

### Company Gives \$2500 for OSC Scholarships

A gift of \$2500 in cash to provide 25 \$100 scholarships for entering freshmen in agriculture has just been granted to Oregon State college by Sears-Roebuck and company, according to William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture.

The scholarships will be handled on much the same basis as others sponsored by this same company in more than 30 states. The idea was started in the southern states by General R. E. Wood, former president and now chairman of the board, as a means of helping land grant colleges develop agricultural leadership among boys otherwise unable to attend college.

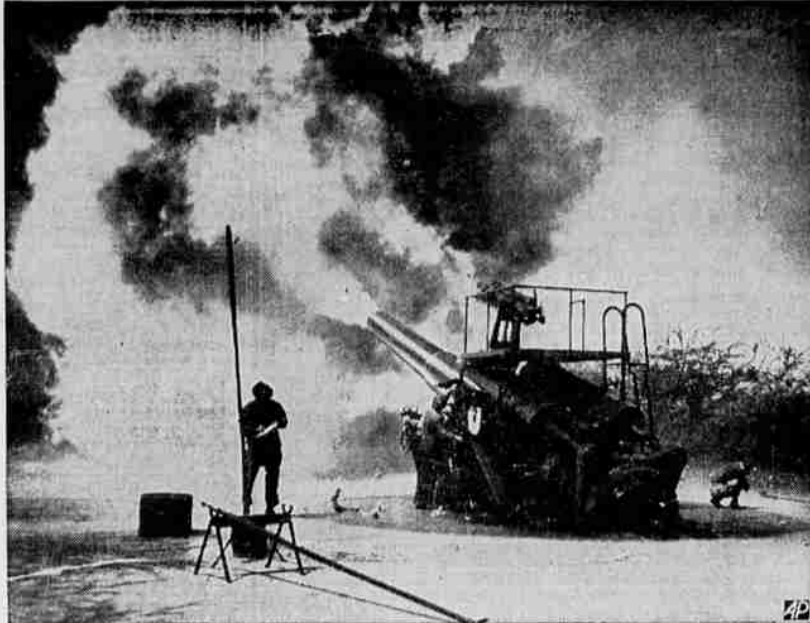
The recipients of the scholarships are to be named at large through the state by an O. S. C. committee which will set up its own basis of selection. The experience in other states has been that most of the boys chosen are those who have excelled in 4-H club and Future Farmer activities, although membership in either of these organizations is not in any wise a requirement, it was pointed out.

The \$100 cash grant in this state will practically cover the year's fees at Oregon State. It amounts to considerably more than a state board scholarship.

### Prunes May Take Place of Liver

Oregon's surplus prunes may find a new market because of the high price of liver, the department of agriculture said today.

Canners of dog food have found liver is getting too high, so they think they might use prunes in the food instead.



Real War Cloud In The Pacific—Flaming gases accompanying the blast of this 16-inch coast defense gun shown being fired somewhere in Hawaii as part of the army's and navy's preparation for annual war games in the Pacific in April. — Associated Press Photo.

### West Salem Voters Register at Miller's

West Salem, Feb. 21—Registration of voters for the spring primary Friday, May 17, is gaining impetus at the residence of Mrs. J. I. Miller, 1143 Second street. Mrs. Miller is the official registrar of Polk county for the two West Salem precincts and has held that position many years. The books will be open until April 17. About 40 new registrants have

### New Drug May Save Sergeant

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 21 (AP)—Because of a new drug, Don Davies, 31-year old national guard sergeant accidentally stabbed in the face with a bayonet, is probably going to recover from an infection that appeared hopelessly fatal. Dr. George A. Mooney, Tacoma physician, said Tuesday.

Davies, a Tacoma policeman, is suffering streptococcal and pneumococcal meningitis resulting from the unusual stabbing, Dr. Mooney said.

"Yesterday I didn't give Davies one chance in a million of pulling through," the young doctor said. "Today I think the chances are 100 to one that he'll recover."

He credits the new drug, intravenous salt of sulfapyridine, with the unbelievable change in Davies' condition.

"The drug is new and we don't know a great deal about it," Dr. Mooney said. "I don't think it has ever been used on the Pacific coast before. We are injecting it into Davies' bloodstream every four hours."

