

Col. Wootton Lauds Work of Draft Boards

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Draft boards, the object of liberal "beefing" among selectees, were nevertheless a vital and valuable factor in this country's win-

ning war effort, according to Col. Elmer V. Wootton, Oregon selective service director.
Upon the death of the draft act Monday night, Wootton declared the long hours of service performed by members of the state's 57 local and 3 appeal boards praiseworthy. The majority of the groups remained intact from their appointment in October, 1940, until the present. Fifteen members died in office, including Chairman Ray J. Stumbo of Salem, who served until October, 1943, and John J. Moe of Woodburn, who was secretary until January, 1946. Ten others resigned to enter the armed forces themselves.

Present Marion county chairman and state director paid high tribute to Stumbo, for "faithful and untiring service."
Since consolidation of the three Marion local boards last November, the chairmen have served together as an active board for all three. Other members were placed on inactive duty.

The Polk county local board, all of whom served the entire term of the draft act, are R. L. Chapman, William A. Himes and Frank Farmer.
On the Salem board, Marion No. 1, Romeo Gouley served the whole time, W. I. Neudham 6 years, and Stumbo 3 years until succeeded by Keith Powell with over 2 years.
Both Chairman R. J. Gatt and J. H. Livesay of Woodburn, Marion No. 2, were on the board from the beginning, and Moe for more than five years until his death.
The Clatsop board, Marion No. 3, included Chairman George H. Bell and Chris E. Neffing, who served the full term, J. Leonard Jordan, one year, Dave M. John one year, and Charles V. Johnson four years.
Employees of the boards included only two who were in the offices from beginning to end, Blaine McCord and Mrs. I. Claire Housewest of Woodburn. Others serving as clerks were: Salem—William H. Moran, Mrs. Marcella M. Miller, Mrs. Amy C. Carter, Doris J. Fanton, Mary K. Fox, Mrs. Vivian M. Garber, Dorothy E. Dyer, Mrs. Madeline L. Birmingham, Madonna L. Prinslow, Grace L. Hudson, Joseph L. Hopkins, Mrs. Edna L. Wilhelm, present chief clerk.
Woodburn—G. J. Moisan, Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs. Minnie M. Richards, Stayton—Walter H. Bell, Lucille D. Albus, David M. John, Marie Johnson, Mrs. Marjorie E. Kerber, Hubert C. Saalfeld, Mrs. Marcella E. Berg, Clarinda M. Buel, Esther Easton, Mrs. Valada D. Lammman.
Polk county—Max C. Graves, Alta E. Baldwin, Mrs. Ardeh V. Heffner, Eva C. Larson, Mrs. Violet L. Yungsten, Mrs. Barbara J. Robson.

Cherry Festival Ideas Flow at Jaycee Lunch

Cherrian King Bing William C. Dyer, brought a host of "Cherry Festival" ideas to "talk over" with the Junior Chamber of Commerce at their weekly luncheon Tuesday.
He explained that the decision, whether or not to revive the Salem Cherry Festival this year, would be left to a meeting of representatives of the city's civic and social organizations to be called next week.
Among suggestions offered by Dyer for the festival, tentatively scheduled for July 17-18-19, were: Local orchestra for street dancing the first two nights, big-time band the third; queen contest, the contestants to model fall clothes and the winner to be entered in the Miss America preliminary at Seaside; nightly rodeo by the Salem Saddle club; special afternoon games by the Salem Senators; a carnival; displays of Salem products and hobbies in the armory and in display windows; and a series of tentative parades which might include kiddies, pet, western and full-scale float varieties.
The Jaycees elected a board of directors Tuesday which will select the organization's officers next week. The 11-man board includes: Roger Cochran, John Sullivan, Kenneth Torgerson, Sid Boise, Tom Pomeroy, James Ziegler, Wayne Hadley, Al Schaefer, Howard Kaffan, Gordon Kieth and Howard Walker.

Pastor Gives Kiwanis Talk

Goodness is a natural part of individuals, Dr. Chester Hamblin, president of the Oregon Council of Churches, said in a holy week address to the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday.
Many movements said to be for the good of mankind are often mere publicity stunts, in the opinion of the speaker, who went on to list the spontaneous acts as recorded in the gospel. The spontaneous individuals in the stories of the Good Samaritan and of the prodigal son were listed by Dr. Hamblin.

