

**Air Force Society  
Takes Brookings Student**

Ronald L. Akers, a student at Oregon State College, was recently initiated into the Arnold Air Society, a National Air Force Honorary.

The society is a selected group of Junior and Senior men who have shown outstanding ability in

**AFROTC.**

Activities of the society include movies, guest speakers, and field trips to U. S. A. F. installations. Also, it acts as a service group for the AFROTC program, and runs the cadet newspaper.

Cadet Akers is the son of Mrs. Minna Akers of Brookings, and is a junior in the school of Engineering at Oregon State.

Read the classified ads—they pay

**CAPITAL PARADE**

*By Murray Wade*  
**Legislature Swift and Hot**

The forty-eighth legislature assembly of Oregon will convene in regular session at the capitol in Salem January 10th.

It is destined to be a high-tempo affair.

This is assured by a state-wide keen interest in the probability of a state property tax and/or other burdensome taxes, including a general sales tax with exceptions on foodstuff.

The tax horror tension is not relieved by the fact that this legislature will have an unusually large number of members who have had previous legislative experience.

Only four of the 30 members of the Senate are without previous legislative experience. In the house only 26 of the 60 members will be serving their first term.

The drop in income tax revenue and the immediate necessity for more buildings for state wards and students poses an enigma that is hot on both ends. The only answer seems to be drastic cuts in expenditures and more taxes.

That alone makes for a hot legislative session.

Things get spastic whenever members get to voting "no" on appropriation bills for districts represented by other members.

Having observed 29 legislative sessions in Oregon we assume to predict a swift-moving but lengthy session with signal leadership.

**Source of Laws**

There will be approximately 50 bills drawn from recommendations made by 1953 legislative interim committees. The governor usually has suggestions for new bills and amendments in his message to the legislature. The way legislation has been averaging the past several sessions each member

will have from five to 25 bills. Another 50 or more will be introduced by request making new laws.

Although taxes will be the theme song of the 1955 legislature a great number of other legislative acts have been proposed and have past the talking stage. Now written or outlined are bills—

To raise income taxes  
To increase the gasoline tax two cents

To call a constitutional convention

To create new milk laws  
To reorganize the tax commission with one commissioner only

To prohibit a loaded gun in a car

To compel use of luminous tape on rails of cars

To create an extra cheese week before lent

To make parents pay support for children in State Training Schools

To provide for state to rent cars for state use instead of buying and owning them

To change motor vehicle department from supervision of Secretary of State to Governor's office

To adjust payments of workers and employees for unemployment compensation

To set up a new state department of research and planning for the governor.

To set up qualifications and standards for assessors and give greater authority to State Tax Commission

To establish minority rights in the branches of the legislature so each political party would be entitled to chairmanships and patronage in proportion to number of members each party has

To pay bonuses to veterans of

**Korean war**

To require seedman to guarantee germination of seed and attach guarantee to container

To discontinue use of red tail lights and substitute yellow lights

To put teeth in corrupt practices of law and require candidates to report money spent on political campaigns five days before election

To prevent the legislature from writing into appropriation bills provisions requiring emergency board approval of spending for building by board of control and state system of higher education

**New Chief Justice**  
Justice Harold J. Warner of the Oregon Supreme Court was elected chief justice Friday for a period of two years.

His tenure begins January 3rd when he succeeds Chief Justice Howard C. Latourette. Justice Warner will be the 63rd Chief of the Oregon Supreme Court organized under provisional government in 1841 when Ira L. Babcock was elected the first Chief Justice.

As Chief Justice Warner will administer the oath of office to members of the 1955 legislature and to Governor Paul Patterson who begins his first elective term January 10th.

This week Oregon became the first state in the nation to have a pack of trained bloodhounds and an experienced trailer of lost persons in the state's dense forests.

