

### City News Briefs

**IDANHA MAN ARRESTED**  
Harold LaVerne Collins, Idanha, was arrested by Marion county sheriff's office Sunday on a charge of passing a bad check in the Idanha area. He was arrested on a warrant charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses and is being held in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

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**SPECIAL SCOUT MEETING**  
Boy Scout troop 20 of Hayesville will hold a special meeting at 8 Thursday night in the scout cabin on Fisher road to discuss plans for a trip to Bonneville dam over the coming week end. There will be no troop meeting tonight.

Federally insured Savings - Current dividend 2 1/2%. See First Federal Savings First. 142 S. Liberty. Phone 3-4944.

Barber Wanted Gives Barber Shop, Steady Job. 482 Court St.

**SALEM WAVE IN PARADE**  
Seaman Recruit Carl J. Gragg, 755 N. Capitol st., recently marched with a recruit WAVE contingent from Great Lakes in the armed forces parade for the American Legion's national convention in Philadelphia.

Closing out oil circulators, all units must go 1/2 off. Day Heating Co., 863 N. Liberty.

**ROTARY BOARD MEETING**  
The September board meeting of Salem Rotary club will be September 14 in the Marion hotel.

White's Lunch & drive-in will be closed Labor Day.

Rummage sale. Some new, near new, used. Clothing, shoes, coats and sweaters. Over Greenbaum's, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 9 a.m.

**FFA PROGRAM AT KIWANIS**  
The annual Future Farmers of America program will be presented in conjunction with fair week at the meeting of Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday noon in the Marion hotel.

Club Combo open nightly. No cover charge.

**ROOF FIRE EXTINGUISHED**  
A roof fire on a house at 345 Bellevue st. was extinguished by city firemen about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Five fire trucks and the city first aid car answered the call. Minor damage was reported.

### Suicide Said Indicated in Mattos Death

Suicide is indicated in the case of John Joseph Mattos, Salem, whose body was found near the Willamette river here Saturday night, Polk County Coroner J. Paul Bollman said Sunday. But investigation will continue before a verdict is announced. Bollman and Polk County Sheriff T. B. Hooker will probe the matter further today.

Mattos, 39, died from a bullet which entered his right temple, according to the report of city police. A .38 calibre revolver was found a foot from his body. About \$26 was found on his body, which was discovered by transients. Reports indicated he had been dead at least 24 hours when found.

Mattos' address until two weeks ago was 650 Marion st. A California Packing company employee, he was there for the last time at 11 p. m. Thursday. No survivors were known by authorities.

### Peaches on Trees, But Pears Come in Boxes for Woman

PORTLAND, Sept. 4-(AP)-Elderly Katie Bozley no longer can climb her peach tree ladder to harvest the fruit. She must wait until the ripened fruit drops to the ground.

But some one has been playing the 'good neighbor' lately. Each morning, Mrs. Bozley reports, the fruit that fell during the night has been piled on her porch step.

One recent morning, she said, there was only one peach on the step—and a box of pears. She has no pear tree in the yard.

### Births

**HAYDEN** - To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden, Salem, a son, Sunday, September 4, at Salem General hospital.

**HEALY** - To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Healy, 4230 Rowan ave., a daughter, Sunday, September 4, at Salem General hospital.

**NELKE** - To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelke, Salem route 1, box 358, a daughter, Sunday, September 4, at Salem General hospital.

### Lifer's Song Wins Furlough



Frank M. Grandstaff tires out a cantata he composed about Big Spring, Texas, while at the Tennessee prison at Nashville. Grandstaff, serving a life term as an habitual criminal, was granted temporary release by Gov. Gordon Browning to hear it sung at a Big Spring centennial celebration October 2. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

### Miss California Visits New York



NEW YORK, Sept. 4—Jone Pedersen, Santa Rosa, Calif., named "Miss California" to represent her state in the Atlantic City beauty pageant, takes a sight seeing stroll on Park avenue in New York. In background is Grand Central terminal and the New York Central building. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

### Scout Executives Open Region Meeting Here; 150 Attending

Six national Boy scout executives and more than 150 regional leaders from northwest states and Alaska gathered on the Willamette university campus Sunday night to open region 11's annual Boy Scout executive conference.