Dr. Roy Fedje, Salem district superintendent of the Methodist church, introduced the speaker.
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Municipal Court Cases Increasing

City Judge W. W. McKinney disposed of 495 cases in municipal court during March, his monthly report showed Tuesday. The total was the highest of the three months McKinney has served.
The judge classified the completed cases through March 30 as drunken driving 7, reckless driving with liquor involved 8, reckless driving 6, violation of basic rule 101, vagrancy 27, drunkenness 131, disorderly conduct 8, gambling and miscellaneous traffic charges 162. An additional 41 cases were handled Monday.

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Accidental Shot Hospitalizes Man

An accident while his companion was exhibiting a gun put Howard Beugli, 879 N. Cottage st., in Salem Deaconess hospital early Tuesday morning with a bullet wound in his left foot, Salem police report.
Beugli and Warren L. Jones, 132 Carlton way, both told city police that Jones picked up the .38 calibre revolver from the back of their parked car to show it to Beugli. Then the gun went off in a manner unknown to either, they said.

Beaver Navy VFW Installs

New officers of Beaver Navy post and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were installed here last night at a joint ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hopkins are captain and president, respectively, of the units.
Other auxiliary officers are Mrs. Wallis Atkinson, senior vice president; Mrs. Leroy Johnson, junior vice president; Mrs. William Heider, treasurer; Mrs. Hortense Palmer, secretary; Mrs. Jimmy Ritchie, conductress; Mrs. Eva Chapman; Mrs. Jesse McNeil, trustee for three years; Mrs. Dudley Bullock, trustee for two years; Mrs. Irvin Bryan, trustee for one year; Mrs. Peery Buren, guard. Mrs. Bryan, the outgoing president, gave all new officers their appointments.
Guests included John T. Riley, VFW service officer from the island of Oahu, Hawaii, who is visiting in Portland on a tour of the United States. Installing officers were Earl Meade of Portland, state VFW commander, and Mrs. Marie Hanson of Salem, district president. All other local posts were represented.

Flu Leads in Disease Report

The Marion county health department received reports of 127 communicable diseases during the month of March, Dr. W. J. Stone, county health officer, said yesterday.
The number of cases actually reported was led by influenza of which there were 84 cases in Salem and Marion county. Salem had 29 reported cases of flu. Other diseases as reported were: Rheumatic fever, 1; diphtheria, 3; meningitis, 1; mumps, 16; lobar pneumonia, 2; scarlet fever, 15; tuberculosis, 2; gonorrhoea, 2; syphilis, 2.

LILY SELLERS WARNED

All Oregon stores selling Easter lilies or other potted plants not already licensed are required to have a dealer license under the state nursery law, the state department of agriculture warned Tuesday.

Supreme Court Backs Judge

The state supreme court Tuesday affirmed Circuit Judge Earl C. Latourette, Clackamas county, in consolidated cases of Kathryn A. Callander and Elizabeth J. Stone, who sued Henry R. Brown and Elmer A. Allen for damages for injuries suffered in a motor vehicle crash in Oregon City June 30, 1945.

Other opinions included: Blanche Gibson, appellant, vs. Jennie Gibson. Appealed from Polk county. Involving disposition of estate in Polk county. Judge Arlie G. Walker affirmed in opinion by Justice Winslow.
Thirteen of the 14 successful applicants in state bar examinations held in Portland last January appeared before the supreme court and received their certificates to practice law in Oregon. They later were entertained at a luncheon. Chief Justice George Rossman and other supreme court members addressed the group.

Fire Chief Roble Lists Hazards in County Courthouse

There's no substitute for a new courthouse as far as fire protection is concerned, Salem Fire Chief W. P. Roble told the Marion county court Tuesday.
Roble informed the court of present fire hazards in the courthouse and recommended as stop-gap protection, pending construction of a new courthouse:
Sealing badly cracked walls and ceilings, rewiring a major part of the building, replacing old linen fire hose with new rubber hose in two 50-foot lengths, insulating walls in basement where jail stovepipe goes through.

Salem Toastmasters Induct New Officers

Salem Toastmasters at their weekly meeting last night inducted officers to serve for the ensuing six months. Edwin McEwen is president, Lowell Jones, vice president, Louis Mayers, secretary-treasurer, Richard Grabenhorst, sergeant at arms, Derral Jones will be deputy governor.

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Leave Pay Mistakes to Be Corrected by Letter

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