Davies was stabbed through the right cheek last Tuesday at Tacoma armory when another guardman, a bayonet attached to his rifle, came through a swinging door just as Davies moved toward it.

Dr. Mooney said the blade passed through Davies' cheek just below the right eyeball and the bayonet tip pierced the first layer of the guardman's brain, starting an infection.

The wound was not considered serious until last Saturday when it became highly inflamed and Davies' temperature shot up. He was taken to Tacoma General hospital in a critical condition.

### Activity at Cannery

West Salem—There is no dearth of activity at the Blue Lake Producers cooperative cannery as shipments of the famous "Blue Lake" brand of beans are being made each week to eastern markets, the mountain states and coast territory. A large crew of men is engaged in this work at the warehouse and among improvements being made is a new steam plant. At the Oregon Fruit Products plant there are about 50 women and 10 men engaged in cherry pitting and the cannery is humming with activity.

### City Offices to Close

West Salem—Offices at the city hall will be closed Thursday in observance of Washington's birthday. Social night of the West Salem Grange will be an event of the holiday at the city hall auditorium.

### Dwelling Being Moved

West Salem—Removal of the Woolley residence at the corner of Edgewater and Gerth is now under way by the John Berkins company. The Richfield Oil company has obtained the lot and will start work immediately on an up-to-date oil filling station.

### Tacoma Woman Near Death from Attack

Tacoma, Feb. 21 (AP)—Virginia E. Riffle, pretty, 26-year-old confectionary clerk, lay near death in a Tacoma hospital today while her former sweetheart, against whom she had filed a \$7,500 personal injury suit, was held for questioning concerning an early morning attack made on the girl in the yard of her home.

Miss Riffle was bludgeoned with a sharp instrument. The blows fractured her skull and damaged her left eye. In addition to severe cuts and bruises on her body, she suffered a broken left hand. Tacoma general hospital attendants said the girl's condition is "grave."

Deputy Prosecutor De Witt Rowland said he was holding James Hampton, 33-year-old pipe millman, for questioning.

He said Miss Riffle had a \$7,500 personal injuries damage suit against Hampton pending in superior court. Rowland declared the suit charged Hampton severely beat Miss Riffle as she sat in the milkman's parked car last September 15.

### Commission Urged to Act On Detroit Dam

With the purpose of preventing a threatened delay in construction of the road between Niagara and Detroit the board of directors of the Salem Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, at a specially called meeting, ordered a letter sent to the state fish commission, asking it immediately to approve or disapprove construction of the North Santiam flood control dam below Detroit.

The board was informed that the United States army engineers and the federal forest service were refusing to act in accordance with a cooperative agreement for relocation of the North Santiam highway until the fish commission has given its consent to construction of the dam. Construction of the road was scheduled to start this spring under the cooperative agreement. The road would eliminate eight miles of the 12 miles of unimproved road between Niagara and Detroit.

The chamber board's action was based on a report submitted to E. H. Bingenheimer, chamber president, by the organization's highway committee—Harry N. Crain, Paul B. Wallace and Douglas McKay. The report was prepared by the committee after a conference with R. H. Kipp, executive secretary of the Willamette basin commission.

The forest service engineers will not spend forest road money on improvement of the road until it is determined whether the flood control dam is to be built west of Detroit. The army engineers refuse to proceed under the cooperative agreement until assured that the dam can be built, its building being contingent on consent of the fish commission.



Held In Shooting—A. E. Carroll, 45, a farm worker, is shown on a hospital cot at Willow, Calif., held following a shooting in which Police Chief Dave Markham, 68, was killed and three other men were wounded. Police said Carroll started shooting with a shotgun when they attempted to question him. — Associated Press Photo.

### Henry A. Gille Passes Away

Henry A. Gille, 82, last resident of 385 North 23rd street, died at a local hospital early today after a short illness. He was a retired hardware and furniture merchant.

Henry A. Gille was born December 15, 1857, in Richmond, Ohio. He moved to Omaha, Nebraska, in 1870. In 1880 he married Miss Rosa D. Killinger. He was a member of the First Methodist church from the time he was a boy of 10 years. With his family he came to Salem in 1904.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Rosa Gille; children, Mrs. David H. Buller of Los Angeles, Albert H. Gille and Herbert L. Gille, both of Salem, Mrs. Dan Gleason of John Day and Mrs. Arthur Rogers of Wendling.