H. F. Pote, national Boy Scout personnel director from New York City, delivered the keynote address in Waller hall. His speech followed a banquet in Lausanne hall. His speech officially opened the week-long sessions.

Other national directors in Salem for the meetings include Elmar Bakken, rural scouting; Wes H. Klusmann, camping and special events; W. C. Wessel, Cub Scouting service; A. F. Muller, national supply service; and M. H. McMasters, circulation manager of Boys' Life, all of New York.

Conference Chairman Robert H. LaMott from the Modoc council at Klamath Falls said Sunday night, "The fact that 1949 is scouting's 40th anniversary and a crusade year seems to be adding the punch that will make this conference one of the best ever held."

LaMott also commented on the "excellent facilities and cooperation, extended by Willamette university officials."

A highlight of the opening night sessions was the Nor-Wester ceremony in Music-hall, during which 22 scout leaders and four national executives officially were initiated in their new positions.

Leaders initiated included Donald Adams and James French, both of Yakima, Wash.; Justin Comeaux and Jack Marsden, both of Spokane, Wash.; Richard Carson, Great Falls, Mont.; H. Jenkins, L. Logren, Gilbert Andrews and George Sainsbury, all of Seattle; Herbert Oldham, Tacoma, Wash.; Fred Linton, Everett, Wash.; Phil Frost and Robert Lenneville, both of Portland; D. P. Scudder and Eugene Butler, both of Alaska; James Brennan, Bellingham, Wash.; Melvin Ellis, Boise, Idaho; James Harpole, Medford; Del Yantis, Klamath Falls; Glen Tolman, Twin Falls, Idaho; Richard Moore, Pocatello, Idaho; and Gordon Muller, Nampa, Idaho.

The conference will continue today with talks by national executives in the morning and evening and discussion groups in the afternoon.



**VFW COMMANDER**  
—Clyde A. Lewis, of Plattsburg, N. Y., was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the 1949 national convention in Miami, Fla.

### Kiwanis Opens NW Conclave

PORTLAND, Sept. 4-(AP)-Kiwanians began registering today for the 32nd Annual Pacific Northwest District convention due to open formally tomorrow.

Chairman A. Freeman Sersanus, Portland, said about 1,200 delegates and members from 150 clubs in three states and British Columbia were expected.

A dinner honoring past district governors and a church service were scheduled for today. Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon is expected to speak to a morning session tomorrow.

**Nohlgrens to Give Up Lodge at Silver Falls**  
SILVERTON, Sept. 4-(Special)-Mr. and Mrs. Roland F. Nohlgren, who have managed the Silver Falls lodge restaurant and coffee shop at Silver Falls state park, are giving it up on October 2, they have announced, and will open their new drive-in at Salem around November 1.

Whether or not the park restaurant will be open weekends this winter as it was last and who will manage it has not yet been announced.

### Wielding of Knife Charged to Kerns

Edward James Kerns, Portland, was arrested about 1 a.m. Sunday after city police received a report he was allegedly using a knife to threaten a manager at Chuck's Steak house on Portland road.

Kerns was charged with carrying a concealed weapon after police said they took an angler's knife away from him near the restaurant.

He was released on payment of \$25 bail.

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### Housing Found for Burned-Out Dallas Families; 2 in Hospital Reported in 'Good' Condition

DALLAS, Sept. 4-(Special)-Members of two families, who lost all their belongings in a fire early Saturday, were lodged in a hospital and a neighbor's house today.

Reported in good condition at Dallas hospital today with serious burns, were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Miller, who fought through raw flames for 20 minutes, and Jack, 20 months.

Linda and Jack, who suffered minor burns, are to be released from the hospital within several days. Also hospitalized, with a broken ankle, is George Chaney, 43, father of Mrs. Miller.

The fire broke out just after 6 a. m. in the Chaney home on the Pioneer road, where the two families lived. In the house when the blaze started were Chaney and the Chaney's four children, George, jr., 8; Betty, 6, and twin sons, James and Jimmie, 2 1/2.

The twins were handed out a rear bedroom window and the older children escaped through the same window. The Miller children were also in a rear bedroom and were rescued by their parents.

Mrs. Chaney and her children were housed today in an empty house belonging to R. E. Smith, Dallas route 2, Box 300B, a neighbor. The families lost nearly everything except the clothes they were wearing at the time of the fire which burned the Chaney home to the ground.

