

## Guard Units' Membership Ceiling Lifted

Temporary removal of the ceiling on local national guard membership will spur a renewed emphasis on recruiting, it was announced Tuesday by Capt. Burl Cox, commanding officer of Salem's Company B, 162nd Infantry.

Both companies B and G will make special effort to bolster their ranks from present strengths of 62 and 35 enlisted men, respectively, in the hopes of sharing in a larger national guard appropriation next year, Capt. Cox said.

The recruiting program will be carried out in the next two weeks, as ceilings are to be restored before the end of December. The local guard companies offer weekly training on a paid basis and advancement in rank for both recruits and veteran soldiers, Cox said. Recruits must be at least 17 years old.

The guard outfits have a crew of three full-time men on duty at the Salem armory where additional recruiting information is available.

## Cash

your way—and fast!

At Personal, you get the cash quickly because the YES manager—and she alone—makes the decision. And she says "yes" to 4 out of 5.

At Personal, you select the loan plan most convenient. Every detail of the loan is made your way wherever possible. Employer and friends not notified.

Phone or visit Personal's YES manager, Mrs. Gallinger today.

LOANS \$25 to \$500 on Salary, Furniture, up to \$500 on auto.

**Personal FINANCE CO.**

515 State St., Rm. 125  
Phone 2-2464  
E. Gallinger, Mgr.  
Lic. S-122, M-165

## Octogenarian Fined as Speeder

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30—(AP)—Municipal Judge Frank Gusweller fined a speeder in traffic court today — which isn't particularly newsworthy of course — but in this case the speeder was a woman 83 years old.

Patrolman Walter Jordan's clocked Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester driving at 53 miles an hour in a 35-mile an hour zone. Mrs. Worcester admitted in court she was speeding and paid a \$3 fine and costs.

Court attaches said they believed she was the oldest woman motorist ever convicted of speeding here.

## Cherry Fete Board Plans Early Start

Advance events for Salem's 1949 Cherryland festival probably will get under way as early as February, it was tentatively agreed Tuesday night by the Cherryland board of directors at a meeting in Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Plans are being drafted for a princess selection in February instead of April as in the past.

Professional management proposals were discussed in talks by Gene Malecki of Salem and Wayne Lemmon of a California firm.

The board will be called Friday to decide on the princess selection date and to continue management considerations, it was announced by Sidney L. Stevens, president.

## Board Passes U of O Project

PORTLAND, Nov. 30—(AP)—The state board of higher education decided today to go ahead with a \$735,000 addition to the University of Oregon library. It will be the last project under building funds appropriated in 1945.

The board accepted final plans drawn up for the building, and authorized a call for bids. The addition will increase seating capacity by 500 and expand book capacity by 100,000 volumes.

The Vanport extension center, faced with lower income this year, also was helped. The board authorized the school to use a built-up surplus of \$103,845 and voted an additional \$50,190 to keep Vanport going.

## Board Asks Neuner to Rule On Tax Query

How much salary Oregon state employees get and how much is subject to federal income tax formed a basis for confusion at Tuesday's state board of control meeting. The board decided to ask the attorney general for clarification of the various statutes on the subject.

The matter was raised by Dr. Irvin Hill, Fairview home superintendent, out of whose \$500 monthly salary \$75 is deducted for rent of the state-owned residence. He asked whether he should be required to make such payments and whether he should pay income tax on \$500 or on \$425 per month, since in some cases such maintenance need not be included in computing income for tax purposes.

Cited among seemingly conflicting statutes were a 1940 law that each state institution superintendent should be provided a residence and a 1946 act that establishes certain salaries without providing whether they are gross or net.

The board also called for opening on December 17 bids for a 6,100-square foot addition to the state hospital laundry. Lyle P. Bartholomew, Salem architect who prepared the plans, estimated the project would cost about \$100,000, to come out of legislative appropriations and not out of the state building fund.

D. J. McDell of the eastern Oregon state tuberculosis hospital at La Dalles was given permission to attend a tuberculosis conference at Seattle.

## Reserve Unit's Status Raised

Word that the Salem army reserve 369th engineer regiment has been moved up from class "C" to class "B" status was received here Tuesday by Col. George Spaur, commander of the unit.

"Our new status means that we are now entitled to pay for one drill per month," Spaur said. The group meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at the reserve huts at 25th and Lee streets. Any army reserve member is eligible to join, Col. Spaur said.

The unit has been rated a class "C" group since its beginning Dec. 5, 1946. It now has a full complement of 20 officers and 18 enlisted men. Col. Spaur hopes the unit may reach class "A" rating within a year which would increase its enlisted men complement to 156.