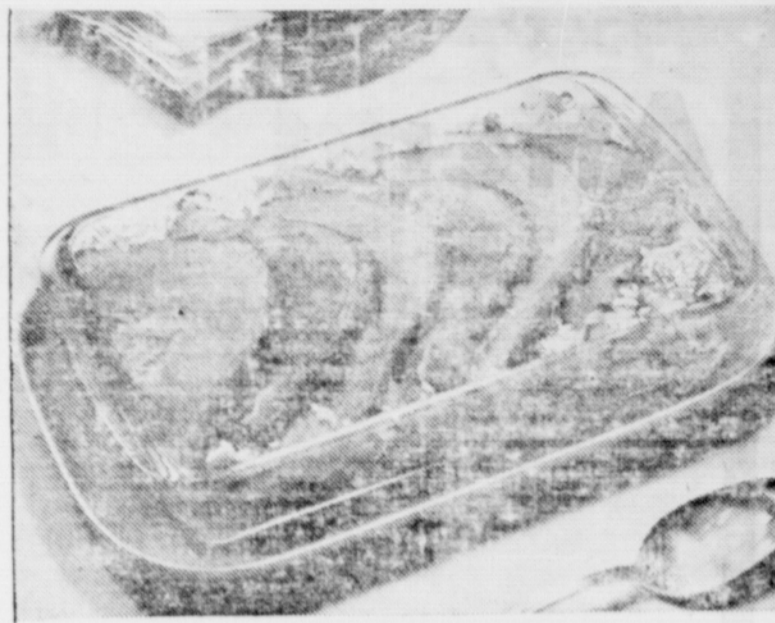
Norman Wilson and his dogs are on the job ready to save lives. It was Wilson and his pack that came from California and finally located the bodies of three lost hunters on Fanno mountain recently after search crews had searched in vain for many days.

**Old Spanish Swindle**

The old Spanish swindle must continue to get victims in Oregon. Reports from postmasters are that a number of letters have been turned in to their offices instead of being answered by those addressed.

The letter writer who signs an initial only says he is confined in a Mexican jail. He states his suitcases, containing \$385,000, are being held for payment of a few thousand dollars. The receipt of the letter will be given a third of the loot if he will provide the necessary cash to get the cases out of lock.

**HAM WITH FRUIT-RICE DRESSING**



This pretty-as-a-picture dish looks festive enough for your company dinner, but it's so easy to prepare—and so delicious, too—you will want your family to have it often.

2 cups hot cooked rice  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
1 cup orange segments (2 medium oranges)  
1 small tart apple, diced (1 1/2 cups)  
1/4 cup seedless raisins  
2 tablespoons brown sugar

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves  
2 center slices of ham, 1/2-inch thick  
2 tablespoons honey

Combine rice and butter and toss lightly with a fork until butter is melted. Add oranges, apples, raisins, brown sugar, and cloves. Spread in 10x6x2-inch baking pan.

Cut ham into six pieces, and place over dressing. Brush with honey. Cover. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 45 minutes, until apples are tender and ham is glazed. Yield: 6 servings.

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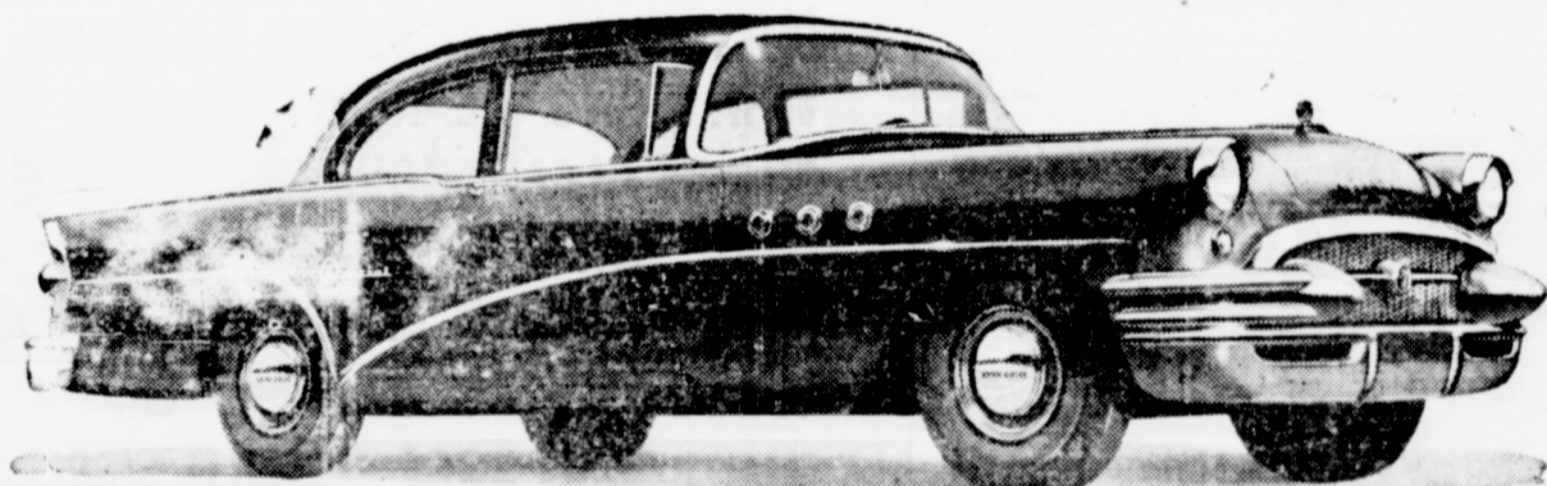
January 15th

