## Officer Slate For DeMolay Is Installed

Jack Larsen, master councilor; to him. Richard Barber, senior councilor; Doug Carter, senior deacon; Rich-

ard Givens, junior deacon. Don Johnson was installed as 65 Officers senior steward; Frank Brownel junior steward; Frank Combs, almoner: Tad Shinkle, sentinel; Rodney Bright, marshal; Thomas Faught, first preceptor; Blair Mc-Cabe, second preceptor: William Gash, third preceptor; James Gwaltney, fourth preceptor; Danny McCall, fifth preceptor; Robert Hill, sixth preceptor, and

Earl Cooley, seventh preceptor. These officers will serve until summer school vacation. Annual DeMolay day will be held some time this month.

# George Adams Will Head SHS

Salem high school student body completed a third election in a series of runoffs Wednesday, selecting George Adams, son of Dr. and Mrs. K. K. Adams, as president

for the coming school year. Harriet Huston was elected vice president; Mary Reiman, secretary; Benny Lambert, forensic Evidence" by Special Agent Ralph manager; Alton Chamberlain, sergeant-at-arms; Harlow Ankeny, Clarion editor; Bill Merriam, Clarion manager; Pat Pearson, annual editor; George (Webby) Ross, an- were Marion County Sheriff Dennual manager; Don Johnson, yell ver Young; Capt. C. G. Zumwalt leader; Rodney Bright, assistants of the state police; E. G. Charlton. Gloria and Barbara McClintock, assistant chief of Salem city posong leaders; Joan Randall and lice; Chief of Police A. M. Amo, Miriam Shellenberger, assistants. Silverton; Col. Elmer V. Wooton,

#### State Prebytery Sets Meeting in Portland

PORTLAND, April 10.-(AP)-The Oregon Presbytery and the Women's Missionary societies will hold Portland office of the federal buspring meetings here Thursday reau of investigation. and Friday at the First United Presbyterian church.

Paul Douglas, national home State Fish Commission missions council representative, Will Retain Employes will speak.

#### Liberty Ship Vann Lost In European Waters

WASHINGTON, April 10.-(AP)of the Liberty ship Robert L. Vann "in European waters some weeks ago" was announced today by the war shipping administration. The vessel apparently struck a mine.

There were no casualties.

RAPID CITY ARMY AIR BASE. SD, April-Capt. Donald Jones, tactical officer of the heavy combat crews at this station has just received word of a unit citation for his participation in the first bombing raid on Regensberg, Germany, on August 17, 1943. He also holds the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with three clusters. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hovenden. of Woodburn, Ore.

SWEGLE-Glenn Brandt, S 2/c was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brandt on East Garden road last weekend on a short leave. He recently finished boot training at Farragut, and was assigned to a battleship.

### Too Late to Classify

2 NICE maple finished breakfast sets. Tables with leaves. 2 elec irons. Lawn mower: Montamower grass cut-ter. Stevens fixit shop. 1293 N. 5th.



ELSINORE

STARTS FRIDAY

## Senators, OPA in Hot Battle Over Meat Black Markets

WASHINGTON, April 10 - (AP) - Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) de clared today that OPA's handling of black markets smells of crookedmeeting early this week, installed ness and Senator Lucas (D-III) said its price policies make no sense

In an angry session of the senate agriculture committe investi-William Wilson, junior councilor; gating food shortages, the legislators swapped sharp remarks with Thomas I. Emerson, OPA's en-

> Wheeler had quoted reports that 80 per cent of the meat sold in most big cities is black market Attend FBI "Fantastic," said Emerson. He

Ralph C. Vogel Julius A. Rice

Features of the conference pro-

and Lt. Col. Carlton E. Spencer,

also of the state selective service

The conference, one of a series,

PORTLAND, April 10.-(AP)-All

present employes will be retained

until at least June 18, the state

fish commission voted at a reg-

The state legislature has grant-

ed the commission, formerly self-

supporting, \$165,000 in addition to

John C. Veatch, Portland, was

reelected chairman. Earl H. Hill,

Cushman, successor to the late

L. A. Cutlip, Marshfield, attended

Thumbnail

Russian-Russians seize all of

Western Front - U. S. Ninth

Italy-Veteran British Eighth

army opens what probably will

be last major battle in Italy,

crossing Senio river on wide

mopping up Jap remnants in

central Burma capture important

China - Chinese recapture Lanhsien, Japanese arsenal and

base in northwest Shansi prov-

road junction of Thazi.

