# **Board Considers Setting Policy** For Sale of State's Used Cars

Tightening up the procedure involving the purchase of new automobiles by the state, sale of second-hand cars, and identification of vehicles driven by state employes, was proposed at a special meeting of the state board of control Friday.

Mill Workers

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Lebanon, a large lumber area.

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**Obituaries** 

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eral home.

State Budget Director George Aiken reported to the board that under existing conditions there was no centralized policy of selling used cars by state departments with the result that some vehicles of the same manufacture, model and mileage, were being sold at widely different prices. It was suggested that these cars be sold on bids received by the state purchasing department or some other agency.

Larger Autos Used

Other officials indicated that ome departments were using some departments were using larger automobiles than necessary with unwarranted operation costs. mill employes account for nearly In a few cases, officials added, one-third of Marion and Polk large cars were required. This was county unemployed receiving state considered true of the state high- unemployment compensation benway division and the state board efits, it was reported Friday. of higher education.

All members of the control civilians received benefit checks board agreed tha the state seal last week - a record week since should be placed on all state-owned automobiles operated in public service with the exception of those used in undercover law enforcement activities. Board construction workers. members said they had received 1,000 veterans drawing benefits. complaints that some cars occa- The 1,426 benefit claimants last sionally were being used for pri- year at this time included only vate missions which would not be tolerated.

year at this time included only last the processors and the processors are processors and the processors and the processors are processors are processors and the processors are processors and the processors are processors are processors are processors are processors are processors and the processors are processors are proc

Found Complaints Unfounded

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry said he had investigated several of these complaints and in are unemployed loggers and lummost instances had found them

Gov. Douglas McKay predicted there would be considerable halted nearly all activity in the Friday. change in the used car market within a year and the state might prices for its used cars as in the season. past. Newbry said prices received for used cars sold by his department had been quite satisfactory. At the present time many state

departments are selling their used cars independent of any other state agency.

#### Salem **Obituaries**

James W. Rice, late resident of 728 Wilbur st., at a local hospital January 28, at the age of 64. Survived by a son, James B. Rice of 545 S. 15th. An-

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ods was also studied.

1948 campaign as compared with

a re-campaign to raise its budget,

on publicity and campaign proced-

ures and distributed materials and

publicity aids. It was announced

at the meeting that Ransom Car-

ver, San Francisco, Pacific coast

area representative of the Com-

munity Chest, will be in Salem

ing of the group will be held Feb-

ruary 23 at the Salvation Army

George Alexander, Salem presi-

talk on responsibility of the cam-

Attending the meeting also were Gus Moore, YMCA, Mrs. Esther

Little, YWCA, Gardner Knapp,

Boy Scouts, Lucy MacAfee, Girl

Scouts, Edna Bagnall, Campfire

Girls, Captain R. B. Lesher, Salva-

tion Army, Quintin Johnstone, Le-

gal Aids Clinic, and Mrs. Zoe Mc-

Plan to Add 4

City Broached

precincts to Salem's present 36 was

broached to Marion county court

Harlan Judd and Salem City Re-

ing out what to do with 13 of Sa-

lem's precincts which had muster-

ed over 500 voters each in the last

election. State law requires that

a voting precinct have no more

Judd said Friday his plan was

more in the south part. These new

precincts would involve a great

precinct lines in order to drain off

deal of re - shuffling of existing

excessive voters into less popula!

Clellan, Catholic charities.

Precincts to

corder Alfred Mundt.

than 500.

while Carver is in the city,

missed in the first drive.

Wallace Carson, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Carson, 370 Leslie st., who was recently elected president of the stu-A total of 3,189 unemployed dent body at Leslie Junior high

#### **Machines** in employes, 1,157 were jobless food processors and 301 job-seeking This does not include the nearly office Slowed processors and 76 construction

The state average shows that (Story also on page 1.) 41 per cent of benefit recipients The current electric power shortage is working a hardship in a ever, jumped to 77 per cent in number of county and state offices as office power-driven machinery A record cold spell which has fails to operate, it was reported

Marion county tax department woods and at lumber plants was blamed for the large number of reported its posting machine which not be able to obtain as good unemployed mill workers this tabulates tax turnover has been operating spasmodically. This has caused a delay in turning over tax money to various school districts. Although it gums up office procedure, the general public is not affected yet, it was said.

