

### Backers of City Commission to Explain Views

A referendum petition seeking to change Salem's government from a city manager plan to a city commission form will be explained at a public meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Salem labor temple. Lloyd F. LeGarie's 10-member committee, formed after a meeting of 40 citizens last week, has prepared a charter amendment petition which would give Salem electors a vote on whether to replace the present city manager-ship government with a three-man city commission. The commission-ers to administer all municipal affairs would each serve full time and each receive \$5,000 annual salary. One of them would be the mayor of Salem. Printed petitions are ordered. LeGarie said Tuesday afternoon should be ready for circulation early next week. To get the proposal on the November ballot, the petitions require 1,262 valid signatures, to be submitted to the city recorder by August 15.

### Sleeping Pills Blamed In Hollywood Death

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3 (AP)—Lavonne Silvers, 31, estranged wife of film musical director Lou Silvers, was found dead in her bathtub today, Detective Capt. Jack Swan reported. The detective said 24 tablets were in a coin purse and on the floor of the bathroom. Capt. Swan said he believed she had accidentally taken an overdose of sleeping medicine.

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### Athletes Crack Royal Ice with Texas Humor

LONDON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Two young American athletes found themselves standing in front of King George VI today without much to say. So they talked about the weather—and geography. The two were Ann Curtis, swimming star from San Francisco, and Jack Robinson, the basketball playing pastor from Baylor University. They were among 10 members of the U. S. Olympic team who were invited, along with representatives of all other competing nations, to a royal reception at Buckingham palace. "There was an embarrassing pause after we were introduced," Miss Curtis explained afterwards. "Apparently we were supposed to take our leave, but I guess Jack and I didn't grasp it immediately." The king saved the situation with "a polite question about where we were from," Miss Curtis added. When King George heard "California," he asked with a smile: "That's where they have the biggest and best of everything, isn't it?" That was a bit too much for Robinson. As stiffly as one can to a king he said: "Sir, I'm from Texas." King George laughed. The ice was broken and the conversation continued.

### Salem Moose to Direct Initiation

Salem Moose lodge degree team will be in charge of initiations for the newly organized Oregon City lodge tonight at 8 o'clock, local officials announced Tuesday night. The initiations will be held at the Castle restaurant hall, north of Oregon City on highway 99E. The local degree team includes Orville Chastain, governor; Matt Sheffield, junior governor and Melvin Govig, James Martin, Elmer Hedine and A. P. Sherfield.

### 484 Students Enroll at OCE Summer Session

MONMOUTH, Aug. 3—A total of 484 students had enrolled for the second summer session at Oregon College of Education by Monday, final registration day. This figure is 132 over that of the 1947 summer session when 352 students were enrolled. The first session enrollment of 698 students was the largest since 1931.

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### Chairman, 'Helpful Witness' Confer



WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—Rep. Karl Mundt (R-ND) (right), acting chairman of the house un-American activities committee, checks papers in Washington with Whitaker Chambers, an associated editor of Time magazine, before Chambers' testimony at a hearing. Mundt characterized Chambers as a "helpful witness" and not a "suspect" in the group's investigation of communist activities in the United States. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

### Dewey, Aide Map Strategy

PAWLING, N. Y., Aug. 3 (AP)—Campaign plans possibly calling for an opening swing through the midwest and perhaps to the Pacific coast shortly after Labor day were mapped today by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Herbert Brownell, jr. Dewey and Brownell, the republican presidential nominee's campaign manager, held a three-hour strategy session. No official announcement was made.

### Wallace, Taylor to Speak in Oregon

PORTLAND, Aug. 3 (AP)—The progressive party campaign will be carried into Oregon next fall by Henry Wallace and Sen. Glen Taylor. Nels Peterson, state party chairman, said Taylor would come to Oregon in late August or early September and Wallace in October. He said Paul Robeson, the baritone now campaigning for the party, would be here August 17-18.