Several Dallas residents were seeking to aid the family today with gifts.

### How to Query Splits Probers Of 5 Percenters

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4-(AP)-Senate "five percent" investigators are badly split among themselves over the future course of the inquiry.

The breach, it was apparent today, is widening instead of healing. It is extending into the question of what witnesses to call when hearings resume.

And caught right in the middle is Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, aide to President Truman — with one side trying to haul him in to the witness stand for another grilling. But the struggle goes deeper than the witness list.

At the heart of the conflict is a strong — and perhaps irreconcilable — difference of opinion as to the manner in which congressional investigations should be conducted.

Chairman Hoey (D-NC) of the senate investigation committee represents one school of thought; two outspoken republican members of his group, Senators Mundt (SD) and McCarthy (Wis), the other.

In brief, Hoey, who is supported by the committee's general counsel, William P. Rogers, feels that the committee staff should process all leads and evidence before a witness is confronted with it. This procedure, Hoey feels, leads to a more orderly inquiry and serves to keep the investigation within its proper boundaries.

Mundt, who was schooled in the house of American activities committee's broader methods, together with McCarthy, don't want the committee to operate solely within any such self-imposed limits.

They feel it is proper to pepper a witness with all sorts of questions and then follow up later any leads which might have been developed.

Both introduced this procedure during phase one of the hearings which ended last week. And both drew sharp rebukes from Hoey several times during their interrogations of witnesses.

A former U. S. assistant district attorney during World War I in North Carolina, Hoey is expected to hold a tight check-rein over what he considers proper evidence to be considered publicly when the hearing resumes, probably next month.

In any showdown, he is virtually assured the full support of the three other democratic members of the committee — Senators O'Connor (MD), Eastland (Miss) and Robertson (Va.).

McCarthy, a former Wisconsin judge, and Mundt, a former school teacher, probably would get the support of Senator Smith in any partisan struggle, although the republican Maine senator has not always agreed with her colleagues.

### Funeral Rites Here Tuesday For Mrs. Akins

Funeral services for Mrs. Winifred Akins, 59, who died Saturday at her residence at 760 N. Church st., will be at Howell-Edwards chapel Tuesday at 3 p. m., with the Rev. Ivan Hadley of Jefferson officiating. Mt. Jefferson Rebekah lodge, in which she held membership, will perform ritualistic services, and interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Mrs. Akins was born in McDonald county, Illinois, Jan. 1, 1890, and moved here with her parents when 5 years old. She married Roy Akins on April 6, 1926, at Salem. They farmed in the Willamette valley, operating a ranch near Jefferson for five years before returning to Salem in 1947. Mrs. Akins' death was preceded by an illness of more than a year.

Surviving besides the widower are a son, Lee Roy Akins of Tillamook; and a brother, Grover P. Stephens of Salem.

### Rutledge Fair, Semi-Conscious After 3 Days

YORK, Me., Sept. 4-(AP)-Supreme Court Justice Wiley B. Rutledge, victim of a cerebral hemorrhage, was reported in semi-conscious but fair condition today.

His physician, Dr. Elmer Tower, said the 55-year-old jurist has partially emerged from a three-day coma at York Village hospital.

Dr. Tower added that "the outcome is undetermined."

Today's official hospital bulletin marked the first definite — although slight — improvement in Rutledge's condition since he suffered a second relapse last Thursday night.

The justice was stricken eight days ago at nearby Oronquit, fashionable summer resort, where he and his wife were vacationing.

### Forced Ventilation Plan Not Choice Of Portland Family

PORTLAND, Sept. 4-(AP)-The Eldridges spent last night at a neighbor's home. They left all the windows of their own house wide open—but locked the doors.

It was like locking the barn door after the horse was stolen, however.

Earlier last evening, they had left a door open. Going to bed they heard a noise. On investigating they found a skunk had made itself at home.

"In the ensuing melee," wrote Officer R. Mobley, "the skunk got in a couple of shots of his own before being trapped."

That was when the Eldridges moved in with the neighbors.

### 4 Iowa Men Die In Plane Crash

WEST LIBERTY, Ia., Sept. 4-(AP)-Four men were killed today in the crash at private plane on a farm near here. The plane did not burn.

