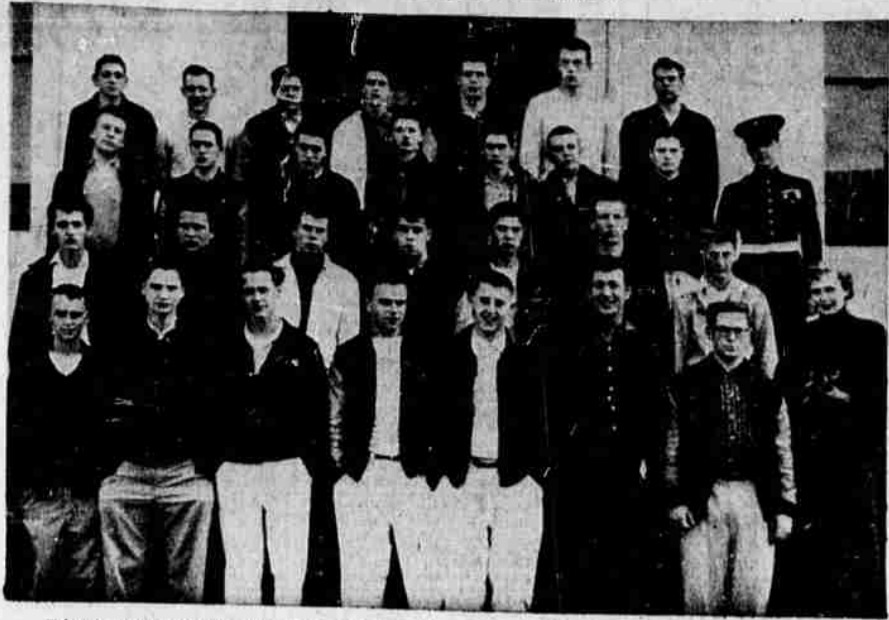


PLATOON MEMBERS DEPART



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...

Your 1953 Income Tax

No. 4 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 husband and wife have separate income (for example, if both work), they may file separate returns or a joint 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.

How to Make a Joint Return You can make a joint return by including all exemptions, income and deductions of both husband and wife.

Advantages of a Joint Return The present law usually makes it advantageous for married couples to file joint returns.

MAICO HEARING AID Accepted by the American Medical Association Council on Physical Medicine. FLOYD BENNETT Seydott Hotel

Promotion for National Guard

WOODBURN — Sfc. Robert A. Kraemer, member of the Woodburn National guard unit, recently was honor graduate from the tank leadership course at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Recent promotions received by members of the local unit are Samuel D. Anderson from sergeant to sergeant first class and Bede L. Sticka from corporal to sergeant.

Six new enlistments in the company are Victor Danskey of Woodburn, Rt. 1, Vincent C. Duman 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 February seeking a full company in time for the annual camp.

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 benefit 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.

When husband and wife sign a joint return, each assumes full legal responsibility for the entire tax, and if one fails to pay, the other must pay it.

The address of your District Director of Internal Revenue is 201 Post Office Building, Salem, Ore. The telephone number is 3-6262.

THE PIKE Pineapple ICE CREAM 138 S. LIBERTY

FREE ORCHIDS FOR THE LADIES Grand Opening Jan. 22 DIZZY DEAN'S SIZZY STATION

Gould-National to Set up at Antioch

Gould-National Batteries, Inc., which operates in Salem, has purchased a site of approximately 20 acres in Antioch, California...

Albert H. Daggett, president, said construction will start as soon as possible and that production should begin sometime after mid-1954.

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

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Kidney Slow-Down May Bring Restless Nights

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, headache, dizziness and loss of pep and energy.

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

GOOD ADVICE from JACK BERCH

Your Prudential man is devoting this month to helping you check over your life insurance policies to see that they give you the protection you need under today's changing conditions.



LISTEN TO JACK BERCH ON STATION KEX MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 10:25 A.M.

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Petty Thieves Hit Lebanon

LEBANON—A rash of petty thefts, mostly from cars, were reported to police during the week-end.

Sometime Thursday morning bumper guards and license tags were removed from the car of Dick Chesher, 90 Williams St. It was parked downtown.

Darold Powell told police Thursday that cream-colored fender skirts were missing from his auto parked at the high school work shop.

The same evening a coat was stolen from the youth center, Mrs. Burch, director, reported 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 center opened.

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.

CLEAR LAKE POTLUCK CLEAR LAKE — The Clear Lake Community church will have its regular monthly potluck supper Friday, Jan. 22.

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

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 satisfactory improvement...

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 fortnight 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 hospital, is said to have been slightly improved Sunday, but the extent of body burns show a "critical" condition.

