

**ST. HELENS** — Service men who have lost their lives in the armed forces will be honored by having their names placed on a memorial plaque at Portland's Victory Center, it was announced this week by Irving T. Rau, chairman of the Columbia county war finance committee, and E. C. Sammons, state chairman, Oregon war bond staff.

Families of men eligible are requested to turn in names either to Mr. Rau or the war finance committee, American Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

The Victory Center at Portland is one of the outstanding war service structures in the United States, according to national war bond leaders. It is the focal point of Oregon's war bond sales effort which has established this state among the leaders of the nation.

"We think it is particularly fitting that Victory Center should be honored by converting it into a memorial for those who dedicate themselves to make it possible."

### BANK DEPOSITS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

**CLATSKANIE** — Deposits in the First National Bank in Clatskanie have reached a new all-time high of \$2,381,255.30, as revealed by the bank's published statement this month.

This trend toward greater deposits is true all over the United States, according to H. B. Hager, cashier of the local banking institution.

### COMPANY BUYS ADDITIONAL LOTS

**ST. HELENS** — The Harris Construction Co., which has a home construction program in progress in Houlton, acquired 10 additional lots in the White subdivision from the S. L. Fisk & Co. real estate firm last week, it is reported. Construction on additional units will begin at once, it was said. Streets have been graded and graveled and are now ready for use in bringing in the materials.



Rev. Floyd R. Sartwell

## Services Continue At Evan. Church

Revival services at the Evangelical church continue through Sunday night, April 30, with the exception of Saturday.

Rev. Floyd R. Sartwell, evangelist, is pastor of the Portland Wichita Evangelical church. With experience in the evangelistic field, he is better able to present the gospel of Jesus Christ to meet the need of individual lives.

Rev. Sartwell is the coordinator and announcer for the Evangelical hour broadcast which is heard on stations KWJJ, Portland; KSLM, Salem; and KWIL, Albany, each Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Attendance at the services is on the increase. All are invited. Come and bring your neighbors and friends. God has been blessing his word as it has been sent forth. God's word says, "Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear the word." Come and receive a blessing.

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## Those Who Are in It



### HOME ON FURLOUGH

**KEASEY** — Pfc W.R. Punce from Camp Adair is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Linsley and family for a few days while on furlough.

### IN MISSISSIPPI

**KEASEY** — S 1/c Wilmore Hodgson is now stationed in Mississippi.

### REPORTED ILL IN HOSPITAL

**MIST** — Charles Melis who went into the marines last fall has been quite ill in a California naval hospital for some time with rheumatic fever.

### VISITS FROM BREMERTON

Eugene Slape visited his brother, Jack Slape and family while on a 48 hour pass from Bremerton.

### JOINS NAVY

Leonard Belongia enlisted recently in the Naval Reserve and was called for duty Tuesday.

### ENLIST IN NAVY

Pete (Glen) Shipman will leave today, Thursday for the Navy. He enlisted a week or more ago.

### VISITS HERE

Henry L. Mosman, who has been stationed in the Aleutian Islands, spent two days of his 30-day leave visiting his sister, Mrs. Gene Shipman and family. He is on his way to Los Angeles where he will await a new assignment.

### GETS 48-HOUR PASS

Bob Schwab visited his father, Lee Schwab, while on a 48-hour pass from Bremerton.

### GIVEN INFANTRY BADGE

Sgt. Byron D. Bennett, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Bennett of Springfield, Oregon and formerly of Vernonia, was given the infantry badge for exemplary performance of duty in action against the enemy during a major campaign while serving with the American forces at Bougainville.

Sgt. Bennett, squad leader in a machine gun squad, heavy weapon's company, in an infantry regiment, whose members are veterans of the battle of Guadalcanal and received a presidential citation for service in that engagement, took part in the first offensive action by any United States army troops during the present conflict.

At the time that he received the notice that the combat infantryman badge had been awarded him, Sgt. Bennett was engaged in his second campaign against the Japanese in the jungle of Bougainville, Solomon Islands.

For his participation in the campaign at Guadalcanal and here, Sgt Bennett is authorized to wear two bronze battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon.

### HERE ON WEEK END PASS

Buddy George visited here Sunday while on a week end pass from the coast guard station at Astoria.

