Petition Filed

- Circuit Court -

Ruth Downing vs. Clifford

Harry A. Gwynn vs. E. Will-

iams; dismissal on stipulation.

Downing; divorce decree grants

children to plaintiff.

foreclosure ordered.

to property.

divorce granted.

Johnson; reply denying.

and Parnell asks \$113.26, both

- Probate Court -

George Schreiber guardianship;

March 19 set for hearing on peti-

in realty and \$200 in personal

Rosa Bierward estate; apprais-

Elizabeth M. Ball estate; order

al at \$685 in real property by

Ellen Vogt, Frank Cannard and

to Roy Harland to distribute

account filed by Archie Willard,

Rueben B. Kromling guardian-

ship; annual account of M. B.

Kromling shows balance on hand

- Justice Court -

Freda Knorr; no operator's

Murray Dow; defective muf-

George H. Osgood; improper

Fred Knorr; allowing unli-

censed person to operate an auto-

Gerald G. Mulkey; violation of

basic rule, pleaded not guilty and

trial set for tomorrow at 9:30

W. A. Schwarz; no truck li-

cense, took 24 hours to enter

— Municipal Court —

jail sentence suspended; six

To Pick Committeeman

District Hop Growers

Andrew R. Siegmund.

and Alta M. Ball.

den, executor.

administrator.

ministratrix.

von Johnson

of \$276.18.

fler, fined \$1.

cense, fined \$5.

mobile, fined \$5.

months probation.

clearance, fined \$5.

against defendant Bollier.

in personal property.

equally among the three.

fendant.

filed as required by law.

Julia Gullick vs. Merle

Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling

THE CHECOTE STATESTER STATES OF STATES AND ADDRESS STATES OF STATES

32 Planes Rake Village Killing 50; "Brutal" Attack Protested

(Continued from page 1) flag still waved from Viipuri's historic castle.

An official communique on the Russian bombing attacks said "the enemy pilots' brutal bombing of hospitals and helpless patients continues.

"On Tuesday bombing, was, if possible, more raw and brutal than ever before. Altogether three hospitals were bombed during the day. In one hospital more than 10 patients were killed and in another at least four.

"Many patients were wounded during these raids.

"Also the bombing of civilians caused many casualties Bombs were dropped among other places, on Mikkeli, where many people were killed and pounded; also Kuopio and Lehti. In both of these towns, according to reports so far, four people were killed and many wounded. In southwestern Finland bombs were dropped on Forssa. Enemy pilots opened machine gun fire against a passenger train."

MOSCOW, March 6-(Wednesday) -(A)-The red army continued today to close its grip on Viipuri, its commanders reported, with the capture of the town of Neetela. nine miles northeast of the besieged city. Neetela is just east of Karis-

aimi, a station on the Viipuri-Sortavala railway.

The capture of two islands in Viipuri bay, one of them Ravanshari, just north of the Koivisto fortress taken some days ago, also was reported as the red contingents continued mopping up in the bay area.

Twenty-one Finnish airplanes were reported shot down in the

The communique did not mention the progress of red army units which were reported yesterday to have vaulted Viipuri bay and gained a foothold on the movement to take Finnish defenses from the rear.

## **Maverick Assails** Attitude of Dies

WASHINGTON, March 5-(AP)-Maury Maverick, mayor of San Antonio, Texas, said tonight that Rep. Dies (D. Texas) had grown

The future, the speaker described in the future of the future

sonally?" Maverick asked, "I know him; I can give my opinion. In the first place, he is financially honest. The fact that he may make money on lectures and magazine articles is nothing wrong. And I say frankly that were he a spidier in a war, I would not be afraid to trust him

"But what I sadly deplore is that Martin Dies does not give the same credit to Americans of equal patriotism. He is willing to smear men and women by the thousands, and in a manner strange to American ideals and constitutional practices. He is Americanism, by unfair and cruel methods, on any one else, if this puts him to the top."

# Surplus Weapons Offered for Sale

of army munitions to a foreign government since the World war. Some 2500 rifles were reported reliably, however, to have been transferred recently to Haiti, and supplied with rifles and mountain guns for its new army after the commonwealth was set up in 1935

### **Brand Inspector** For Lake Chosen

to prepare for independence.