- British 14th army

front.

Burma

army topples Germany's 12th

Vienna west and south of Dan-

ube except narrow island.

of War!

ular monthly meeting today.

poundage fees.

his first session today.

was arranged by Joseph E. Thorn-

courthouse Tuesday night.

Agent Julius A. Rice.

**School Here** estimated that in New York perhaps 10 per cent of meat sold at wholesale is black market, perhaps 15 per cent at the retail level. Sixty-five law enforcement officers of Marion and surrounding Emerson added that OPA has the counties, representing every facts. branch of the service, attended

"If you know what the facts are," retorted Wheeler, "then there is something crooked in your office. The trouble is that when you are told about the situation you don't do anything about it." Lucas expressed his poor opinion of OPA during testimony by Wilbur La Roe, counsel for small-

er meat packers. "OPA has been attempting to create the impression we have gotten together (on meat price policies) when it is not true," said La Roe. He accused the agency of FBI "school" at the Marion county "unwillingness to cooperate with the intent of congress and with

this committee." The OPA-vs.-Packers argument gram were discussions of "Law is an old one, boiling down to a Enforcement Officers' Views of difference of opinion of fairness. Some packers claim that the top C. Vogel, and of "Moulage and legal prices they are permitted to Plaster of Paris Casts" by Special receive are too low in comparison with the prices they have to pay. Among the group attending OPA has argued that the industry has been prospering generally and that a packer ceiling increase would not relieve meat shortages.

#### state director of selective service, Full Parish Status **Granted Two Churches**

PORTLAND, April 10.-(AP)-Full parish status was assumed today by All Saints church, Portland, ton, special agent in charge of the and St. Barnabas church, Mc-Minnville, after their requsets were granted at the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon.

Organized mission status was granted St. Mary's church, Gardiner, and two others near Port-

Postwar expansion of the church will be financed by a drive to Ray Wilkinson to Be raise \$50,000, the clergy voted at a special conference.

#### Plans Being Drawn for New Theater in Albany

to construct a new, up-to-date theanetian theatre are being drawn up come tax unit here. by the Globe Theatre company, which has applied for priorities.

The new building would seat Delegates From Iran. 200 more people than the Vene- Lebanon Reach U. S. tian, which the company owns along with the Granada.

## Naval Chief Promoted

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, April 10.-(A)-The admiralty today appointed Capt. G. H. Faulkner chief of the New Zealand nacity of Hannover and swept on 28 miles into Brunswick's out. val staff with the rank of commodore, second class.

## Dancing CRYSTAL GARDEN

Wednesday, Modern Featuring the Top Hatters

Two Floors and

Two Bands

Open

Pacific - Yanks batter "little Thursday, Old Time Featuring "Pop Edwards" Siegfried line" on south Okinawa coast for sixth straight day without appreciable gains. Saturday Old Time and Modern



"STRANGERS IN THE NIGHT" CAPITOL



## Trailer House **Death Total** Reaches Five

PORTLAND, April 10.-(AP)-Death toll from the fire which raced through a trailer house after a gasoline explosion rose to five today, claiming that only two children were pulled from the

blaze alive. Both Barbara Cumpston, 9, and Shirley Jaeger, 6, died early this morning in a hospital. Attendants said the little girls had suffered second and third-degree burns to 80 per cent of their bodies.

Lois, 5, and Donald 3, children of Bert Cumpston, trailer owner and widowed shipyard worker perished in the flames last night, as did Victor Jaeger, 4, a neigh-

## **Church Names New Officers**

Elders named recently at the congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church, are Paul Bale, Tinkham Gilbert, Carl F. Smith, Willis R. Dallas, Harry B. Johnson, L. W. Wise, J. J. Fitzsimmons, Ralph Eggstaff, A. R. Kearns and A. H. Boise.

