

# Veterans Reminded to File State Income Tax Returns

Although a \$3000 deduction for any part in each year in service will exempt the majority from paying an income tax, Oregon's returning servicemen were reminded Wednesday that they must file a state income tax return, the same as civilians, by the April 15 deadline.

Details of income tax obligations and exemptions pertaining to Oregon veterans as passed by the 1943 legislature were simplified in an information bulletin issued by state income tax commission officials this week as a special aid to veterans.

The state department of veterans affairs is mailing this bulletin out to all service and veterans organizations throughout the state.

### \$3000 Deduction

The bulletin stresses that veterans must file a report on his 1945 earnings regardless of how much he earned. He is allowed a deduction of \$3000 from his net income for any part of each year in active service, for the years 1942 through 1945. Generally this means that veterans who served as enlisted personnel or in the lower ranks of commissioned officers and who had little or no additional income will have no tax liability in most cases for the years of service.

In such cases a letter should be sent to the tax commission setting out income received in each year for which a return has not been filed and no further return will be required.

The \$3000 deduction is for each year from 1942 on, that the man was in active service for one day. For example, if he was discharged on Jan. 1, 1945, he can claim the deduction on his earnings for the entire year of 1945.

### Plus Regular Exemption

This special deduction is in addition to the regular exemption allowed all persons. For single men an income of less than \$800 for 1942, 1943 or 1944, and less than \$750 for 1945, is tax exempt. For a married man living with wife, less than \$1500 in any one year is tax exempt, and an additional \$300 exemption is allowed for each additional dependent.

Where a veteran was granted a deferment of income tax payments when he entered service, or can show that he was absent from the United States in the

armed forces when a return became due, he will not be penalized if a return is filed within a reasonable time after his return to this country.

The bulletin declares that any veteran may save money by filing a joint income tax return with his wife. By so doing, if his \$3000 deduction was not used up, the remainder of this deduction can be applied to his wife's deductible income. The wife thus is given a deduction that she would not otherwise have.

### File On "Long Term"

To take advantage of the \$3000 deduction veterans must file on the "long form" tax table rather than on the "short form."

Service pay, overseas pay, flight pay and retirement pay are taxable for state purposes. Not taxable are maintenance allowances, the government's share of dependency allotments, disability pay and pensions and payments received under the GI bill for education or apprentice training jobs.

For tax purposes, persons who were residents of Oregon at the time of entering the armed forces continue to be residents during their period of service. A husband and wife who are separated solely by reason of the absence of one or both in the armed forces are, nevertheless, deemed to be living together for income tax purposes.

Assistance in preparing returns may be obtained at the offices of the tax commission in Salem, room 100, state office building, or from any local veteran or service organization or agency. Information or forms may be obtained by writing the State Tax Commission, Salem.

## Salem Sailor Loses Verdict

PORTLAND, Feb. 6. (AP)—Damages of \$25,000, asked from the government by Joseph Thompson, Salem, for injuries suffered in the torpedoing of a Liberty ship on which he was chief steward, were denied today in a decision by Federal Judge Claude McCulloch. Thompson, in a federal court admiralty suit, said there was negligence in the breaking of a painter on a coast guard lifeboat into

## Captured



CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 6.—George Sitta, 35, convicted Minneapolis killer, wanted on a federal warrant in the slaying of two South Dakota officers, is shown after his capture last night beside his stalled car. Unshaven from days, he was suffering from frost-bitten feet. (AP Wirephoto to The Oregon Statesman)

## Killer Waives Extradition

CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 6.—(AP)—George Sitta, fugitive Minnesota killer, captured last night after a two-week northwestern manhunt, waived extradition today and was on his way back to South Dakota for questioning about the slaying of two officers.

George Short of the South Dakota attorney general's office took custody of Sitta and started immediately for Deadwood, where he said a first degree murder charge would be filed against the 35-year-old escaped convict. Sitta is a suspect in the killing of Special Agent Tom Matthews and Butte County Sheriff Dave Malcolm near Deadwood Jan. 24. He escaped Jan. 20 from a Minneapolis jail where he was held after being convicted of murdering a liquor store clerk.

