

Slot Machine Ban Includes Portland Clubs

PORTLAND, Jan. 13 —(P)— Exclusive private clubs will be included in this city's drive against slot machines.

This was made plain today in a statement by the new mayor, Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee. She said the law will be "enforced impartially" and "will apply to private clubs as well as any other place."

The woman mayor said slot machines were a source of major

crime and vice in this area and "permit the big gambling interests to grow very fat and powerful."

Many exclusive clubs obtain much of their operating revenue from slot machines. In an apparent reference to these, Mrs. Lee said:

"To accomplish a fearless and impartial enforcement of the law is no easy task. It requires the lodging of deep-seated practices, interests and opinions. But I ask the support and cooperation of all the people of Portland in making an effective law enforcement program possible."

Clear Weather Aid to Television Reception

Recent crisp weather which brought good radio reception also brought further evidences of Salem being within range of television.

Exceptionally clear images from Seattle were reported as received last night in the Lloyd Rigdon home on West Salem Heights on a set which was installed by Leroy Baker.

Men's Garden Club Installs Warren As New President

Ray Warren was installed as president of the Salem Men's Garden club at ceremonies at the YMCA Thursday night. Joe M. Johnson, Portland, national president of the club, was installing officer.

Claud A. Kells was awarded life membership in the club for his efforts in organizing the Salem group. Mark Malstrom was given a book "Azaleas, Kind and Culture" for services to the club during the past year and in directing the club's recent flower show.

Mark Astrup, head of the landscaping department of the state highway commission, gave an illustrated talk on home landscaping.

Other officers installed at the meeting were vice president, Bill McKinney; secretary, E. C. Doan; treasurer, L. L. Ferguson; directors, George Ailing, George Can-deaux, Lee Canfield, Al Clark, Dave Cameron, Hugh Taylor and James Turnbull.

State Mounted Posse Re-Elects Eyerly Captain

Lee Eyerly, Salem, was re-elected captain of the Oregon Mounted Posse and Governor's Guard during the annual meeting Thursday night at the Gold Arrow restaurant.

Walter Zozel, Salem, was held over as first lieutenant; Al Ang-lis, Dallas, was elected second lieutenant in charge of personnel and Jack Lindeman, Salem, was chosen second lieutenant in charge of mounts.

Governor Douglas McKay pre-sented.

Directors for 1949 are Fred An-son, Ralph Stangeby, and A. M. Minden. Members elected to the Willamette Valley Horsemen's as-sociation were Minden, Inglis and Lindeman.

The governor assured the horse-men that full cooperation would be given their efforts in the future and that work would be done on keeping the primary trails into the mountain regions. McKay also issued new officers' commissions.

Walter Leth of Dallas was awarded a silver trophy during the meet-ing for work with the drill team.

Sportsmen Join Forces to Back Legislation

A substantial appropriation from the state general fund will be sought by Oregon sportsmen.

At a joint meeting in Salem Thursday of the legislative com-mittees of the Oregon Wildlife Federation and State Division of the Izaak Walton League, the two organizations went on record fa-voring release of funds now taken from the game department for state police and titling funds, and urged payment from the general fund for capital investments in hatcheries and other permanent improvements.

The sportsmen agreed upon a legislative program to be ap-proved jointly by the two organiza-tions.

Unanimous agreement was reached in support of recom-mendations by the interim commit-tee on game affairs.

Bills will be introduced to re-organize the game commission as a policy and budget-making body, with a director; prepare plans for a natural resources board; to re-vise the state game code; double personnel in the law enforcement agencies; increase appropriations for the state sanitary authority; conduct an inventory of fish and wildlife resources; improve soil conservation district laws; and provide state aid to municipalities for sewage and waste disposal.

