

### Portland Wins Traffic Prize

Salem Second in First Division Contest on Safety Activity

Portland was announced first place winner Thursday in the first division of the Oregon 1940 cities traffic safety improvement contest, sponsored by Secretary of State Earl Snell. Purpose of the contest is to stimulate greater traffic safety activity in the community.

In the second place in the first division, including cities of 10,000 population or over, was Salem. Klamath Falls was third, Eugene fourth, Astoria fifth and Medford sixth.

The average experience of each city for the past three years was used as a base in scoring contest entrants. Those showing the greatest improvement over their own normal accident expectancy received the highest ranking.

Portland, as winner of first place, will receive a set of highway plaques, to be displayed along the highway at city entrances and in addition a hand-drawn certificate of award.

Other first place winners in the 1940 contest were Corvallis in the second division, comprised of cities with 5000 to 10,000 population; McMinnville in the third division, cities ranging from 2000 to 5000, and Heppner in the fourth division, cities of from 1000 to 2000 population.

### Speech Prizes Given Youths

Public speaking as part of the Future Farmers of America leadership development was demonstrated to the Salem Lions club Thursday noon by three members of the senior high school chapter. They were introduced by Jens Svith, Smith-Hughes instructor.

Vernon Johnson was voted the winner of a \$5 prize after speaking on "What Can a Farmer Union Do to Help Cooperation?"

Paul Andersen was second and John VanLydegraf third. Prize money was donated by Salem banks.

### Swegle Woman Rites Held

SWEGLE—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Walker and Howell funeral home for Mrs. Sarah Gire, with Rev. H. C. Stover officiating. Interment was in City View cemetery.

Mrs. Gire was born at Birmingham, Iowa, in Van Buren county, 83 years ago. Coming to Oregon 20 years ago. She died last Thursday at a local hospital after a few days illness, caused by a fall at her home on Hollywood drive.

Survivors are her husband, Paul M. Gire, daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Kimmel, Birmingham, Iowa; Mrs. Florence Anderson, Dowds, Iowa; Mrs. V. M. LaDue, Salem; sons, Clarence D. Knox, California and Harry Knok of Plankton, S.D., and several grandchildren.

### PTA Slates Rally Day Saturday

Parent-Teacher associations of Marion county are holding a Founders' day rally at the YMCA rooms in Salem Saturday at 8 p. m.

