

Local Paragraphs

Miss Your Paper? — If the Capital Journal carrier fails to leave your copy please phone 22406 BEFORE 6 P. M. and a copy will be delivered to you.

Fall Injures Helper — Joe Helper, 749 North Commercial street was taken to Salem Memorial hospital Saturday with chest injuries suffered when he fell from a cherry tree. He was attended by first aid before taken to the hospital.

Salem in Magazine — "Place of Peace," which is Salem, is the title of an article in the Eagle national publication of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. It is written by Senator Richard L. Neuberger. It describes Salem as comfortable, conservative, kindly and generous.

On Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dilatash, 1230 North 18th, are leaving on a vacation that will take them to the Spokane district in Washington. They will return July 5. Mr. Dilatash is in charge of the control tower at McNary field.

Injured Leg Treated — First aid was called Sunday to treat a leg cut for Carol Smith, 8 years old, who lives at 585 South 20th street. She got the cut while climbing through a fence.

Close Fireworks Stand — A fireworks stand on South Commercial street was ordered closed by Salem police when it was found to be operating on the same lot as a filling station City regulations dealing with fireworks prohibit the sale of them from service station areas to cut down fire hazards.

Car Robe Stolen — E. Hargin, 482 S. High, reported to Salem police that a car robe, valued at \$5 had been stolen from his car.

Firemen Called — The fire department answered an alarm about 9:30 Sunday night from the E. M. Rickett home, Kingwood drive and Third street. It was a flue fire, the department reported.

Judge to Talk — W. W. McKinney, municipal judge, will discuss his work as it pertains to juveniles, during Wednesday's luncheon of the Hollywood Lions club. The new board of directors will meet at the Lions den Tuesday to discuss projects and name committees.

Hikers Leave Saturday — On July 2, 3 and 4 the Chemeketas will hike to the Three Sisters, and will be accompanied by the Mazamas of Portland. On the trip they will climb the North and Middle Sisters. They will leave Saturday morning and make the climb Sunday. Also they will make a trip to the Chemeketa cabin on Whitewater. Those intending to go should check the register for full details.

Whitaker Rites Tuesday — Funeral services for Mable E. Whitaker, sister of William J. Whitaker, Salem, will be held at the Sacred Heart church at Oswego Tuesday with requiem mass at 10 o'clock and concluding rites at Mt. Calvary cemetery. She is survived by her husband, William J. Whitaker; daughter, son and another brother.

Flax Growers Meet — Two directors to fill the expired terms of Albert Bochsler and Albert Diehl will be named at the annual meeting of the Mt. Angel Flax Growers association at the school auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock. William Stacey, Salem auditor, will read and discuss the annual report.

Club Books Governor — Governor Douglas McKay is scheduled to speak at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Multnomah chapter of the Oregon republican club in Portland.

Salem Man Named — James E. Keyes, Salem, was installed president of the Oregon Association of Public Accountants at the banquet in Medford Saturday night which closed the annual meeting. Merle Hammond, McMinnville, was named secretary.

Stricken at Theater — Mrs. Henry Stewart, Rt. 7 Box 230-K is reported as in a satisfactory condition following her collapse Sunday night while attending a theater. She was treated by city first aid men and then taken to a hospital.

BORN

The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:

WIENSS—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Wiens, Ballston, a daughter, June 25, at Salem Memorial hospital.

VANDERBILT—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanderbilt, route 4, box 628, Salem, a son, June 25, at Salem Memorial hospital.

ARMSTRONG—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong, 4230 Macdouglass road, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, June 27.

DUNN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, route 2, box 82-C, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, June 27.

POWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell, Woodburn, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, June 27.

HILLERICH—To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hillerich, 23 Teas Ave., at the Salem General hospital, a boy, June 26.

MATTHEWS—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Matthews, route 7, box 40, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, June 26.

HILTEBRAND—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiltebrand, Mouthouth, at the Salem General hospital, a boy, June 26.

BURSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burson, 144 Berry, at the Salem General hospital, a girl, June 26.

Club Honors Juniors — The Salem Kiwanis club will host members of the American Legion junior baseball squad, sponsored by Capitol post, during the weekly luncheon at the Marion Tuesday noon. Kelly Owens, a Kiwanian and prominent in legion affairs, will be the speaker.

