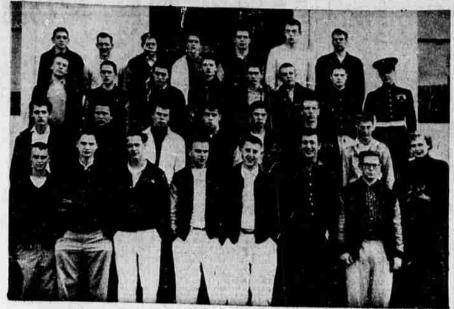
PLATOON MEMBERS DEPART



**Petty Thieves** 

Hit Lebanon

Dick Chesher, 90 Williams St. It was parked downtown.

that in addition to the coat, light

bulbs had been taken, there had been trouble in the rest rooms, and mail had been torn up on various mornings before the cen-

Saturday night a spare tire and

wire spoke wheel was removed from the car of Jack Hales. It was parked downtown near the

Park theater. That evening, too.

have its regular monthly potluck supper Friday, Jan. 22. On the

Cockroaches are found among the most primitive of fossilized forms of winged insects,

CLEAR LAKE POTLUCK

work shop.

ter opened.

Salem's Marine recruiting office Monday afternoon sent 28 young men on the first lap of their trip to the San Diego Marine recruit training center, where they will receive their training as the Second Oregon Beaver Platoon or, the Webfoot squad, an auxiliary squad to the platoon Pictured on the steps of the post office prior to their departure are: Left to right first row, Robert Nule Chandler, Salem, Peter Charles Meyers, Salem Lee Roy Alton, Salem; James Edgar Friese, Salem; Fred James Coker, Salem; Tommy Gene Dickinson, Aumsville, Richard 'Lee Hornaday, Bonneville, formerly of Salem. Left to right in second row are Virgil LeRoy Earls, Brooks; Jackie Junior Chapell, Salem; Roy Edward Cuff, Brooks; Howard Joseph Messmer, Salem; Marvin Warren Bothum, Dallas; William Jerry Million, Salem; William George Sigloh, Woodburn and the platoon's sweetheart. Barbara Anderson. Third row left to right Richard Virgil Nelson, Salem; Robert Omer Bunnell, Salem; William Lester Robbins, Jr., Salem; Loren Bruce Cooley, Dallas; Kenneth Charles Klopp, Salem; Loren Bruce Cooley, Dallas; Edwin J. Schroeder, Dallas; and Staff Sgl. Robert Wilson, Salem Marine Recruiter. Fourth row left to right, Ted LeRoy Swensen, Dallas; Bruce Landers Sjolund, Dallas; George Willard Curtiss, Dallas; Richard Merrill Smith, Dallas; Dennis Kent Garland, Salem; Charles Hans Jepsen, Dallas; and Ralph Louis Peterson, Salem, leader of the platoon. Sgt. Wilson is to accompany the platoon to San Diego, winning the honor by being the ton recruiter for Salem's Marine recruiting office Monday afternoon sent 28 leader of the platoon. Sgt. Wilson is to accompany the platoon to San Diego, winning the honor by being the top recruiter for

#### Silverton

SILVERTON-Mrs. R. A. Fish, hospitalized for treatment for more than two weeks for injuries received in an automobile accident in Portland, is reported by members of her family as making satisfac tory improvement, with plans for her return to her home this week to complete convalescence.

Official reports of the condition of Walter Geren, prominent in local civic work, a patient for some time at Silverton hospital, indicates "seriousness."

The case of Miss Silvia Haere, who sustained serious burns a fort-night ago at the family home when her bed clothing caught fire from an electric heater, and since then has been a patient at the local hos-pital, is said to have been slightly improved Sunday, but the extent of body burns show a "critical" con-

Mrs. Leo Steffen is under treatment at Silverton hospital entering Saturday evening suffering from a

Lester Standard has returned to his Church street home following major surgery at the Portland Vet-eran facility to complete convalescence under the care of a local

physician. Standard is making satisfactory

Harry Walker, also a World War
I veteran, is being retained at the
Portland hospital for more com(Advertisement) plete treatment. Walker is on the regular list for treatment as he has service connected disability.

At the Sunday evening Christian Endeavor election of officers for the First Christian church young folk Norman McCullough was chos-en as president; Jum Beard, vicepresident: Miss Frances Fox, sec-retary, and Miss Sharon McCullough, treasurer.