Director J. D. Mickle of the Oregon agricultural department yesterday announced the appointment of W. P. Dykeman, Lakeview, as Lake county brand inspector. He succeeds John Rose, who died recently.

Other brand inspectors appointed recently include Roy Percy. The Dalles, Wasco county; G. W. Hunkey, Mosier, Wheeler county; Charles R. Chapman, Clarno, Morrow county; Harry Dines, Lexington, Umatilla county, and J. W. Gossage, Stanfield.

# Bids for Highway

Bids for road and bridge jobs aggregating a cost in excess of \$500,000 will be opened by the state highway commission at a meeting to be held in Portland March 21 and 22, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced Tuesday.

Baldock said a number of county delegations probably would appear before the commission in behalf of local highway projects.

### R. W Hogg Again Chosen President, Co-Op Group

MILTON - FREEWATER, Ore., March 5-(P)-R. W. Hogg of Sa-lem was reelected president, Carl the west key-way to the construc-sonably united." Engdahl of Pendleton, vice pres- tion area, reported today. Vancouver, Wash.

## Receiving Nobel Prize, Lawrence Tells Discovery



As Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, UC "atom smasher," received the Nobel prize at Berkeley, Calif., ceremonies, he announced another startling scientific discovery-revealing one of two unknown elements in the universe. Discovery of "radio-active carbon" will open new research fields to medical men and biologists. Photo shows Lawrence receiving Nobel diploma from San Francisco Swedish Consul General C. E. Wallerstedt. Background, Physicist R. T. Birge, left, and University of California President Robert G. Sproul.-IIN photo.

Senior Rides Are

The ride custom started several

**Snedecor Studies** 

with a circuit court order to pay

more than \$158,000 to workers

A hearing will start here to-

The company contends it is not

Because of failure to pay, the

Company attorneys argued that

Tax Frame Study

The Oregon survey was made

Ordered to Duty

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5-

have been ordered to report for

starting March 10, with the

Stations and officers include:

Second Lieutenant Gordon L.

Davey Will Try Again

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 5-

(AP)-Martin L. Davey, twice gov-

ernor of Ohio, jumped into the

crowded race for the democratic

John W. Bricker and a rediction

six months of active duty,

Lieut. Skinner Is

tax commission.

Washington state.

regular army.

Skinner, Salem, Ore.

clared in contempt of court.

were discharged during a

### Sell American Institutions,' Dean Adjures Kiwanis; Frontiers Remain, Advances in Science Ahead, He Says

"This is a wonderful country," exclaimed Dean U. G. Dubach of Oregon State college in an address on "Youth and our Institutions" delivered yesterday before members of the Kiwanis club at their regular noon luncheon. "We must sell ourselves again on our great institutions,"

the speaker declared, "on our flag and our country. "I am very much concerned Owhen I hear people questioning mainland west of the city in a whether our political and social institutions are right and proper for our age. Why should we allow

such questions? "We don't realize how great a right it is to live in this country bounded by oceans and neighbors who are afraid of us or with whom we live in peace. Our country is the most nearly self-sufficient in the world, and this we must recognize.

liked to play cruel practical jokes should again be accepted by the of the council called the organizato one who got joy "out of prac- nation on the basis of five sug- tion together and the action was ticing plain cruelties on fellow gested variations from the past. agreed on. Formal vote will be "First," he said, "the more taken Wednesday.

"What about Martin Dies per- privileged groups must help carry the load of the 'undercrust.' years ago. It afforded freshmen, bludgeoned We must tell our youth that our about to become sophomores, a frontiers are not gone, and that chance to "revenge" indignities the boundaries of science and inflicted upon them by seniors technology remain to be pushed during the school year.

"We must revise our economic philosophy, so that we shall save rather than spend. This will mean an economy of plenty rather than one of scarcity, in which we shall get more for less rather than less

"Finally we must have a revival of religion as the prime factor in

# Big Rubber Suit

NEW YORK, March 5.-(AP)- A hear Federal Judge Edward A. Conger morrow. today dismissed the government's \$1,054,478.63 triple-damage suit financially able to pay. against 18 leading tire and rubber companies which it had accused of violating the Sherman anti-trust asked that the company be delaw by conspiring to fix the prices

In pulling on a motion for dis- the Carlisle property is encummissal, filed last April by Luther bered by \$340,000 in mortgages Day, counsel for the defendants, and \$29,500 in liens for delin-Judge Conger declared the gov- quent taxes. Trey said it would the Philippine government was ernment could bring injunction not bring enough at a forced sale proceedings or institute criminal to meet the payment. proceedings against the alleged offenders. The suit was filed in February, 1939.

