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### Glen Griffith's Funeral Waits

Funeral services for Glenn Griffith, 43, director of public school music in Eugene, will be private. No definite date has been set, pending word from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffith, of Grant, Nebraska. Officials of Simon Mortuary indicated that there might be memorial services later.

The well-known musician was drowned about 6 p.m. Friday while swimming in the surf at Helena Beach, two miles north of Waldport. With him at the time were his son Rex, 16, and Jim Crakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crakes.

Mr. Griffith was a member of the Eugene Methodist Church, where he served as organist and choir director for the past 12 years. Rev. L. O. Griffith Saturday characterized him as "a noble mind, an artistic soul, and a creative personality devoted to God and to men."

He came to Eugene 13 years ago, serving first as student secretary of the YMCA. He took a position as teacher of vocal music and mathematics at Eugene High School in 1937, and in 1942 became supervisor of the vocal music program in all schools of the district.

Clarence Hines, superintendent of Eugene public schools, said Saturday that "His life was characterized by an interest in the welfare of children, service to his community, and loyal cooperation with his fellow teachers."

**NOMINATED**  
WASHINGTON — (P)—David J. Coddare of Lowell, Mass., Saturday was nominated for a six-year term on the U. S. Maritime Commission.

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## Four Candidates Vie for Position On School Board

One of the most spirited school board elections in recent years will be decided Monday when legal voters of the Eugene School District (No. 4) vote from 2 to 7 p. m. at all elementary schools in the district.

The candidates — vying for a five-year term — are Virgil Vincent, Robert Cross, Stanley Summers and Leighton K. Nosler. The position on the board of directors for which they have filed is being vacated by E. H. Christensen, local dairyman who declined to seek reelection.

Superintendent of Schools Clarence Hines reported Saturday that persons participating in this election need not be property owners. Any citizen 21 years of age who has lived in the school district for 30 days immediately preceding the election is qualified to vote, he said.

Hines also stated that election boards are being provided for Monday's voting through the courtesy of the city's Parent-Teacher Assns.

The election returns, he said, will be canvassed at a special meeting of the school board Monday at 8 p. m. in the city school offices. After the result is known, the successful candidate will be called and sworn in for his term of service on the five-man board which formulates the policies under which the city school system is operated.

The meeting Monday night will be Christensen's final session as chairman and a member of the board. As presiding officer, he will be succeeded at a June 28 meeting by Hart Larsen, board member now entering the fifth year of his term.

Originally, Monday's voting was scheduled at only three of the District 4 elementary schools, but election interest forced the alteration of this plan.

Voters may cast their ballots at any of the grade schools, Supt. Hines has stated. But for persons in the Garden ay district, he pointed out that they can vote most conveniently at either the Gillespie or Washington schools.

Candidates in the election Saturday supplied the following information about themselves and their campaigns for the board

position:  
**Virgil Vincent** — Treasurer of the Coin Kelly P-TA last year; home in the Willakenzie district on Route 4; age 52; a veteran of army service in World War I; a resident of this area for six years; has children in junior and senior high school; graduated from Duluth business university (Minn.) and later instructed classes in that university; has worked 20 years in the Boy Scout movements and now is scoutmaster of Troop 103; a member of Willakenzie Grange, the Masonic lodge and the Order of Eastern Star; holds business position as office manager for P. J. Hanns Co.; his candidacy supported by the River Road P-TA.

**Stanley Summers** — A graduate of Oregon State College ('22, business administration) School athletic instructor at Lebanon, Albany, Olympia and in Southern California for total of 12 years; joined the Johnson Furniture Co. in 1934, now partner in firm; lives at 1935 Columbia St.; age, 46; has children in elementary and high school as well as two in college; past president of the Eugene Lions Club. He is also a member of the Masonic lodge and has been singing with the Eugene Gleemen nine years; played three years of varsity football and baseball at Oregon State; his campaign is supported by the Condon P-TA.

**Robert Cross** — Eugene insurance man; a graduate of Washington State College; member of YMCA board of directors, the Boy Scouts organization and extension committee, and Active Club of which he is a past president; former "junior first citizen" of Eugene; age, 37; has three children, one of school age and two younger; a member of the executive board of the Eugene Recreation Commission; also has served as chairman of the Active Club's tournament committee in staging the state high school basketball tournaments in Eugene; an independent candidate in the election. His home is located on Sunnyside Drive.

