

### WU Speakers To Compete At West Point

The Willamette university debate team of Robert Sayre and Charles Mills was one of three chosen by judges at the Linfield college 18th annual forensic speech tournament finals Saturday night to compete in the national debate tournament in West Point, N. Y., from April 30 through May 2.

lamette professor of speech; Prof. W. H. Veach of Washington State college; Father John O'Leary of Gonzaga, and Prof. A. E. Whitehead of the University of Idaho. Dr. Rahe, who will accompany the team on the trip, said that he and the students would also attend the national convention of Tau Kappa Alpha, forensic honorary, at the University at Bloomington from April 22 through 24.

### Willamette U. Speakers Win Linfield Prizes

Willamette university debaters swept four first places, five seconds and two thirds to win second place in Linfield college's 18th annual intercollegiate forensic speech tournament which ended at McMinnville Saturday night.

When points were counted Saturday night Washington State college walked off with top honors. More than 250 orators from schools in Oregon, Washington and Idaho participated in the tournament which started Thursday.

Willamette orators winning first place trophies were Jack Gunn in the junior men's impromptu; Tom Bartlett in the junior men's oratory; Jerry Igo in men's interpretation and Russell Tripp in the after-dinner speaking for men.

Taking second places were Tom Bartlett in the junior men's extemporaneous; Maxine Muckle in the junior women's extemporaneous speaking; Elliott Motschenbacher in the junior men's impromptu; Robert Sayre and Chuck Mills who tied for second in the varsity men's debate, and Barbara Burrier who tied for second in the acting competition.

Gunn and Motschenbacher were finalists in the junior men's debate contest. Betty Ferguson tied for third in the junior women's oratory; Harriet Ness placed third in the after-dinner speaking for women and Frank Washburn tied for third in the speech of the occasion division. Jerry Igo also placed fourth in the junior men's impromptu event.

Dr. H. E. Rahe, professor of speech at Willamette and debate team coach, accompanied the local orators to McMinnville for the tournament.

### Seal Seller



Bruce Spaulding, Salem attorney and county chairman of Marion county Easter seal sale, who announced Saturday that Salem's newly-formed Optimist club will spearhead the drive this year.

### Optimist Club Starts Easter Seal Campaign

The newly-formed Salem Optimist club will spearhead the annual Easter seal sale beginning in Marion county this week, Bruce Spaulding, county chairman, said Saturday.

Working in connection with campaign officials and other local groups, the Optimists will initiate a county-wide program of publicity, radio talks, civic addresses and other campaign boosters.

Early this week contribution bottles will appear in stores in Salem and other towns in Marion county. Later on Easter seals will be mailed to county residents.

The Optimist club committee is headed by Clark Lethin under President Kenneth Foster. Committee members include Floyd Colburn, Sam Hall, William Hall and Sydney Jory.

Working on the county committee under Spaulding, appointed by Douglas McKay, president of the Oregon chapter of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, are District Judge Joseph Felton, assistant chairman, Dr. Vern Miller, medical advisor, and Lawrence Osterman, publicity director.

Proceeds of the sale will be used to further the society's program of aiding handicapped persons, officials stated. The fund drive will continue until Easter.

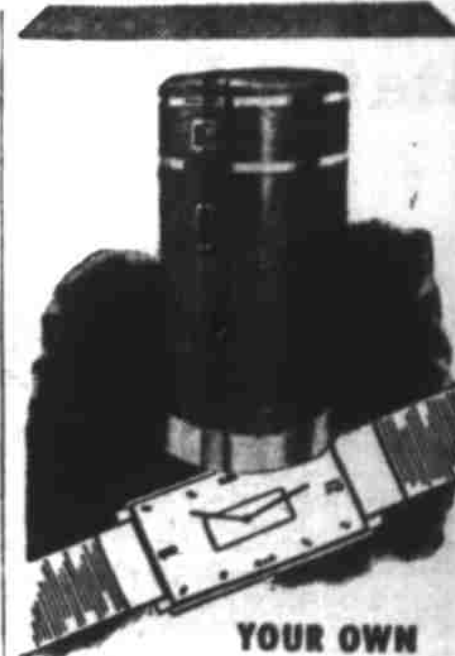
### Camp White Area, Buildings Bought

PORTLAND, Feb. 28—(AP)—The war assets administration authorized a group of lumber companies today to buy 755 acres, 11 buildings and a railroad line in the Camp White area.

The companies operate the Co-operative Southern Oregon Lumber Mart, which already occupies

some space at Camp White. The WAA cancelled a previous sale to allow the mart to expand.

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### 'Bookie' Joints Photographed

PORTLAND, Feb. 29—(AP)—Early Sunday editions of the Oregonian tonight published photographs of the newspaper said were taken in crowded Portland "bookmaking" offices just prior to the Santa Anita horse races.

The newspaper said staff photographers, escorted by husky bodyguards, appeared at five "bookie" offices. Crowds estimated to have totaled 500 men and women bolted for the doors when the camera flash bulbs exploded, the paper said.

Five of the offices were listed by name and address.

A Multnomah (Portland) county grand jury is now probing recently published charges of the City Club that some police and Portland officials are sharing a \$60,000 a month payoff from vice overlords.

### Man Held as Cars Damaged

Raymond B. Lundgren, Seaside, faces a charge of driving while intoxicated in municipal court Monday growing out of his arrest by city police Saturday night in the 1100 block on South Commercial street where three parked autos were damaged in a collision.