Judge Conger observed that this was the first action brought by the government under section 7, which provides that "any person who shall be injured in his business or property by any other person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or declared unlawful" in the act shall be entitled to triple damages.

### Early Risers Pick Club's Committees

Committees were named at the by Charles V. Galloway and Walsecond meeting of the Salem lace S. Wharton, state tax com-Breakfast club Tuesday morning missioners. in the Quelle, over which Tom Hill presided with an oversized

Clem Howard of First National sank is in charge of next week's Jobs Before Body program. No dues shall be charged according to a report of the committee on club affairs. Initiation (AP)-Fifteen lieutenants of the was put in the hands of Kelly coast artillery reserve corps Owens, Ray Maynard and Benton Stafford. Bert Renhard will investigate recognition badges.

### Quadruplets Born Atop Grand Coulee Dam Are In Demand as Souvenirs

GRAND COULEE, Wash., Mar. .-(A')-A hardy western tabby cat, disregarding clanging steel and the working of 3000 men has gubernatorial nomination tonight given birth to four kittens on top with a bitter indictment of Gov. of the Grand Coulee dam, B. D.

Final Major Tilts Set at, and Charles Baker of Walla "Scores of workers have asked Walla secretary-treasurer at the to be given the cats as souvenirs annual Pacific Supply cooperative of the world's greatest construc- of the season will be played Thurs- Swenson 8 meeting here today. New directors tion job," said Cavanaugh, who day night on the Parrish court. Steinke 18 chosen were Peter Peterson of claims possession by virtue of the Simmons Insurance is leading in Forrest 4 Moscow, Ida., and M. E. Damon, fact the dam's first births took second half play. Brooks Cloth-Subs, fo place in his guard house. iers won the first round.

# Sprague Gets no Protest of Hoke

Governor Charles A. Sprague declared yesterday that he had not yet received any protest from the Oregon Commonwealth federation against the appointment of Mac Hoke, Pendleton, as a member of the state board of higher education,

It was announced in Portland Monday that such a protest had been forwarded to Governor

Hoke's appointment was an-Taboo at College nounced here last week. He succeeds E .C. Pease, The Dalles. The governor said he had received many letters commending -The custom of taking seniors for him for Hoke's selection. A number of these letters came from depositors' committee for bank. "rides" was abolished tonight by eastern Oregon, where Hoke has the Oregon State college interfraresided for many years. ternity council. Two student victims of a "ride" were found last

# week in Eastern Linn county, par-tially stripped of clothing and ex-

(Continued from page 1) Richard Law, CIO union leader Grays Harbor. She to death at her home in January. Costigan said he interviewed Attorney General Robert H.

Jackson on the Grays Harbor case and that Jackson showed 'extreme interest." He asserted that a New York civil rights committee was being formed to work with the Grays **Back Pay Dispute** Harbor committee in gathering information on the Law case. A sub-committee under Drieser may

PORTLAND, March 5 .- (AP)-Esbe sent to Aberdeen, he said. Snedecor, special master named by the federal circuit being another Harlan county, court of appeals, will decide how Kentucky," Costigan said. the Carlisle Lumber company of Costigan went east three weeks Onalaska, Wash., is to comply

ago with Irvin Goodman, Portland attorney representing the Grays Harbor civil rights committee, and Law, to ask the justice department to intercede in

# Trouble Between Unions Prevented

March Deputy sheriffs were called to a gravel plant south of Seattle today after a fist fight in a bitter month-old AFL-CIO controversy. Deputy Sheriffs Jack Triplett, Fred Franke and Charles Snively said they found more than 100 teamsters' union (AFL) Is Given Sprague sympathizers arrayed against about 27 CIO-affiliated eemployes at the plant, both groups in A study of Oregon's tax strucbelligerent mood. ture, to be used in attracting in-

dustries to this state, was pretrouble had been precipitated by sented to Governor Charles A. an earlier fight between a CIO Sprague yesterday by the state member and a teamsters' union

#### The governor, after studying the report, will send it to the Bonneville administration. It will First Baptist Is not be released until a similar A Loop Champion

The Firs! Baptist quintet won the championship of the A church league Minday night at the YMCA with a close win over First Congregational 38-36.