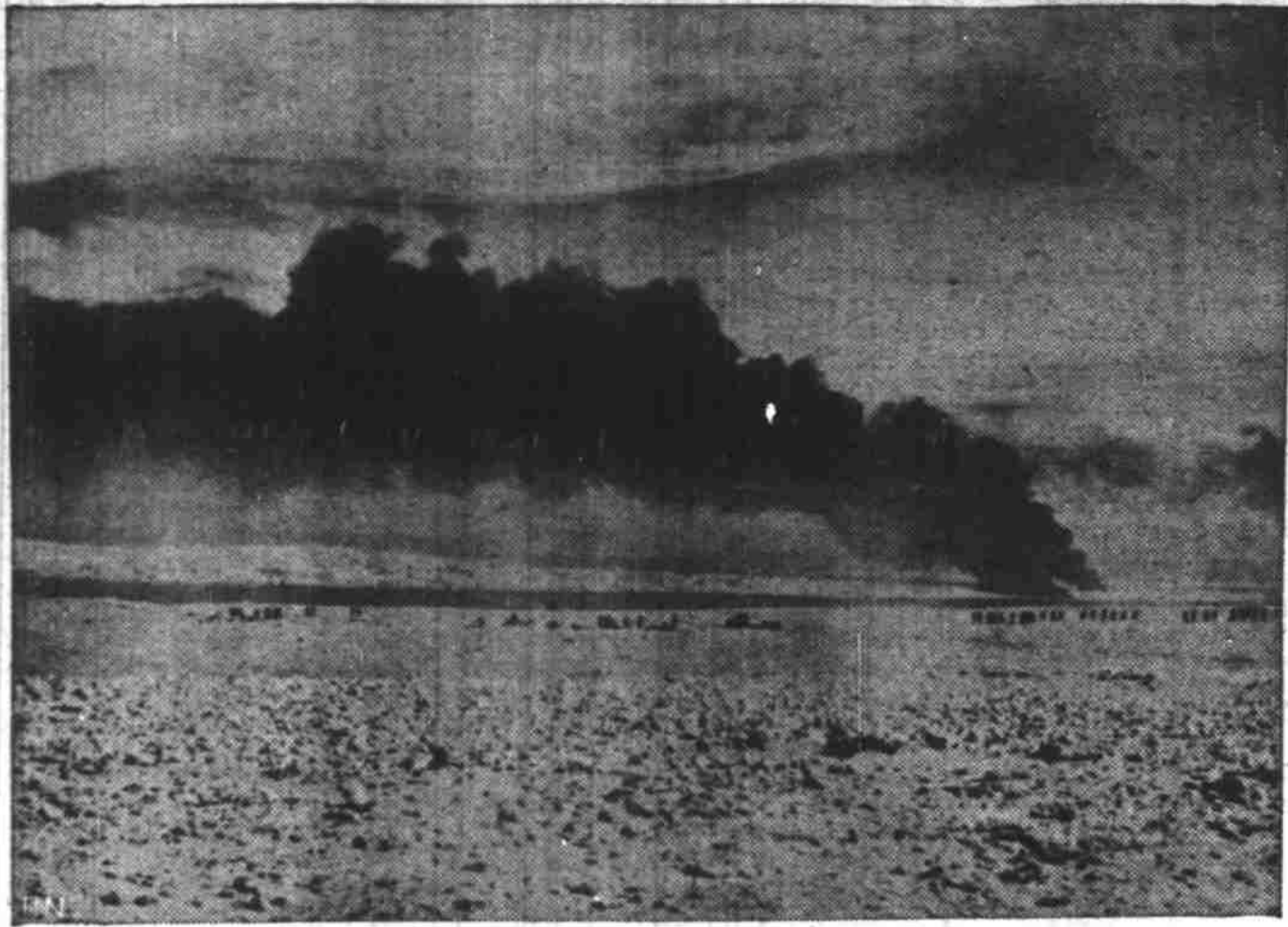
Several local units are preparing skits and readings for the occasion. Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, county school superintendent, will speak. There will be a presidents grand march for receiving birthday gifts from different units for the PTA Founders' day fund, which goes for field extension work.

Anyone interested in Parent-Teacher work is cordially invited whether a member of the organization or not.

### They're Rascally Pair in Film

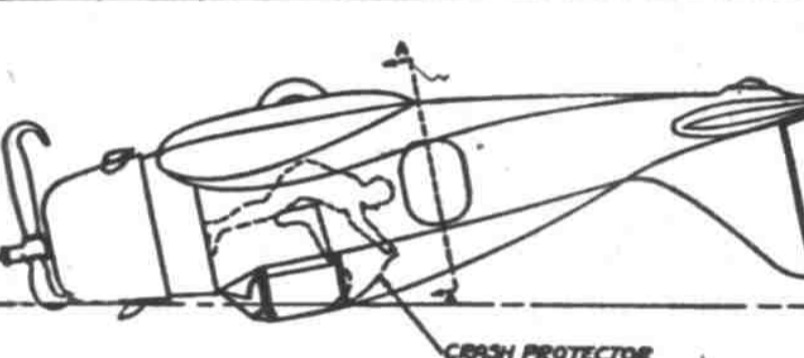
As rascally a pair of villains as any who ever terrorized the South Seas, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, left, and Jerome Cowan, center, inform Frederic March, right, they have invaded his island paradise for his hidden fortune. The tense scene is from Paramount's film version "Victory," based on the famous Joseph Conrad novel, starring March and Betty Field, which arrived at the Elsinore theatre Thursday for a three-day engagement with companion feature The Andrews Sisters and Abbott Costello in "Buck Privates."