Attending the Salem meeting were James L. Loder, Salem, president of the Oregon Wildlife Fed-eration and Al Gribble, Silverton, president of the Oregon Division of the Izaak Walton League. Leg-islative committee chairmen, W. J. Smith, Portland, representing the Federation, and Mert Polts of the Izaak Walton league, headed the delegations which included Lloyd Blakely and Duncan McKay, Bend; Glen Mitchell, Dr. Carl Leaverton, Dr. Clarence F. Millicent, Leo S. Smith, Portland; Charles Binger, La Grande; Charles V. Stanton, Roseburg; Chris Kowitz, Don Harger, Lloyd Reinholdt, O. K. DeWitt, Salem.

Soldier Plead Innocent To Murdering WAC
GUAM, Friday, Jan. 14 — (P) — Three negro U. S. air force soldiers pleaded innocent today to charges of kidnapping, raping and murder-ing Ruth Farnsworth, pretty 27-year-old former WAC.

Charges were lodged against the three yesterday by Guam police after an intense investigation of the crime which shocked this U.S. naval base last month.

Seat Bursts Into Flames

PORTLAND, Jan. 13 —(P)—Dar-rell Craven, 10, sat down in his bathroom. Whoosh. The seat ex-ploded into flames.

He suffered burns, not serious, where you might expect. Sheriff's deputies still are puzzled about it. They found a por-tion of the seat unburned. When they stripped the paint away from the unburned portion, it exploded too.

The investigation continues.

Timber Land Trade Offered

Proposed exchange of two sec-tions of county-owned timber land for 24,000 acres of logged-off land, to be used for reforestation, will be up for action by Marion county court today.

Nelson Rogers, state forester, broached the proposal Thursday to the county court. The county's land is in the Sardine creek area of the North Santiam canyon. The larger area is owned by Cascade Operating company in the Silver Creek and Abiqua creek basins.

The company would be allowed to log the timber on Sardine creek, while the state forestry depart-ment would reseed and protect the logged area, but leave it in county ownership. The county would in the future receive 75 per cent of proceeds from the results of re-for-estation, according to County Judge Grant Murphy.

MERCHANT FLEET GROWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 —(P)— The privately owned American merchant fleet consisted of 1,216 ocean-going ships of 1,000 gross tons and over on January 1, com-pared to 1,003 such vessels a year ago, the National Federation of American Shipping reported to-day.

HOLLYWOOD
Now Showing—Open 6:45
LEO MCCARTHY'S
GARY COOPER
ANN SHERIDAN
Special Short Features
"LETTER TO A REBEL"
"3 LITTLE PIGS" Cartoon

Army Slows Enlistments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 —(P)— The army moved to slow down voluntary enlistments today even as draft machinery came to a vir-tual standstill.

An official said the army has decided to end two-year enlist-ments effective Saturday. There-after, only three-year volun-ters will be accepted, he said, ex-cept for 18-year-olds.

Under the draft act, these youngsters may enlist for one year. And men drafted in the fu-ture will serve 21 months.

The army's decision to end two-year enlistments resulted from a lowered ceiling in army man-power and the high rate of volun-tary enlistments and re-enlist-ments, averaging 35,000 a month.

Saratoga Blaze Destroys Horses

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Jan. 13 —(P)—One of the most dis-as-trous stable fires in America's rac-ing history today destroyed 23 har-ness horses valued at \$118,000. The total loss was estimated at \$153,-000. In 40 minutes, flames leveled a wooden barn at Saratoga race-way that housed some of the best-known trotters and pacers in the east. Only one horse escaped.

Foreigners Allowed to Invest Money in Japan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 —(P)— The U. S. army said today foreig-ners will be allowed to invest lim-ited sums of money and acquire business properties in Japan. A new SCAP (Supreme Com-mander, Allied Powers) circular

DANCE
GLENWOOD
SAT. NITE
Curt Kenon
and His
Fine Orchestra

and directive to the Japanese gov-ernment issued this morning "broaden the scope of business ac-tivities permitted foreigners."