Second half competition in the C league ended in a three-way tie. First Methodist, First Baptist and First Presbyterian will play off among themselves and the winner will play Jason Lee Methodist, winner in the first half.

### Bank Windows Shattered By Bomb; Suspect IRA

LONDON, March 6 .- (Wednesday)-(AP)-A bomb believed by police to have been laid by the outlawed Irish republican army shattered the windows of a bank in fashionable Park Lane shortly after 5 a.m. today (8 p.m. Tuesday, PST). No one was injured.

Painters Win, 41-18 Dunsmoor's Painters outpoint-Kelly Farquhar, 41 to 18, last night. Steinke of the Painters was high with 18 points. 18 Farquhar

Painters 41

Last City-Y Major league games Fowler Subs, for Painters: Joyce 6; for Farquhar, Wilson 1,

### **Chamber Asked** Lewelling Sets To Find Doctor, Save Girl's Life **Hearing Dates**

Calling Dr. John Glascoe of Phillips Case Is Slated Glasgow. If he can be located, a young April 8; Intervenor

girl's life may be saved. Such was the information received yesterday by Manager Fred D. Thielsen of the Salem chamber of commerce from the vesterday set dates for three trials Jackson county chamber. Only data given concerning the

during April, including those of C. A. Youker vs. M. H. Myers and others, April 1; G. W. Bedient doctor was that he was a ratiroad physician at Missoula, Mont., 20 and others vs. Charles A. Ander-son, April 4; Maud Donovan vs. years ago, was a specialist in paralysis cases, and eight years ago W. R. Donovan, April 5; and Ben attended a patient at a Klamath Phillips Transportation company vs. Ormond R. Bean, April 8. Falls hospital. He is about 70 Keith Miles by T. M. Miles,

# guardian, vs. Frederick B. Andrews; reply generally denying. Gaming Probes **Bring Arrests**

Vina Wilkinson vs. Leslie C. Three Jones Boys Facing Zolskey; second amended complaint for \$10,000 general and Income Tax Evasion \$100 specified damages as result of automobile accident on Pacific Counts, Chicago highway near Jefferson February

(Continued from page 1) Eena company vs. C. C. Rusexpensive automobiles and had Childs. sell; plaintiff given 10 days for chauffeurs, maintained a luxurious home and country estates. George Reinwohl vs. Lester L. Edward, at least, frequently trav-Olson; order on motion to strike. eled to France where he would Eena company vs. John U. rent a villa at Cannes for the sea-Plank; judgment for \$595, \$145

son, they related.

and \$345 and \$50 attorney's fee; US District Attorney William J. Campbell said the Jones' policy Mrs. L. E. Shepherd vs. Earl headquarters in the heart of gren. B. Hatfield; motion to dismiss Bronzetown had a daily "take" of appeal on ground undertaking not \$10,000 to \$15,000, gathered in bets from one cent up from some 60,000 policy players who hoped Swearinger and others; complaint to win three drawings a day. to recover \$725 and \$70 and \$50

attorney's fee and to quiet title DETROIT, March 5-(AP)-A grand jury probing charges that Phillips Transportation law enforcement officers concompany vs. Ormond R. Bean; pespired with law-breakers widened tition in intervention of Pierce its scope today to bring Sheriff rich. Auto Freight lines on side of de-Thomas C. Wilcox into court as a defendant. Rose Fisher vs. Lewis Fisher;

Wilcox, two of his aides and Dr. G. E. Prime vs. Edgar A. indicted and arraigned by Circuit christ, Childs, Sears. Judge Homer Ferguson, sitting as Earl M. Pettycrew as administrator vs. Wallace G. Suter and istrate, on charges of obstructing others; judgment ordering \$4600 justice by accepting bribes to proadvanced to Bessie F. West to be tect gamblers. Pleas of innocent charged against her share of the were entered and examinations estate of Lewis H. and Jerusha set for March 14. A. Suter appraised at \$15,077.46.

