George D. Baird Out of Navy, **Now Civil Engineer for Army**

Visits Salem



Comdr. George D. Baird, released by the navy and again a civil engineer for the U. S. army, is visiting in Salem this weekend.

Elks' Lodge Set April 20-21

Plans are well underway for a two-day observance April 20-21 of the 50th anniversary of the centers. Salem Elks' lodge, officials have announced. The general commit- Baird has been assistant public tee of which Harry Wenderoth is works officer for the Jacksonville,

chairman is to meet at 8 p.m. to- Fla., naval air station. morrow to complete arrangements.

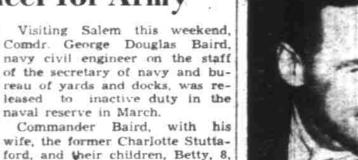
Principal speaker at the Satur- a master's degree in civil engineerday and Sunday observance will ing in 1933. be Frank Lonergan of Portland, past grand exalted ruler of the

Frank Wrightman of Salem, only After Navy Discharge surviving charter member of the Salem unit.

ing will be permitted to take part Mancil Wilson has arrived at the senate post to re-enter the army. in the, observance, it has been home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. He served in Italy in 1944, southannounced. There will be neither Raymond Wilson. families of members nor outside

guests in attendance.

The Salem lodge, now at an is stationed at Sand Point, Wash., cans from Oregon, Washington, state officials and republican all-time high of 1500 members having recently reenlisted. A Idaho and Montana will be rep- leaders of the state, Lefor said. and with a closed enrollment, is third son, Floyd, recently receiv- resented at the northwest region- He asked those needing hotel one of the largest in the entire ed his discharge from the army al conference to be held in con- reservations to contact him at nation. air corps



SE 62nd ave., Portland, but will visit in Salem with Mrs. Baird's mother, Mrs. Cornele Stuttaford, 497 S. 18th st. En route home. they joined an unexpected family reunion with Mrs. Baird's brother

and Marianne, 4, are to reside at

their families.

who, too, had just arrived from the east, and other members of The commander's release at the

nel separation center, construction of which he had previously supervised, terminated nearly four years of service with the navy. He is returning to his pre-war job as civil engineer with the U.S. army

engineers, in flood control. Commander Baird reported for active duty in April of 1941 and the Young Republican Federation was assigned to the secretary of navy's staff, representing the navy Anniversary of in the construction of temporary April 26 and 27, it was announcoffice buildings in Washington, ed last week by Adam F. Lefor, D. C. Later he was re-assigned by Salem, convention chairman. the bureau of yards and docks as section head in charge of construc-

He also supervised the construction of all naval receiving centers,

For the past year Commander A graduate of Oregon State col-

lege, Commander Baird obtained

Elks, and guest of honor will be Mancil Wilson Home

Recently, discharged from the

Another son, Fredrick, a third Germany,



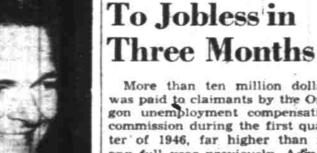
Henry Cabot Lodge, jr. Lodge to Talk

At Young GOP **Portland Meet** Jacksonville, Fia., naval person-

> Henry Cabot Lodge, jr., former U. S. Senator from Massachurecently back from three years of service with the U.S. army, will be the main speaker

at the Oregon state convention of \$98,344. at the Benson hotel in Portland for many years, is the seventh 19 per cent between February and tion of various training centers. of his family to serve in the March.

Only members in good stand- U. S. navy at Bremerton, Wash., Roosevelt, and later resigned his



Veterans received \$2,984,223 in

Linn county paid out \$42,266 to civilians and \$39,591 to veterans, Benton \$15,795 civilians and \$26,-646 veteran, Polk \$27,606 civilian and \$31,349' veteran, Yamhill \$136,895 civilian and \$67,902 and Clackamas \$260,498 civilian and

In March alone \$2,855,118 was paid to civilians and \$1,225,544 to After 28 Years as veterans, both amounts being higher than corresponding figures for the entire year of 1945.

