

### CONCLUSION OF PURCHASE PLEA

#### Businesslike View of City Affairs Urged by Kuhn On Taking Office

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give strict supervision to their expenditures with the view to eliminate duplication of expenses and services, a saving which could be utilized to reduce outstanding warrants and obligations of the municipality.

Setting up of an additional bond retirement fund with which the city can provide for the redemption of a \$40,000 issue of incinerator bonds maturing in 1935-1937 and of an issue of airport bonds due in 1935 and 1937, was urged by the mayor, who said he was opposed to the issuance of any additional bonds which did not provide for serial repayment with proper funds budgeted annually to meet the current maturities.

A saving of \$8000 annually could be made by the city in cutting its Bancroft bond interest charges from 6 per cent to 4 1/2 per cent, the incoming mayor said. "Just as soon as necessary legislation is enacted by the legislature, I recommend that we replace all outstanding bonds with lower interest-bearing securities," he continued.

Complete Audit Each Year Held Necessary  
"As a member of this council, I have always wondered how it is possible to conduct the affairs of a \$17,000,000 corporation, which is exactly what this city is, without presenting to its stockholders, who in this case happen to be the property holders, at least once a year an exact status of our affairs," the message continued. "I believe the people are entitled to definite reports. A recommendation followed that a thorough and complete audit of the city's books by a certified public accountant be arranged for as an expenditure of city money whose returns would be well worth while."

Redrafting and consolidation of existing city ordinances with a view to making present codes more readily understood and easier in enforcement was a recommendation. Ordinances consolidations in the mayor's report would include the regrouping of all ordinances on traffic regulation into one code, the regrouping of existing ordinances on the licensing of private business, the consolidation of existing ordinances relating to the city's departments and a classification and consolidation of existing ordinances on police affairs.

Serious consideration of the problem of relief was recommended to the council. In providing work for unemployed Mayor Kuhn said, projects undertaken should be converted into something of material benefit to the city. Each aldermanic committee was asked to investigate its own department with the view of determining what work which can be done and at the same time work which will provide employment for large numbers of persons now unemployed.

Urges Extension Of City Boundaries  
Because the district lying south of Hoyt street is receiving fire and police protection from the city and a partial sewage system, without being a part of the city's legal confines, provision should be made at the next general election to take this addition into the incorporation, Mayor Kuhn said. He estimated that property valued at \$212,000 would be included in such a move with 400 people added to the city's population. "There is an unnecessary condition now existing in this district wherein several septic tank overflows are connected with a county drain tile," Mayor Kuhn said. "This is not a sewage service and should be eliminated. I personally feel that such an addition would be advantageous to all concerned."

"The fire department has been subjected to a good deal of criticism in the past which I do not feel was entirely unjustified. My observation in the past five years has led me to believe that there is a reason for a thorough investigation of this department and I have appointed a committee which I feel is capable and very well informed relative to this situation," the mayor declared. "I ask the council to cooperate with and seriously consider the recommendations of its fire committee."

Declaring that he was "greatly interested in some form of government for cities that will be practical, efficient and beneficial to all concerned," Mayor Kuhn declared himself anew in favor of a city manager plan and asked that such a system be submitted to Salem voters at their next regular election.