The indictments named 39 oth-Aumsville State bank vs. Ruth er persons, said by Chester P. Larson and others; renewal of O'Hara, special proescutor for the judgment for \$161.17 and assignment to D. F. Eastburn, Theodore grand jury, to be gamblers, racketeers and keepers of disorderly Minden and Wayne Ransom as houses, accused of conspiring to obstruct justice by paying protec-C. C. Bryant as receiver vs. R. E. Boatwright and others; order of dismissal after stipulated set-

cutor Duncan C. McCrea of Wayne city's new \$40,000,000 municipal in 1938. Fred E. Roberts vs. E. Beatrice county and his chief investigator, airport. Bollier and others; answer and Harry Colburn, already indicted The hangar, valued at \$1,250,-Being Organized Cross complaints of Salem Manufacturing company and S. M. Parnell in which former asks \$242.48

Chief Deputy Sheriff Bernard E.

Bollier and others; answer and on charges of conspiring to operate and protect a baseball pool;
Chief Deputy Sheriff Bernard E. was to have been put in operation

Cut Quotas Cause Chief Deputy Sheriff Bernard E. was to have been put in operation nell in which former asks \$242.48 McGrath; Carl J. Staebler, head late this month. It was the center of the civil division of the sheriff's one of a bank of three. office, and Alfred J. Gadska, president of suburban Grosse Pointe steel slabs from the roof and

#### tion of Charles Schreiber. Estate valued at \$2000 in real and \$500 Northwest Again Monroe J. Kreutz estate; Em-Is Building Ships ma V. Johnson named executor and Fred DeLano, Paul Johnson and George F. Thompson, appraisers, of property valued at \$2000

ing 16 years of ship building ingoods. Will leaves half equity in activity in the Pacific northwest. house and lot to daughter, Emma the keel for the first of five mari-V. Johnson, and quarter equities time commission freighters was to Verle E. Kreutz and Edna L. Kreutz; remainder, including a officially laid at the Seattleservice station, to be divided Tacoma Shipbuilding corporation yards here today. Five 12-775-ton vessels, cost-

Samuel Ames estate; final decree granted Roscoe Davis Ames ing \$2,127,000 each, will be conshowing net value of estate structed here. They are scheduled to be finished in Seattle. Christina M. Harold estate; in-R. J. Lamont of Seattle, corheritance tax set at \$24.38; lega- poration president, has announced tees Alexander Harold, \$1000; the first vessel probably will be Ralph A. Harold, \$1000; and Ja- launched early next fall. Keel for the second ship will be laid down Frank Chrudimsky estate; li- within two months. cense to sell real property granted Charles Zerzan, administrator.

# Cruisers Ordered As Worth Proven

\$76.41 each to Earl S. William WASHINGTON, March 5-(AP)-Apparently satisfied that the Eu-Alma C. Holway estate; final ropean war at sea had proved order granted Charles L. Holway. their worth, the navy contracted Mary E. Mallory estate: final today for two 10,000-ton light order granted Charles M. Crittencruisers of the same general type as nine already in service. Mary Ellen Covey estate; final A \$35,980,000 contract for

order granted Frank W. Covey, their construction within 36 and 39 months respectively was J. N. Haugen estate; final orawarded the New York Shipbuildder granted Dena N. Haugen, ading corporation, Camden, NJ. It is estimated that armor, guns and Clara Mae Elliott estate; ap-praisal at \$3980.68 by David W. ammunition will cost \$15,000,000 additional, so that each will cost Eyre, Sydney D. Jones and Melmore than \$25,000,000 when commissioned. Sarah C. Willard estate; final

## administrator, and final hearing Contracts Filed, Large Hop Sales

OREGON CITY, Ore., March 5.

-(P)-Six contracts for \$2,000 pounds of hops filed today with Guy H. Pace, Clackamas county clerk, listed prices from 221/2 to 24c a pound. Four of the contracts were for

purchases by Williams & Hart, Portland.