## Former AP President Dies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Frank B. Noyes, chairman of The Evening Star newspaper company and for 38 years president of the Associated Press, died today. He was 85.

Noyes had been in failing health for some time due to advancing age. Death came at 1:40 a.m. at his residence here.

Until last winter, he had been active in the daily management and direction of The Evening Star. He resigned last February 17 as president of the newspaper company and was immediately elected chairman of the board of directors.

Ten years earlier, in 1938, he retired as president of the Associated Press after helping guide that cooperative newsgathering organization from its infancy to its present world-wide status.

## Sec. Marshall Enters Hospital

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall left his desk today for hospital "tests and examinations" that will take several days.

The announcement immediately revived speculation whether the veteran soldier-statesman will continue much longer in President Truman's No. 1 cabinet post.

Officials said his hospital stay will prevent him from welcoming Madame Chiang Kai-shek upon her arrival tomorrow on an unofficial mission to urge new American aid for China.

**TRAINS SIDESWIPED**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 1—(AP)—The Baltimore and Ohio's Chicago express sideswiped a New York Central freight train at Niles Junction, O., last night, injuring three trainmen, the B & O's headquarters reported.

**ITALY INVITES MARGARET**  
MILAN, Nov. 30—(AP)—Milan newspapers printed today "reports from abroad" that Margaret Truman had been invited to sing at La Scala, famed opera house here.

## School Aims to Train Political Party Workers

Would you like to become a politician? It can't be done in three easy lessons, but two experienced campaigners announced Tuesday they can furnish some of the answers.

Steve Anderson, Salem attorney, and chairman of the Oregon Young Republican federation, and Don Hakanson, former Willamette university law student, said they have started a correspondence school on politics.

A nominal charge of \$3 for postage will cover the cost of the entire course. It will consist of mailed reading material and active political work. The two-year course will culminate at the start of the next political campaign when the students will be injected into the political battle as leaders.

Anderson said he already has more than a dozen applicants waiting to take the schooling. Mailing of lessons, he said, will begin about January 1.

## State Legion Meet to Start in Salem Aug. 3

The state American Legion convention will be held in Salem Aug. 3, 4, 5 and 6, Charles Huggins, commander of Capital post 9, announced Tuesday in a meeting of the organization at Legion hall.

Huggins said the dates for the annual convention were approved by the state department in a meeting at Portland Sunday. Salem was chosen as the 1948 convention site during the 1948 state meeting at Astoria last September.

Capital post 9, Salem post 136 and Pioneer post 149 will be hosts to legionnaires from all parts of Oregon during the four-day session.

Huggins said the three host organizations are currently engaged in selecting a convention committee to make preparations for receiving thousands of visitors.

Two previous conventions held in Salem were in 1929 and 1939.

## River Basin Board to Meet

The Willamette basin project committee will conduct its annual meeting at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 8, at Salem Chamber of Commerce. It was announced Tuesday by governor-elect Douglas McKay, committee chairman.

Open forum discussion of Willamette valley flood control and related projects will be included in the program which is open to the public.

Reports are due from Ronald E. Jones, chairman of the Willamette river basin commission, on that commission's 1949-50 reports; P. M. Othus, assistant district engineer, on drainage; D. M. Ilch, flood control survey chief for U. S. forest service, on the basin survey; Dr. Paul R. Needham, U. S. fish and wildlife service, and Col. O. E. Walsh, district engineer.

## Status of State Board in Doubt

The state emergency board will meet here December 7, but there is some doubt whether the emergency board even exists now.

Each member of the board is a member of the legislature, and the attorney general has held that legislators' terms expire on general election day. That would mean there couldn't be any emergency board.

However, some authorities claim the emergency board still exists because all but one member were reelected to the legislature.

The board will meet here to discuss higher education matters.

## Jap Leaders Granted Stay

TOKYO, Nov. 30—(AP)—Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese warlords got possibly a week's stay in their scheduled walk to the gallows.

The U. S. army said all seven were included in General MacArthur's statement that executions will "certainly not" be carried out while the appeals of two are before the U. S. supreme court.

The supreme court is not scheduled to meet until next Monday, which would indicate the seven have at least until next Tuesday to live even should the court decline to act.

## Justices Split in Case Involving Reno Divorce

The state supreme court Tuesday agreed unanimously that Dr. James M. Rodda, Portland, established a legal residence in Nevada and was thus entitled to a Nevada divorce.

But it divided sharply on whether his divorced wife was entitled to her suit for separate maintenance in Multnomah county circuit court.

Mrs. Rodda's suit for separate maintenance was successful, and she was awarded \$100 a month. After that, Dr. Rodda got his Nevada divorce.

Four justices ruled today that the Nevada divorce automatically ruled out the suit for separate maintenance. Three judges disagreed.

