

### Sears Estate Land in Polk County Sold

Sale of the 415-acre tract of land lying near the Wallace road about four miles northwest of Salem in Polk county and known as the J. K. Sears estate lands, was announced late last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Byers, Wallace road, and Cecil W. Stuller, local real estate dealer, purchased the lands from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earl Sears of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. George Kinnaman of California, and Charles L. Walker, Hillsboro. All are heirs of the J. K. Sears estate.

The Byers, who receive 320 acres of the Sears land, now own a total of 440 acres with adjoining property already in their possession. Stuller was deeded the 87 acres of timbered upland and the fir timber was sold to the West Salem Lumber company.

Another Polk county sale was the recent disposal of the 20-acre Jay R. Nedry country home in the Eola Hills to Chief P. A. Raney of 1880 N. 22nd st. Raney is head of the Salem navy recruiting office. The new Raney home is part of the old James and Anna Stewart estate lands near Popcorn school.

### Salem Schools

#### SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

24 Cadets Teach

Twenty-four cadet teachers from Willamette university and Oregon State college are taking their practice teaching at Salem high under the direction of experienced members of the school's staff.

Four of the cadet instructors drive each day from Corvallis after attending morning classes at the college. They are required to teach at least one hour per day over a six-week period under the supervision of a regular classroom teacher. Students from Willamette are required to spend a longer period in practice teaching plus some time in observation of teaching.

Betty Decker and Kay Long-balla, who both teach biology, Judson Ruggles, who teaches chemistry, and Dwight Runner, a former Salem high student who teaches physics and general science, are the practice teachers from Oregon State.

From Willamette Salem high has Earl Hampton, Marshall Barbour, Chuck Furno, Paul Cookingham, Bob Medley, Bob Donovan and Marvin Goodman, all in boys' physical education; Virginia Capron and Eileen Forslund, in girls' physical education; Mary Gerth, in art; Charles Thompson, Alan Robertson and Glenn Williams, in band and orchestra; Mark Parker, chemistry; Carl Waiter and George Russell, math; Barbara Crawford, home economics; Maurice Fitzsimons, American history; Mary Sinclair, literature.

#### LESLIE JUNIOR HIGH

Awards Presented

Sixty-two Leslie junior high school students were presented awards for points earned under the school merit system at an award-installation assembly Friday afternoon. Principal Joy Hills made the presentation, giving 31 first awards, a felt emblem given for 100 points, 22 second awards, a blue enamel pin given for 160 points, eight third awards given for 220 points, and one fourth award, a gold pin given for 300 points.

The gold pin went to Wallace Carson, silver pins to Eileen Anderson, Virginia Bickell, Margaret Miller, Lois Roseler, Jessica Simmons, Leona Strode, Jim Verdieck, and Waldo Willeck, and enamel pins to Jean Blackwell, Doreen Cavender, Bob Dixon, Berniece DaMoude, Denny Felke, Dean Grimm, Norma Hamilton,

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### Spread of Flu In County Said 'Not Alarming'

Although reported cases of influenza reached the high total of 22 in Marion county for the week ending Saturday, public health and public school administrators said the condition was not widespread enough to cause alarm.

Most of the 22 cases formally reported to the health department were at Willamette university, the county health department officials said the cases were mild, and that only one person remained in the infirmary Saturday.

School officials said that although the absence rate is always somewhat high in February, they do not consider the situation serious at present.

Health officials pointed out that it is one of the diseases least likely to be reported by students from physicians who make weekly disease reports to the health department.

Other diseases reported in the county last week includes six cases of mumps, two each of chicken pox, ringworm, gonorrhea and scabies and one each of German measles, meningitis and syphilis.

### PARRISH JUNIOR HIGH Receive Uniforms

Boys who work in the cafeteria during the noon hour at Parrish recently received some new jackets and caps similar to those worn in regular restaurants. The uniforms were adorned with the letters P.J.H. in red.

Installed into office by the principal were Dean Grimm, president, Helen Cadd, vice-president, and Wood, secretary, Norma Hamilton, treasurer, Ronnie Lethin, sergeant at arms, Joyce Wood, song queen, and Ray Cook, yell king, and Elmer Winegar, assistant yell king.

### Triple Trio Announced

Mrs. Madeline Suko has announced the nine girls and alternates who will compose the eighth grade triple at Parrish. Selections were made from about 50 candidates. Chosen were: First soprano, Dolly O'Neil, Norma Stewart, and Herdis Michelson; second sopranos, Esther Griffin, Sue Conrad, Sonja Anderson; alto, Viola Wilcox, Barbara Young, and Phyllis Ahalt; alternates, Colette Donighan, Frances McDonald, Jo Ann Pruitt, Jo Ann Waiter, and Carol McMickle.

#### Name Chairmen

Chairmen for current Junior Red Cross projects at Parrish have recently been announced. Terry Schowalter and Carol Harwood were named heads of the March of Dimes campaign, Vanda Lee Schroug, chairman of the cross-word puzzle project, George Strout head of the tray favor committee, and Nan Steel and Lou Ellen Moore chairmen of the project for sending school supplies to schools in China.

#### Order New Equipment

The Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce has ordered new uniforms and flags for the traffic patrol at Parrish. C. C. Harvey, faculty head of the group, has announced.

#### Seek Best Citizen

The Parrish Periscope is planning a contest to pick the best citizen in the school each month. Selection will be based on letters submitted in the Periscope box.

#### Mixer Held

The annual Valentine's mixer was held at Parrish Thursday after school, with dancing, games, and a movie featuring the party. Gary Fowler, president of the boys' league, and Rosemary Rowell, president of the girls' league, were student heads of the affair, and Robert Dow and Mrs. Gladys Jensen were faculty advisors. Admission to the party was free.