### VISITS PARENTS

John Vike is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vike, while on a furlough from the Aleutian Islands. He says the green trees sure look good to him as there are no trees on the islands.

### ATTEND PROM

Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Hall attended the Junior Prom here Saturday while he was on a very short leave from his ship which was docked in Portland.

### SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Glen Hieber visited relatives here over the week end while he was on furlough from Tennessee.

### SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE

Pvt. and Mrs. John L. Moore visited the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laird while on a 14 day furlough from Camp Abbot.

### RECEIVES AIR MEDAL

Lt. Geo. J. Lenhart, USNR has just received the Air Medal and a citation from the war department signed by Frank Knox, on behalf of the president, for a daring rescue at sea of another aviator off the coast of Southern California. Lt. Lenhart landed his plane and performed the rescue under very difficult and dangerous conditions, the citation reads, and due to his skillful airmanship, no damage was done to his plane and the life of another pilot was saved.

Lt. Lenhart is the brother of Mrs. Geo. B. Conner.

### SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Lowell Hieber arrived home last Wednesday from Camp Ellis, Illinois where Mrs. Hieber had been visiting her husband for the past month. Lt. Hieber leaves today to return to his duties.

## Phyllis Slape Wins Contest

The annual poppy poster contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary has just been concluded and the following awards have been made:

First place Phyllis Slape  
Second, Albert Woolsey  
Third, Dickie Elliott

These students all attend Washington grade school and by coincidence are all in the sixth grade. Their art instructor has been Miss Mary Taylor.

The winning posters, on display until Saturday in the window at the Oregon Gas and Electric company, will be entered in a state contest. All others will be used in advertising the sale of the American Legion memorial poppy to be held near Memorial Day in May.

## Tire Inspection Records To Be Kept

Effective April 20, 1944, the program of periodic inspection of passenger tires will be eliminated at the request of the office of the rubber director. The objective of the program has been largely accomplished since most motorists are now aware of the extreme need for tire care and conservation. A consumer will still be required to have his tires inspected and approved for replacement, however, before a certificate may be issued him. It is necessary, as well, that tire inspection records be retained.

## 382,688 Total For Oregon Cars

Motor vehicle registration in Oregon during the first quarter of 1944 totaled 382,688 vehicles, an increase of two percent over the registration for the same period of 1943, secretary of state Bob Farrell disclosed today.

Increases were reported in all classes of registrations, private passenger vehicles, busses, and trucks. Motorcycles, however, did show a slight reduction.

Registration fees for the first quarter totaled \$1,113,243.31 in comparison to \$1,107,635.55 of a year ago.

### Scouts Hear Hieber

Members of the Vernonia Boy Scout troop heard a talk by Lt. Lowell Hieber Monday night. He told the boys that much of the basic training in the army was the same type of training as that the scouts receive in their work. Lt. Hieber is here now on furlough from duties in the quartermaster corps of the army.

## Fuel Oil Program Is Streamlined

### No Increase of Amount Likely For Coming Year

Highlights of the streamlined fuel oil program for the coming year, as announced by James C. Scully, regional fuel rationing representative, are:

1. There probably will be no increase in supplies of fuel oil for next year, and there may be less kerosene next year, according to the Petroleum Administrator for War. If more is available, coupon values will be increased.

2. To make dealer's storage facilities available, approximately 1/3 of the ration will be made available to consumers for summer fill up, but these rations must be budgeted.

### June Mailing Planned

3. To handle this fill-up, simple re-application forms for next season's fuel oil rations will be put in the mail to consumers beginning early in June. These forms should be returned within 7 days so local OPA boards can start issuing coupons.

4. The new fuel year will start Sept. 1, and will be divided into 5 heating periods. Coupons will be valid throughout the fuel year instead of expiring periodically. Fuel oil coupons which hold over from the present season may be exchanged during September for currently valid coupons.

5. Heating and hot water rations generally will remain the same, but all oil and kerosene heating stove rations will be reviewed.

6. The new application form will ask several additional questions, including: number of children under 6 (raised from 4); type of heating equipment; type of equipment used to heat hot water, number of persons living in house and months hot water is heated.