Mrs. McMurry Dies — Mrs. Alberta S. McMurry, born in Salem July 29, 1872, died at a Portland nursing home Sunday. She had lived in Eugene since 1873. Her grandparents, Elder and Mrs. John E. Murphy, came over the Oregon trail in 1852 with a company formed at Mouth, Ill., to establish Mouth, Ore. She was a member of the first class to graduate from the school of music at the University of Oregon in 1888, and was married to Robert McMurry in 1893. She is survived by four daughters and two sons.

Doerfler Clan Elects — Douglas Hanneman, Portland, was named president of the Doerfler clan at the 20th annual reunion at the Dallas city park, Sunday. He succeeds Ed Doerfler, Shaw. Other officers are Eugene Hanneman, Salem, vice president; William Oleson, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer; Ann Marie Rose, Salem historian and Wallace Doerfler, Salem, program chairman. Don Doerfler, Salem, was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Webb Injured — Mrs. Lester Webb is hospitalized at Silverton with a fractured foot. The Webbs have been at the home of June Drake on South Water street while he is with the Browning Amusement company of Salem.

Leave Salem General — Dismissed from the Salem General hospital over the week-end were recently born infants were Mrs. John Martin and daughter, 980 N. 18th; Mrs. Robert Kuescher and daughter, 555 W. Madrona; Mrs. Ben Charrier and daughter, Detroit; Mrs. Elmer Richards and son, 1354 S. 12th and Mrs. Rex Mashelle and daughter, Turner.

Guests Stacey Home — Mrs. C. W. Stacey was hostess at a family dinner Sunday in her home in the Liberty district. Guests were Mrs. Ted Russell, William, Gwyneth and Edward of Portland, and Mrs. Mary Jane Lee. Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Olive Dallas motored to Portland Saturday and brought back her sister Mrs. Ted Russell and children. They will be house guests at the Stacey home while Mr. Russell is attending a convention in Denver.

Early Flight Planned — The Mill City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a breakfast hop at the Davis airport July 17 with 300 private plane owners and passengers expected. A barbecue is planned. In charge of the event are Lowell Stiffler, chairman of the committee; Byron Davis, owner of the airport; Ted Galbraith, airport manager; Mayor Harold Kiewer and J. C. Kimmell, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Nagel Dies — Mrs. Christiana Nagel, 73, formerly of Salem, died at Dodge City, Kan., with funeral services held there Sunday. She was the mother of Davis and Floyd Nagel, both of Salem, and John Nagel, Wichita, Kan. Also surviving are a brother, sister and six grandchildren.

Turner Store Sold — Mr. and Mrs. William Mack of Dallas have purchased the Scott variety store at Turner.

Turner Debt Free — For the first time since 1912 the city of Turner is out of debt, according to J. O. Russell, city recorder. The city will keep within the six per cent limitation in the \$7500 budget for 1949-50 which has been approved. State highway funds will finance street improvements until July 1, 1950. The debt discharged was the remaining 500 of a city bond issue.

Eola Acres Florist Ph. 3-5730. 152*

Launderette, 1255 Ferry. 152*
Don't throw away window shade rollers. Phone Reinhold & Lewis, 2-3639 and have them recovered at a worth while saving. 152*

For sale by owner: Men's Furnishing Store. 2 bedroom home. \$6500; \$1500 down. Tel 2-5566 days, 2-2555 eves. 152*

Painting & Dec. Ph. 3-7552. 152

Win a guest ticket to the Elsinore theatre. Read the Capital Journal want ads.

Road outing. Call Tweedie. 2-4151 days and 3-5769 eves. 153*

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Federally insured Savings — Current dividend 2 1/2%. See FIRST Federal Savings FIRST 142 S Liberty Ph 3-4944.

Insured savings earn more than two percent at Salem Federal Savings Association, 560 State street.

Dahlquist Gets 2-Star Rating

Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, who commanded the 70th division, the last division to receive its training at Camp Adair, is among 11 officers recently nominated to the senate for appointment to new permanent and temporary general officer assignments.

Dahlquist, now in Washington as the army's deputy personnel chief, has been named for permanent two-star rank to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Gen. (permanent Maj. Gen.) Lucius Clay.

