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State Bonus for Veterans

It was too much for the taxpayer to expect that the word "bonus" wouldn't be mentioned in the state legislature. But this may be said for the resolution of Representative Paul Hendricks: it merely would create an interim committee to study the question of a bonus to veterans of world war II and report back at the next legislature. Other states have not been as deliberate. The state bonus issue already has been met in some states and is pending in other legislatures this winter.

One state, Maine, defeated two-to-one a proposal for a bonus of \$16,000,000. Missouri, Louisiana and Indiana sidetracked bills without action. In the November election, however, the bonus advocates obtained approval in five states as follows: California, \$100,000,000; Illinois, \$385,000,000; Michigan \$270,000,000; Rhode Island, \$20,000,000, Texas \$25,000,000. Considering the size and wealth of Texas and its oft-asserted claim to having won the war (with a little help from 47 states) the size of the bonus is surprisingly low.

The Daily Bond Buyer of January 29 gave a summary of pending measures for a state bonus, as follows:

State	Millions of Dollars	Status
Colorado	Indefinite	Bill will be introduced
Connecticut	50	Bill introduced in 1947 legislature
Georgia	50	Bill introduced in 1947 legislature
Indiana	40	1945 legislature sidetracked bill
Iowa	90	Bill introduced in 1947 legislature
Louisiana	80	Killed by House of Reps., 1946
Maine	16	Defeated 1946 election
Maryland	Indefinite	Commission appointed to consider
Massachusetts	170-180	Authorized in 1945 and 1946
Minnesota	45	For consideration 1947 legislature
Missouri	100	Bill introduced in 1947 legislature
New Jersey	100-200	To be considered in 1947
New York	400	Probably to be on 1947 ballot
Ohio	325-500	Bills introduced in 1947 legislature
Pennsylvania	400*	Proposed by various vets' groups
South Dakota	20-30	Bill introduced in 1947 legislature
Texas	300-500	Bill introduced in 1947 legislature
Washington	100	Bill introduced in 1947 legislature
Total maximum	2,871	Approved in 1946
Ad	800	Approved prior to 1946
And	67	
Grand Total	3,648	

*Advised 1-30-47
This list is not complete because the question will be raised in other states as well.

Prior to 1946, California, Oregon, New Hampshire and Vermont had authorized state aid to veterans, but on a loan or self-insulating basis.

After the first world war many states showed gratitude to their veterans by means of a bonus. Oregon granted \$15 a month for each month of service after the first 60 days. Loan privileges on real property also were extended to veterans.

The argument is valid that compensation of veterans is primarily a national duty; and it cannot be said that the federal government has been neglectful of this obligation. Nevertheless, it is hard to resist the appeal to do something for the veterans, particularly for those in politics. And those who stayed safely at home have little heart to object to a bonus, even if they believe it may be detrimental to the public as a whole. In the present case, the veterans themselves might well think twice, for the burden will fall primarily on them.

Hospital at Camp White

The favorable report respecting Camp White hospital given by a legislative committee gives hope that it may offer a solution to the pressing need for added facilities for care of mentally ill. The Salem hospital is badly overcrowded and Penitentiary must be full to capacity too. While appropriations for new construction at Salem are made, building costs and difficulties have forced postponement. The funds are not enough fully to modernize and expand the Salem hospital.

The physical plant at Camp White is very good, and would be immediately available, probably at 100 per cent discount to the state. Remaining problems to be figured on are professional—whether a proper staff can be assembled for the new hospital; and second, operating costs. It might be that on figuring, it would be found that the running expenses would be far in excess of the savings made possible through a free gift of the plant.

There is a constitutional question, to be sure, since the state constitution limits institutions of the state to Marion county. However an amendment would be submitted to the voters for their approval, and in the meantime it might be considered lawful for the Salem institution to operate Camp White as a temporary branch, pending such vote.

What a relief it would be if the overload at Salem could be transferred to Camp White, and the state be spared the constant self-criticism that comes over conditions at the local hospital!

Limiting Chiropractic

One bill pending in the legislature, SB 287, has created a division among chiropractors. One group sponsors the bill; another group opposes it. The present law bars chiropractors from writing prescriptions or dispensing drugs, from practicing optometry or naturopathy or major surgery. The proposed bill would also prohibit chiropractors to practice "medicine, obstetrics or surgery."

Disregarding the division of opinion among those licensed to engage in chiropractic as a healing art, the public interest, it would seem, would be better served by including these provisions in the law. Chiropractic theory scoffs at medicine, so the proposed ban accords with its theory. Likewise, in view of the many times that obstetrics runs into surgery the public health would be better served to confine such practice to licensed physicians and surgeons.