Lodge, prominent in public life ments increased slightly less than Western Union in 1904 as a check Western Horse show, May 18 and

United States senate. He is the In the Portland employment of- here as manager. grandson of the senator of the fice area, veterans received only distribution centers, and bureau same name who won fame dur- 23.4 per cent of the benefits durof naval personnel anti-aircraft ing World war I by his opposi- ing the quarter, but in 17 of the tion to the League of Nations. other 25 local offices payments to Shortly after his return from former service men and women the army last year, Lodge at- exceeded the amount disbursed to tracted national attention in a civilians. McMinnville, Oregon speech in which he emphasized City, Tillamook, Albany, Lebathe international role which he non, Toledo, Coos Bay and Bend said the United States must play offices paid more to civilians. Medford, Pendleton, Grants Pass

Senator Lodge, 42, entered the and The Dalles all reported betarmy as a reserve officer in 1942 ter than 2-to-1 payments for vet- by the company. He managed

ican-built tanks went into action to \$532,470 for March, bringing here. in Libia. He returned to the sen- the total for three months to \$1,ate upon the order of President 039,646. Few veteran allowances

ern France, the Rhineland and convention. Among the guests sto attend will be members of the nection with the Oregon state the state house.

\$10 Million **Retires**

More than ten million dollars was paid to claimants by the Ore-gon unemployment compensation commission during the first quarter of 1946, far higher than for any full year previously, Administrator Silas Gaiser announced today.

U.S. readjustment allowances, while \$7,121,250 went to workers laid off from covered employment.

Marion county held its usual second place in the state, with a total of \$237,477 in civilian payments and \$242,874 in veterans' allowances during the first three months of 1946.

> Eric Butler, long time Salem manager for Western Union, who retired last week from that position. **Butler Leaves Job**

WU Manager Here Both civilian and veteran pay-

Eric Butler, who started with clerk, has retired as manager of 19, by Fred Amunsen, president the local office after 28 years of the club.

He plans to work on the five the Oregon Mounted Posse, and acre place he recently bought the Governor's Guard. Other outside the city and perhaps committee members include; spend some time at his beach cot- posse committee, Kenneth Gollitage at Lands End. Other plans et, Adolph Heater, Fred Ellis for the future include helping his and Walter Zosel; events, Buz son in the construction business. Youngquist; publicity, Graham Sharkey; program, Blanche Al-Butler worked up to a manager's position, serving for a while len; tickets, Fred Ellis; entertainas a Morse code operator before ment, George Arbuckle; announthere were any teleprinters used cing, Doug McKay; parking, Bert Bilyeu; electricity and wiring. Keith Brown; paddock manager, Company offices in Medford and Garnett Harra; property mana-Out-of-state payments jumped Bellingham, Wash, before coming ger, Jack Lindemann; barn manager, Curly Hofstetter.



Veterans Will Get Chance to Buy Surplus

PORTLAND, April 6.-(Special) To speed distribution of critically needed surplus consumer goods, the War Assets administration will personnel distribution command's hold an "emergency" sale for certified veterans in Portland April of the air forces at Miami Beach, 24 and 25, according to C. T. Fla. He will arrive there on Mudge, Portland regional direc- April 28, 1946.

in the Municipal auditorium, Southwest Third avenue and Clay street. Veterans of World War II holding appropriate purchase certificates will be offered at fixed prices approximately 400 automotive units, 50,000 yards of 58-inch neavy O. D. duck, miscellaneous hardware, 235 combination bench and pipe vises, 8415 round-point

shovels and 5650 peavies.

Horse Show

Smither Heads

Arthur Smither has been ap-

pointed chairman of the Salem

Saddle club's fourth annual

The event is also sponsored by

Marion Man to Be Air **Force Guest in Florida**

> S/Sgt. Ray F. Hopper, who has been discharged from the army nounced this week. Miss Harris is to his home at Marion, is an army air force member who was a Jap prisoner of war.

He has completed his hospitalization and has indicated that he wishes to accept the air force invitation to spend two weeks of his 104-day furlough as a guest

The Portland sale will be held Virginia Harris to Head U. of O. Fete Committee

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Eugene, April 6-(Special)-Recently appointed to head the queen coronation committee of the Junior Weekend celebration May 10, 11 and 12 on the campus is Virginia Harris, daughter of Waldo Harris, 245 E. Lincoln st.,

son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kay. 1525 Fairmount dr., Salem, anmajoring in journalism.

Salem: co-chairmen Marilyn

Sage, Coquille, and Thomas Kay,

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went to other states.

class petty officer in the navy. Delegates of Young Republi- Oregon congressional delegation,

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