GRAND
• Mat. Daily From 1 P. M. •
NOW SHOWING!
ELLIOTT
ADRIAN BOOTH
JOSEPH SCHULDBRAUT
BRUCE CAROT
The Gallant Legion
BOWERY BOYS CO-HIT!
TROUBLE It's Madder!
• Lee Gurney •
• Monte Hall •
MAKERS
STATE
• OPENS 6:45 P. M. •
NOW SHOWING!
PRISCILLA LANE
ROBERT CUMMINGS
SABOTEUR
Directed by
ALFRED HITCHCOCK
• THRILL CO-HIT! •
JOHN WAYNE
I COVER THE WAR
LIBERTY
NOW! OPENS 6:45 P. M.
RANDOLPH SCOTT
"TRAIL STREET"
— • —
Lum and Abner
"PARTNERS IN TIME"
KARTEEN KARNIVAL
Tomorrow
At 12:30 with
Reg. Show

ELSNORE
NEW TODAY!
If You Want Action...
Spectacle...Two-
Fisted Adventure,
take our tip and
see this Cham-
pion Production!
HOWARD HAWKS'
GREAT PRODUCTION
RED RIVER
Doors Open at
6:45 Tonight!
★
Continuous
Shows Saturday
and Sunday
Starring
JOHN WAYNE
MONTGOMERY CLIFT
Walter Brennan
Joanna Dru
★ EXTRA! ★
COLOR CARTOON
• Musical Brevity •
WARNER NEWS

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Everything's Free
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SEVERAL INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL PICTURES ON JOHN DEERE EQUIPMENT AND MODERN FARMING PRACTICES
Two Showings: 10 a. m. & 1 p. m.
Tuesday—January 18th
At 3055 Silverton Road, Salem
Don't miss this year's John Deere Day! It's bigger and better than ever. You don't need tickets. Just bring the family and your farmer friends to Interstate Tractor's store at 3055 Silverton Road — just across from the State Fair Grounds in Salem. The first showing of the Hollywood-produced movie starts at 10:00 a. m. — with a free lunch at noon. Second showing will be at 1:00 p. m. Remember, everything's free and no tickets are needed. There'll be movies, free lunch, door prizes, machinery demonstrations and other events. Be at the John Deere Day program on January 18th!
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— 2 TOP NOTCH HITS —
Mad, Bad & Dangerous!
That Was Martin
Rome!
Thrill Now to His Story!
CRY OF THE CITY
Martin Rome...
his story touches
off the year's most
exciting drama!
Starring
VICTOR MATURE • RICHARD CONTE
EXTRA
BUGS BUNNY
Color Cartoon
LATEST WARNER NEWS
LOVE'S LITTLE BUSY-BODY!
UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL
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Touch of Venus
BROADWAY'S
MUSICAL DELIGHT...
TO THE SCREEN!!
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AVA GARDNER
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Every Friday and
Saturday Matinee!
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SUPERMAN
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Two Miles West of West Salem Bridge on the
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The Finest Food in the Willamette Valley
JACK SCOTT, CHEF
Delicious Pan Fried Chicken
Choice Steer Beef
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"Smorgasbord Featured
On Tuesday and Friday Nights"
Lunches Are Now Being Served
From 11:30 to 2:30
AL SCHUSS, Owner

Warden George Alexander and
The Salem Shrine Club
present
TALENTED INMATES
OF
OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY
in
'Stars in Stripes'
For Benefit of "March of Dimes"
AT
PRISON AUDITORIUM
EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. — 6 Big Nights 6
January 17-18-19-20-21-22
Directed by Wallace Crews
Master of Ceremonies "Big Jon"
This outstanding performance is modeled on old time vaudeville lines complete with
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It Is Presented FREE — No Charge for Tickets
All Contributions Go to "March of Dimes"
10,000 people tried to see this show on first night of presentation last year. 5,000 people were
turned away second night. All who saw last year's show praised it as a "smash hit." So all may
see this year's presentation we are running for 6 full evenings.
Courtesy of—Warden George Alexander,
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