

### Town and Gown Slates Meeting

The Carrier Room of the First Methodist church will be the scene of the January meeting of Town and Gown club on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. George Rosman is president of the club and will preside at the business meeting.

The guest speaker will be Rev. John Trachsel, who has been interned in a Japanese concentration camp for the past two years. He returned to this country on the Gripsholm in December. Mrs. Edward J. Kortzborn will sing a group of numbers accompanied by Miss Alice Cray Brown.

Miss Laura Hale heads the tea committee and assisting her are Mrs. T. S. Roberts, Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Mrs. E. B. Millard, Mrs. I. M. Doughton, Mrs. Harry V. Collins, Mrs. C. A. Kells, Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, sr., Mrs. S. B. Laughlin, Mrs. Merie Travis, Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. LaMoine Clark, Mrs. Frank A. Elliott and Mrs. C. W. Noble.

Lt. George Bliss will install Mrs. Norman Fries as commander of the Salem Navy Mothers club at the regular meeting Tuesday night at the YWCA at 8 o'clock. Other officers will be installed by Lt. Bliss and a group of boys from the V-12 unit will give a musical program.

Mrs. Harold Olinger and Mrs. Kate Bell are taking Mrs. Russell Woodward to Portland today where she will be en route for New York City to begin her training with the WAVES at Hunter college.

BRUSH COLLEGE—The Brush College Helpers club elected new officers for the ensuing year, at the January meeting for which Mrs. K. W. Harritt was hostess Thursday.

Mrs. N. J. Nelke was elected president, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, vice-president and Mrs. C. A. Woods, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Carl Woods, past president presented Mrs. N. J. Nelke with a lovely corsage in a pretty ceremony.

The third district meeting held in Portland in December was reported upon by Mrs. Harritt, president of the Federation of Rural Women's clubs of Polk county, who with the secretary, Mrs. Kubin attended.

Mrs. Harritt also led a discussion upon the fourth war bond sale for which the garage is waiting instructions from the county chairman. Mrs. Harritt is chairman of rural sections.

Her experiences while on a visit to her son and family in Los Angeles were told by Mrs. Maude Gordon. Mrs. F. E. Wilson and Mrs. N. J. Nelke will be hostesses for the February meeting.

Present were Mrs. C. Pelke and Edna Norton, guests and members Mrs. J. D. Walling, Mrs. John Schindler, Mrs. Monte Harris, Mrs. Mike Focht, Mrs. Ferdinand Singer, Mrs. Emmett T. Rogers, Mrs. O. H. Webb, Mrs. Carl Woods, Mrs. Fred Olson, Mrs. E. Lough, Mrs. Bertha Garrow, Mrs. Maude Gordon, Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. Louis Singer, Mrs. A. E. Utley, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mrs. N. J. Nelke and Mrs. K. W. Harritt.

SPRING VALLEY—The First Church of God was the scene of a wedding Wednesday at 7 o'clock when Miss Carol Weinberg, became the bride of Harvey Larty of New Jersey.

The family and a few friends were present. Rev. Schlatter officiated.

The bride was attired in an afternoon dress of blue and brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias. Madeline Baldwin was maid of honor. The groom was attended by Fred Weinberg, brother of the bride.

Mr. Larty is with the 104th cavalry.

### RATION CALENDAR

**FOOD**  
Canned Goods—Green stamps G, H and J good through February 20 for processed foods.

Meat, cheese, canned fish and edible fats, Stamps R, S and U good from January 2 to January 29.  
Sugar—Stamp number 30 in book 4 good for five pounds sugar, expires March 31.

**SHOES**  
Stamp No. 18 book one, good indefinitely. Airplane stamp No. 1 valid now.

**GASOLINE**  
Book A coupons No. 2 good through January 21 for three gallons each. Value of gasoline coupons: A, B1, C1, 3 gallons; B2, C2, R and T, 5 gallons; D, 1 1/2 gallons; E, 1 gallon.

**FUEL OIL**  
Period 2 coupons expire February 2. Coupons with gallonage printed on the face valid for amount indicated until expiration date shown on coupon sheet.

**TIRES**  
Cars with C ration books must have tires inspected every 3 months; B books every 4 months; A books every 6 months. Commercial motor vehicles—the inspectors—every 4 months or every 5000 miles.

**STOVES**  
Purchaser must get certificate at ration board for new stoves.  
**WOOD, SAWDUST, COAL**  
Fuel dealers deliver by priorities based on needs.

### Claude Murphy Will Speak at Rotary Club

SILVERTON—The Rotary club luncheon will be held Monday noon with Claude Murphy as speaker. Jack Fish is acting president of the club.

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### Surrenders



Stonewall Ballengee, 73, above, who escaped from the Idaho prison 25 years ago, surrendered in Boise, Idaho, to Warden Sam Beach and was then pardoned so he could return to his mining properties.

