

# EDUCATION BOARD TO REFUND FEES UPON ENLISTMENT

### Coach Oliver's Contract Extended, Salary Increased To \$6,660 on October 1

Portland, Sept. 11.—(P)—The state board of higher education ruled Tuesday that any student who enlists in the nation's armed forces or is conscripted after enrolling at any state institution will receive a refund of his fees.

The board also made plans for new facilities at institutions of the system to train students in defense industries or for military service.

Only the \$5 building fee will not be refunded to a student who enlists or is conscripted. This fee, under law, is not returnable after 10 days of a term.

The board approved a "PA" application covering an armory project at the University of Oregon. The proposed building would cost \$214,875, of which the state would pay only \$30,000.

A cooperative arrangement for continued research in the recovery of chromium and other minerals by an electro-chemical process at Oregon State college was approved. The Martin-Dennis company of New Jersey will finance two \$750 research fellowships and purchase \$2000 in new equipment.

Personnel adjustments and new appointments drawing board approval included:

University of Oregon—Extension of contract of G. A. Oliver, head football coach, to March, 1943, and increase in salary from \$6000 to \$6600, effective October 1.

Southern Oregon College of Education—Appointment of Stephen Epler as dean of men and instructor in education; appointment of Otto Wilda as assistant professor of art during extension of leave of Miss Lucille Burtis.

# AVERAGE POCKET HAS \$1.28 MORE

Washington, Sept. 10.—(P)—A \$1.28 jump in cash in circulation per person in the United States was reported by the treasury today as having occurred during August.

The average citizen went into the month with \$59.63 of currency and coins in his purse and wound up the month with \$60.91.

There was \$9,057,566,697 to divide on August 31. Except for a few days during the 1933 banking holiday, this was an all-time record. The figure, however, has been going up nearly every month for the last few years.

# SALEM WILLKIE'S PLANNING BIG SHOW

Salem, Sept. 11.—(P)—The Salem Willkie-McNary club promised today the city would put on a real show when Wendell L. Willkie arrives here September 22 on a western tour. Willkie will speak for 15 or 20 minutes from the rear platform of his train.

A club official said "we're going to show Willkie that Salem and Oregon appreciate the trust and confidence he expressed in Senator McNary by insisting upon his nomination for vice-president."

**KALE to Boost Power**  
Washington, Sept. 11.—(P)—Radio station KALE of Portland was authorized by the federal communications commission yesterday to increase its night power from one to five kilowatts.

**Auto, Truck Crash**  
Hood River, Ore., Sept. 11.—(P)—An automobile and a truck collided head-on on the Columbia river highway yesterday, gravely injuring Mrs. Ida M. Gaines, Alameda, Calif.

**Weather**  
Northern California: Fair and mild with occasional cloudiness tonight and Thursday; overcast night and morning on coast with local morning fogs; gentle variable wind off the coast.

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# More Miles Per Gallon Next Major Change Facing Drivers

By Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press Science Editor.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—(P)—The next major change in automobile driving, the American Chemical society was informed today, is likely to be doubling the miles per gallon of gasoline.

Laboratory tests already show that it can be done, and that while the gasoline for doubled mileage will cost more, the driver still may cut his fuel bill by perhaps 20 per cent.

The reports were made by T. A. Boyd of the research laboratories of the General Motors corporation. Up to now, he said, the buyers of cars have preferred more power, more acceleration and more hill-climbing capacity rather than just more miles per gallon. They can't have both, he explained. "It begins to appear," he then

added, "that from now on car drivers may prefer to take the benefits of further improvements in fuel and of advances in engineering in terms of more miles per gallon."

American drivers today ride on what is known as 70 octane gasoline, on the average. Boyd said that 100 octane experiments show 55 per cent more miles per gallon at 20 miles an hour, and more than 40 per cent gain at higher speeds.

But above 100 octane a car gives 50 per cent more miles at 60 miles an hour and 70 per cent more at 20 miles an hour. One hundred octane is already on the market for aviation.

When it comes in for cars, Boyd estimated it would cost 10 cents per gallon to manufacture, or twice as much as present standard gasoline, but that with the greater mileage the driver still would save money.

# GREATEST U. S. LINERS MAY BE CONSTRUCTED AT TACOMA SHIPYARD

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 11.—(P)—The biggest ships ever built in America—41,000-ton luxury liners that will be 759 feet long and carry 1,046 passengers and need a 513-man crew—will be built in Tacoma if the maritime commission accepts the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding corporation's lone bid on two of the marine monsters, shipyard officials declared today.

Awarding of the contract would necessitate more than doubling the size of the present yards here and would require the employment of at least 1,000 more men, the officials added.

The liners, capable of a speed of 24 knots an hour and convertible into airplane carriers, would be more than twice as powerful as the recently-completed America, the nation's biggest passenger vessel at present. They would develop 58,000 horsepower in their steam turbines.