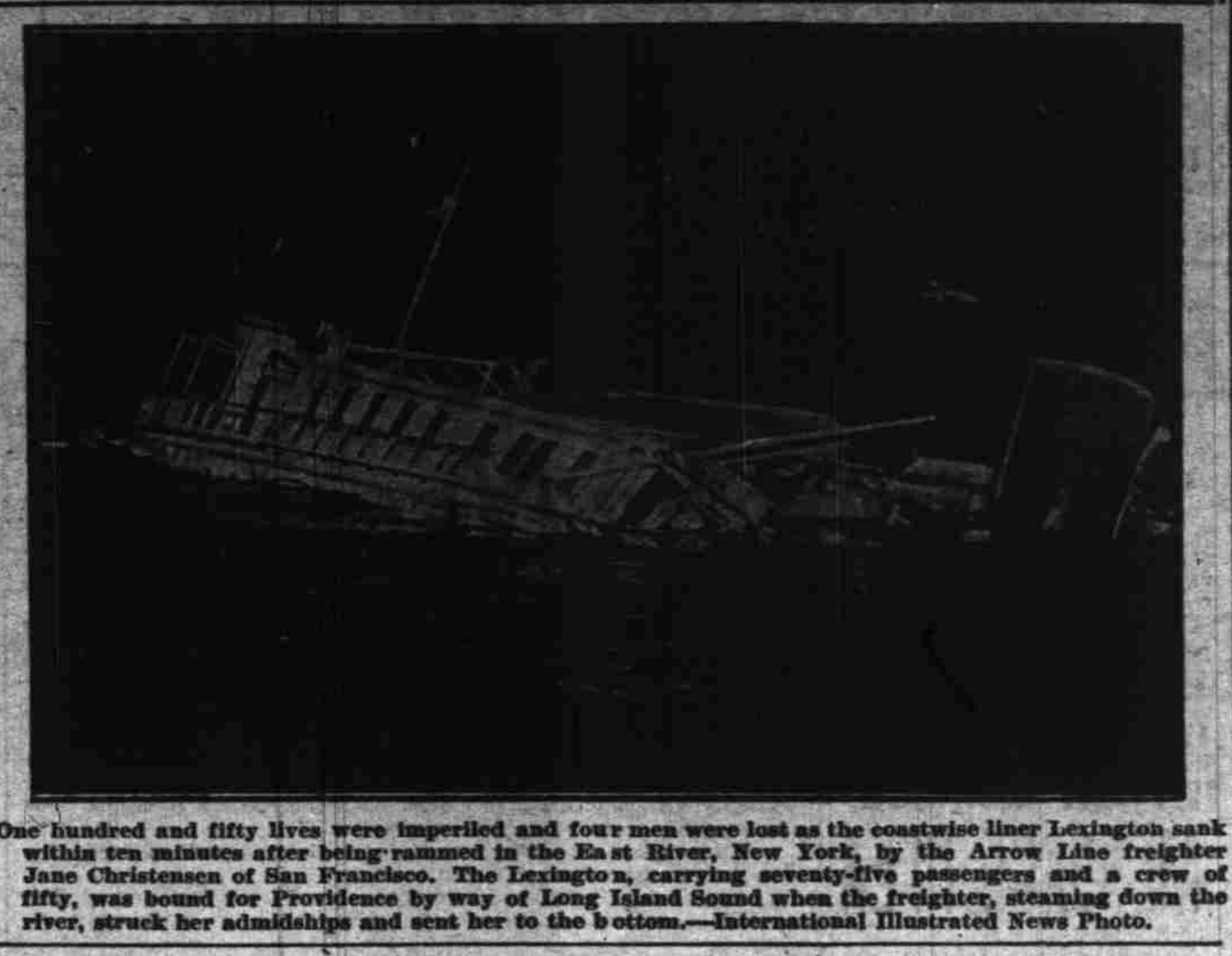
### Astoria, Salem Stations Want Same Air Wave

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—A second hearing on the application for establishment of a radio station at Astoria, Ore., by Abraham Shapiro, was held here today before examiners of the federal communications commission. Following a previous hearing, the application was denied by the old federal radio commission. Shapiro requested permission to establish a station for limited operation on a frequency of 1370 kilocycles with power of 100 watts.

An application from Salem, Ore., requesting the same frequency and power also is before the commission and will be heard February 5.

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### Steamer Crash Photo Rushed to Coast By Plane



One hundred and fifty lives were imperiled and four men were lost as the coastwise liner Lexington sank within ten minutes after being rammed in the East River, New York, by the Arrow Line freighter Jane Christensen of San Francisco. The Lexington, carrying seventy-five passengers and a crew of fifty, was bound for Providence by way of Long Island Sound when the freighter, steaming down the river, struck her admiralships and sent her to the bottom.—International Illustrated News Photo.

### COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY MAYOR

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Streets—H. H. Vandevort, H. B. Perrine, W. D. Evans.  
Public buildings and incinerator—Paul R. Hendricks, Merrill D. Ohling, Fred A. Williams.  
Sewerage and drainage—R. E. Boatwright, Carl E. Armpriest, H. H. Vandevort.  
Police, traffic regulations and licenses—F. E. Needham, Walter Fuhrer, Ross Goodman.  
Fire department—Merrill D. Ohling, Cuyler Van Patten, Carl B. Armpriest.  
Health and sanitation—W. D. Evans, Cuyler Van Patten, E. B. Perrine.  
Bridges and approaches—Paul R. Hendricks, W. D. Evans, H. H. Vandevort.  
Lights and electric signs—Ross Goodman, Paul R. Hendricks, David O'Hara.  
Printing—E. A. Daus, R. E. Boatwright, Paul R. Hendricks.  
Public parks and playgrounds—Walter Fuhrer, F. E. Needham, W. D. Evans.  
Rules and revision of minutes—E. A. Daus, Fred A. Williams, Paul R. Hendricks.  
Airport and aviation—E. B. Perrine, H. H. Vandevort, R. E. Boatwright.  
Public utilities—Walter Fuhrer, Merrill D. Ohling, David O'Hara.  
Building regulations—Carl B. Armpriest, R. E. Boatwright, E. B. Perrine.  
Accounts and current expenses—Cuyler Van Patten, F. E. Needham, E. A. Daus.

### CHAMBER'S ANNUAL BANQUET SUCCESS

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Presidents of service clubs outside the chamber membership and members who have given outstanding service to the chamber during the year were introduced as follows: J. E. Roman, Kiwanis president; W. W. McKinney, active member; Miss Helen Smith, Business and Professional Women; Miss Helen Louise Crosby, Zonta club; Mrs. Marie McCallister, Salem Woman's club; Sheldon F. Sackett and Charles A. Sprague of The Oregon Statesman; Dr. P. B. Hill, William Hamilton, G. P. Bishop, oldest chamber member in point of service and his runner-up, C. S. Hamilton, and Mrs. David Wright.

### Governing Board Of Turner Home Names Trustees

Trustees for the governing board of the Turner Memorial home at Turner were chosen here last night to serve for 1935. At the same meeting the board decided that the board should be increased to five members. The board's home at Turner provides a residence of aged ministers. Directors chosen last night were Curtis Coley, Salem; Henry Lepp, Turner; Dr. H. C. Epley, Salem; E. J. Gilstrap, Turner; Rev. Norris J. Reasoner, Salem. Rev. Reasoner's term will not begin until the board's articles have been finally amended to provide for the five members.

Rev. Gilstrap is serving as manager of the Turner home as well as for the Cornelia A. Davis memorial home for the needy which is now being constructed. Rev. Gilstrap said last night that one of a series of cottages being built for this home was nearly constructed and that the Marion county relief committee would shortly be asked to designate worthy persons to be cared for in the home.

### THREE LACK LIGHTS

City police last night arrested three motorists on charges of driving automobiles without tail lights. The three were George R. Mays, Brooks route one; K. H. Boney, Salem route one, and K. E. Parker, Portland.

### BAIN PLANS CLEANUP

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7. (AP)—Speaking on charges of drunkenness, Bain said today after taking the oath of office as district attorney of Multnomah county.

### The Call Board...

GRAND  
Today—Shirley Temple in "Bright Eyes".  
Thursday—On the stage, "The Arizona Wranglers" and on the screen, "Tim McCoy in 'The Prescott Kid'".  
Saturday—"The White Parade" with John Boles plus Walt Disney's latest Silly Symphony, "The Flying Mouse".  
KELSIOR  
Today—Katherine Hepburn in "The Little Minister", and a Ted Flo Rito short subject.  
Friday—W. C. Fields in "It's a Gift".  
CAPITOL  
Today—Double bill, "One Hour Late" with six stars and Warren William in "The Case of the Howling Dog".  
Thursday—Double bill, "Dames" with 12 great stars and Buck Jones in "Fighting RANGER".  
HOLLYWOOD  
Today—George Arliss in "The Last Gentleman".  
Wednesday Double bill, Anna Sten in "Nana" and Frank Craven in "That's Gratitude".  
Friday—Double bill, "Money Means Nothing" with Wallace Ford and John Wayne in "The Star Packer".  
STATE  
Today only—Double bill, "Blind Date" plus "Throne of the Gods".  
Wednesday—Marlene Dietrich in "The Scarlet Empress".  
Friday—Lee Tracy in "Advice to the Lovelorn".