When the painter, with which the boat was tied, gave way, Thompson suffered leg and body injuries, he said. The government's denial of negligence was upheld by the court. The vessel was hit March 9, 1943, in the south Atlantic.

## Frozen Foods Assuming Top Role in United States Kitchens

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Frozen food enthusiasts across the land, with an approving nod from the little lady in the kitchen, are getting set for what they say will be one of the biggest revolutions in diet since man tasted his first roast after accidentally dropping a hunk of raw meat into the camp fire.

Men who have been studying the recent rising popularity of frozen foods, line up the statistical picture in this fashion: 1. E. W. Williams, publisher of Quick Frozen Foods, trade magazine, estimates frozen foods eventually will represent 35 per cent of the retail food trade and gross \$4,000,000,000 annually, compared with \$250,000,000 today. The demand, he says, is two years ahead of the supply.

2. Some 35,000 of America's 400,000 retail food shops are selling frozen foods; another 50,000 to 75,000 want facilities immediately. 3. One and a half million families are freezing and storing a billion and a half pounds of food annually for personal use in 5400 locker plants across the country. Estimates of eventual facilities run up to 25,000 plants.

4. The 450 commercial freezing firms which packed 800,000,000 pounds in 1945 are expected to increase to 2000 within three years. 5. The refrigeration industry estimates there is an immediate hash and veal cutlets with vegetable market for from one to two mil-

## International Justice Court Elected by UNO

(Picture on page 1)  
By Louis Nevin  
LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—All of the 15 justices for the new international court of justice were elected by the United Nations general assembly and its security council.

Thirteen justices, including Green H. Hackworth of the United States, were chosen on the first ballot from among 76 nominations. The 14th, Dr. Helge Klaestad of Norway, was elected on the third ballot. He received eight votes in the council and 30 in the assembly. A nominee must receive a majority vote in both bodies.

Poland's Bohdan Winiarski was named as the 15th judge on the fourth ballot by the assembly which gave him 26 votes. He was confirmed by the security council tonight where he received eight votes.

The international court, one of the principal bodies in the new peace-keeping organization, will replace the permanent court of international justice and, like it, probably will sit at the Hague.

The charter of the United Nations provides that the general assembly or security council may ask the court for an advisory opinion on any legal question.

Hackworth has served on many American delegations at international conferences during the last 20 years. He accompanied former Secretary of State Cordell Hull to Moscow in 1943 and subsequently attended both the Dumbarton Oaks and the San Francisco conferences.

John E. Reed of Ottawa, a legal adviser to the Canadian department of external affairs, won eight votes in the council and 27 in the assembly.

The other judges chosen on the first ballot and their votes: Dr. Mo Hsu of China, 11 votes in the council and 41 in the assembly; Dr. Sergei Boritsovich Krylov, Russia, 11 and 34; Abdul Hamid Badawi Pasha, Egypt, 10 and 30; Prof. Jules Basdevant, France, 10 and 30; Sir Arnold Duncan McNair, United Kingdom, 10 and 34; Dr. Z. Philadelphia de Barros Azevedo, Brazil, nine and 31; Dr. Charles de Visser, Belgium, nine and 40; Andro Fabela Alfaro, Mexico, eight and 31; Dr. Milanov Zoricic, Yugoslavia, eight and 26; Alejandro Alvarez, Chile, seven and 31; Dr. Jose Gustavo Guerrero, El Salvador, six and 24.

## Local Briefs

**HELD FOR LARCENY**  
Booked for larceny by bailie and being held for state parole officers at the Marion county jail is Victor Louis Karoush, 1271 Chemeketa st. City police who brought the prisoner from Albany to the local justice court Wednesday said Karoush admitted taking a friend's coupe to Albany without permission.

**FUNERAL HELD**  
Last rites for Albert John Weis, 52, of Benton county were conducted Wednesday in Corvallis. Salem relatives of the deceased include two daughters, Dorothy Weis and Mrs. Roy Stoner, a brother Ben A. Weis and a grandson, Ronald Roy Stoner.

