

### Driver Billed For Damage to County Bridge

The matter of calling upon motorists who damage county bridges to foot the bill for the repairs came up in Marion county court deliberations Wednesday after Engineer John Anderson had sent an itemized statement to such an individual.

Explaining that the bill was the first of its kind to pass over his desk, Judge Rex Hartley asked if the procedure was new. Anderson replied that the state highway department had had such a policy for a number of years. The question of identifying the offender is the principal obstacle in collecting damages.

In the matter under consideration all of the railing of a 20-foot span was torn out by the impact of the automobile, necessitating considerable financial outlay on the part of the county to make repairs.

The license number of the vehicle was used to determine the owner. The bridge was located on the Turner-Marion road.

### Blue Book Error Quickly Changed

Sam Wilderman, newly elected state representative from Portland, doesn't need to worry because the newly published Oregon Blue Book mistakenly calls him a Democrat.

Secretary of State Mark Hatfield says the mistake was discovered in time to correct it in all but about 100 copies.

Those 100 copies are the ones that were distributed in advance to newspapers.

### Ingrid Insured for \$350,000 for Visits

PARIS (AP) — Ingrid Bergman, who will make a weekend flight to the United States Jan. 18 to receive the New York film critics' award as best actress of 1956, has been insured for \$350,000 for the trip.

The policy is to cover possible losses to the producers of the Paris stage hit "Tea and Sympathy" if anything should happen to prevent her from returning to play the star role for the rest of the season.

### MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

#### Rowell Returns

M/Sgt. Ted Rowell, liaison NCO with the 9414th Air Reserve Squadron at Salem for 3½ years from August 1952 until December 1955, when he was assigned to duty in Korea, returned to his home and family in Salem on Christmas Eve last month. Even though on 30-day leave, Rowell couldn't miss attending the first meeting of the 9414th in January and renewing old acquaintances. Sgt. and Mrs. Rowell leave Salem on January 14 for a tour of duty as reserve liaison NCO at Owensboro, Kentucky.

#### Special Schools Set

Vancouver Barracks, Wash.—(Special) Special officer candidate schools for Army Reservists will be opened next summer, army sources revealed today. There will be a nine week infantry course at Ft. Benning, Ga., and an 11 week artillery course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The program gives Army Reserve warrant officer and non-commissioned officers opportunity for officer candidate schooling comparable to those offered by the National Guard. Information concerning these courses can be obtained from the unit advisor, US-AR Training Center, PO Box 550, Salem.

#### Salem Men Sail

San Francisco, Calif. (Special)—Three Salem men sailed this week aboard navy destroyer escorts for a two week Naval Research training cruise to Acapulco, Mex. They are Floyd R. Gartner, 1335 Hines St., aboard the USS Warden, and Clayton K. Baker, 1017 Norman Ave., with Robert G. Durham, 1315 N. 17th St., aboard the USS Nickel. Two Molalla men are also on the USS Nickel. They are Gary Hunt, route 2 and Harold Mitts, route 1.

#### Sergeant Returns

Willamina (Special)—Sgt. Pete Reynolds was home from Augusta, Ga., for the holidays, and has returned to his post at Camp Gordon near Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Reynolds accompanied him, and will live there.

#### Oregonians on Ship

Ft. Mason, Calif. (Special)—Two Oregon men are among Army personnel aboard the USS General A. E. Anderson arriving at Fort Mason, San Francisco Sunday. They are Harold S. Atkinson and Donald T. Welp, both of Toledo.

#### Rating Received

Gervais (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning of Gervais have recently received word that their son, Jerry Manning who is with the Air Corps, has received the rating of Airman 3rd Class and has been transferred from an air base in Texas to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. Young Manning is attending a specialized school at the Keesler Air Base.

#### Returns to Camp

LINCOLN—Pvt. Allan Meissner, son of Julius Meissner of Lincoln was at home on a 14 day leave during the holidays. He left by plane from Portland to fly to his station at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is with communications in artillery. Pvt. Meissner graduated from Salem High School last year.

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