### Leroy Hewlett Takes up Task At Courthouse

Leroy Hewlett, elected county commissioner November 6 on the republican ticket, formally assumed the duties of the office yesterday morning and spent a busy day becoming acquainted with the officials and staff of the courthouse as well as of the relief organization with which the court cooperates.  
No formal division of responsibilities has as yet been worked out among the court members. Hewlett, as a contractor, is expected to take an active interest in road construction and maintenance. He said yesterday that he thought the road cutting policy the former court had adopted was a sensible one which would conserve the capital investment the county now has in good roads.

### Father of State Tax Commissioner Called by Death

Eben W. L. Carkin, 64, father of John H. Carkin, state tax commissioner, died here Sunday. Surviving are his widow, Ada Carkin, a daughter, Mrs. Theoret Carkin Taylor, and two sons, Everett Carkin of Medford and John Carkin of Salem.  
Mr. Carkin was born in Appleton, Maine, July 19, 1870, but had lived in Salem for many years. Prior to locating in Salem Mr. Carkin had resided in Medford. Mr. Carkin was a member of numerous fraternal organizations and was a life-long democrat.  
Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Medford where Mr. Carkin formerly resided.

### Praetorius To Speak Tonight At Evangelical

Bishop E. W. Praetorius, recently appointed to the northwest area of the Evangelical church, will speak tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Salem First Church. Congregations of the denomination from nearby communities will attend this service. Rev. C. P. Gates, district superintendent, will accompany the bishop from Portland.  
Bishop Praetorius is in Portland conducting a ministerial retreat for all ministers of the Oregon conference. He will speak at the Ladd Addition church in Portland Wednesday night.

SEAN OVERTURNS  
The sedan of O. W. Jovett, route 1, Salem, was overturned Monday noon at 18th and Chemsco streets when his rear end was caught by a car driven by Paul Roekenfeller, 243 N. 18th street. The latter's car skidded on wet paving when he applied his brakes. No one was injured.

GRAND BRIGHT EYES  
Salem's Best  
John Danneberg

### ALL APPOINTIVE OFFICERS KEPT

#### Thorough Audit of Books Is Voted Before Mayor's Recommendation

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terms—Harry M. Levy, Dr. H. H. Ollinger, Dr. John L. Lynch, Walter Fuhrer, Clifford Parker; planning and zoning commission, four-year terms, H. W. Deacy; playgrounds board, three-year term—Dr. L. E. Abrick; Salem public library board—Mrs. F. H. Spears, R. J. Hendricks, Miss Mabel P. Robertson, all reappointed.  
The vote for a thorough audit of the city's books, which Alderman Fuhrer said had never to his knowledge been had here, came early in the meeting and before the mayor's annual message which recommended such an audit. It was estimated the audit would cost \$1000. Bids for the work will be advertised for by the city recorder with specifications supplied by the ways and means committee.

Chairmen of the street, fire and police committees were asked to investigate the qualifications and equipment of ten men who had applied for the new position of city automotive mechanic, a \$150 a month job.

Alderman Henry H. Vandevort's annual windmill, the League of Oregon Cities bill for buses, was at his urging filed. The bill, determined according to each member city's population, amounted to \$100 and included an additional \$150 assessment to help finance the league's statehouse lobby during the coming legislative session. Chemeketa is made Step Street at 17th.  
Three ordinances were passed last night: Making Chemeketa through traffic street at 17th, reducing the minimum penalty for traffic violations from \$5 to \$2, and establishing sidewalk lines on Shipping street.  
Two new bills introduced and referred to committee were: To prohibit defacing or removing street and traffic signs, and to set up a warm air heating code. The latter was turned down by the council last year.  
A proposal from Lee U. Evely to lease the city airport for \$200 a year was referred to the airport committee.