The victims were R. W. Cochran, Iowa City, operator of a flying service and pilot — owner of the plane; Dale and Gale Kennedy, West Liberty, brothers, and Glen Creno, West Liberty.

### CANDY CALMS BABY

FLENSBURG, Germany -(AP)-A two-year-old girl was run over by a train near here. After the train had passed she was found sitting unharmed in the center of the tracks. Passengers gave her sweets and she was taken home.

### Leahy Visits New Son



Following football practice Frank Leahy, Notre Dame coach, stops off at St. Joseph's hospital to visit his wife and their day-old son. The infant was born unexpectedly at their Long Beach Ind. home, with only Leahy in attendance. Asked the name of their sixth child, Leahy said, "Well, we'd decided on Rose Mary, but that's out now." (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

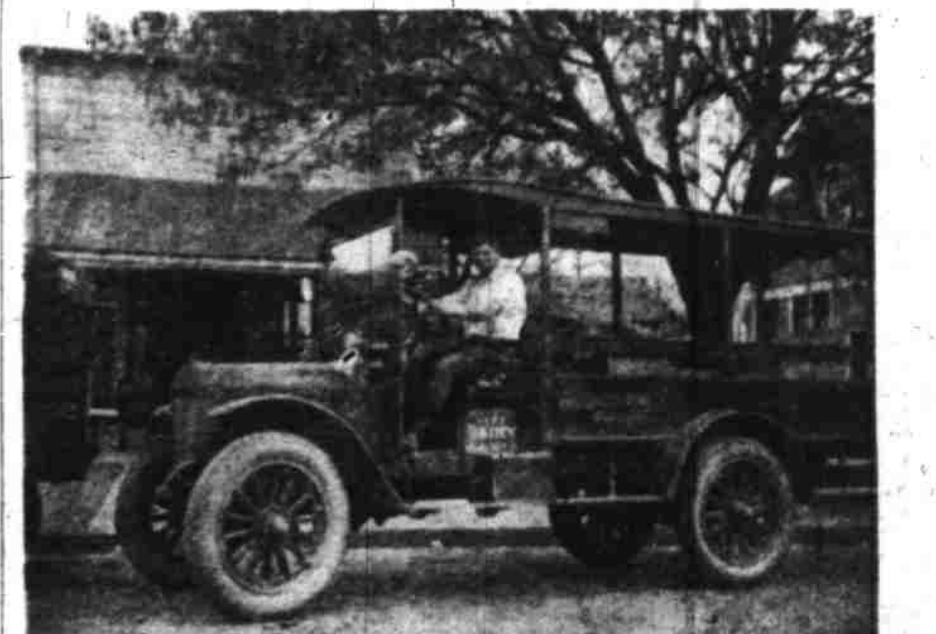
### Data on Insurance Dividends For Ex-GIs Told by Bureau

Anticipating a lot of questions before and after national service life insurance dividend checks begin arriving next year, the Oregon department of veterans affairs this week issued a resume of pertinent facts concerning the recently announced dividend.

Application forms for the dividends were made available beginning August 29. In addition to general instruction contained on the application blanks the department of veterans affairs added these points:

1. The fact that an individual's insurance was recently converted does not necessarily mean a bigger dividend check. That portion of a permanent policy premium which goes toward covering the death risk of the insured is the only portion on which dividends are being paid.
  2. The \$2,800,000,000 of surplus funds, accumulated because the mortality tables proved too high, will be apportioned not on the basis of the number of policies issued. Factors on which each individual policy holder collects include the number of months each policy was in force, age of policy holder at time of issue, type of policy and the number of death claims in each particular age and policy group.
  3. The mortality table for each age group is probably the factor which will result in confusion among veterans whose dividend payments will be more or less than fellow veterans who carried the same amount of insurance for the same length of time. The amount of surplus funds (to be distributed) in each age group varies.
  4. Another factor affecting the amount of dividend payments is the calendar date of each policy. The cut-off date for payment of the dividends is the calendar date of each policy in the year 1948. Insurance taken out, for example, in January, 1942, will receive dividends accumulated up to January 1948.
  5. Best of all—a strong possibility exists that future dividend payments on GI insurance will be made, in addition to the one coming up. The administration expects to start paying on the present dividend program and hopes to have the bulk of payments completed by next July.
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