It is always a temptation for those engaged in one form of healing art to get over the line into another branch, and policing the professions is not an easy task. The sharper the definition of each branch the easier the enforcement. In the case of SB 287 the legislature might well overlook the divided opinion among chiropractors and approve the bill as in the interest of public health and safety.

NLRB reversed a finding of its trial examiner and ruled against labor unions in a case brought against newspapers in St. Petersburg, Fla. Evidently the NLRB scanned election returns too.

Resident of Berlin are said to be learning to speak English and Russian; maybe they figure that then they will be able to run in either direction.

It is reported that a bill is in preparation that would prohibit any legislator from having a liquor permit. "That's a joke, son," they don't need one.

City Students At WU to Fill 3 Class Offices

Three Salem students at Willamette university were elected to class offices in the spring semester student body elections, results of which were announced last night. They were Orville Sparrow, president, and Nancy Montgomery, vice-president, of the junior class, and John Macy, vice-president of the senior class.

Other students elected: Freshman—president, Robert Sayre, Beaverton; vice president, Gordon Cline, Burlingame, Calif.; and treasurer, Betty Ferguson, Boulder City, Nev. Sophomore—vice president, Margaret Wood, Tigard; and sergeant-at-arms, George Gottfried, Junior—secretary-treasurer, Carolyn Cooper, Portland.

Officers for which a decisive number of ballots was not cast, and which are up for revote at the beginning of next week are: Freshman—secretary, Joan Clouder, Ketchikan, Alaska, and John W. Pappie, Burlingame, Calif. Sophomore—president, George H. Hurt, Warrenton, and Gordon Murdock, Salem, and secretary-treasurer, Helen Montag, Portland, and Mary Lois Cotton, Echo. Senior—president, Marvin Goodman, Coquille, and James Bohnenkamp, LaGrande, and secretary-treasurer, Robert Gray, Portland, and Evelyn Johnson, Salem.

Students will also revote Monday on a proposed change in the student body constitution seeking that amendments, in future, may be passed with two-thirds vote of ballots cast, and not a two-thirds vote of the entire student body, as at present.

Lions Show Disabled Film

"Comeback," a new color film explaining public training for vocational rehabilitation of the disabled, was premiered in Salem before the Salem Lions club Thursday noon in the Marion hotel by Charles F. Feike, supervisor of the state division of vocational education.

Feike said 400 Oregon residents, disabled in accidents, are now receiving state training to qualify them for regular jobs. Irvin Bryan of the state vocational rehabilitation staff and Bruce VanWyngarden of the Day Heating company were inducted as new members of the club at the luncheon meeting.

Pope Urges Help For Needy Abroad

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 20 (AP)—Pope Pius XII urged Catholic school children in the United States yesterday to give their pennies and dimes to "the millions of suffering children" of Europe and the Orient, many of whom "are going to die so very young." Speaking on the first day of Lent, in the first broadcast that he ever has directed to the 2,300,000 students in Catholic schools in America, the pope said the "immortal souls" of orphaned, starving children were "in peril of being set upon by the enemy of God."

Mockford Quits Local Scout Post

Jerry Scott, Portland, will assume his duties as assistant scout executive in the Cascade area council Monday, taking the place of Martin Mockford whose resignation becomes effective March 1.

Scott, former army lieutenant, will make his home in Salem as soon as he has an apartment can be found. He will leave for New Jersey late in March to take a six-weeks professional scouter training course, and will assume full time duties here upon completion of the course. Lyle Leighton, scout executive, said yesterday, Mockford will remain in Salem, and will be the scoutmaster of troop 9, sponsored by Capital Post 9, American Legion.

Legion's Youth Work Discussed

Youth programs sponsored by the Oregon American Legion and members of the 40 et 8 society were discussed Wednesday night by Sidney M. Ferree, national head of the 40 et 8 organization, at the local Legion hall.

County Surveyor Resigns Position

Hugh Fisher, Marion county surveyor since 1935, filed his resignation with the Marion county court Thursday, effective April 1. He gave poor health as his reason for resigning the elective post.

The county court said yesterday that no immediate action had been taken to appoint a successor to Fisher, who has been employed by the county since 1921 when he became deputy county surveyor. He succeeded County Surveyor Byron Herrick who died in 1935.