Services will be held Friday, February 23, at 1:30 p. m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel with Rev. Fred Taylor officiating. Interment Cityview cemetery.

### Alex Rennie Files For Re-Election

State Representative Alex Rennie, Corvallis republican who was chairman of the house ways and means committee in the 1939 legislature, filed today for renomination. He represents Benton county. Rennie, a retired merchant, has

### Mayor Chadwick Hands Over \$15

Olympia, Feb. 21 (AP)—Mayor David Gammell said Monday he does not plan to visit Salem, Ore., in the near future. The reason—well, Olympia patrolmen Sunday arrested Salem's Mayor William W. Chadwick for speeding. He was released after handing over \$15 bail.

### Mrs. Agnes Booth Files Candidacy

Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, county superintendent of schools, has filed her declaration that she will be a candidate for election to the office which she now holds by appointment from the county court as successor to Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson who died in office.

Her only statement on filing was to ask that the words "Present superintendent of Marion county, Oregon" be placed after her name on the ballot.

Mrs. Booth has long been a prominent educator in Marion county. She served for 15 years at Salem Heights school, a large share of the time as principal.

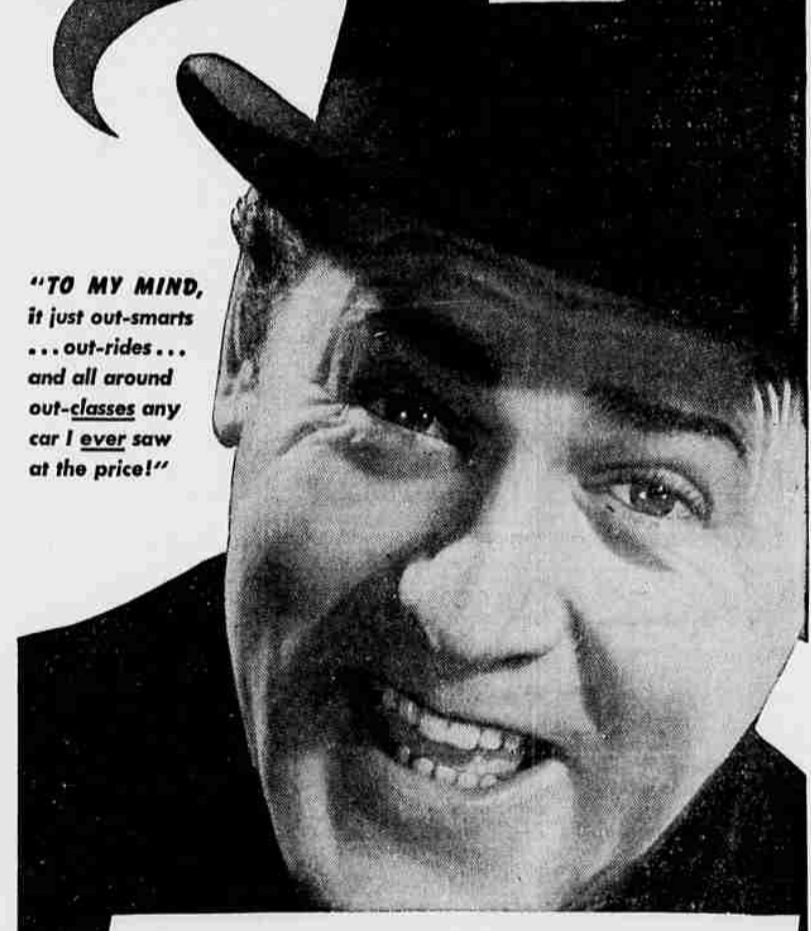
H. F. Durham, formerly principal at the Parrish junior high school, Salem, is the only opponent so far to file for the office. Election to this office is on a non-partisan basis and filings do not indicate any party affiliation, the law having been amended to this effect a few years ago.

### Farmers Oppose Reciprocal Trade

State director of agriculture J. D. Mickle said today Oregon farmers object to reciprocal trade agreements because they "object to having to meet competition of foreign countries that are working under a much lower standard of living than is found among the farmers of Oregon."

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