



Teen-agers Identify Beer Dispensary—Darlene Vandehey 16 (left) and Carol Ann Whinery 15, both of Lebanon, "thought" the Midway Grocery east of Sweet Home sold 12 bottles of beer, to teen-agers, four of whom died in a car submersion near Scio February 9. They appeared as witnesses at a hearing held by the liquor commission at Albany Thursday morning.



Defendants Deny Beer Sale to Juveniles—From left, Pearl McNear, Cecile B. Shelton, Gordon McNear and Eby Shelton, all of Sweet Home, defendants who pleaded innocent at a hearing before the liquor commission charging proprietors of the Midway Grocery near Sweet Home of selling beer to teen-agers.

### Local Paragraphs

**Rossman to Speak** — Justice George Rossman of the state supreme court will talk to the Salem Realty Board luncheon meeting Friday noon at the Senator hotel on "George Washington, America's First Real Estate Operator." New members to be inducted will be Roy Todd, Ron Jones, Jr., Walter Jones, Joe Himmelmel, Rex Sanford, Ted Zwischka and Clyde Prall.

**Building Permits** — Marvin Gierard, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 2705 South Summer, \$9000. Salem Blue Print company, to alter a shop at 475 Ferry, \$500. Marvin Gierard to build a one-story dwelling 880 Wild Will \$8000.

**Former Local Man Dies** — Arthur R. Wilson, who used to be Postal Telegraph manager in Salem, died this morning in National City, Calif., his wife, Daisy, told friends here in a telegram. Wilson died in the Paradise Valley hospital in that city. The Wilson used to make their home on Kingwood when they lived here. Mrs. Wilson served as stenographer to several supreme court justices.

**Error in Death Report** — It was reported erroneously in the Capital Journal yesterday that Mrs. Ina E. McClintic, 679 North High street, had died. Instead it was her husband, Leroy S. McClintic, 67, who passed away suddenly at the family home at an early morning hour. The death was caused by coronary thrombosis.

**Last Day** — Capt. Andrew J. Brown, who has been instructor for the army reserve units in the Salem area and recently received orders for duty in Germany, Thursday left his duties at the ORC armory and March 15 will report to Camp Kilmer, N.J. for transfer overseas.

**Exam Postponed** — Civil service examinations for Salem firemen for promotion to the rating of captain, scheduled to have been held today, were postponed until further notice when the civil service commission met Wednesday. The commission completed the certification of two beginning firemen and five police patrolmen.

**Business Names** — Herschel Davidson, 1570 Madison street, Thursday filed a certificate of assumed business name with the county clerks office to do business as Skeets Tap Service, cleaning equipment and sales of equipment. Davidson also filed an assumed business name for the Tavern Equipment Sterilization company, which is a service for sanitation of tubes, dishes, etc.

### MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Thursday, February 21  
ORC school at ORC armory.  
Organized Naval Reserve surface division at Naval and Marine Corps reserve training center.  
D battery 72nd AAA AW, battalion, Oregon National Guard at quonset huts.  
Company G, 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard at Salem armory.  
Friday, February 22  
Seabee Reserve, at Naval and Marine Corps reserve training center.  
Arthur Visits  
Pvt. Dale P. Arthur of Marion, Ore., who is home on leave, visited in Salem this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Arthur of 4380 Jones road.

### BORN

The Capital Journal Welcomes the Following New Citizens:  
SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
MURDOCK—To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Murdock, 1383 Norway St., a boy, Feb. 20.  
SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL  
SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Smith, 350 Church St., Monmouth, a girl, Feb. 20.  
HILLBLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hillbland, 4347 Lancaster Dr., a boy, Feb. 20.  
OLIVER—To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oliver, 2600 Brooks St., a girl, Feb. 20.  
WOLFFER—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wolff, 1835 Monroe Ave., a girl, Feb. 20.  
LEWIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis, 440 Mill St., a girl, Feb. 19.  
SILVERTON HOSPITAL  
ROBERTS—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Roberts of Mulino a boy, Feb. 20.

### More Candidates for Committeemen File

Four persons Thursday morning filed as candidates for precinct committeemen with the Marion county clerk's office. One of the group was a democrat and the remaining three republicans. The democrat was Mildred Bateson, Routh 5, Box 382, Salem, who filed for committeewoman in precinct 152. The three republicans were: R. W. (Joe) Land, 195 South 23rd street, Salem, for committeewoman in precinct No. 30; Carl V. Booth, Route 2, Turner, for committeeman in precinct No. 184; and Mame Cutsforth, Box 28, Gervais, for committeewoman in the West Gervais precinct. Two republicans filed their declaration of candidacy for precinct committeemen with the clerk's office Wednesday. They were Mildred Yunkers, 5041 Will avenue, Salem, for committeewoman in precinct No. 78; and B. J. J. Miller, Gervais, for committeeman in the Fairfield precinct No. 84.

**Courts Closed Friday** — All courts in Salem will be closed tomorrow in commemoration of Washington's birthday, and most city offices will be locked.