FDR LIFE IN MOVIES
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20 (AP)—The life of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd president of the United States, will be portrayed in at least one and probably a series of motion pictures, his eldest son, James, said today.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I guess there isn't any point in waiting—Congress isn't going to do away with the luxury tax!"

IT SEEMS TO ME

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basis for injustice to its children. The legislature must be fair to the more than 56,000 Portland school children out of a little over 250,000 enrolled in the state. The formula in the original HB 9 would have given only \$2,258,000 out of the \$16,000,000 fund—only 14 per cent while its school enrollment amounts to 22 per cent. Even the readjusted formula which gives Portland \$2,621,000 seems a bit short of equity.

The difference comes, as we understand it, in the size of the equalization fund. Such a fund is needed to even up educational opportunity, but it ought not to work to bolster up weak and ineffective schools which had better be consolidated into stronger and more efficient as well as economic units. In evening up inequality the state should not perpetuate poor education.

It is of prime importance that the first bill be made as just and as accurate as possible, because future change reopens the whole issue. There will be dissatisfaction, whatever the formula; but the legislature is giving the problem earnest consideration and will make every effort to arrive at as fair a solution as possible under the terms of the law and the realities of education in Oregon.

McClallen Renamed To Game Commission

Reappointment of R. D. McClallen as a member of the state game commission, was announced by Gov. Earl Snell Tuesday. He will serve a five-year term.

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Jane Lehman James, 823 Madison st., excessive speed at an intersection, pleaded innocent, posted \$25 bail for release.
Abraham L. Goldberg, 765 Gaines st., failure to stop, posted \$250 bail.
Walter Rutherford, route 7, violation of basic rule, posted \$10 bail.
Harry L. Damm, Portland, violation of basic rule, posted \$10 bail.

JUSTICE COURT
N. E. Swallow, charged with forgery, case dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

PROBATE COURT
Nancy E. Nelson guardianship estate. Order appointing Martin Rostvald, L. D. Lenon and J. P. Jensen as appraisers.
Henry H. Kloepping estate. Order fixing March 25 for final hearing.
William Harry Bowers estate. Final order.

Mahala C. Ruggies estate. Order appointing Starr Ruggies executor.
A. M. LaFollette, Jr., B. H. LaFollette and F. L. LaFollette guardianship estate. Order for sale of real property.

Nellie Swartz vs John Kallak. Motion to make more definite and certain.
August Grimm estate. Order appointing final account.
Mary Osborn estate. Administrator's report of sale filed.
MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Earl H. Kleen, 24, clerk, and Bernice P. Nash, 18, clerk, both of Salem.
CIRCUIT COURT
Hazel D. Sims vs Erol J. Sims. Order permitting plaintiff to file second amended complaint.
Eva Eess Bass vs Kenneth D. Bass. Decree of divorce awards custody of minor child to plaintiff and \$40 per month support money.

Alva F. Lamb and Clara M. Lamb vs Ethel L. Dawson and others. Order for publication of summons.
Glenna Rowland vs Thomas Rowland. Order for payment of support money.

Alva Brestler vs Frances Fay Brestler. Suit for divorce charging desertion; married July 28, 1942, at Las Vegas, Nev.
Simon Barnes vs Roland R. Rasmussen and Roland D. Rasmussen. Suit for damages allegedly sustained in auto accident.

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Farmer Loan Cooperative to Meet in Salem

Farmers of Polk, Marion and Yamhill counties will meet in Salem at 10 a.m. Saturday for the annual gathering of the Willamette National Farm Loan association, the local cooperative association through which federal land bank loans are made.

Following the business meeting the association will serve lunch to the members and provide entertainment, reports J. J. Sechrist, secretary-treasurer, who is in charge of arrangements.

Fred Muhs, McMinnville, association president, states that the meeting will mark the 30th anniversary of the federal land bank system. During the 30-year period, the Spokane bank has extended more than \$200,000,000 of long-time credit in four north-west states, he said.

Two directors will be elected Saturday, the terms of Kenneth W. Bayne of Salem and Robert C. Mitchell of Perrydale having expired. Holdover directors are C. E. Lewis of Aumsville and Ralph G. Otis of Newberg.

Two Directors Added to Board Of Nut Growers

Membership of the Oregon Nut Growers, Inc., is announcing two new members on its board of directors.

Walter Morey, Vancouver, has been named to a one-year term to represent members in Washington. Kenneth Wylie, Eugene, was given a two-year term to represent members in the upper Willamette valley, as far south as Medford.

The association reports a 42 per cent increase in membership this past year and that it had processed 50 per cent more nuts than in any year since the association was organized in 1930.