**Leighton K. Nosler** — Former Marshfield resident now manager of the Eugene Cliquot Club bottling plant; age, 41; father of three boys in Eugene grade and junior high schools; residence, 1331 Railroad Blvd.; graduate of University of Oregon ('29 business administration) where he was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity; member of Elks lodge and Eugene Country Club; served as scoutmaster for several years in Marshfield; candidacy sponsored by Colin Kelly P-T A.

### Mass Building Is Solution

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be a stretch for the average wage earner to fit into his budget. Common basis for home cost is a limit of two and a half times the annual salary of the buyer. The man with \$3000 or less, by those standards, could not reach that loan.

Gilbert admits the problem but states, "We operate on a tight margin. Every short cut we devise means another shaving from the price of our housing. We are holding our own against rising prices and are still perfecting our mass production techniques."

### Nose Knows Its Place

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — (P)—It wouldn't be damaging to say Jimmy Durante has a nasal deformity, a superior court judge ruled here but Hedy Lamarr's nose is something else, again.

"Durante capitalizes for his living on the size of his nose," Judge Stanley Mosk commented from the bench.

He refused a defense plea to throw out Miss Lamarr's \$200,000 suit against Look magazine. The actress alleges that a Look article made it appear—untruthly, she says—that she had her nose altered by plastic surgery.

Attorney Homer I. Mitchell, representing the magazine, argued that because of being in the public eye, Miss Lamarr was seeking relief not available to a less prominent person.

### Men Said Not So Modern

CHICAGO — (P)—Patricia Stevens, an authority on beauty, said here that men like French bathing suits, but not on their sweethearts or wives.

Miss Stevens, who runs a school for models, said she doubted that the diaper-type raiment ever would become common place.

"Men are conservative," she said. "They don't really want bathing suits too skimpy."

She said a man might steal an admiring peek at the new look in beach garb, but "just imagine the fuss he'd make if his wife tried to wear one of those things."

**ZASU SUED**  
LOS ANGELES — (P)—A real estate agent Saturday sued film comedienne Zasu Pitts for a \$5250 commission from the sale of the actress' Beverly Hills home.

### Flood Relief On Decrease

PORTLAND — (P)—Flood relief spending in the Portland area dropped Saturday for the first time since the Vanport disaster Memorial Day.

As the Columbia River continued to drop and some industries reported a return to normal, the Red Cross said its daily emergency expenses went down from \$40,000 to \$22,803.

This was attributed to the finding of new homes and the locating of new jobs by Vanport refugees as industries re-open.

A number of Portland firms found the water low enough to permit operation again. At Longview, Wash., two large sawmills and a plywood plant said they would re-open Monday. A shingle mill will resume operation at Kelso Wednesday.

Transportation neared normal operation. The Columbia River highway east of Portland was clear except for a temporary detour around the road east of The Dalles. The Pacific highway will open to light traffic between Kelso and Vancouver at 8 a.m. Sunday.

### Springfield Woman Elected by VFW

At the 27th annual state encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mrs. Lester W. Hill of Springfield was elected president of the VFW Auxiliary. Leon Glasscock of Eugene was elected state chaplain.

Delegates meeting in Pendleton also elected Ben Burns of Astoria as state commander, and E. A. McCarty of Condon was chosen senior vice-commander. Coos Bay was selected as the site of next year's encampment.

### \$20,000 in Aid Every Month

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ed processing loan applications and in the past few months has handled \$44,600 in veteran loans.

Stiverson said that several thousand dollars a day in Oregon state loans are being approved through the office this summer.

He pointed to the relatively small amount (\$3750) budgeted by the county for emergency relief to indigent soldiers, and said that only a small fraction of the work of the office is in actual relief.

Most of the work is in the field of counseling and helping the veterans or their dependents get the federal aid for which they are eligible.

The relief funds available to the county office are only for emergency cases, to tide them over until the necessary forms have been completed and approved for federal aid.

That the \$3750 budgeted for

### 450 FIGHT FIRE

FLAGSTAFF — (P)—A haze of smoke hung over Flagstaff Saturday while 450 men fought to control a forest fire raging in Pconino National Forest 12 miles south. The blaze was the fourth major forest fire in the state this week and came after another fire in Pconino forest destroyed 800 acres of timber before being brought undercontrol Friday.

### HIGHWAY OPENS

The McKenzie Highway will be open to traffic next Wednesday, it was announced Saturday from Bend. Snowplows from both sides have met, but the roadbed Saturday was still too soft to allow through traffic, the State Highway Department said.

next year is too little, Stiverson pointed out when he said that an equal amount is distributed in two days by the welfare commission. The welfare commission, incidentally, refuses to approve requests for assistance from veterans of their dependents, Stiverson said.

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