Louis H. Nicol, 1307 S. Commercial, signed a complaint charging Lundgren with driving the car which struck his vehicle and two others. All three cars were extensively damaged, police said. Lundgren is being held in the city jail in lieu of \$250 bail.

### Mosquito Control Conference Held

PORTLAND, Feb. 28—(AP)—Sanitation officers for 11 Oregon counties attended a statewide con-

ference on mosquito control here today.

Portland and Multnomah county insect control agents outlined the anti-mosquito spring campaigns conducted by the two groups in past years.

Uprate officials attending included W. B. Quinn and I. G. Lerman, Salem, Marion county; Harry R. McKeller, Benton and Polk counties; Fred A. Webber, Albany, Linn county.

### California Rain Relief Slight

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28—(AP)—A short rainstorm, the best of 1948 in much of parched California, brought slight drought relief today.

The weather bureau forecast sunny skies for tomorrow, and preparations continued for emergency measures such as daylight saving, to cope with the crisis.

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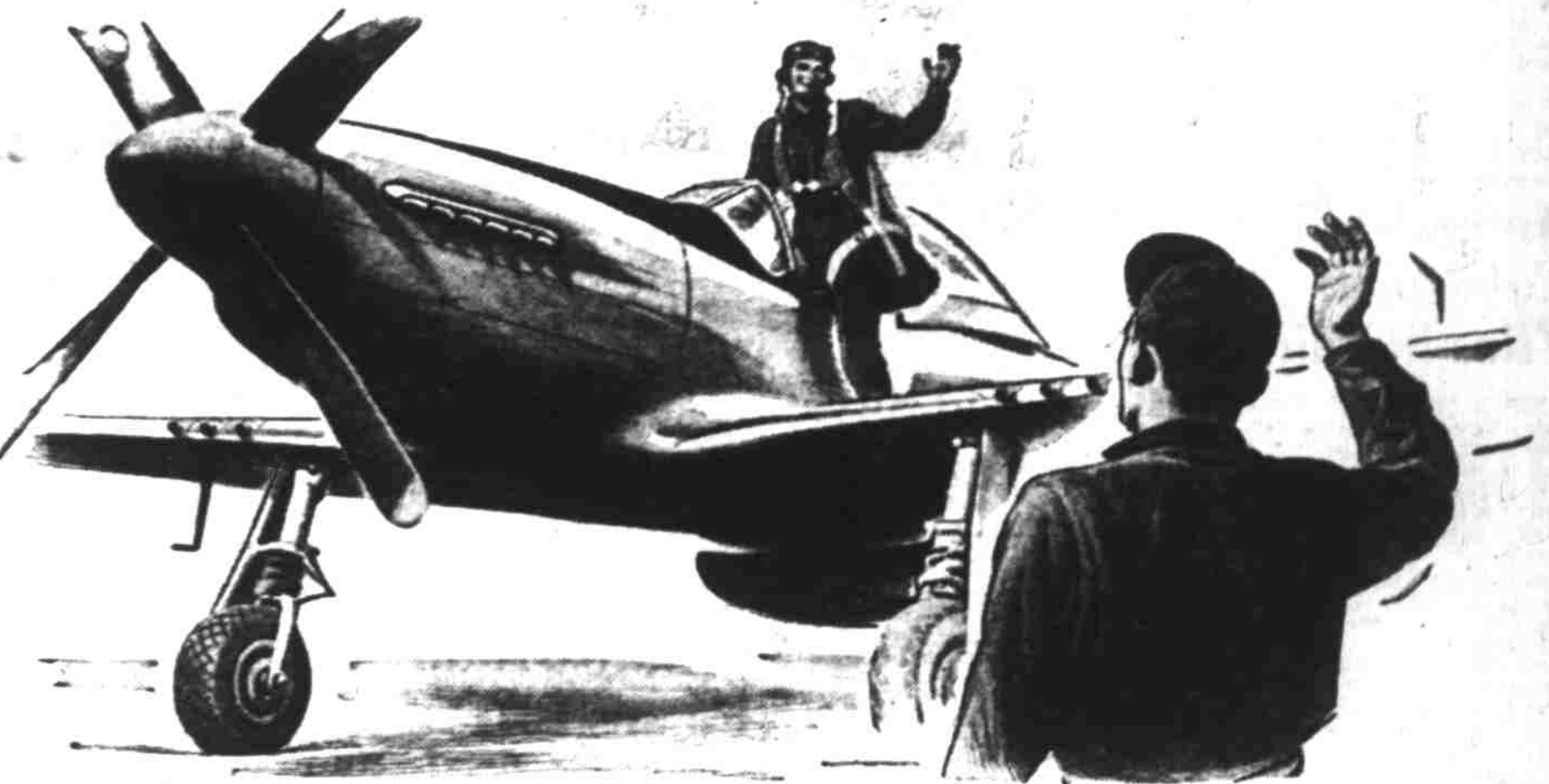
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to compete for a Regular Air Force commission. 2nd Lieutenants, unmarried, receive pay up to \$336 per month.

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If you have graduated from high school you can enlist in the U. S. Air Force for 3 years and will be accepted for an Air Force Specialized School of your choice before you enlist, under the Aviation Career Plan. If you are between 20 1/2 and 28 you can compete for appointment to Officer Candidate School.

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If you held an occupational specialty in any of more than 300 skills with the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, you may be eligible for a grade as high as Technical Sergeant in the Air Force, depending upon your skill and previous experience. Former officers may apply directly to Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, Washington 25, D. C., for a determination of a grade in which they may enlist.

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