### New Road to Coast To Open Sept. 15

PORTLAND, Aug. 3 (AP)—The last link in Portland's most direct route to the coast will be opened Sept. 15, T. H. Banfield, state highway commission chairman, said today. The route is the Sunset highway. The last link will connect Canyon road west of Portland with the highway north of Banks. The stretch from Banks to near Seaside was completed several years ago.

### Collins Fired By San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 3 (AP)—San Diego's Pacific coast league baseball club today dropped its pilot of two years—Manager Rip Collins. The skidding Padres, who lost the services of Homerun King Jack Graham ten days ago through an injury, go against San Francisco tonight directed temporarily by Jimmie Reese. Collins removal was announced by Bill Starr, club president, who said: "It's for the best interests of all concerned."

### Army Convoy To Visit Salem

"Operation Greaseball", designed by the army as a rigorous test of six types of experimental lubricants and three types of tires, will pass through Salem September 23 enroute to Alaska. In the 30,000-mile jaunt begun Monday, four army officers and 24 enlisted men from Aberdeen proving grounds, Maryland, are testing 14 army vehicles in the intense heat of Mojave desert in California and the cold of Alaska. The operation, which will take seven months to complete, will expose vehicles to a temperature range of 190 degrees. In the Mojave they expect high temperature readings of 125, and in Alaska lows of 65 degrees below zero.

### LUCILLE BREMER WEDS

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 3 (AP)—Friends of movie actress Lucille Bremer were surprised today to learn of her marriage on Catalina island to Abelardo Louis Rodriguez, son of the former president of Mexico.

### Commies Win Court Review

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—A court review was ordered today of claims by five accused alien communists that Attorney General Tom C. Clark abused his discretion in refusing the bail pending deportation hearings. The court review was ordered by the U.S. circuit court of appeals. The five men charged with being alien communists include Gerhart Eisler, characterized by a house committee as the No. 1 communist in the U.S.; Irving Potash, vice president of the CIO International Fur and Leather Workers union; and John Williamson, labor secretary of the communist party of the U.S. Potash and Williamson were arrested recently, along with 10 other top communists, on charges of plotting the violent overthrow of the U.S. government.

### Sheridan Logging Truck Driver's Foot Amputated

PORTLAND, Aug. 3 (AP)—Christy Coblenz, 30, Sheridan logging truck driver, was brought here today for amputation of his left foot after a mill accident. He was rushed here by Willamina firemen. The hospital said Coblenz' foot was mangled in a chain-driven machine at the McCormick mill at Sheridan.

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### Schoeppel Wins Kansas Vote

By The Associated Press  
Former Governor Andrew F. Schoeppel's republican nomination for the senate seat being vacated by Veteran Arthur Capper was conceded early (Wednesday) today by his opponent in the Kansas primary. The outcome in Kansas paralleled the trend of returns in two other primaries in Virginia and Missouri, where organization-supported political veterans and incumbents generally were faring well. George McGill, former U. S. Senator from Wichita, held a widening lead over E. K. Dean, St. Mary's farm leader, for the democratic senatorial nomination in Kansas.

### Guldahl Leads 'Tam' Tourney

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 (AP)—Big Ralph Guldahl dropped a \$1,000 five foot birdie putt on the last hole for a course record 64, eight under par, to jump into the first round lead of the \$50,000 Tam O'Shanter golf tourney today.

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### Norblad Asks Truce in Order to Halt Inflation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Rep. Norblad (R-Ore) urged a truce today between the president and congress over blame for the high cost of living. "The fact remains that congress is in session. We do have inflation, and we should bend every effort to stopping this spiral and argue later the question of who is to blame," he said in a statement.

### Power Cut in North Oregon

PORTLAND, Aug. 3 (AP)—Power service in much of northern Oregon was knocked out for an hour today. Elevators stopped, streetcars halted and homes in Portland served by the Portland General Electric system were without service. Also affected was the PGE system down the Willamette valley to Salem; west to St. Helens, and east to Mt. Hood. Service was restored at 10:55 a.m. Failure of a 57,000-volt line in the Burlington district near Portland interrupted service, but actual cause was not determined.

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