lower Floor \$1.00**  
**Loges \$1.20**  
Tickets on Sale at  
Salem Ice Arena  
610 N. Capitol  
Barbara's Sweet Shop  
Next to Capitol Theatre

**GRAND**  
— CONT. FROM 1 P.M. —  
NOW! The Gay Musical  
That's All 'Dolled' Up!  
VIVIAN BLAINE  
D. KEEFE  
COMO  
MIRANDA  
Doll Face  
Co-Hit!  
Shades  
Plus! Latest Fox News!

**STATE**  
— CONT. FROM 1 P.M. —  
Now! Delicious Fun!  
Practically Yours  
CO-FEATURE!  
ROBERT LOWERY  
"Dangerous Passage"

ENDS TODAY! (TUES.)  
Ann Sothern  
"MAISE GOES TO RENO"  
Don "Red" Barry  
"CALIFORNIA JOE"  
**LIBERTY**  
— OPENS 6:45 P. M. —  
Tomorrow!  
Ruff'n Tuff!  
As You Like Him Best!  
**BARBARY COAST**  
WALLACE BEERY  
CO-FEATURE!  
Wild Bill Elliott  
"Wagon Tracks West"  
Plus! Last Chapter,  
"MONSTER AND APE"  
FIRST EPISODE OF  
NEW SERIAL  
"BRENDA STARR, REPORTER"

**ELSINORE**  
Coming Thursday!  
**KISS and TELL**  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE  
Starring  
**Shirley TEMPLE**  
Plus Color Cartoon  
**END OF THE ROAD**

**ELSINORE**  
Hurry - Today and Wed.  
Doors Open 6:15 P. M.  
Feature - 7:05 - 9:50  
BING sings 5 songs  
ALL SENSATIONAL!  
INGRID sings: It's a brand new thrill!  
**CROSBY BERGMAN**  
in  
**LEO McCAREY'S**  
The Bells of St. Mary's  
with  
Henry TRAVES - William GARGAN

ENDS TODAY!  
"HOUSE ON 92nd STREET"  
"LADY ON A TRAIN"  
STARTS TOMORROW!  
WHEN STRANGERS MEET—AND LOVE  
—THINGS ARE BOUND TO HAPPEN!  
**Ginger ROGERS**  
**Lana Turner**  
**Walter PIDGEON**  
**VAN Johnson**  
"Week-end at the Waldorf"  
COMPANION FEATURE  
SHE WAS THE BRIDE OF A MADMAN!  
**My Name is Julia Ross**  
with NINA FOCH GEORGE MACREARY  
from "THE WOMAN IN RED"

# LET'S STOP FEEDING INFLATION

You know what happens ...  
When you continue to spend more than you make and ...  
Keep on borrowing to make up the difference!  
You know too, that a big chunk of every dollar you earn and every dollar you spend goes to pay the cost of government.  
That's why it's important for you to take a good look at the way the government spends your dollars.  
Government should begin now to live within its means  
During the war government necessarily spent huge sums of money. Yet, with the war over, the government plans to spend four times as much in the coming year as it spent in the highest pre-war year.  
Most thoughtful people believe that government expenditures are now far greater than they need be.  
They believe that government, like a family, should live within its means ... that it should not spend more than it takes in ... that it should not keep on going deeper into debt.

Yet that is exactly what's happening today. Our government is spending billions more than it takes in. And it continues to borrow to make up the difference.  
This is the kind of money-handling that causes inflation.  
Economy in government means money in your pocket  
If the American people—through Congress—will reduce government spending and take steps to encourage production, inflation will be stopped ... and this is the only way it can be stopped.  
Write your representatives in Congress today.  
Urge them to cut the cost of government, eliminating all waste ... all unnecessary services ... and postponing all expenditures that can be put off until our war bills have been paid.  
Urge them to make the government start living within its means ... at a level that you and your neighbors can afford to pay.  
You'll see the results soon in the cost of everything that you buy ... food, clothing and everything else. And you'll be doing your country a real service.

YOUR DOLLARS ... a postcard to the National Association of Manufacturers, 14 West 49th Street, New York 20, N. Y., will bring your copy of this informative booklet on government spending—a subject which is all-important to you.

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