The former commander of the 70th division was given his present assignment after being returned to the States from duty in Europe. Dahlquist took the 70th division to Europe and the Adair outfit saw combat in central Europe.

Health Policies Given by Leed's

The employees of the Leed's Shoe store were informed today that in line with their company's policy of caring for the welfare of its employees, a new health insurance policy will be inaugurated.

This new health insurance plan pays for the medical, surgical and hospital costs for all the employees and their dependents. Special maternity benefits are also included. In addition, each individual employee of the Leed's Shoe store organization would receive weekly salary payments while ill, and a life insurance policy at very low cost.

"Fear of being unable to provide for doctor bills for himself and his family need no longer be the worry of a Leed's employee," said Andrew Novak, manager of the store.

He also said that employees could look forward to as much as \$300 in payment for surgical fees, and that the company's health plan would provide up to \$9 a day for hospitalization for a period of 70 days, depending on the employee's earnings.

Other features of this new Leed's Shoe store plan are weekly sick benefits amounting to 70 per cent of the employee's earnings. Also included is a life insurance policy ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,500, depending up on the individual's income.

This revised and enlarged health and medical insurance program is in addition to the Leed's organization's pension plan, which was set up in 1944 and paid for entirely by the company. After five years the fund now totals over \$860,000.

Board to Meet — The Marion county board of education will meet Tuesday afternoon at the offices of County Superintendent Mrs. Agnes Booth to hear reports and also to select rural school supervisors for the next year. It is assumed that the incumbents, Mrs. Vivian Koenig and Mrs. Marguerite Burton, will be reappointed to the posts.

Shows Saturday Night — A little more rain fell in the Salem area during the night Saturday, 05 of an inch being recorded in the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. The month's total so far is .82 of an inch, or .30 of an inch below normal. Forecast is for cloudiness tonight and Tuesday with occasional light rain due late tonight.

Vote Canvassed — The district boundary board Monday officially canvassed the recent vote on consolidation of the Salem and Eola school districts which carried in Salem but lost in the Eola district in Polk county. The official vote shows a total of 364 votes cast. In Salem the vote was 216 votes for the proposal to 71 against and in Eola 18 for to 59 against or a total in the two districts of 234 to 130 against. However, to carry it also required a majority vote in the Eola as well as in the Salem district.

Air-steamship tickets, Kugel, 735 North Capitol. Ph. 3-7694. 152*

\$25.00 reward for information leading to the conviction of persons depositing garbage on the highway. By the order of the County Court. 152*

The Flower Basket, 2-4802. 152*

Guaranteed expert Swiss and American watch repairing at The Jewel Box, 443 State. 152*

Now is the time. Place your order for the coming season's canned fruits and vegetables. Ph. 38487. Aufranc's Custom Cannery. 152*

This is the time to put your home on a new foundation. We have 26 yrs. experience. Call 3-3292 for free estimates. 161

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Townpeople Welcome Guardsmen Home — Oregon National Guardsmen from Salem when they arrived home from Summer training at Fort Lewis Saturday afternoon were greeted by a large crowd of townspeople. They were there to honor members of Company B, 162nd infantry regiment, 41st division National Guard, last week chosen the outstanding company of the Oregon National Guard by a committee of three National Guard officers. At left in the picture are troops of Company G, 162nd infantry regiment, Salem's other guard company, and center and to right are members of Company B. Standing with his back to the microphone is Capt. Burl Cox, commander of Company B.

TWO SPECIALISTS CITE RESULTS

Children's Allergies Traced To Mother's in Claim

Beverly Hills, Calif. (AP)—Mothers who resent being burdened with children may be responsible for their offspring developing asthma, hay fever and eczema, in the opinion of two Beverly Hills allergy specialists.

In a check of 90 allergic children, Dr. Hyman Miller and Dorothy W. Baruch found that 80 of them had mothers who had displayed maternal rejection toward their children.

In a control group of 63 mothers of non-allergic children, only 25 ever had felt antagonistic, the doctors' studies revealed.

The two specialists reached the conclusion "that when a child with any tendency toward allergic symptoms feels rejected by his mother, he is apt to become ill."