### As Tobruk Fell Before the British



Just released by the British censor, this picture shows the British advance on Tobruk, Libya. Fires are burning in the town as British troops, foreground, advance. Today, the British are pressing on toward Tripoli, most important Libyan city and capital of the province.

### Crash Protector and Inventor



Major Alexander P. de Seversky, designer of military airplanes, is shown, in New York, in cockpit of a plane fitted with his new crash protector. The device is retractable, and is coupled to the landing gear so that when the latter is lowered the crash protector will be projected to absorb shock should the plane nose over. The diagram shows how the pilot can leave the plane.

### Salem Youth Has Immigration Troubles; Asks McKay for Aid

Because he entered the United States illegally after going to Canada to enter military service, James Walker, formerly of Salem, is in jail at Seattle and has written State Senator Douglas McKay of Marion county for assistance.

Walker's father is an employee of the state utilities department here.

Young Walker said he was released from the Canadian forces because of sinus trouble and not having \$18 to defray the cost of legal entry to the United States, crossed the border illegally.

"I don't know how long they intend to hold me here," Walker wrote McKay from Seattle. Walker indicated that he would be turned over to the immigration officers and be deported to Canada where he declared allegiance to the crown.

Senator McKay said he would send Walker's letter to United States Senator Charles L. McNary at Washington.

"In entering the Canadian military forces I thought I was doing my bit for the United States," Walker wrote.

### Share Earnings up

PORTLAND, Feb. 20—(AP)—The annual report of the St Helens Pulp Paper company showed today that the plant earned \$2.07 a share in 1940 compared with \$1.55 in 1939. Net profit for the year was \$414,059.

### Garage Reopened At Woodburn

WOODBURN—Victor and Joe Duffy have reopened the garage and service station on the Pacific highway, formerly known as Ronnie's service. They will do general repairing, body and fender and paint work. Victor Duffy was formerly employed at the Grilley motor company.

### Benefit Held By Guild

WOODBURN—Mrs. Marshall Hicks was hostess to the benefit card club of the Episcopal Guild at her home Monday night.

Four tables of bridge and pinocle were in play with Mrs. Eburn Sims holding high score in bridge and Mrs. Harold Austin high in pinocle.

Mrs. Homer Wadsworth and Mrs. Clyde Whitman assisted in serving. Those present were Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Burt Willeford, Mrs. A. E. Naslund, Mrs. Fred Evenden, Mrs. Frank Bentley, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Ben Miller, Mrs. Carl Foster, Mrs. Merle Harwood, Mrs. Ken McGrath, Mrs. Don Grilley, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Wadsworth and the hostess Mrs. Hicks.

### Jefferson News

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Grace Thurston is spending much of her time at Scio, with her sister, Etta Reed, who is indisposed.

A. B. Hinz is building a modern seven-room house on h5 farm about two miles northeast of Jefferson. H. E. Jones and E. S. Bruce are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harper and son Stanley have moved to Savelhill community. They have been living with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bilyeu. Harper is employed in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thurston spent Sunday at Waldport visiting at the home of Thurston's sister, Mrs. Virgil Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes.

Fred Walters of Toledo is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Estella Alexander and son, John Alexander.

Miss Anna Boehringer of Salem was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brooks of Portland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thurston.

Sunday night guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Elmer were J. W. Koehler and daughter Arlene and Maxine Pfister of Canby.

Virgil Wilson, who is with the CCC camp at Monument, spent the weekend visiting relatives in Jefferson. Wilson is mess sergeant at the camp.

Virginia Mason was able to return to Tillamook Sunday, after several days illness. She is a teacher in the Tillamook schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cobb of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chambers, W. L. Chambers, Harry Chambers, Aden and Charles Chambers and Elbert Chambers of the Dever district attended funeral services at Castle Rock, Wash, February 12, for Mrs. Edna Brownlee, 66, who died in that city February 9. She was an aunt

### Church Youth Slate Hike

48 Presbyterian Juniors Sign for Lake Trip

Forty-eight young people from the First Presbyterian church will hike to Indian Prairie lake on Washington's birthday. Led by Don Douris, youth director, the group will leave the church at 8:30 a. m., returning to Salem at 6 p. m.