### Consumers Get Advice

7. Next season's revised stub, attached to each coupon sheet, will explain that a 5-unit coupon is worth 50 gallons, a 25-unit coupon worth 250, and other information to help the consumers budget. Local OPA boards will write on the coupon stub the total gallonage value of the coupon sheet, which will correspond with the consumer's total rations except where more than one sheet of coupons is issued, when the total for each will be noted on the stub.

8. Rations for R-1101 consumers other than private dwellings, such as apartment houses and office buildings, will remain unchanged.

9. Industrial, commercial and governmental consumers using fuel oil for processing, and not for heat or hot water, will continue to receive the rations they need on a quarterly or semi-annual basis. They will not be asked to fill out the heating renewal form required of other consumers.

## Restaurant Survey Made by OPA

A nation wide restaurant compliance survey is being made this week to check on prices as well as filing compliance. The survey is being conducted by two volunteers, Mrs. A.L. Kullander and Mrs. Cecil Johnson. The survey is expected to be completed this week and it is reported that no violations have been found here.

## Senior Class Prepares For Play Presentation

The senior class of the Vernonia high school will present a play entitled "The Patsy", by Barry Connors, on Friday, April 28 at 8 p.m. at the Washington grade school auditorium. The play is a three-act comedy.

The Patsy refers to the younger daughter of the family who is victimized by her mother and patronizing sister. It is a very popular play and has won much applause on the professional stage.

### Cast Works Hard

The cast has been working hard for the last few weeks and expect to give a creditable performance. Those in the cast are as follows: Marvin Turner plays Bill Harrington, the father; Phyllis New as Mrs. Harrington, the mother; Jonnibel Hatfield cast as Grace Harrington, the older daughter; Mary Hall portrays Patricia Harrington, the abused younger daughter; Larry Brady makes a dashing young suitor for Grace in the character of Billy Caldwell; Fred Busch presents the part of an amorous suitor to Patricia by the name of Tony Anderson; supported by Nina MacDonald and Irene Driscoll in the rolls of a girl friend named Sadie Buchanan and a female taxi driver called Trix Busty. Jovial, good humored Gerald Riley represents in a most convincing manner, the part of a business man.

### Committees Named

The different committees in charge of the play are: property committee, Wilma Hanson chairman, Marjorie Keasey, Beverly

Turner and Lewis Lane; program committee, Eileen Enos chairman, and Eleanor Corll; costume committee, Phyllis Warner chairman, and Betty Hall; and the advertising committee, Bettie Lou Gouge chairman, Archie Christensen, and Loraine Mahar. Members of the stage crew are: Mr. Robbins chairman, and Gloria Lamping, with Evelyn Morris as general manager in charge of make up.

## Dog Returns As Winner

Bush's Little Caesar's last son, a Boston terrier belonging to Mrs. Jewett A. Bush, returned this week from Fort Worth, Texas where he was winner in a show of Boston terrier males. He made the entire southeastern circuit, taking second best in each show except the one in which he was judged winner. He will return to the mid-west circuit in early June.



Rev. W. T. Mugford

## Interest Shown in Revival Meetings

Great interest has been shown in the revival meetings at the Assembly of God church. A good crowd has been in attendance each evening. Rev. Mugford's messages have been both inspiring and enlightening as he has pointed out the truth of personal salvation. His messages in song have been much enjoyed by all who have attended.

Last Sunday a mass meeting was held at 2:30 p.m., when Rev. Mugford spoke on his interview with Father Devine, the black blasphemer. This coming Sunday, April 30, there will be another mass meeting when Rev. Mugford will speak on the interesting subject, "The Price of Peace, and My Experiences in World War No. I." The evangelist will be relating his personal experiences in England during the first World War.

Messages for the week beginning tonight are as follows: Thursday, "The Texas Tragedy"; Friday, "The Nation's Need"; Sunday morning, "God's Precious Jewels"; Sunday afternoon, "The Price of Peace and My Experiences in World War No. I"; Sunday evening, "Hell's Blackout"; Monday, "Will Everyone Go to Heaven?"; Tuesday, "Touching Jesus"; Wednesday, "Halting Heavenward"; Thursday, "Salem's Sad Supper"; Friday, "America's Greatest Question"; Sunday morning, "Living to Die and Dying to Live"; Sunday afternoon, "From an English Pit to an American Pulpit"; and Sunday evening, "The Last Call."

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