Duncan Assigned To Polk County

Chief Justice George Rossman, state supreme court, Monday assigned Circuit Judge George Duncan, Marion county, to Polk county, to hear the divorce case of Gould vs. Gould.

Judge Duncan later will go to Yamhill county to preside at the trial of the state vs. Mathery, charged with a statutory offense.

Swegle Pupils Hosts At Valentine Parties

SWEGLE — Two Valentine parties were given Friday by the school children for their mothers and friends at the schoolhouse.

Children of the primary room invited the mothers Friday. Guests were Mrs. H. L. Young, Mrs. C. H. Schaberg, Mrs. V. W. Clemens, Mrs. A. Jorgenson, Mrs. Dillon Jones, Mrs. M. D. Towry, Mrs. Mildred Whitefield, Mrs. John Steele, Mrs. Daniel Casey, Mrs. Claud Ames, Mrs. J. P. Blessing, Mrs. Frank Isom, Mrs. Cecil Frame, Mrs. Boyd Wildinson, Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Mrs. Clifford Yost and Mrs. Earl Huckstep.

Seventh and eighth grade pupils gave a party Friday night in the gymnasium. Twenty eight were present. Home made ice cream was served with heart shaped cookies. Special guests were Mrs. Herbert Zobel, Mrs. George Kufner, Mrs. Leonard Cain, Carol Cain and Noel Swingle.

Three of County Enlisted in Army

T.Sgt.5th Gr. Lionel H. Baseye, 22, son of Theodore H. Baseye, route 6, Salem, former member of the 82nd airborne division, has reenlisted in the same outfit, the army recruiting office reported yesterday.

Enlisting in the army air forces for three years was Luther E. Cammack, Jr., son of Luther S. Cammack, Jefferson, William Staggs, route 4, enlisted for 18 months unassigned, the office announced.

A-BOMB CENTER PLANNED

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—The United States atomic energy commission has approved the Chicago area for construction of one of the nation's major centers for research and development work in atomic energy. Twenty-five universities and research institutes are participating in the program.

MOTHERS LEAVE GENERAL

Two mothers dismissed from the Salem General hospital yesterday with their infant sons are Mrs. Paul Wells, 1645 Grant st., and Mrs. Wendell W. Weckert, 824 N. Commercial st.

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STOLEN ARTICLES FOUND

Several stolen articles, including a suit, belonging to Andy Franz, West Salem, were found in a stolen car by state police who recovered the car in Eugene, state officers have reported to Salem city police.

Don't forget the old time dance at VFW hall Sat. nite.

SNELL TO TALK

Gov. Earl Snell will be the speaker on the woman's club half-hour program on KOAC at 2 o'clock this afternoon. His subject will be legislation. The broadcast will be made from the executive office.

Pemberton's flower & gift shop, 1980 S. 12th.

SWALLOW DISMISSED

When N. E. Swallow appeared in Salem justice court yesterday, a charge of forgery against him was dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence by Justice of the Peace Joseph Felton.

Plate glass now available. Don Brown, Elfstrom's.

LANDSCAPER FILES

Arthur Meola, 1790 S. High st., filed an assumed business name certificate with the Marion county clerk's office Thursday for the Aladdin Landscape Maintenance service.

CLARK GROCERY NAMED

Letitia Clark filed an assumed business name certificate with the Marion county clerk's office Thursday for Clark's Grocery and Variety store.

TWO BOYS TREATED

Salem first aid men yesterday reported that Stephen Hall, about 3, of 2490 Hazel ave., was given first aid and taken to a doctor after he fell downstairs at his home and that Richard Haines, 8, of 1335 Cross st., was treated for injuries incurred when a stick jabbed his neck while he was playing.

Dance Sat. nite. Silverton army, Woodry's orchestra.

Listen to Burkes Radio Camera Program, 9:30 a.m. today.

DISMISSED BY DEACONESS

Mrs. Jim Story of Aumsville was dismissed with her infant daughter, from Salem Deaconess hospital Thursday and Mrs. Metlin Eake, route 1, Stayton, and Mrs. Don Delp, route 2, Salem, were dismissed with their infant sons.

Hose mending instructions, 552 1/2 N. Church, Back of alley.

Big sale continues for several days more. Army, Navy Store, 223 N. Com'l.

ACCOUNTERS NAMED

Charles A. Brown and Robert A. Green filed an assumed business name certificate with the Marion county clerk's office Thursday for Capital Accounting service, to be located at 970 S. Commercial st.

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