The majority opinion, which upheld Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson of Multnomah county, was written by Justice Hall S. Lusk. Chief Justice George Rossman and Justices J. O. Bailey and Harry H. Belt agreed with him.

The dissenters were Justices James T. Brand, Arthur D. Hay and Percy R. Kelly.

## Doolittle Joins Contestants

The name of Frank Doolittle, Salem service station operator, has been added to the list of candidates for the state senate seat vacated by Governor — Elect Douglas McKay.

More than a dozen names of other aspirants have already been submitted to Marion county court. The court will choose a successor to McKay soon after County Judge Grant Murphy returns from California next week. McKay resigned his senate post Monday.

In a letter to the court Tuesday Doolittle expressed his desire to "serve the state of Oregon. I will be glad to accept the senatorial appointment."

## Freshman Glee Head Named

Bill Merriam of Salem was elected manager for Willamette university's 1949 Freshman Glee event in an election at the school Tuesday.

Other candidates were David Place, Hood River, Gene Walters, Hillsboro, and Paul Southworth, Portland. Al McMullen was election vice president.

Merriam announced following his election that inter-class song manuscripts for the annual competition would be accepted in the near future. The event will be staged sometime in February.

## Rites Held for Albert Kliever

Funeral services for Albert Kliever, Salem high school graduate and missionary, were held in Los Angeles Monday afternoon.

Kliever was killed in an accident in New Mexico where he was engaged in missionary work. Word of his death was received by his uncle, Henry J. Kliever, Dallas, who has not learned details of the accident.

Kliever was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kliever, formerly of Salem and now of Los Angeles, and is survived by his widow and a son. Following graduation from high school he attended Viola Bible school in Los Angeles and helped organize a church in that city before moving to New Mexico.

## HOLLYWOOD

ENDS TONITE!

Seymour Tchenal

ROBERT CUMMINGS DONLEVY

in

"MONTANA MIKE"

You're headin' for

thrills when "Montana Mike" takes the town that was too tough to tame!

PLUS

Hopalong Cassidy Feature

"DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND"

WARNERS

ELGINORE

WARNERS

CAPITOL

WARNERS

TODAY!

YOUR HAPPIEST

TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL DATE

"A Date With Judy"

WALLACE BEERY JANE POWELL ELIZABETH TAYLOR

CARMEN MIRANDA XAVIER CUGAT ROBERT STACK

AND HIS ORCH.

MGM Picture

2nd Major Hit!

"THE SECRET LAND"

Color by Technicolor

With the U. S. Navy

Cartoon, Warner News

## GOP Selects 25 Delegates For Conclave

Twenty-five delegates will represent Marion county and Salem at the state convention of the Young Republican Federation of Oregon in Salem next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, it was announced Tuesday.

Jim Collins, president of the Salem Young Republican club, said that Orville Hager of Salem will be chairman of the Marion county delegation. Bruce Williams is convention chairman.

The Marion county delegation will play Tuesday night at a reception at the Senator hotel starting at 8 p.m.

U. S. Sen. Wayne Morse will speak on "The Elephants Future" in a banquet Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce following a series of luncheon forums during the day. The public is invited. Additional meetings Sunday will close the conclave.

Steve Anderson, Salem, state chairman of the organization, announced Tuesday that Polk county will be represented at the convention for the first time.

Jack Schoppert, 117 Seventh st., West Salem, will organize the Polk county club tonight in a meeting at his home. Collins and Jim Hatfield of Woodburn will assist with formation of the group.

Other delegates who will represent Marion county are Max McMillin, Silverton, chairman of constitution revision committee; Stuart Compton, Clarence Wicks, Harold Adams, Val Sloper, Bill Lewis, Jack Hay, Sam Hall, Marilyn Nelson, Adam Lefor, Mrs. Lester Cour, George Jones, Winston Taylor, John Hakanson, Christine Sloper, Billie Hatfield, Roger Cochran, Dick Spooner, Hub Saalfeld and Jerry Wall.

A separate Willamette university club group will be headed by President James Ragland.

## Police Arrest 3 Salesmen

Three book salesmen arrested by city police and charged with selling their wares in Willamette university fraternity houses without a permit, are scheduled to enter plea in municipal court today.

They are Willard Powers, Randolph Mass., John D. Carey, Lake Placid, N. Y., and Wilmer Watson, Portland. The men were arrested by police Monday night near the campus after students registered a complaint with police headquarters. All three posted \$50 bail each on charges of soliciting without a permit.

JUST LOOK!

It's Coming Your Way

TOMORROW!

The

Spiciest cast

in the

Spiciest Picture!