#### 4H Club Dines Members of the 4H advanced

group enjoyed a no-host dinner at

the home of Mrs. Carmalite Weddle recently in the course of which plans for future meetings and entries in the spring fair sponsored by the organization were dis- 4H packages. Forrest Smith, drunk; 10-day cussed by the cooking and homemaking clubs. Games were played following the business meeting. Those attending were Freda Bu-curench, Jean Gorton, Dorothy Jones, Deanie Verhagen, Ada M. Bewley, Donna Mock, Myrtle Mae Hop growers of district six will Kiehl, Buena Stewart, Coralee meet at the chamber of commerce Nichols, Erma Kuenzi, Laurel Friday at 2 p. m. to elect a rep- Krenz, Alice Roberts, Verlie 2 Schmidt resentative to the state hop grow- Duke, Joyce McClendon, Caroi Garsline ers' advisory committee. The com- King, Roberta Bulen and Ernes-5 McMelan mittee elects members of the hop tine Loveland. Executive commit-10 Miles control board and represents the tee of the club meets today at Williams growers under the new marketing 6:30 p.m. in the county superinagreement. Romeo Gouley is the tendent's office for discussion of outgoing district representative. future policies.

# Realty Board Lists Baxter

Special Guests Invited to Hear Willamette Campus Executive

President Bruce R. Baxter of Willamette university will be the speaker at the Friday luncheon of dom got under way today, but the Salem Realty board at the there still is no answer to the Quelle. Realty board members are inviting a number of special guests for the occasion.

Realty board reports that the organization is increasing its mem- felt there was a serious romance bership rapidly this spring, C. V. Johnson is chairman of the membership committee, other members of which are E. A. Miller and J. D. Sears. Other committees an-

Weir, George H. Bell, Herman A.

Arbitration — W. G. Krueger, chairman; O. E. Rae, W. E. Han-

Ethics—Weir, chairman; Krue-ger, Leon N. Childs. Finance—William McGilchrist, jr., chairman; E. B. Grabenhorst, Legislation-Miller, chairman; T. M. Hicks, Ivan G. Martin, Mc-

Gilchrist, Carlton Lane. Commissions and fees-Rich Reimann, chairman; C. V. Johnson, H. J. Lindgren. Resolutions - George Graben-

horst, chairman; Johnson, Lindchairman; Melvin Johnson, Lelace

Appraisal-Melvin Johnson, they were prepared. chairman; E. B. Grabenhorst, Marion county's share of the J. F. Ulrich. C. V. Johnson substitotal cost of the Wheatland tuting at present for Grabenhorst. ferry, \$4486.52, is \$2423.26. Of F. H. Spears, Lane, Miller, Ulrich. Planning and municipal affairs

P. H. Bell, chairman; Rae, Ul-

Advisory board (past presidents)-C. V. Johnson, chairman; George Grabenhorst, Miller, hree other public officials were Ulrich, E. B. Grabenhorst, McGil- and Polk counties at the rate of

a one-man grand jury and as mag- President Bliven; the secretary, gasoline, \$69.50, and power cost Winnie Pettyjohn: the treasurer, later, \$338.50; repairs, \$1019 McGilchrist; P. H. Bell, Weir, and operator's salary, \$1200.19.
Reimann and C. V. Johnson. Total cost for production of

# LaGuardia Airport Stayton rock crusher was \$12,-742.56, or a total of 78.28 cents Has Costly Blaze \$\frac{\text{was}}{\$2146.26}.

NEW YORK, March 5 .- (AP)-A million-dollar fire late today swept an incompleted block-long Named with Wilcox were Prose- hangar at LaGuardia field, the

Early tonight, while red-hot

sides of the vast sprawling building still were crashing heavily to earth in showers of sparks it appeared the two adjoining hangars, of similar size and cost, were in

to the cause of the fire was delayed pending investigation, William H. Peters, a WPA laborer, said it had sprung up as a "small it appeared accidental. No airplanes were inside.

## **British Prisoners** Captured by Nazi

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDI-IONARY FORCE IN FRANCE, March 5-(P) - British prisoners E. J. Willard, 1566 North 4th were captured in a Germain raid street, for coast artillery duty at on a British front line outpost, a British general headquarters communique said today.