PLAN NEW PAVEMENT WILLAMINA — Jan. 19 at 8 p.m., is the date set by the city council for the next step in the plan to pave 43 blocks of city streets. A public meeting was held last week, when 80 residents turned out to voice favor of the \$140,000 city wide plan. Officials are now waiting for more signatures on the petitions now in circulation, before taking further

# St. Paul Flax **Plant Auction**

ST. PAUL-The St. Paul Flax Growers Co-operative Association of St. Paul, Ore., has elected Walter Smith, Joseph Zorn and Peter Bernard as a liquidating board of trustees to dispose of the St. Paul flax plant and prop-

Tentative plans are to hold a public auction sale sometime in the spring of this year unless a buyer for the entire plant is of the program committee are Mrs. Massee and Mrs. Myers. A feature of the program will be pictures of Germany shown by Flora Taylor.

The many shown by Flora Taylor.

The property consists of 49 acres of good land and 60,000 square feet of buildings. The buildings have fron roofs and concrete floors. Numerous pieces of equipment also will be sold including 20 motors and switch es, a 15-ton scale, an 80 horse power boiler, a tractor, office equipment including a large safe, water pumps, hydrants, fire figiht-ing equipment, blowers and dust catchers, wagons and other flax

processing equipment. The flax plant is located one mile west of the city of St. Paul.

At the time of its burial in a

For Relief of Itch **Druggists' Prescription** 

Wiliam L. Murphy, Silverton RFD 2, has informed his family that he will be able to return to his home from the hospital during this week following several weeks treatment.

At the Sunday evening Christian Endeavor election of officers for the following several weeks the sunday evening the sunday e

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# Should Married Persons File Joint

or Separate Returns!

If you were a married person on December 31, 1953, you are considered married for the entire year 1953. If you were divorced or legally separated on or before December 31, you are considered single for the entire year. If your wife or husband died during the year, you are considered married for the entire year.

If husband and wife have separate income (for example, if both work), they may file sheparate returns or a joint return. A separate return accounts for the exemptions, income and deductions of only one person. If married persons in the second control of the con only one person. If married per-sons living in community property states file separate returns, each must report half of any commu-nity income. A joint return must include all the exemptions, income and deductions of both husband and wife. A husband and wife may file a joint return even though one of them had no incom. A joint return may not be filed if either husband en wife. either husband or wife was a non-resident alien at any time during the taxable year.

How to Make a Separate Return To file separate returns, husband and wife must each have income under the laws of their state and they must fill out separate forms. The "split lacone" provisions of the federal law do not apply to separate returns. When filing separate returns, when filing separate returns, when filing separate returns, when filing separate returns, the husband and wife should each claim the deductions for those allowable expenses paid with his or her own funds. In community property states, deductions resulting from payments made out of funds belonging jointly to husband and wife may be divided half and half.) If one itemizes and claims actual deductions, To file separate returns, husband thefts, mostly from cars, were reported to police during the weekbumper guards and license tags were removed from the car of izes and claims actual deductions, instead of using the tax table or the "standard deduction," then der skirts were missing from his auto parked at the high school both must itemize and claim actual The same evening a coat was deductions on Long-Form 1040 re-turns. stolen from the youth center. Mrs. Burch, director, reported

How to Make a Joint Return You can make a joint return by including all exemptions, income and deductions of both husband and wife. In the heading of the return, list both names (for example: "John H. and Mary D. Doe"), Both must sign the return.

Advantages of a Joint Return
The present law usually makes it advantageous for married couples to file joint returns. The law provides a "split income" method of figuring the tax on a joint raturn which often results in CLEAR LAKE — The Clear joint return which often results in a lower tax than would result from have its regular monthly potluck separate returns. If you make a joint return on Form 1040A, the District Director will figure your

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Senator Hotel

## Your 1953 Income Tax Promotion for **National Guard**

Knox, Ky. His parents live on Rt. 1, Woodburn.

Recent promotions receeived by members of the local unit are Samual D. Anderson from ser-geant to sergeant first class and Bede L. Sticka trom corporal to sergeant. Anderson has been a member of the tank company since July 7, 1947, and is in his third enlistment.

Six new enlistments in the company are Victor Danskey of Woodburn, Rt. 1, Vincent C. Du-man of Mt. Angel, Lloyd L. Young and Allen G. Sutherland of Gervais, Charles R. Mann and Robert J. Ray of Woodburn.

An intensive recruiting drive will be put on the first of Feb-ruary seeking a full company in time for the annual camp. Information may be obtained in person at the Woodburn armory from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays or phone 2-1811.

A million dollars worth of gold at \$35 an ounce weighs slightly less than a ton.

tax both on the separate and the joint basis, and give you the bene-fit of the lower figure. If you file Form 1040—either the short or long form—a joint return usually will result in a tax as low as or lower than the tax on separate returns. There are some cases, when husband and wife both have income. where separate returns result in a lower total tax than joint returns. Joint Tax or Refund

When husband and wife sign a when husband and wite sign a joint return, each assumes full legal responsibility for the entire tax, and if one fails to pay, the other must pay it. If they are entitled to a refund, the check will be made out to them jointly.

The address of your District Director of Internal Revenue is 201 Post Office Building, Salem, Ore. The telephone number is 3-8262.

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## **Gould-National to** Sef up at Antioch

Gould-National Batteries, Inc., WOODBURN — Sfc. Robert A. Kraemer, member of the Woodburn National guard unit, recently was honor graduate from the tank leadership course at Ft. The state of the state of approximately 20 acres in Antioch, California, between San Francisco and Stockton, on which it will build a \$1. which operates in Salem, has purton, on which it will build a \$1,-000,000 automotive storage battery plant.

Albert H. Daggett, president, said construction will start as soon as possible and that production should begin sometime after mid-1954. The plant will be the most modern yet achieved in the storage battery industry, he said. It will have a capacity of 300,000 automotive batteries a year, plus a certain number of industrial storage batteries he ad-

The Antioch plant, the company's 24th, will be the second for California; an automotive battery plant is now located in Los Angeles. Gould-National now has

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### **Kidney Slow-Down** May Bring **Restless Nights**

22 automotive, industrial bettery, and Canada. Construction and battery container plants in started on an auto battery operation in the United States in Houston, Texas.

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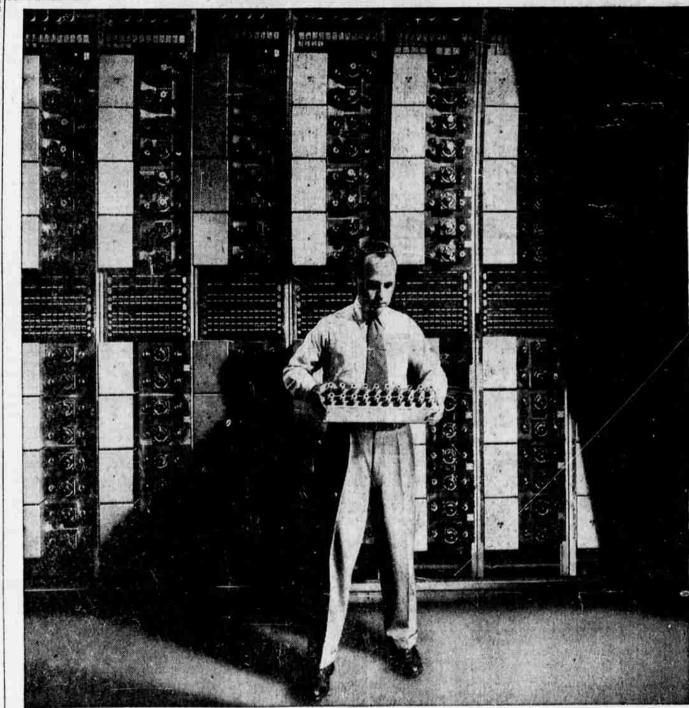






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Making things smaller helps keep telephone rates down. As your voice travels over telephone circuits, it gradually gets weaker and must be amplified - or "boosted"-at intervals. It used to take some rather bulky electronic equipment to do this. But, today, a man can easily hold in his two hands more of these voice-boosters than were once contained in each of the tall panels

pictured above. The smaller units are now in use in many places in the West as part of a plan we call "miniaturization." This is a program in which telephone people work to develop equipment that takes less space, does a better job and costs less to install. Such research has meant a lot in helping us fight today's high prices -and keep your telephone rates low.



It used to take this much equipment to do the same job as the small unit the man in the photo at the left is holding.



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