8 o'clock p. m.

**PARISH HALL**

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**Now you can buy this 1955 Buick SPECIAL for less than you used to pay for one of the "low-price three!"**

**H**AVE you taken note of how the change in automobile freight charges has upped your purchasing power?

Do you know that for less than you had to pay for one of the so-called "low-price three" last year, you now can buy a new Buick like the one shown here?

The fact is—a new pricing structure of reduced freight charges to the Pacific Coast area puts this big and brawny 1955 Buick SPECIAL 2-door, 6-passenger Sedan into a new low-budget bracket.

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But take note of some more big news.

**More for your money in Dynaflo, too!**

Buick's sensational new Variable Pitch Dynaflo—standard on ROADMASTER, optional at extra cost on other Series—brings you spectacular new performance, plus for better gas mileage—yet it's yours at no increase in price.

This new low Buick price buys you a lot more automobile than ever before—more fresh bold styling, more power and performance, more interior luxury, more mileage and safety in those tubeless tires.

And it buys you a lot more automobile than the same money buys elsewhere—more room, visibility, levelness of ride—plus the lift and pride and satisfaction that are yours from Buick size and distinction and solidity of structure.

How about coming in and letting us prove all this?

Then you'll see for yourself that you certainly can afford a '55 Buick—and that you most definitely won't want to pass up the thrills that go with it.

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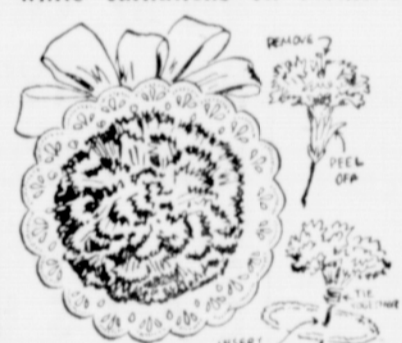
**YOUR GARDEN**

By **WALTER SWARTZ**

Executive Secretary  
Southern California Floral Ass.

**A CORSAGE . . .**

"For Mother's living, a flower bright  
For Mother's memory, a flower white."  
This old quotation keynotes the habit of wearing red and white carnations on Mother's



day, a wonderfully sincere custom in which the wearer honors his mother. And if you like "do-it-yourself" techniques, you will enjoy making your own corsage.

An attractive corsage of white or red carnations can be made very simply. And since this is the time of year when the carnations in your yard should be in full bloom, you have all the necessary flower components. If you have given your carnations proper care during the year, using a good plant food such as Follim, the flowers now should be large and plentiful.

Using two flowers, pull off the green leaves on the back of the flower. Then pull out the stems in the center. This will cause the flowers to spread out fully. Put the two together to form one large flower. Take an ordinary lace doily three or four inches in diameter and slip over the stems to back up the flowers. Use florists tape to wind the two stems together. And as finishing touch and extra flourish, tie a ribbon bow on the stems.

It's easy to do and your "hand-made" corsage will add an extra touch to your Mother's Day celebration.

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