### ALDERDYCE NOT TO BE TRIED; IS DEAD

BEND, Ore., Jan. 7. (AP)—The twice postponed trial of Thomas Alderdyce, 64, for the slaying of Thomas Jarrard, 65, his landlord, was removed from circuit court jurisdiction today by the death of the defendant.  
Alderdyce was found dead in his bed, a victim of influenza. His aged wife, a semi-invalid, was reported in a critical condition.  
Alderdyce on Jan. 25, 1934, near Terrebonne, shot and killed Jarrard when the landlord allegedly evicted the elderly couple from their home. The defendant was indicted for manslaughter. At the inquest it developed that Jarrard, wielding a hammer, was struggling with Mrs. Alderdyce when the husband fired with a shotgun.  
Unable to provide the \$3,000 bond, Alderdyce, under technical arrest, lived with his wife in a house provided by the county.

### BONUS RALLY HERE PLAN OF VETERANS

American Legion members from Coos county north to Portland will rally at the armory here tonight of January 26 for a bonus meeting sponsored by Capital Post No. 9. It was decided at last night's post session. On the arrangement committee Commandeur Vernon E. Hodick named O. E. Palmater as chairman, Bert Victor, Claudio McKenney, R. H. Bassett, Harry Holt, Leslie Wadsworth and Dr. G. E. Primm.  
At the next regular meeting, January 21, the post will play host to all state legislators and to new state officials who are Legionnaires. Plans for another future meeting, a child welfare conference, were laid for February 4 here. William Kietzer, state Legion child welfare chairman, will be the guest of honor.  
After some discussion, the post ratified the action of its executive committee, which recently advised the Salem Permanent Drum Corps association to refrain from mentioning its name in connection with the Capital post.

### George Flagg Is Named as Deputy

George Flagg was formally named deputy secretary of state late yesterday by Earl C. Snell who assumed the duties of the office Monday morning. Flagg, former newspaper publisher at The Dalles, was appointed deputy secretary of state in February, 1934, when P. J. Stadelman was appointed secretary by Governor Meier. Snell yesterday authorized Alene Phillips and Edith Libby to handle warrants going through the office and indicated they would continue in the department.

### Eugene Gleemen Here February 8

The correct date for the appearance of the Eugene Gleemen in Salem concert is February 8, states Floyd Bressler, chairman of the committee handling the arrangements for the concert. The concert is a benefit for Boy Scouts and will be given in the armory. The Gleemen have given concerts here the two previous years and have won many friends locally.

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### Star Gridders to Interfere For Faculty Play Patrons Wednesday Night, Revealed

Patrons of the Willamette university faculty play, "So This is London," may be ushered to their seats Wednesday night by an all-American guard or halfback, or by an all-conference tackle or fullback. Coach Roy "Spec" Koster, head usher for the play, says he will put his W club men through their tricks until they will be able to run interference for the thousands of people who are expected to attend the play and seat them in as professional a manner as the young ladies who usually act as ushers for college plays. These rough and ready college athletes will show their versatility by turning from the rugged ways of the gridiron and basketball court to the polished ways of the parlor.  
Waiting at the door of the auditorium to meet the patrons will be such men as Carl Weisser, the handsome man in college, and a three year all-conference tackle; Donald Mills, the singing and

blocking halfback on Willamette's championship football team (Mills is also a baseball player and an actor of some accomplishments); Eddis Prantz, quarterback and guard on the basketball team; James Burdett, all-conference basketball forward; Bronwyn "Bronk" Williams, the biggest little man on the football team; Johnny Oravec, the touch-down star who stands second for scoring honors in the nation in 1934; Manville Fetys, football and basketball player, track star, singer and piano player.  
It may be hard to get by these men on the field, but it should be easy to get by them into a seat in the high school auditorium Wednesday night for the play "So This is London," the proceeds of which go into the faculty student loan fund.  
Reserved seats for "So This is London" will be on sale January 7, 8, 9 at Quisenberry's Central Pharmacy.