### Mystery of Death Of Mrs. Williams Centers on Woman

CHICAGO, Jan. 22—(AP)—The mystery of the hotel room slaying of Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, wife of a Washington diplomat, deepened tonight after a police official said there was evidence the victim "struggled desperately" for her life.

Police Captain Frank Reynolds said Mrs. Williams may have struggled with the killer, believed to have been a well dressed, middle-aged woman. He said there were deep powder burns on Mrs. Williams' head, chest and between the thumb and finger of her left hand and an abrasion on her right hand.

An examination of two hotel safety deposit boxes Mrs. Williams rented last Wednesday, the day she was shot, showed her \$30,000 in jewels intact and Coroner A. L. Brodie said "I don't believe robbery was the motive for the shooting."

### FDR Creates War Refugee Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—(AP)—President Roosevelt created a war refugee board tonight and directed it to attempt the rescue of "the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death."

The board consists of the secretaries of state, treasury and war who are empowered to appoint a full-time executive director to administer the refugee assistance program.

A White House statement said the president's action was designed to bring about immediate rescue from the Nazis of "as many as possible of the persecuted minorities of Europe—racial, religious or political—all civilian victims of enemy savagery."

The White House said Mr. Roosevelt stressed that it was urgent for action to be taken at once "to forestall the plan of the Nazis to exterminate all the Jews and other persecuted minorities in Europe."

Decision as to how the goal could be accomplished was left to the board. It could, perhaps, make use of the International Red Cross, neutral diplomatic missions, or even underground movements in occupied lands.

### Columbia County Looks Toward Timber Industry

ST. HELENS, Jan. 22—(AP)—Columbia county looked toward a new timber industry in the Clatskanie region today with the sale of 4749 acres of county land to Archie Adams, Nehalem valley logger.

Adams received the land—largest county-owned tract sold in recent years—on a bid of \$35,400, supplemented by royalties of 50 cents on every 1000 feet of logs marketed in the Columbia river district, and 20 cents a cord on pulp wood sold off the acreage.

County Judge Ray Tarbell said Adams' plans to establish a small sawmill in the area was taken into consideration by the county court in accepting his offer instead of Crown-Zellerbach's \$44,124 bid.

### Merchant Seaman Says Liberties Can Take It

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22—(AP)—A merchant seaman who has sailed through five oceans and all major war zones in a Portland-built Liberty freighter declared today that Liberties can take it.

Don A. Harris, former district manager of a Portland radio company, countered reports of Liberty crack-ups with the statement that his vessel, the Owen Summers, withstood a 70-mile gale with only 1500 tons of ballast to hold her on even keel.

"She rolled and pitched like all ships under that condition, and she lost a life raft overboard, but she held together," he said in an Oregonian interview. "If that ship hadn't been well put together, she could not have stood that terrific beating."

### Motorists Asked Endorse Coupons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—(AP)—An appeal to motorists to help check illegal sales of gasoline by endorsing coupons promptly will be included in newly-issued ration books.

The office of Price Administration announced today that beginning about February 1, the gasoline books will contain this notice:

"Important. Immediately write in ink or indelible pencil your car license number and state of registration on the face of each coupon. Otherwise these coupons

### GOP's Select Advisory Board On Candidates

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22—(AP)—The republican state central committee launched an advisory party council today to aid the state and county central committees select candidates.

The council will include the chairman, vice chairman and treasurer of the central committee's executive committee, the national committeeman and committeewoman, and the state presidents of the Oregon Republican club, Pro America and Young Republican federation.

The proposal was favorably received at an all-day meeting of the republican organizations. Governor Earl Snell and State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott endorsed the principle but the governor warned a difference of political thought in various districts and the seating of elected officials on the council as advisers might lead to difficulties.

Scott declared that the council must be kept free of any evils which beset the old convention methods "which have been turned down time and time again by this state." He said the republican party needs such a harmonizing council nationally.

The central committee, starting with a \$101.17 deficit, also cleared the decks for a financial campaign.

are invalid and may be revoked. Endorsement protects you and helps lick the black market."

### Around Oregon

A 980-pound hog of E. E. Burton, Dufer—believed by buyers the largest animal ever offered on the Portland market—sold at the North Portland stockyards for \$7 a hundredweight . . . James D. McCarthy, Oakland, Calif., was fatally injured in a head-on col-

lision on the Pacific highway south of Roseburg . . .

Priscilla Wilson, Albany, and May Crick, Cottage Grove, were appointed to executive editorial posts of the Barometer, Oregon State college daily paper . . . Officials of the Foster mill of Willamina, razed Tuesday by fire of undetermined origin estimated loss at from \$75,000 to \$100,000 . . .

### Armed Men Rob Truck Driver

OSWEGO, Jan. 22—(AP)—Four armed men flagged a truck on the Southshore road today and robbed the driver of \$42.

James Eakin told police the men stopped him and said their car was stuck. When he climbed down, they pointed a gun at him.

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