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

Lester Standard has returned to his Church street home following major surgery at the Portland Veterans facility to complete convalescence under the care of a local physician.

Standard is making satisfactory improvement.

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

William 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 First Christian church young folk Norman McCullough was chosen as president; Jim Beard, vice-president; Miss Frances Fox, secretary, and Miss Sharon McCullough, treasurer.

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 property.

Tentative plans are to hold a public auction sale sometime in the spring of this year unless a buyer for the entire plant is found before that time.

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

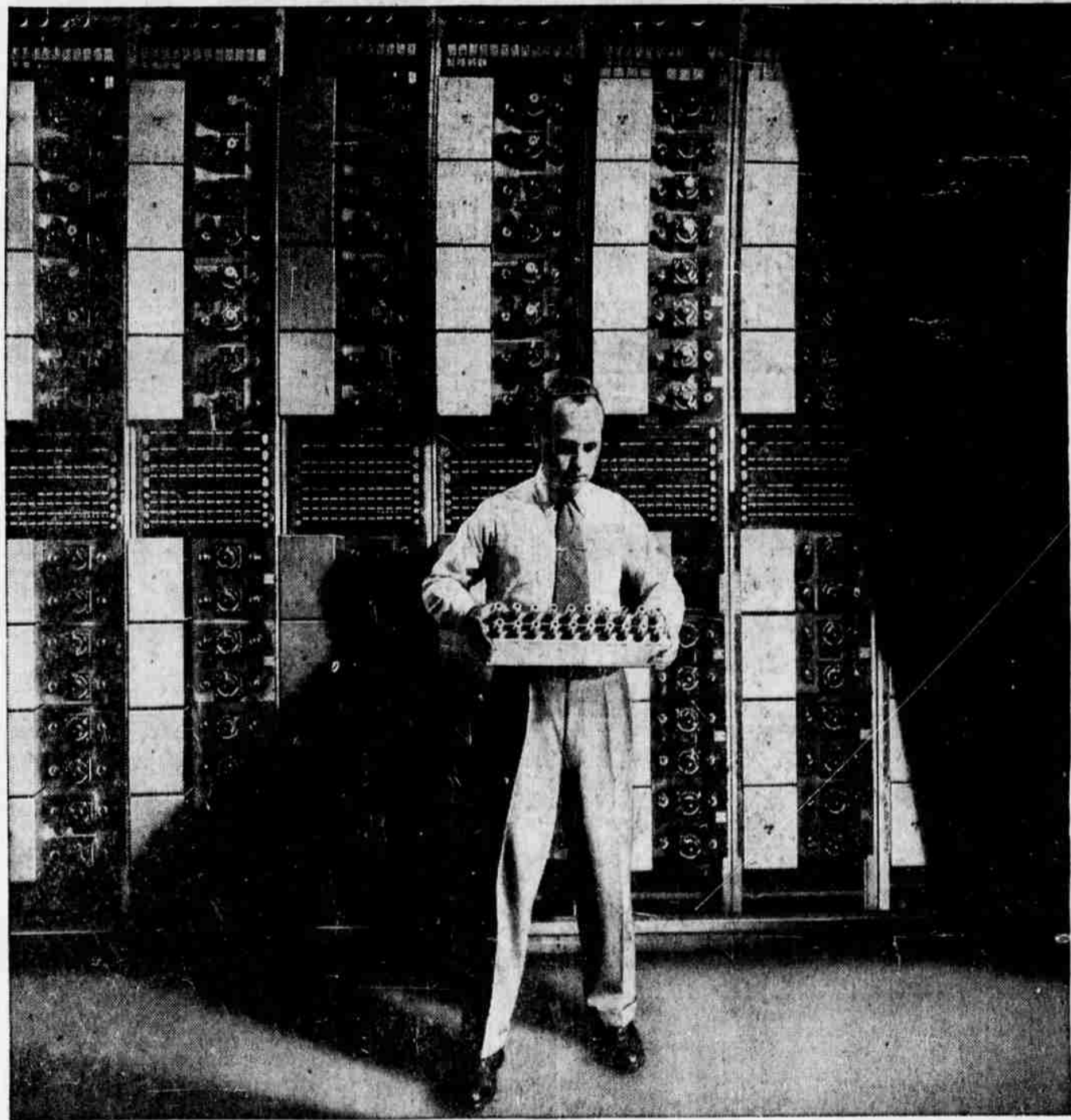
The flax plant is located one mile west of the city of St. Paul. At the time of its burial in a volcanic eruption in 79 A.D. Pompeii was six centuries old.

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Advertisement for Southwest Trailways featuring a map of routes and the slogan 'shortest... fastest... to the SOUTHWEST'. Includes contact info for Floyd R. McNeil at 520 N. High St., Ph. 33815.



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.

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