The hike will be the first of several all day trips planned for the young people during the coming months. Indian Prairie lake is in an almost inaccessible spot and has many interesting Indian legends associated with it.

More cars are needed for the trip and friends interested in helping are asked to call the church office.

Making the trip are: Kenneth Murphy, Jean MacClean, Bill Page, Carol Young, Ed Fitzsimons, Patricia Bonney, Frank McGee, Richard Taw, Evelyn Kearns, Geraldine Schmoker, Barbara Williams, Grace Ashford, Elsie Johns, Keith Spaulding, C. M. Briggs, Ellen Kearns, Bob Dallas, Beulah Kearns, Margaret Hood, Marjorie Reeves, Pat Sears, Phyllis Nelson, Buena Stewart, Patricia Noble, Dorothy Hunt, Elizabeth McGee, Shirley Parker, Ruby Kearns, Shirley Silverthorne, Cameron McDonald, Gertrude Meier, Gib Adams, James Kirkland, Myrtle Meier, Milton Kirkland, Paul Nestell, Edna Fisher, Jean Fowler, Maxine Wagner, Lois Barrick, Ann Ricketts, Ray Loter, Marion Phelps, Roy Burps, Lucille Reed, Dale Bates, Rosemary Gaiser and Laura Jean Bates.

### Program Given By Celibates

SPRING VALLEY—Unmarried young people of Spring Valley district combined to make the February community club meeting a success Friday night. Boys were in charge of program arrangements and the girls served refreshments.

A valentine box of candy was sold for \$4.21. The program included a guitar trio and songs by Earl Malm, Ella and Nina Swartz; clarinet solo, Craig Bidgood; reading, Donald Engdhal; electricity experiment, Larch Douglas.

### Sunday School Club Feted

MIDDLE GROVE—Mrs. Vera Bassett was hostess at a valentine party in honor of juniors of the union Sunday school Friday night.

Present were Gary, Patsy, Larry and Murray Keppenger, Donald Baldwin, Dorine Dudley, Hazel and Edna Munson, Glenn Wagers, Wayne Ault, Ruth Snyder, Dale Van Laanen, Donald Bassett, Gene Scofield and Robert Bartruff. Mrs. Bassett was assisted in entertaining by Norma Jean Van Laanen, Mrs. Esther Van Laanen, Mrs. Ida Otjen and Mrs. Leona Kennenger.

### Ag Department To Supervise

LEBANON—Few farmers in the newly built irrigation project in the Lacombe neighborhood have had experience with irrigation. Therefore the department of agriculture in cooperation with the extension service of the state college will send an experienced man in to help water users.

Slopes of the fields are such that improper use of water might result in serious erosion.

Juniors in Charge Of Club Meet

MIDDLE GROVE—The regular meeting of the community club will be held Friday night at the school with the Junior community club in charge. One feature of the program will be a fashion show by the men.

Mrs. Glen Cobb, and sister of W. L. and E. A. Chambers.

### That Melody Man, Doc Crosby



Melody man Crosby puts that Rhythm quiver in "Old Man River," with Mary Martin's heart now belonging to Bing in "Rhythm on the River." "Rhythm on the River," starring Bing Crosby, Mary (Heart Belongs to Daddy) Martin, Basil Rathbone and John Scott Trotter, has seven smash song hits that will start you singing, whistling and dancing when Bing and Mary start to swing. Opening yesterday at State theatre with "Rhythm on the River" is "Quarterback" with Wayne Morris and Virginia Dale.

**PICNICS**  
Kampfer's "Hi-Grade" Sugar Cured Lb. 17½c

**SPRING BOCKWURST** Lb. 23c

Corned Leg o' Pork  
**19c ROAST 19c**

Braunschweiger A Real Treat. Lb. 25c | Center Sliced HAM Each 10c

15c Fancy Steer Beef TONGUES Lb. 15c

Fresh Columbia River **SMELT** 3 lbs. 13c  
Meat Section—Rear of Food Bldg.