**WIND DESTROYS ROPE**  
The rope used to raise the flag at the postoffice was frayed so in the wind Tuesday that it was impossible to raise the flag Wednesday morning. A new rope was obtained and installed, Postmaster Al Gragg said.

**BREAK SCHOOL WINDOWS**  
Vandals broke five second story windows of Garfield school Tuesday night, by throwing rocks. It was reported to Salem police Wednesday.

**CALL PAST RULERS**  
James A. Byers will preside Thursday at past exalted lodge's night in the Salem Elks' lodge hall.

**CHIMNEY FIRE QUELLED**  
City firemen Wednesday evening extinguished a minor chimney fire at 369 N. Liberty st.

## Work Begun on New Building

Excavation work has begun at 351 N. Liberty st. for the new Nelson Bros. building, to be erected at an estimated cost of \$24,614. Permit for the building was issued Tuesday by City Engineer J. H. Davis.

Other building permits issued Tuesday and Wednesday authorized a \$5000 house at 815 S. 25th st. for Varnel Sheets, a \$7000 house at 805 Thompson st. for William G. Simpson, \$4000 alterations to an apartment house at 336 Oak st. for Frank Doolittle, \$2500 house at 1767 S. Church st. for Earl J. Jaeger, \$1000 house at 965 Highland for Don D. Goode, and \$75 repairs to a store building at 330 Chemeketa st. for Otto Pillette.

## New Pastor to Be in Mill City

MILL CITY, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The Rev. David Ferguson of Merrill will be pastor of the Presbyterian church here and will move to the manse soon.

The Friendship class of the Presbyterian church met for Bible study at the home of the leader, Mrs. Herb Schroeder, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baltimore and family spent the weekend with her brother, Gilbert Calavan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keber and Rose made a business trip to Salem and McMinnville Friday, spending the night at the home of Mrs. Kerber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gillam of Monmouth.

Harry Anderson has enlisted in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritner of Salem, Carl Knudson and son Richard were guests at the J. C. Kerber home Sunday. Knudson will move his family to Salem soon.

**Too Late to Classify**  
WANTED: Grocery clerk, Walker's Market, Phone 5448.

**DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT SALEM ARMORY**  
Glenn Woody's Orchestra

## Homma Told of 100 U.S. POWs Dying Daily

MANILA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma acknowledged today that he issued the orders for the Bataan death march, and that he knew 100 U. S. and Filipino war prisoners were dying daily at notorious Camp O'Donnell.

The suave conqueror of Bataan and Corregidor, subjected to cross-examination at his war crimes trial, paused solemnly after a flurry of prosecution questions and declared: "I am morally responsible for anything that occurred under my command."

Under direct examination earlier in the day, Homma had testified he never had heard of the trek from Bataan to O'Donnell, on which 17,200 prisoners died, referred to as a "death march" until he surrendered to American authorities in Tokyo last Sept. 15.

**Cross Examination**  
Then Col. Frank Meek, Caldwell, Idaho, chief of the prosecution staff which hopes to send Homma to the gallows, took over. "You knew you had 70,000 prisoners of war at the fall of Bataan?"

"Yes." "You knew you had issued an order for them to march from Balanga (on Bataan) to San Fernando (en route to O'Donnell)?"

"Yes," Homma replied. **Disregarded Conditions**  
Meek then drew from the Japanese general the admission he had not inquired into the physical condition of the prisoners of war, although he considered their treatment "an important matter."

Homma is charged before a U. S. military commission with responsibility for the deaths of 67,000 American and Filipino during 1942.

"Were deaths at O'Donnell reported to you?" Meek demanded. "I heard a hundred a day were dying," Homma replied. "Didn't you think that was excessive?"

"Yes, it was."

**TO SPEED TAX REFUNDS**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A speed-up in refunds on 1945 income tax returns was announced tonight by Joseph D. Nunan, jr., commissioner of internal revenue. Nunan said more than \$27,000,000 was returned to 600,000 taxpayers in January.

**ARREST WEST SALEM MAN**  
Lloyd W. Lutz of West Salem was arrested by city police Wednesday on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor, upon a complaint by Alden Henry Boese, 1938 Hazel ave. Lutz was released after posting \$250 bail and his car was held.

## Silverton Scouts Plan Honor Court

SILVERTON, Feb. 6.—(Special) Boy Scouts are preparing for the largest court of honor ever held locally Monday, February 11, at the Methodist church under the direction of J. E. Stoy, scoutmaster. Plans are for 130 at the 6:30 no-host scout supper.

Life badges will be given Lawrence Hobart, David Stoy, Armond Riveness and Boyd Fish. A three-year service badge will be awarded Paul Sunset who has been promoted to junior assistant scoutmaster. Star scout awards to Lowell Brown and Don Kjos; second class badges to William Ford, Bruce Munson, Robert Borland, Sherman Maupin and Robert Olsen; five tenderfoot badges, 36 merit badges and 25 one-year service badges.

Four patrols have a competitive display in downtown Silverton during the coming week. Windows loaned for the purpose are those of Weisbey's where the Beaver patrol will put in a first aid window; Ames Hardware, where the Star Patrol will put in a camping window; Home Appliance, No Name patrol, a pioneer window, and Western Auto Supply, where the Cobra patrol will display world fellowship.

## Detroit Woman Visits in South

**Mrs. Frank Dickey Goes To Los Angeles for Vacation Trip**

DETROIT, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Frank Dickey is in Los Angeles visiting relatives. Bob Dickey, who recently returned from a trip to Japan with the merchant marine, will ship out again from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams were recent guests at the Earl Parker home. Williams was a former teacher here, he will now attend college in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Siefert and Nancy of Canby visited friends here Sunday.

Wilbur and Grover Chestnut have returned from a fishing trip to Waldport.

Stanley White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis White, is home after spending several months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reed of Salem have been guests of his mother, Mrs. W. Goodman. Mr. and Mrs. John Estey of Detroit and Mrs. Sally Blair of Salem were Sunday guests of W. H. Estey and Viola Estey at Monmouth.

## 26 Directors Of Retail Trade Bureau Elected

Election of 26 directors of the Salem retail trade bureau was announced Wednesday by the chamber of commerce, with which the bureau is affiliated. Robert Needham is president of the bureau. The newly elected board of directors includes:

E. Burr Miller, president of the chamber of commerce and sales manager for Valley Motor company; L. W. Wise, assistant manager of Miller Mercantile company; M. B. Rudd, manager for C. Penney company; A. L. Kremen, manager of Montgomery Ward & Co.; Joe Randall, Golden Pharmacy; Gene Vandenside, manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co.; Murray Schino, manager for F. W. Woolworth company; Holly Jackson, Jackson Jewelers; E. W. Acklin, Acklin Bootery; Ralph Johnson, Johnson Appliance company; Emmett Kleins, State Street Grocery & Market company; James W. Tindall, Tindall's pharmacy; Fred Carlensen, Hoag Brothers; Floyd White, D. A. White & Sons; S. H. Starr, Smart shop; Rex Gibson, United State National bank; Guy Hickok, First National bank; Max Schlesinger, Schlesinger & Co.; Ralph Kaye, R. L. Elstrom company; Clay Cochran, general manager chamber of commerce; Dr. Henry E. Morris, Morris Optical company; T. M. Medford, district manager Safeway stores; Ralph Nohlgron, the Quette cafe; Kenneth C. Perry, Perry's Drug store; Robert McEwan Photo shop; W. L. Allen, The Moderne.

## Silverton Cafe Sale Disclosed

SILVERTON, Feb. 6.—(Special) Sale of the George cafe here to two Salem men was disclosed today by Mr. and Mrs. George Manolis who have been proprietors for the past 20 years. The Manolis' said they are retiring from the business in order to devote full time to managing their farm properties in this area.

The new owners, who will take possession next week, are Eugene Hart, 1490 Eighteenth st., and Frank Vlasic, 340 Elm st., both residents of Salem for many years.

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**Oregon Motor Stages**

To Patrons of Our Salem City Lines

There are published below, for your convenience and information, schedules of the various routes, effective February 3, 1946.

17th & Market St. Route		State Street Route	
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\* Does Not Operate Sundays & Holidays

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Larry Parks

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