### Island Jaunt For Bearcat Team is Out

Willamette university's football team will not play a game in Honolulu next year against the University of Hawaii team, it was announced Monday by Dr. Bruce R. Baxter after he had received a cablegram from Dr. David L. Crawford, president of the Hawaiian school, which said that it would be impossible to bring the Willamette team to Honolulu in 1935.  
Dr. Crawford's cablegram said that a following letter would supply further details of the athletic committee's decision not to bring Willamette to the islands.  
It was thought, possible, however, that a game may be arranged between Willamette and the University of Hawaii here next year as the Hawaiian team is scheduled to visit the "mainland" to play the University of Denver. The University of Hawaii has a contract with the University of Denver to play every third year. Hawaii's victory over the University of California, New Year's day by a 14 to 6 score was thought to have influenced the University of Hawaii board of athletic control in refusing to bring Willamette there next year.

### CAREY REAPPOINTED CORPORATION CHIEF

Judge C. H. Carey of Portland was reappointed state corporation commissioner Monday by Governor Meier.  
Carey originally was appointed to this office to succeed James W. Meier, who resigned to become a candidate for representative in congress from the first congressional district. Carey's new commission covers a four year period, beginning Monday.  
George W. Joseph, jr., of Portland, was appointed a member of the state hydroelectric commission to succeed E. F. Slade who resigned recently. He will serve at the pleasure of the governor.  
E. W. McKinley of Astoria was reappointed a member of the state board of vocational education. McKinley's term will expire January 7, 1939.

### Gasoline Sales High, November

Gasoline sold in Oregon in November, 1934, totaled 12,550,699 gallons compared to 12,138,090 gallons sold in November, 1933, a report issued late yesterday by the secretary of state's office showed. Growth in the sale of gasoline in the first 11 months of 1934 were \$8,262,116 as compared to \$7,146,907 for the full year of 1933.

### First Semester Ends January 25

The first semester's work in Salem public schools will end January 25 and the spring semester will open January 28, Superintendent Silas Gaiser said yesterday. While plans to bar entrance of new pupils in mid-year are under consideration, there will be no change from past admission regulations for the coming term.

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### NURSE BREAKS DOWN, WEEPS

#### Undergoes Hard Grilling by Defense Which Seeks to Prove 'Inside Job'

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son, her aunt, now in Norway, that Mrs. Lindbergh had decided not to bring the baby back from Hopewell to the Dwight Morrow estate at Englewood the day preceding the kidnaping—Monday, February 9.  
She denied, at another point, that she and Violet Sharpe, Morrow housemaid, ever had visited any boat owned by Dr. John F. "Jastis" Condon, elderly Bronx educator who was ransom negotiator for Col. Lindbergh. Miss Sharpe committed suicide during the police investigation of the kidnaping.  
Her story of the discovery that the baby was not in his crib was graphic.

### WILL FILE BRIEFS ON CONDEMNATION

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Portland, argued that the city was still bound by contract to permit the board of arbiters to complete their report. This same contention, with intimations the city had not acted in good faith in a cancelling arbitration last month, was contained in a letter from Earl C. Elliott, company president, which was read at last night's council meeting.  
The city, through Kovits and Walter C. Winslow and William H. Trindle, special counsel, argued that arbitration automatically stopped at the end of the contract period, or last December 11, and that the city was not bound to permit the arbiters to finish their work. It was on this ground that they filed a motion for hearing before Judge Fee.

### Independent Men Name Self Chief

George Selt of Salem Monday was elected president of the newly organized Independent Men's Social club on the Willamette university campus. The club was formed by 125 non-fraternity men in order that they might enjoy the privileges of holding dances, granted only to campus organizations. Other officers elected were Howard Ennor, Salem, vice-president; Bronwyn Williams, Ilwaco, Wash., secretary and Karl Weiser, Salem, treasurer.

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