In some cases, the first attack of asthma occurred when the child was sent to school or after a spanking. Several experienced attacks soon after the birth of a sister or brother.

"For some reason," the doctors agreed, "some children seem less able than normal children to explain the frustration, resentment and anger which the fear of being abandoned arouses."

"They hold their feelings in and this sets up a chain of conflicts within that brings out symptoms of asthma or skin trouble. One allergic child told the doctors, 'when mamma says she's going away for a vacation, I get darn mad. I feel like smashing light bulbs. But I can't, I just get sick. Then mamma can't leave me.'"

Wilson's Have Girl — Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wilson, Rt. 7, box 435, are announcing the arrival at their home of an eight-pound infant girl.

Boy Born — Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fowler, Woodburn, are parents of a boy born early Monday at Salem General hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and has been named Daniel. Mrs. Fowler is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, West Salem.

Trailers Coming — Officers of the American Pioneer Trails association will be in Salem for a luncheon Thursday, July 21. Manager Clay Cochran of the Chamber of Commerce said Monday. Among them will be Dr. Howard R. Driggs, president, and Walter B. Meacham, secretary.

Building Permits — A. A. Cohen, to alter a two-story dwelling at 2200 Chemeketa, \$150. Hal Masterson, to alter a spray painting shop at 1205 Ferry, \$800. P. A. Anderson, to reshingle a one-story dwelling at 575 South 23rd, \$150. Dovie Bates, to put shakes on a one-story dwelling at 1139 Tile road, \$250. Charles Layport, to alter a two-story apartment house at 1133 Chemeketa, \$4000. Frank M. Snyder, to alter a one-story dwelling at 1220 South 22nd, \$3700.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court — Anna M. Hansen vs Pacific Greyhound lines, order extending time to July 16 in which defendant Greyhound lines may file motion for new trial.

Marguerite vs Leo Kirach, temporary restraining order enjoining defendant from molesting plaintiff or child.

Alvena vs Stanley Smith, default order entered.

Catherine vs Jesse J. Howard, divorce complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of two children and \$100 a month for their support. Married October 3, 1946, at Vancouver, Wash.

Probate Court — Mable M. Ivie guardianship. L. W. Ivie named guardian.

Simon V. Hendrickson estate, appraised at \$1255.80 by M. L. Gostenberg, Ernest Burrell and Guy Esdee.

Mrs. Hofstetter Dies at Home

Death Sunday claimed Mrs. Della Elizabeth Hofstetter, wife of Hans (Curly) Hofstetter, following a brief illness. She was a late resident of 840 Hood street.

Born in Crofton, Neb., 51 years ago, Mrs. Hofstetter, the former Della Hilfiker, moved to Salem with her parents in 1906 and settled on a farm south of Salem. She was married to Hans Hofstetter March 19, 1921.

Mrs. Hofstetter was a member of the United Brethren Evangelical church and active in Capital unit No. 9, American Legion auxiliary. For many years she participated in the unit's annual poppy sale and drives and in the hospital rehabilitation program.

Surviving besides the husband are three sons, Gordon H. Hofstetter, Grover L. Hofstetter and Rodney W. Hofstetter, a daughter, Beverly Hofstetter, and one granddaughter, all of Salem; six brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hofstetter will be held at the W. T. Rigdon chapel Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Milwaukee Red

Justice Frankfurter delivered the 6-3 decision. Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Reed and Burton dissented.

Watts was accused of killing the woman in an attempted rape. Attorneys for Watts appealed on the ground that the indictment against him was returned by a grand jury from which Negroes had been excluded. They also contended that asserted confessions were obtained from Watts by state police through use of force and intimidation.

18 Going from Here On Shasta Daylight

A total of 18 Salem persons will be aboard the Shasta Daylight, Southern Pacific streamliner, on its maiden run between Portland and San Francisco on July 11.

Those from Salem, the SP passenger station announced Monday through the Chamber of Commerce, will be Mayor and Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom and Patty Elfstrom, Rodney Meyers, Mrs. G. L. Hall and child, Edna M. Olson and guest, Mrs. W. P. Ohmhart, Jr., and two children, Oscar H. Peterson, Ed Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cladek, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson.

House Bill Wins Initial Test Vote

Washington, June 27 (AP) — Backers of the administration's housing bill won an initial test in the house today. They beat 127 to 99 a proposed substitute containing no provisions for public housing.

Offered by Rep. Davis (D, Ga.), the beaten bill would have authorized \$350,000,000 for slum clearance and farm housing aids, but nothing for housing construction by the government. The vote was a teller count — with the members not recorded by name.

Still other proposed substitutes are to be considered.

Administration leaders are confident they can beat them all.

Arm Seriously Fractured — Mrs. Rose Rickert, 1985 Lewis street, was picking cherries Monday on Orchard Heights road when she fell from a tree and fractured her right arm in two places. One of the fractures is compound, first aid reported. First aid also was given Jennifer Blankenship, 770 Hollywood drive, a small girl who got a cut on the head in an unknown manner. Stitches were necessary.

Leave Hospital — Dismissals at Salem Memorial hospital in the Monday morning report included Mrs. LeRoy Austin and daughter, 345 Hickory; Mrs. Clarence W. Bellington and daughter, route 1, Lyons.

Back at Desk — County Clerk Harlan Judd was back at his desk Monday after two weeks vacation spent at Fort Worden, Wash., where as major in an engineering boat and short regiment, reserve, of the 2nd brigade he engaged in amphibious warfare and other duties.

WRIGGLY HORROR AS A DISH

Squid is Finding Favor On Some Dinner Tables

Monterey, Calif. (AP)—To most people it's just a wiggly horror, but the long-armed squid is landing on more and more domestic dining room tables.

The jet-propelled relative to the lowly clam long has been caught commercially here for use as bait and for sale as food to foreign and local markets. Recently, though, dealers report nation-wide sales have increased.

One possible reason for the increased use is the cheapness, about 15 cents a pound.

Most of the squid caught here are small, but once in a while fishermen find a giant in their nets. One squid measures more than 11 feet from tip of tentacle to tip of tentacle.

The squid, frequently confused with the octopus, has a narrow body, eight arms and two long tentacles. The two tentacles, equipped with suction discs to lock them together and studded with swiveled hooks, are used to seize swarmed fish for food.

The arms take the food from the tentacles, draw it up under the body and there the squid tears the food apart with its parrot-like beak.

It propels itself by drawing water in through openings back of its head, then expelling the water through a small tube. The tube may be pointed in different directions, controlling the direction of travel.

For eating, the squid may be prepared in a variety of ways. The tentacles, arms and body mantle may be fried or stuffed or broiled. It also is boiled sometimes for use in salads.

McKay Predicts

the western governors would offer would be acceptable.

Credits Langlie and Dewey — McKay accorded Gov. Langlie of Washington and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York much of the credit for the adoption of an anti-CVA resolution by the governor's conference in Colorado Springs, which McKay attended prior to flying to Washington.

"Gov. Langlie was a member of the resolutions committee and drafted the resolution while Gov. Dewey lent his aid because the administration would like to develop the St. Lawrence waterway according to its own ideas."

McKay said that all of the western governors, including Gov. Warren of California worked in behalf of the passage of the resolution, which was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Mrs. H. G. Clarke Dies in Portland

Word has been received in Salem of the death in Portland Sunday of Mrs. H. G. Clarke, the former Inez Rotan, who when a girl, lived in Salem, Mrs. Clarke had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Clarke, whose father, the late John Rotan, once operated a furniture store in Salem, was a member of Salem's Town and Country club and attended that club's meetings regularly after moving to Portland.

Survivors are a daughter, Barbara Clarke of New York; and two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Brock of Kennewick, Wash., and Oskie Rotan of Portland.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later by J. P. Findley and Son of Portland.

Two Rural Homes Burglarized Twice

A rural burglar has struck twice at the same two houses in the last two months without much return, according to reports received at the office of Sheriff Denver Young Sunday night.

H. L. Clark, route 9, says somebody jimmied a window at his home sometime between noon and 5 p.m., but as far as he could determine nothing was taken. He said this is the second time in two months.

Mrs. D. M. Partridge, route 4, said the burglar at her house took some large coins from a piggy bank, leaving the pennies and ransacking a rag bag and laundry bag. Entry was made by tearing the cardboard off of a window. The cardboard was put up to replace a pane which was broken when a previous entry was made about two months ago.

figured in this country's unsuccessful efforts to have him returned from Britain, where he landed aboard a Polish ship last month.

Decided to review the content of congress conviction of Eugene Dennis, general secretary of the communist party in the United States, and one of the 11 top American communists now on trial in New York on charges of conspiring to overthrow the government. The court denied a request by Paul Robeson, the singer, that he be permitted to file a brief on behalf of Dennis.

Steamboatmen

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2,1896. Actual running time for the trip of 132 miles was 12 hours and 8 minutes. He started as a watchman aboard the Ruth and became her master in 1900. On June 3, 1871, the Fannie Patton made the run from Canemah to Salem in six hours and 42 minutes.

During the past 70 years Salem was the home port of a number of smaller river steamers. A Prescott built the Luckiamute Chief here in 1878, followed by the Nellie in 1879. During the 1890s the Bertha, Isabel and Valley Queen were launched. Last steamboat built here was the diminutive India, a propeller craft built by Adrian Kemp in 1910. She was used in towing logs and ignominiously ended her days in 1918 as wreckage on Grand Island.

Made Run to Eugene — Now Captain Raabe recalls, at the age of 71, that he is the only steamboat captain alive who made the run to Eugene (aboard the little Gypsy later wrecked below Independence) and he has the distinction of running to Jefferson on three occasions. He has also been up the Long Tom for cargo at Monroe.

Col. Walsh told veteran steamboatmen that during the past 13 1/2 years three billion board feet of logs have gone through the locks at Oregon City and that a single lockage of logs is equivalent to five railroad carloads. A new lock at this place having a total length of 440 feet and a width of 56 will be soon constructed. Passage will be accomplished in a single lift of 47 1/2 feet. When the Willamette Basin project is completed Col. Walsh promised his audience that the Willamette would have a channel depth of six feet from Canemah to the mouth of the Santiam, five feet southward to Corvallis and a depth of three and a half feet from that point upstream to Harrisburg.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Tuesday, June 27 — Organized Marine Corps Reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center.

Wednesday, June 29 — Volunteer Naval Air Reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Thursday, June 30 — Military law classes at Willamette university law school. Subjects: Statements, arguments, findings, sentence and punishment. Instructors are Capt. Robey Ratcliff and Maj. Charles Jens.

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Brooks Men Enlist — Brooks young men joining the Marine Corps Reserve are Walter Westling, Teddy White, Larry Vern Davis, Alan Russell, Don Merrill, Jack Varber and Glen Jones.

Burrell Carr has joined the U. S. army and joining the National Guard were Tommy DeRoche and Charles Fitzgerald.

Recruit Training Completed — As Robert G. Raines of Independence recently completed his recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Raines a former Independence high school student entered the navy March 21, 1949, at Portland.

Dividends on NSI Policies — Payment of a \$2,800,000,000 special National Service Life Insurance dividend on approximately 30,000-000 policies has been announced by the Veterans Administration, with approximately 16,000,000 veterans eligible to receive the dividend.

Distribution of the checks is planned for sometime in January, 1950. Veterans who have not yet taken out NSLI and kept it in force for three months or more will be eligible for the dividend. In cases where policyholders have died, the beneficiary of the policy, if the insurance was in force, or to those shown to be entitled in case the insurance was lapsed, will receive the payment.

Veterans are urged not to write about their dividends as letters will only cause delay in payment. Special application blanks are now being prepared and will probably be available sometime in August in every post office, veterans' service organization and VA offices.

The form is a 3-fold card upon which the veteran writes his full name, service number, insurance policy numbers and his address. He retains one-third of the card which contains instructions, and mails the other two parts to the VA. The application part of the card is separated by the VA and the return acknowledgment part mailed back to the veteran.

Cutoff date for payment of the dividend is the anniversary date of the policy during 1948. The special dividend will only be paid on policies issued after January 1, 1948. Though such policies may participate in some later dividend distribution.

Townsendites Meet — Townsend Victory Club No. 17 will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Olive Reddaway, 1421 North Church street. The ladies' auxiliary will meet at the same address at 2 p.m. Thursday.