Bertha Junk Darby, Lee V. Canfield, Ralph Dobbs, Walter Snyder, George A. Gabriel and John E. Taylor were elected dea-

The newly-elected trustees are Mrs. Arthur B. Bates, Harold Philippe, Glen L. Morris. J. J. Fitzsimmons was named superintendent of the church school and Ralph Eggstaff, assistant superintendent: B. F. Schmoker, secretary and E. A. Collier, treasurer.

## Dies at Oregon City

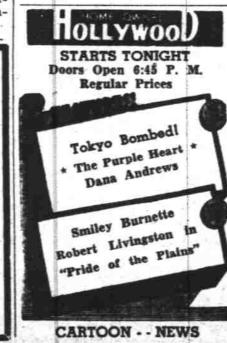
OREGON CITY, April 10.-(AP)-John J. Tobin, 67, for many years operator of the Abbey hotel in Newport and three times that town's mayor, died in a hospital here today after an extended ill-

Tobin served in the state legislature in 1935. Before going to Newport he served on the city council here and operated the Electric hotel. Funeral services will occur Friday in Newport.

## Internal Revenue Agent

PORTLAND, April 10 - (AP) -Carl Williams, resigned as internal revenue agent at Salem, will be succeeded May 1 by Ray W. Wilkinson, Portland, the bureau ALBANY, April 10 -(AP)- Plans of internal revenue said today. For about a year Wilkinson tre on the site of the present Ve has worked on the bureau's in-

NEW YORK, April 10-(AP)-Mutafa Adle and Charles H. Malike, delegates from Iran and Lebanon, respectively, to the United Nations security conference at San Francisco, arrived today aboard an army air transport command plane.



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Promoted



Charles P. Edwards, for the past eight months hard lines manager for Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s Salem store, has been promoted to the position of assistant manager of the Sears store in Wenatchee, Wash., where he reported last week. Mrs. Edwards and their two children are remaining in Salem until Edwards can find a residence in Wenatchee and disposes of their South High street house in Salem. Before coming here, Edwards was connected with the Sears store in Klamath Falls. His promotion, says Gene Vandendeynde, Salem manager, is an example of the company's policy of promotion within the company and the Sears executive training program. In Salem, Edwards was an active member of the First Baptist church choir.

#### HUNG JURY RESULTS

A hung jury was the outcome of the slot machine trial of Edgar Smith, Zoo auto park proprietor Former Newport Mayor at Woodburn, in the Woodburn justice court Tuesday. A new trial will be held today.

**Burma Allies** Capture Thazi

CALCUTTA, April 10-(AP)-Brit-Japanese remnants in central Burma have captured Thazi, an important road junction town 14 steele for \$1175. miles east of Meiktila, a southeast command communique said today. Armored units which pushed south of Thazi ran into several

out one of them. Rocket-firing RAF beau-fighters attacked Japanese bunkers in the Thazi area in close support of the advancing ground troops.

Japanese light tanks and knocked

The communique said that a enemy pocket of resistance in the Legyi area, 24 miles south southeast of the Pakokku bridgehead across the Irrawaddy had been

cleared.

High School Grandstand Sold to Bonesteele

school athletic field, currently used for storage purposes, which ish 14th army troops mopping up is to be replaced when materials and manpower are available, Tuesday night was sold by Salem school directors to Wallace Bone-

> Bonesteele will use salvaged material in erection of an extension for the tow factory at his North Pacific highway building. Preliminary plans for the new grandstand, now in the hands of G. R. Boatwright, Salem engineer, are to be ready for school board inspection shortly, Supt. Frank B. Bennett said.

#### Course for Teachers Of Blind to Be Given

PORTLAND, April 10.-(A)-The



A shortage of these specially-The grandstand on the high trained teachers prompted the course, to be given from June 18-- OPENS 6:45 P. M. -NOW PLAYING!



offering a course this summer for

teachers of partially-blind chil-dren, officials said today.



Used by Allies!