**Fifth Ave. Miniature Chocolates**

2 Pounds \$1.25  
2-Layer Box

Keep a box of these beautifully packed, wonderfully good chocolates in your home all the time. They're grand for company and just right to serve after a meal. Every piece is hand dipped in Swiss Milk or dark vanilla chocolate. Choice of creams, cordials, nuts, chews and many other tempting pieces.

**After Dinner Mints** 19c lb. 2 lbs. 35c  
Refreshing, tiny white melt-away mints... just the thing for after dinner candies... or to serve with coffee and cake.  
Candy Section

**Reg. 39c Lb. Ting-a-Ling** 23c lb. 2 lbs. 45c  
Crisp ground butter crisps and nuts dipped in milk or dark vanilla chocolates. You'll like these crunchy confections.

**Reg. 39c Lb. Ting-A-Ling** Both 39c  
**Reg. 19c Lb. After Dinner Mints** for 39c  
A grand combination for after-dinner candies your friends are bound to enjoy. Ideal to serve at bridge luncheons or other social gatherings.

**25 Sticks Tasty Silver Leaf Gum, 5 pkgs. 10c**  
Fred Meyer Candy Section

**Reg. 35c Garnishing Cherries** Bulk Pint 33c  
Luscious red maraschino cherries for those dainty garnishes to fruit salads, cakes or cookies. For fruit salads, cakes or cookies.

**37c Fred Meyer Kitchen Fresh Mild or Tart Mayonnaise** Bulk Quart 33c Bulk Pint 20c  
Mild, flavored with lemon or tart mayonnaise... mixed fresh daily for you. Contains only purest ingredients.

**Won't Stick to Your Mouth** Enriched Peanut Butter **HONEY CRUNCH** 2 lbs. 29c 15c lb.  
Delicious peanut butter with honey and chopped peanuts added for an extra tasty sandwich spread. Give it to the children for school sandwiches.

**Fred Meyer Real Salad Dressing** Made with 55% Bulk 27c pure vegetable oil and fresh Qt. eggs. Made fresh daily.

**15c Fred Meyer Horseradish** Perfectly flavor- 1/2-Pt. 13c ed for your meat courses. Jar ideal with boiled beef tongue.

**Horseradish Mustard** Contains the Reg. 2 lbs. 15c flavor of both 15c condiments. Nicely mixed grand with cold meats.

**15c Apricot, Pineapple Preserves** Delicious preserves. Natural color! 2 lbs. 25c  
Delicatessen Section

**Armour's Sliced Bacon** Reg. 29c 23c lb.  
Lean, Eastern sugared bacon. Freshly smoked and cured for a tasty flavor you'll enjoy. Serve bacon with many tempting breakfast dishes.

Over 15 Varieties of Luncheon Meats, 25c lb.  
Choose your favorite luncheon and sandwich meat from this great assortment. Sliced fresh hourly... your guarantee of freshness.

**Polish Sausage, highly spiced, 3 for 23c**  
**Schweizer Smoked Liver Sausage, 28c lb.**  
**Dill Pickles, firm, crisp, medium size, 9c Qt.**  
Delicatessen Section

**Dated Grade "A" LARGE EGGS** 2 doz. 39c  
20c doz.  
Select fresh eggs, individually graded for perfect quality. Large, golden, yellow yolks, thick firm whites.

**Grade "A" Large Eggs, 18c Dozen**  
**Dated Grade "A" Medium Eggs, 18c Dozen**

**Danish Banquet Cheese** 25c lb.  
A delicious sandwich cheese, easy to slice... mild flavored. Ideal for Dutch luncheons and school sandwiches.

**Sliced Sandwich Cheese, American, Swiss, Brick, 21c Pound**  
**Mild Cheese, ideal for cooking, 20c pound**  
Delicatessen Section

**Fred Meyer FOR THE BUYERS**  
LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED