

## State Invites Latvian Eye Specialist to Take Job

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The state of Oregon today extended a long-distance welcome and invitation to Dr. K. Apinis, Latvian eye specialist and general practitioner who was displaced from his native Latvia first by the Russians and then by the Germans.

## Dr. Bellinger to Speak at Dinner

Dr. Grover C. Bellinger, superintendent of the Oregon tuberculosis hospital, will be principal speaker during the annual meeting of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association to be held at 6:30 the night of May 6 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building. Dr. Bellinger will discuss "What to Do Now in TB."

Following the dinner, reports of the various committees will be read and officers will be elected.

Persons who are affiliated with the association or who have signified their desire to join, are urged to attend the dinner meeting.

Entertainment will be provided by Joan Schneider, accordionist and Erna Berstcher, reader, both of whom are public health nurses.

## State to War on Spruce Budworm

The state board of control awarded two contracts Tuesday to let the state forestry department begin its war on the spruce budworm, which is threatening to destroy a big part of Oregon's forests.

Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company, Portland, won a \$53,480 contract for 126,000 gallons of DDT insecticide.

Central Aircraft company, Yakima, Wash., got the \$79,950 contract for spreading the poison over 130,000 acres.

The budworm's main place of business is in the forests east of Eugene and Springfield.

The aircraft company will use two helicopters to spread the DDT.

The forestry department plans to get the poison-spreading done as quickly as possible because now is the best time of year to destroy the insects.

The State of Oregon wants Dr. Apinis, now working as a civilian with the American army of occupation in Germany, to go to work for it at the eastern Oregon State hospital.

Dr. Donald Wair, superintendent of the Pendleton institution, wrote to the board of control, asking its approval of his wish to hire Dr. Apinis. He explained that the hospital is short of medical help at this time, and it is difficult to get needed personnel at state pay. Dr. Apinis wants to come. He has applied for the post.

The board of control—made up of the state's top executives—gave its hearty approval after hearing of the hospital's need for more medical help and the many qualifications of Dr. Apinis.

Said Gov. Douglas McKay: "Let's grab him if we can."

Said state Treasurer Walter J. Pearson: "We should get him by all means if he can get in under the quota."

Dr. Apinis received his training at the University of Latvia. Later, after a general practice in isolated rural areas of his country, he returned to his university to become lecturer, professor and dean of the faculty of medicine—until the Russians and then the Germans moved in and he had to move out.

Dr. Wair, in his letter to the board, pointed out that while patients at the eastern Oregon hospital are primarily there for treatment of mental illness, they are also subject to all the ailments suffered by others. Right now there is lack of arrangement for an eye specialist at the institution, as well as a shortage of doctors on the staff. As Dr. Wair pointed out, in employing Dr. Apinis, the state would be getting a general practitioner who at the same time is an eye specialist.

As for the immigration quota, it is understood that Dr. Apinis and his wife would be brought in as displaced persons. The reason for the long distance employment overtures is that the Latvian doctor and his wife must be assured of means of support before they can be brought in.

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## Lorraine Meusey Club Winner

Miss Lorraine Meusey of Salem won the international Toastmistress club northwest regional council No. 3 speech contest at Nohlgren's restaurant Saturday night.

Miss Meusey's speech, entitled "How Much Is It Worth to You?" followed the conference theme of "Improvement of the Individual," through the school system. The other contestants were Mrs. James Rodman of Eugene, whose topic was "Won't You Join My Pyramid Club of Peace?" and Mrs. Donald Belt of Albany who spoke on "The Art of Being Unpopular."

Each speaker was judged on a 10-minute prepared speech and a two-minute extemporaneous speech.

Judges were Harold Adams, Delmar Ramsdell and Ralph Nohlgren. Miss Amanda Anderson was contest chairman.

Music for the evening program was provided by Miss Marilyn Broer, flutist, and Mrs. Ralph Coie, soloist. Each was accompanied by Mrs. Lois Palmer Smith, who also played several piano solos between speeches.

New council officers installed at the conference by Mrs. Myra Wirenius of Albany, a director of international Toastmistress clubs, were Mrs. J. M. Hartley, former past chairman; Mrs. Ethel Daniels of Eugene, chairman; Miss Amanda Anderson, president of the Salem club, as vice chairman; Mrs. Don Roth of Albany, secretary; and Mrs. Ruth Winston of Roseburg as treasurer.

Mrs. Donald Densmore of Albany was toastmistress for the occasion. Mrs. Emerson Teague gave the invocation; Mrs. Edward White welcomed the guests and Mrs. Don Roth gave the response.

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So, when the Latvian doctor and his wife are able to enter this country as displaced persons, he will find a job waiting for him at Pendleton. The State of Oregon is eager to welcome him. Another good medical man is needed at the eastern Oregon hospital. And it isn't often you can pick up a general practitioner and an eye specialist for the price of one.

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**Boy Orphaned**—Gary Hein, 5, watched from a neighbor's doorway as coroner's deputies removed bodies of his mother and father from their Seattle, Wash., home after the father, Sylvester Hein, shot and killed his wife and then himself. Friends said the estranged husband had threatened his wife frequently. (AP Wire-photo)

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## New Hazard To Overcome

Oregon cross-country fliers have had a new hazard to overcome with the closing of the Roseburg communications station and of the Chemult and Siskiyou weather stations, according to Oregon Air News, the second number published by the state board of aeronautics with W. M. (Jack) Bartlett director of the board and George Douglas, editor.

Petitions have been sent to the department of commerce asking that the weather stations be re-established as they are key stations in both north and south air travel, especially Chemult in marginal weather. Both areas frequently close in when good contact weather is reported on both sides.

The Oregon Air News calls attention to Myron Davis, Mill City, who plans an air marker there which will direct the air traveler to his new airport now nearly completed. The airport, which he calls after his name, is located at the gateway to the new Detroit dam.

Additional aviation news pertaining to Oregon air activities is given, including a list of coming events to which air visitors are invited, including the Salem Cherry festival June 30 to July 2 and the August show of the

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**Hotel Manager Resigns to Travel**

Bud Stull, manager of the Salem hotel for the past three years, resigned his position this week and Wednesday night will leave by train for an extended visit in the mid-west.

Stull will first go to San Francisco for a short stay and then to Lincoln, Nebraska, his home town. From Nebraska he will go to Detroit Lakes, Minn., where he at one time resided.

A resident of Salem for the past 20 years, Stull prior to taking the position at the Salem hotel was with the Paramount Market here for seven years. A member of the Nazarene church he has been active in work with that church, teaching Sunday school and serving as musician for Sunday school.

Taking Stull's place at the hotel will be Hugh Voigt, who the past three months has worked with Stull as a desk clerk.

**Baseball Players Get Into Trouble**

Three members of the Victoria Athletics baseball squad paid fines totaling \$45 Tuesday in police court for being a little too successful in operating a wayward bus.

A City Transit lines vehicle proved too recalcitrant for its regular operator, the police court heard in testimony. Consequently, the driver left to seek help.

The three Western International league players, however, made it go, at least for a few hundred feet. The result was a disorderly conduct complaint against W. W. Boensler, Los Angeles; E. W. Bartlett, Houston, Texas, and A. B. Everett, Tulsa, Okla.

Each was fined \$15 in police court action.

Tuesday is the day for issuing patents in the U.S. patent office. Patents are not issued on the other days of the week.

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