# JOB INSURANCE AUDITOR NAMED

James E. Keys, newly appointed field auditor for the Unemployment Compensation Commission, has been assigned to territory No. 9, which comprises Jackson, Josephine, Coos and Curry counties. Mr. Keys, who will make headquarters at the Medford employment office on North Fir street, will start work in Curry county about Sept. 16.

The commission's field representatives are giving special attention at this time to securing all payroll reports for the current base year, which ends September 30. Benefits for 1941 are based on the wages earned in the four quarters, starting October 1, 1939. Prompt payments of jobless insurance will depend largely on the completeness of these wage reports.

# CANADIAN FLIERS DIE IN TRAINING SMASHUP

Belleveille, Ont., Sept. 11.—(CP)—Flying Officer Fred L. Sims of London, Ont., and Aircraftman William Repus Swanson of California, were killed Tuesday when the Royal Canadian air force trainer in which they were flying crashed into a muddy swamp four miles south of here.

According to Ridley Anderson, an eye-witness, the plane was looping the loop and the engine stalled.

**Business Heads Die**  
Portland, Sept. 11.—(P)—Death claimed the heads of two Portland business firms yesterday. They were Dick I. Cooper, 65, founder and president of the Howard Cooper corporation, and Vernon Scott, co-founder and president of the Packer-Scott company.

**Hop Pickers Needed**  
Portland, Sept. 11.—(P)—Hop pickers are needed in the Independence area to prevent crop losses, the state employment service said today. There are 10 days of picking left and approximately 1,000 workers needed.

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# 13 PASS FLIGHT EXAM IN CIVILIAN TRAINING; 17 MORE READY SOON

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Sept. 11.—(Sp.)—According to word received at the college from Thomas A. Culbertson, in Medford, junior flight operator for the civilian pilot training program, the following thirteen students have already passed their flight examination for their private pilot's certificate: Elmer Ayres, Kathryn Bergstrom, Marilyn Christlieb, Bruce DeMers, Joe King, James McNair, and William Westfall, of Ashland; Rupert Henry, Ray Wolfe, and Robert Young, of Medford; James Toler, of Grants Pass; Stewart Groesbeck, of Klamath Falls; and Martin Luther, III, of Talent.

The other seventeen students are expected to complete their flight examinations within the next ten days.

# Jockeys Injured In Six-Horse Pileup

Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 11.—(P)—Two jockeys were injured at Narragansett park Tuesday in a six-horse spill in the first race—one of the worst accidents in New England's brief racing history.

Jockey Eibert Suttle, apprentice rider from Oklahoma and Del Castille, veteran jockey from the Canal Zone, were taken to Notre Dame hospital, Central Falls. Suttle has a possible skull fracture and other injuries while Castille suffered a probable fractured shoulder.

# Freight Hits Auto.

Oregon City, Sept. 11.—(P)—A Southern Pacific freight train struck the automobile driven by Alexander Horn, 70, near here yesterday, seriously injuring Mrs. Horn, 72. Horn escaped with lesser injuries. The car was dragged 100 feet.

# Wooden Nickels

Raton, N. M.—(P)—Wooden nickels paid for a double marriage ceremony when two couples used the "tree grown coins" to pay for licenses and the fee of Judge Ray C. Haner. The wooden nickels were some that were "minted" to advertise a municipal celebration.

See Mail Tribune want ads.

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# WHEAT AND CORN CROP ESTIMATES REVISED UPWARD

### 2,297,186,000 Bushel Corn Crop Now Seen—Wheat to Total 783,560,000

Washington, Sept. 11.—(P)—The agriculture department forecast this year's corn crop today at 2,297,186,000 bushels and total wheat production at 783,560,000 bushels, based on September 1 conditions.

Indications a month ago were for 2,248,246,000 bushels of corn and a total wheat crop of 760,623,000 bushels. Last year's total wheat crop was 754,971,000 bushels and the ten year average, 754,685,000 bushels.

The wheat crop includes 555,839,000 bushels of winter wheat, compared with 563,431,000 bushels last year and the ten-year average of 571,067,000 bushels, and 227,721,000 bushels of spring wheat, compared with 204,784,000 bushels forecast a month ago, 191,540,000 bushels produced last year, and a ten year average production of 183,618,000 bushels. Durum wheat, included in spring wheat, is forecast at 35,599,000 bushels compared with 34,179,000 a month ago, 34,360,000 last year and 29,619,000, the ten year average.

**More Oats Also**  
A crop of 1,206,901,000 bushels of oats was forecast compared with 1,121,619,000 bushels a month ago, 937,215,000 bushels produced last year, and 1,024,832,000 bushels average during the ten years.

This year's potato crop is forecast at 383,172,000 bushels, compared with 374,314,000 bushels a month ago 364,016,000 bushels last year, and a ten-year average of 368,949,000 bushels.