### Scotland Yard Issues Guns

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Scotland Yard issued automatic pistols to its detectives today as the result of the first fatal shooting of a policeman in Britain since 1942.

All London police, including reserves, were mobilized to search for the slayer of Constable Nathaniel Edgar.

Edgar, 33, father of two children and a navy veteran, was shot last night by a loiterer in the Southgate residential area, scene of several burglaries recently.

The killing was a criminal sensation for Britain. Gun-toting criminals are a rarity, and the police customarily go about without arms. Only four policemen have been slain by gunmen since 1927.

### Butter Price to Drop in Portland

PORTLAND, Feb. 14 (AP)—Wholesale butter prices are due to drop three cents a pound on all grades on the market here Monday, a major distributor reported.

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### Announcer Gets Marathon 'Bug'

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. Feb. 14 (AP)—It used to be tree sitters, or marathon dancers. Now it's non-stop radio announcers.

Art Laboe passed his 61st hour today (station KCMJ). During that time he's been a one-man show. He hopes to go on at least 72 hours.

Statistics: 42 news broadcasts, 240 spot announcements, 480 phonograph records, 87 cups of coffee. He observed: Soap operas are the best sleep inducers.

### Eoff Regains Consciousness

Richard Eoff, 48, was conscious in Salem Memorial hospital Saturday for the first time since he attempted suicide by swallowing an overdose of sleeping tablets in the Marion county jail last Monday.

He is facing a charge of assault with intent to kill, carrying a dangerous weapon in connection with an incident involving Mrs. Lillian Gardner, Salem housewife, at her home about two weeks ago.

His wife, who also tried suicide the same day, is also in the same hospital, but was reported in an "improved" condition Saturday. She was unconscious for almost two days after taking an overdose of sleeping pills.

### Lions Fete Dinner-Dance

Members of the Salem Lions clubs and their wives enjoyed a full evening of entertainment, dining and dancing at the clubmen feted the ladies auxiliary at their annual Valentine "Sweet-heart party" at the chamber of commerce auditorium Saturday evening.

Starting the evening, the men were hosts to the ladies at a fried chicken dinner. E. Burr Miller, club president, introduced the Rev. Jess M. Goodheart, who gave the invocation.

A full entertainment program, given by members and their wives, was presided over by Leroy Stewart. Jim Elliot opened with a humorous speech. He was followed by Gene Malecki who did an impersonation and Mrs. Leroy Stewart with a monologue on a distressed woman hunting for something in the usual overcrowded female purse.

The Lions club male quartet—Victor Palmason, Harry Miller, Victor Cochran and Paul Morse—sang several numbers followed by Frank Saunders who offered several piano numbers.

Wes Stewart, Larry Moore, Fred Starrett and Floyd Seamster enacted a riotous version of a women's afternoon bridge party to conclude the acts. Dancing to the music of a juke box ended the evening's entertainment.

Social committee for the event was Stan Smith, chairman; Jerry Kelly, co-chairman, and Bruce VanWyngarden, Larry Moore, Roy Todd, Holly Jackson, Vic Coules, Jack Spong, Peter McCann and Roger Cochran.

### India to Observe 'Restore Women, Children' Week

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 14 (AP)—India and Pakistan will jointly observe a "restore women and children" week beginning Monday. It's an effort to recover women and children abducted by both sides in the recent communal rioting, a relief ministry statement said.

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### Mrs. Voecks Said Improved

Mrs. Betty Voecks, 21, critically wounded by a .45 calibre pistol shot in a Salem hotel Thursday night, was in a "slightly improved" condition in Salem General hospital Saturday night, her physician reported.

Meanwhile her fiancée, Leo Britz, 26-year-old carpenter, is being held in the Marion county jail on a charge of pointing a firearm at another in connection with the shooting.

Britz, in a statement to city police after the shooting, said an automatic pistol he was cleaning discharged accidentally, sending a bullet through both of Mrs. Voecks' lungs and one shoulder. Britz is being held in lieu of \$1,000 bail pending a preliminary hearing in district court Monday.

### WU Debaters Win Tourney

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 14 (Special)—Willamette university debaters took six first places here tonight to win the annual College of Puget Sound debate tournament.

Robert Sayre, Willamette sophomore, led the Bearcat orators, placing first in the impromptu, after-dinner and extemporaneous speaking contests.

A team of Jerry Igo and Tom Bartlett took top honors in the men's debate competition by winning nine debates and losing but one. The Willamette team swept the sweepstakes contest as CFS debaters placed second in the event.

Betty Ferguson of Willamette placed third in the women's extemporaneous event; Tom Bartlett was second in the impromptu speaking and Russell Tripp placed second in the extemporaneous final.

### CAP to Meet At High School

Salem's civil air patrol will meet at shop 28 in Salem high school Monday at 7:30 p. m. to hear C. N. Nelson, state civil aeronautics safety inspector, discuss the local unit's part in the statewide CAA air rescue program.

Only 100 openings are open in the local unit, it was announced, and all persons between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to attend the meeting for information regarding the CAA.

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PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 14 (AP)—The navy will never keep up its strength with that old line about "Join the navy and see the world," so it will have to try dollars instead, Undersecretary W. John Kenney said today.

Kenney told a press conference the navy was studying changes in pay scheduled for men "from recruits to four-star admirals."

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### Oil Export Cut Killed

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### NAVY TO BUY COPTERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The navy is going to buy 20 more helicopters for rescue, transport and observation work, increasing their total to 88.