The communique said the raid took place this morning against a post in the British front line and the enemy succeeded in capturing some prisoners.

"The post was recaptured and the enemy retired, leaving one dead. Two British soldiers were killed and one wounded."

### Federal Tax Men On Job at Noons

To accommodate office employes and teachers in filing income tax returns, the local internal revenue office in the postoffice building will remain open through the noon hour each day until March 15, it was announced yesterday. Saturday the office will remain open until 4:30. No great last-minute rush is

anticipated at the office, since 17 per cent. many returns are being filled out now, Paul Lynch, deputy internal evenue collector, said.

### Chamber Package Thefts Found not Thefts, Only Mistake by 4H Members

The mystery of the missing mpty Christmas packages is no onger a joke on the "burglars" who took them. Manager Fred D. Thielsen of the chamber of commerce, from where the packages lem. were taken, learned Tuesday from 4H club representative that they were among those given at a 4H party.

Prepared by a class learning to wrap gifts, the empties were placed under a tree in the lobby. They were mistakenly numbered for distribution along with the



# Ginger Rogers Is Seeking Divorce; Romance Scented

HOLLYWOOD, March 5 .- (AP)-Movieland has been wondering, off and on during odd moments for nearly four years, why Ginger Rogers - "amicably separated" from Lew Ayres-never asked for

The machinery to give her free-Rogers-Ayres puzzle.

Hollywood always has figured, and not without some justifica-President William Bliven of the tion in view of Ginger's halfhearted denials, that when she in the offing she'd take steps to separate herself legally from the uncommunicative Lew Ayres.

The red-haired dancing star's escort most often during the last few months has been the tall and Meetings and publicity—Dor-een Baker, chairman; Sears, F. H. ducer and aviator.

# **County Is \$5139**

One Rock Crusher in Red, Other Makes Profit, Striking Balance

Cost sheets for 1939 on Wheatland and Buena Vista ferries and Stayton and Jackson Hill rock crushers operated by House - Winnie Pettyjohn, Marion county were made public yesterday by County Clerk U. G. Boyer, under whose direction

Taxation—Hicks, chairman; this operator's wages accounted for \$2040; 4505 gallons of gaso-line, \$494.51; and approach repairs, \$252.07.

The Buena Vista ferry operation cost totaled \$5427.68, which will be shared by Marion \$2715.84 apiece. Here expenses The board of directors includes were construction cost, \$2245.54: Total cost for production of 16,277 yards of gravel at the

> per yard. Credit for rock sale was \$10,596.30 on a deficit of Jackson Hill crusher turned out 26,083 yards of rock for a total cost of 45.35 cents per yard as against 57.53 cents per yard in 1938. Surplus for 1939 was \$5143.59 as against \$202.29

Stayton rock crusher was \$12,-

# **Drop in Recruits**

Greatly reduced quotas caused a sharp decline in the number of army enlistments made during February by the Salem recruiting office, Sergeant Sam Gimpelson, commander, said yesterday. Twelve men were enlisted during the month as contrasted to 35 for January. The entire Portland district enlisted 154 during the month, which, although the highblaze" in a paint locker. Police est February in the history of the Inspector John La Garenne said district, was considerably less than the 283 total of January, according to information furnished Gimpelson by Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Bagnall, Portland recruit-

The two latest men to enlist from here are Alfred W. Hensell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hensell, route 7, for anti-aircraft duty at San Francisco, and Wayne E. Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fort Worden, Wash.

Corporal Earl R. Hilton of the 7th infantry, who has been Gimpelson's assistant since September 1, returned Saturday to his regiment. In addition to his duties here Gimpelson will now take charge of the Corvallis office, making a trip there each week.

# McNary Supports Fund for Forests

GRESHAM, Ore., March 5 .- (AP) Senator McNary (R-Ore) telegraphed George W. Page of the Gresham chamber of commerce today he favored "generous appropriations for forest service activities." The chamber asked McNary's

support in fighting a measure to cut forest service allocations by

### Contract Let to Rewire Old High School Plant

At a special schoolboard meet-ing called last night a thousand dollar contract for rewiring of the old high school building was awarded W. R. Grasle company of Portland. Other companies which bid included Bosler Electric company, Brownell Electric company and Fleener company, all of Sa-