DANA ANDREWS

LILLI PALMER

and

LOUIS JOURDAN

NO MINOR VICES

with JANE WYATT and NORMAN LLOYD

2nd Hit!

"POLICE REPORTER"

with Susan Walters

Douglas Lackley

ENDS TONITE!

Cooper & Sheridan

in "GOOD SAM"

WARNERS

ELGINORE

WARNERS

CAPITOL

WARNERS

TODAY!

YOUR HAPPIEST

TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL DATE

"A Date With Judy"

WALLACE BEERY JANE POWELL ELIZABETH TAYLOR

CARMEN MIRANDA XAVIER CUGAT ROBERT STACK

AND HIS ORCH.

MGM Picture

2nd Major Hit!

"THE SECRET LAND"

Color by Technicolor

With the U. S. Navy

Cartoon, Warner News

## Court Nullifies Unconsummated Marriage; Baby Minus Father

LONDON, Nov. 30—(AP)—A British court granted today a woman's plea that her marriage be dissolved because her husband is incapable of establishing normal sexual relations. Under British law their three-month-old boy, born by artificial insemination, thus became illegitimate.

The woman had agreed to artificial insemination in the hope that birth of a child might remove a psychological condition which prevented her husband from consummating his marriage normally.

It was the first case of its kind in the history of British courts. Justice Sir Edward H. Pearce, who granted the decree of nullity, directed that only the initials of the man and woman be published in reporting the case.

The woman's initials were given as R. E. L., age 31, and her husband as E. L., age 37.

They were married in 1942. They separated last January before she was aware that artificial insemination, to which her husband agreed, had been successful. The husband did not contest the wife's charge that he was unable to have normal sexual relations, but he opposed dissolution of the marriage.

Justice Pearce said conditions of the marriage "would inflict considerable strain and humiliation on a woman such as few women can endure indefinitely without serious injury to health."

## THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre

Now Showing!

Opens 6:45-Starts 7:15

Randolph Scott

Heather Angel

"LAST OF MOHICANS"

Dana Andrews

Jon Hall

"KIT CARSON"

COLOR CARTOON

LATE NEWS

See a show from your car!

Open Rain or Shine!

## Portland Group Asks Hospital Be Abandoned

PORTLAND, Nov. 30—(AP)—A Multnomah county health council committee recommended today that the Portland isolation hospital be abandoned.

The committee, made up of doctors, said the hospital was understaffed and lacked facilities. It asserted there was danger the hospital could not care for any epidemic outbreak.

## SCOOP! Hollywood Sneak Preview Tonight 8:55

GRAND

Mat. Daily From 1 P. M. NOW SHOWING!

Beauty! Savagery! Violence!

RAYNORTH FORD

The Loves of Carmen

Hugh Beaumont

"MONEY MADNESS"

LIBERTY

Now! Opens 6:45 P. M.

Sabu in Kipling's "ELEPHANT BOY"

Roy Rogers — Color

"UNDER CAL STARS"

ENDS TODAY! Wm. Powell "MY MAN GODFREY" (WED.) And Abbot Costello "PARDON MY SARONG"

ESTATE

Opens 6:45 P. M.

STARTS TOMORROW!

2 Giant Action Hits!

Thrills with the impact of a machine-gun are yours in these two big, adventure-packed... excitement - crammed milestones of entertainment.

Paul MUNN

COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN

And

A LIFETIME OF THRILLS

in one mighty drama of blood-stirring adventure... suspense... and action!

LAURENCE LESLIE RAYMOND

OLIVIER HOWARD MASSEY

THE INVADERS



## Elks Minstrel Show Dec. 6-7-8-9

Tickets on Sale at  
Needham's Book Store Salem Elks Temple  
Admission \$1.00 inc. tax  
Only 400 Tickets Available for Each Night.  
Tickets Good Only for Night Purchased.

## TONIGHT ICE HOCKEY

Exhibition Game  
Salem Hornets vs. Portland Blackhaws  
General Admission 50c Res. Seats \$1.00 - Ph. 3-6868  
SALEM ICE ARENA  
Capitol and Union

## BASKETBALL TONITE!

## University of Oregon

U.S.

## Willamette University 8 P. M.

## WILLAMETTE GYMNASIUM

PRICES: Reserved Seats \$1.00 plus 20c tax  
General Admission 75c plus 15c tax  
Students 50c plus 10c tax

\*Seats reserved for Oregon and Oregon State (December 14) games only.

## DANCE TONIGHT

ELVIN THOMAS & HIS ORCHESTRA

## AMERICAN LEGION CLUB

Dinner From 6 P. M. Till Midnight -- Open Till 1 A. M.  
Legionnaires, Auxiliary Members and Their Guests  
2650 S. Commercial, Salem Phone 2-6949