

## Howell Sells Half Interest In Mortuary

Announcement has been made by Lester W. Howell of the sale of a one-half interest in his mortuary (Walker-Howell Funeral Home, 545 North Capitol street) to Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards, owners of the Edwards-Terwilliger Funeral Home. Under this new arrangement both mortuaries are now controlled by Howell-Edwards Funeral directors and communication with either of them may be made by telephoning 3672. This new combination is for the purpose of overcoming the present day problem of the shortage of desirable help, to further create reduction in operating expenses and eliminating the duplication of equipment, thus enabling the giving of even better service, more economically than before, according to Howell.

Combined equipment of the two mortuaries at the new Howell-Edwards chapel (Walker-Howell Funeral Home) provides one of the most modern and fully equipped mortuaries in the northwest. The seating arrangement in the chapel is adequate for the largest of services, members of the firm declare. Parking facilities have never been a problem and the relatives step from their car, under a sheltered driveway, direct to the family room in absolute privacy. Musical accompaniment is provided by a Kimball chapel pipe organ which was especially selected for its adaptation to chapel use.

The entire side of the building, including the white chapel with its burgundy drapery effects, has been re-decorated and all equipment put in first class condition. An air-cooling system maintains the building at the proper temperature in the hot summer weather and an electric elevator serves from the basement level to the second floor. On the second floor is located a spacious apartment, a large display room of the latest designed caskets and funeral supplies, three dressing rooms, and the large immaculate white operating room.

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## Steel Ripped Like Cardboard



One man was killed and 50 other persons injured when a Santa Fe locomotive sliced away the side of a railroad coach in a wreck near La Junta, Colo. The impact of the crash threw most of the passengers across the car, lightening the casualty toll. (AP Wirephoto.)

## 50 Sheepmen View Choice Romney Ram at Ahrens' Farm

By LILLIE L. MADSEN  
Statesman Farm Editor

Fifty sheepmen and friends gathered Sunday at the Ahrens farms near Turner to view the New Zealand Romney ram which Eddie and Henry Ahrens recently brought to their flock at a cost of \$1400. In spite of his eight weeks enroute, the ram was found in excellent shape, and Harry Lindgren, Oregon State college, secretary of the Romney association, was "guessing" he would shear around 30 pounds on the following day when he was to have his first clip in ten months.

Lindgren spoke briefly, telling of what the Romney breeders were trying to do in standardizing their own breed and improving sheep in general. There are now, he said, about 10,000 registered Romney ewes and 5000 rams in the association. More interest was being shown continually in the breed from the standpoint of purebred stock as well as a cross-breeding strain to bring up the wool production in other breeds. In Lindgren's opinion, this new ram is an excellent addition to the Oregon Romney flocks. He also told of another ram with the same sire which had recently been sold for \$5000.

R. G. Johnson, head of the animal husbandry department at the state college, and C. M. Nelson, professor of the sheep division, were also present and recommended the new ram as a "typical" animal.

Prof. Johnson, who had just returned from a year in China, told of the attempt at sheep raising in the high plateau lands of that country. Sheep raised there now, he said, were shearing about 1½ pounds a head. Following the war, attempts would be made to improve the plateau herds, and Romneys might be the answer.

William Riddle, one of the state's most widely known Romney breeders, present at the showing Sunday, commented favorably on the new importation. Mr. Riddle was the first Oregon breeder to go to New Zealand and return with a Romney.

Besides the New Zealand ram,

large heavy fleeces of the Romney breed, and it was mentioned that some of the Ahrens sheep had produced over 20 pounds to the individual at this spring's shearing.

D. N. Gould of northern California, and M. A. Arnold of Coos county were interested visitors at the Sunday showing.

## Mrs. Downing Returns To Turner After Trip

TURNER—Mrs. P. L. Downing of Hanford, Calif., returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap. Her husband, P. L. Downing, is in active service overseas.

Mrs. D. W. Lamb, Aumsville, was soloist during the morning service at the Christian church Sunday. Miss Eunice Bear was accompanist. Mrs. C. F. Hein, aunt of Mrs. Lamb, accompanied her to Turner.

Mrs. Wilbur Torgerson and son, Paul of Portland, arrived Saturday night to attend the convention.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Swander were early arrivals in Turner for the convention. Dr. Swander is the state secretary of the Christian church. Sunday morning he was guest speaker at the Stayton Church of Christ.

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## First 6 Young Women Enlist In Special WAVE Platoon

Enlistment of the first young women volunteers from this area in the Salem district's special WAVE platoon, now being formed, was announced today from the local navy recruiting station.

Six in number, the enlistment of this group of war-conscious and navy-minded young women, started the Salem navy station's drive for the recruitment of a minimum of 30 additional WAVES from this area by mid-August, off to a good beginning.

The brand new WAVE sextet all took the navy service oath in Portland within the past few days after successfully completing all final qualifying tests for the naval women's reserve.

Comprising the sextet, announced A. C. Friesen, specialist first class, USNR, in charge of the Salem navy office, are the following:

June E. Gibson, 1050 North Summer street, Salem; Roberta Keefe, 1562 Mill street, Salem; Elizabeth R. Rainey, 414 Fifth street, McMinnville; Velma L. Yeoman, Independence; Viola C. Schultz, Chemawa, and Marcelle Evelyn Berger, Stayton.

Lead-off girl of this entire group was Miss Berger of Stayton, who holds the distinction of being the first young woman from this area to be sworn in as a member of the special WAVE platoon, scheduled to entrain as a unit by private railroad car in late August for recruit training and naval indoctrination at Hunter college, The Bronx, N.Y., a long-established women's school in the heart of metropolitan New York, which now is the national

## Klamath Voters OK School Improvements

KLAMATH FALLS, June 21.—(AP)—Klamath voters today had authorized a total of \$700,000 for postwar improvements in city and county schools.

## Finn Cabinet Ponders Over Next Moves

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday, June 21.—(AP)—Finland's cabinet apparently was deliberating early today whether to attempt to force through full cooperation with the Nazis despite strong opposition from peace advocates who are pressing for a government which can bring a settlement with Russia.

Because of unprecedented censorship it was difficult to ascertain the true situation. The cabinet met last night and apparently still was in session after midnight.

Robert N. Sturdevant, Associated Press correspondent, telephoning from Helsinki, was cut off by

the censor after saying "The sands of time run quickly in Helsinki." The censor refused to allow him to continue although the dispatch previously had been censored.

## Frances Christensen Meets Leaders at Brooks

BROOKS—Miss Frances Christensen, northwest regional director of Girl Scouts, met with the Brooks Girl Scout executive board, leaders and co-leaders, at the home of Mrs. Ronald Jones.

In the group were Mrs. Reginald Jones, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Leedy, Mrs. G. A. McNett, Mrs. Jay Bartholomew, Mrs. Horace Bibby, who are on the board, Mrs. Paisy Brutka, scout leader; Mrs. Joe Fitts and Mrs. Pete Russ, co-leaders.

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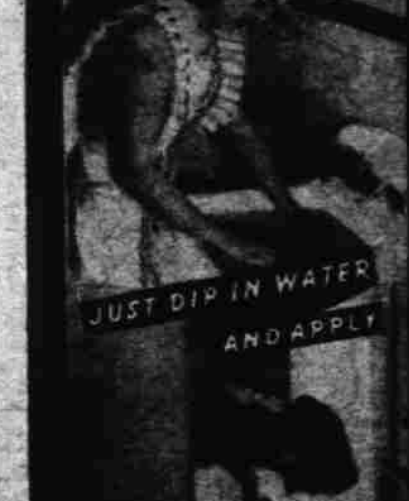
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