**Ordinance Men Here** — J. F. Bergesch and T. H. Morton, of the Portland regional office of the San Francisco ordinance district of the United States army, conferred with Chamber of Commerce officials today relative to contract opportunities and possibilities for Salem plants.

**Marine in States** — Cpl. Martin D. Svarberud, Route 8, Box 822, Salem was among the 23 Marines from Oregon returning to the States aboard the USNS Aiken Victory. The men were all veterans of the Korean conflict having served with the First Marine Division and the First Marine Air Wing.

### COURT NEWS

**Circuit Court**  
Shirley Davenport vs Thomas V. Franklin: Effie Davenport, appointed guardian ad litem; complaint seeks judgment of \$10,000 general and \$1,566.65 special damages for injuries allegedly incurred in an automobile accident November 13, 1951, in the 1500 block of Center street.  
Betty Brimm vs Thomas V. Franklin: Complaint seeks judgment of \$10,000 general and unspecified special damages for injuries allegedly incurred in an automobile accident November 13, 1951, in the 1500 block of Center street.  
Donna May Bellevue vs Elmer Bellevue, Jr.: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks custody of two minor children, \$50 monthly alimony and \$150 monthly support. Married February 14, 1949, at Vancouver, Wash.

**Petitions Filed**  
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The committee dispatched a message to Gen. Eisenhower, following the filing of the petitions, informing him that "his friends in Oregon will make up in the earnestness and sincerity of their effort for any political handicap he might suffer by remaining at his post of duty."  
The committee declared that the general's personal convictions are clear from his many public declarations as a world-respected soldier-statesman, as a private citizen and as president of Columbia university.  
"This record is not colored by what is supposed to be political expediency in a presidential campaign," the committee said.  
Indicating plans for an intensified campaign in behalf of the general candidacy, the committee declared that it will bring Eisenhower's record clearly to the voters of Oregon.  
"He does not need even a week to campaign in Oregon," the statement concluded, "because what he is and what he stands for have already been defined by his devotion to duty, his creative work for growing, vigorous democracy rooted in the united effort of the average men and women who are today asking for his leadership, and in a record of broad and unselfish service to the nation achieved by few Americans in our history."  
Eisenhower's name was the second to be filed as republican candidate for president, the first being that of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, filed early this week.  
Last August, before Eisenhower made known his republican party affiliation, petitions were filed to place his name on the democratic ballot, but his name was withdrawn from the democratic ballot at the request of his democratic sponsors.

**Probate Court**  
Armin I. Marle estate: Sale of personal property authorized.  
Frank J. Walker estate: Administrator demurs to the amended petition of Stan Baker Motors on ground of insufficient facts.  
May C. Hill estate: Appraised at \$678.53 and final hearing set for March 31.  
Shirley Ann and JoAnne H. Stewart guardianship: Alva Stewart Lyons appointed guardian.  
Thomas P. Goodman guardianship: Hearing set for March 3 on petition for appointment of guardian.  
Anna Katherine Cobler guardianship: Hearing set for March 3 on petition for appointment of guardian.  
Martha T. Hattabour estate: Final hearing set March 24.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Florence Licenses  
2805 Pioneer drive, and Nancy Rita Riewert, legal, at home 834 Center street, both of Salem.  
James K. Stewart, 19 student, 4280 State street, and Roberta Grace Klump, 19, stenographer, 2115 Center street, both Salem.  
Doyle Ray Weston, 25 farmer, Independence, and Maria Lucille Lutz, 18, student, 219 West Burnside, Salem.

### Elfstrom to Run for House

Robert L. Elfstrom, chairman of the Oregon Liquor Control commission Thursday announced his candidacy for state representative from Marion county. If elected, he would resign his liquor commission post.  
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**Probe Sale of Beer to Minors Victims of Crash Tragedy**  
By WILLIAM WARREN  
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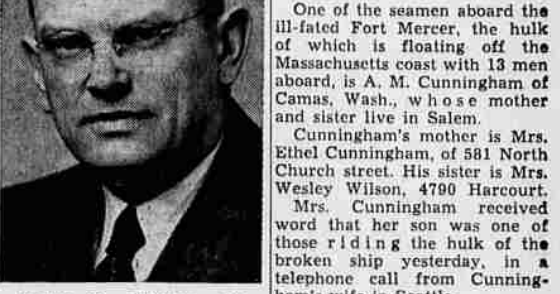
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### Son Up Against Danger at Sea



Robert L. Elfstrom, who today announced candidacy for house of representatives. If elected he will resign from state liquor control commission of which he is chairman.

### Eagle Officials Will Go to Portland Meet

Worthy President E. C. Lindstrand of Willamette Aerie No. 2081, fraternal order of Eagles, announces that five Aerie representatives will attend a special Meeting of Eagle units in Portland on February 24. The meeting will be under the direction of the Eagles' Chief Auditor John A. Abel. Attending from the local Aerie, along with the worthy president are L. A. Hamilton, secretary; Cecil Fletcher, vice president and Ed Gregson, past president and Ed Bristol. Topics for discussion at the meeting include membership, membership security, operation of the Aerie social rooms and the Aerie benefit fund. Abel will cover these points during the meeting.

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