Production forecasts of other important crops, with comparative figures giving last month's forecast, and production for last year, include:

Sugar beets 10,649,000 tons; 10,553,000 and 10,773,000; hops 39,280,000 lbs.; 39,460,000 and 39,380,000; apples (commercial crop) 114,830,000 bu.; 116,721,000 and 143,085,000; peaches 52,879,000; 53,290,000 and 60,822,000; pears 32,008,000; 31,372,000 and 31,047,000; grapes 2,500,000 tons; 2,489,000 and 2,526,000.

The acre yield and total production, indicated by Sept. 1 conditions of important crops by principal producing states include:

Spring wheat other than Durum.

Montana 14.0 and 40,530,000;

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Idaho 27.0 and 8,640,000; Washington 15.5 and 15,531,000; Oregon 19.5 and 4,875,000.

**Potatoes:**  
South Dakota 70 and 2,240,000; Nebraska 93 and 7,626,000; Montana 100 and 1,700,000; Idaho 235 and 29,140,000; Colorado 135 and 11,340,000; Washington 175 and 7,350,000; Oregon 155 and 7,130,000; California 275 and 11,412,000.

# Radio Highlights

By Associated Press (Time Is Pacific Standard)

New York, Sept. 11.—President Roosevelt goes on the air tonight with a speech to the International Federation of Teamsters and Chauffeurs, A. F. L. union, which is holding its convention in Washington. The speech will be carried on WJZ, NBC and CBS from 6:30 to 7.

CBS will precede Mr. Roosevelt's address with one by Sen. LaFollette (Prog. Wis.). LaFollette, sponsored by the America First Committee, will oppose extension of aid to Britain beyond the limits of the cash and carry law. He speaks from 6:15 to 6:30.

Tonight: Europe, CBS, 6:30; MBS, 7, 8:30.

Thursday: Europe—NBC 4 a. m.; CBS 4 a. m.; 6:30 p. m.; MBS 7:05, 8, 10:15 a. m., 5:15, 7, 8:30 p. m.

GSC, GSD, London 5 p. m. Britain speaks; vatican city 5:30, news and comment; 2R03 2R04 2R06 Rome 5:40, grand opera; JLS2 Tokyo 5:40 Nagauta's music; DJL DJD DXB Berlin 6:30 Made in Germany, organ industry.

# Lights

Tarheel, N. C.—(P)—Sixty-five-year-old Horace Roberson is not taking any more chances with his bicycle. A policeman pulled him for not having a light. Now he has 10 flashlights on his bicycle, ranging from 10 inches to three feet long. It takes 26 batteries to keep the lights on. What's more, Roberson has a siren, a bell and a horn, plus a thermometer.

# ENLISTMENT HURT BY CCC, IS CLAIM

Washington, Sept. 11.—(P)—Asserting that officials of the civilian conservation corps were "interfering with national defense," Senator Johnson (D. Colo.) suggested today an investigation of the agency by the senate military committee.

The senator said that under recent regulations of Director James J. McEntee, the CCC was enrolling young men at \$30 monthly, regardless of whether their families were needy. Johnson said this attracted men who might enlist in the army at the lower pay of \$21 monthly.

# Supreme Court In Return To Labors

Salem, Sept. 11.—(P)—The state supreme court, sitting for the first time in two months, heard arguments Tuesday in the

suit of State Rep. W. R. Osborne contesting the Republican nomination of Peter Zimmerman for state representative from Yamhill county.

Osborne lost the nomination to Zimmerman by 13 votes, but Osborne contended that election officials were in error and that Osborne actually won the nomination.

# TWO HURT AS AUTO STRIKES SCHOOL BUS

Glenada, Ore., Sept. 11.—(P)—A Coquille couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gould, were seriously injured Tuesday when their northbound passenger car collided with a bus loaded with 40 first graders as it turned from the coast highway into the school yard here. None of the students were injured. Lewis Circle was the driver of the bus, a new machine. Both machines were seriously damaged.

**Ashlanders To Wed**  
Reno, Nev., Sept. 11.—(P)—Marriage licenses issued here included: Sherman Kiser, 21, and Laura Polk, 17, both Ashland, Ore.

# WILLKIE ADDRESS SET SEPT. 23 IN PORTLAND

Portland, Sept. 11.—(P)—Ralph H. Cate, Republican national committeeman for Oregon, said today Wendell Willkie's Portland address would be made in the municipal auditorium at 10:15 a. m., Monday, September 23.

The Republican presidential candidate is due here at 6:30 p. m., September 22.

# ASHLAND COUNCILMAN QUILTS FOR ARMY DUTY

Ashland, Sept. 11.—(P)—Charles A. Delsman, a reserve officer, resigned yesterday from the city council, after being called into active duty with the army. He is a captain.

The telephone system in Montevideo is controlled by the state.

The president of Venezuela can't succeed himself.

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