Both the county tax office and the headquarters office of the state unemployment compensation commission have been working nights when the power is stronger. Several hundred unemployment benefit checks may be delayed this

SILVERTON-Mrs, I. D. Worden died at her home, 215 Coolidge st., January 28. Announcement of services later by the Ekman Funweek due to office machinery slowdowns at the UCC office. A special survey, being compiled for the state legislature, also is being de-SILVERTON - Earle H. Wil- layed for that reason, it was reliams, 35, died at Reedsport Janu- ported.

#### 1913 at Albany. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Silverton; brothers, Conservation Kenneth Williams, Stayton, Wesley Williams, McMinnville, and Plea Renewed ters, Imogene Dumler, Bend; and

grandmother, Mrs. Imogene Pres-(Story also on page 1)ton, Tacoma. Announcement of Renewing their plea for power services later by the Ekman Funconservation throughout this re- not complete but roughly it ingion, the Northwest Utilities Con- volved adding to new precincts in night. ference committee Friday called the north end of Salem and two ttention to the following in a prepared statement released locally through PGE:

"Power requirements during the last few days have only been met by operating the northwest power ed precincts. pool at reduced frequency, which slow throughout the Pacific north-

"Engineers are projecting their pool on the expectation that the 27, 22, 9, 1, 25, 8, 28, 21 and 7. 24. present 'skating on thin ice' provision may last through February and possibly March. But the public will be informed frequently as

to changing conditions. "The committee emphasized that the general public - housewives, commercial enterprises and others must continue to conserve electricity in every way they can, around the clock, and to be particularly careful during the peak evening hours.

## Men Sworn Into CB Unit

New personnel for Salem's or-ganized CB company 13-9 were sworn into the naval reserve at a meeting Friday night.

The new men were CM 1/c Donald G. Christenson, Lebanon; MM 3/c Lee Ervin, Lebanon; CMM H. L. Fisher, Silverton; CSF John A. Nathman, Salem, and SV 1/c Kenneth T. Wechter, Salem. Capt. W. S. Sharton, USNR, spoke to the company on the sev-

eral features of navy unification

and organization.

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### Chest Agencies | Berlin Embassy **Employee to Face** Treason Charge

Publicity Drive WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 - (P) - The justice department said to-night that Herbert John Burgman, former employe in the U.S. embassy in Berlin, is now being flown A year-round publicity campaign across the Atlantic to face a treatopped discussion at the monthly son charge here. meeting of the Council of Com-

The justice department announmunity Chest agencies Friday ced early this month that Burgman, who has worked for the state Organization of speaker commitdepartment for 20 years, had been tees early enough to cover all in- placed under arrest. dustrial and business firms and a He is to be charged with taking

guided "Come and See" tour proa job with the German short-wave gram were given favorable con- radio and making broadcasts in sideration by the group. Possible English to American armed forces. reorganization of campaign meth-

#### U.N. Approves Al Loucks, 1948 Chest chairman, presented a detailed analysis of the U.S. Plan to the 1947 drive. He reported that the Los Angeles Chest was having Liberate Java Charles Barkley gave a talk

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 28 -(AP)-The security council overrode Dutch protests and approved today an American - backed plan designed to restore the Indone-February 21, 22 and 23. He rep- sian republic.

resents all the area west of Den-Key sections of the scheme ver and including Alaska and the barely squeezed through the coun-Hawaiian Islands. The next meet- cil with seven votes required for passage by the 11 - member coun-The Netherlands told the coun-

cil the Dutch would cooperate as dent of the Chest, gave a brief far as their responsibilities in Indonesia permitted. In its major actions, the coun-

1. Called on the Dutch to release leaders of the Indonesian republic immediately and help them get their government going again. 2. Turned down a Soviet proposal demanding immediate withdrawal of Dutch soldiers from territory of the Indonesian republic.

3. Created the United Nations Indonesian commission to supervise elections for a United States of Indonesia. 4. Told this commission to re-

troops from republican soil as it saw fit and to assist in early restoration of the civil administration of the republic. 5. Recommended elections for

creation of the United States of Indonesia and transfer of sover-A plan to add four more voting eignty by the Dutch to the new regime by July 1, 1950.

#### Friday by Marion County Clerk Verdict Favors Judd had been instructed by the court to work with Mundt figur-Judd had been instructed by the

The \$25,000 damage suit of Marie Goin vs. Pacific Greyhound ver Plywood company. lines, Gerald W. Jones and the Journal Garage company was defollowing jury deliberation Friday county also will receive back the

believe this can be done," has caused electric clocks to run Judd said, "without disturbing to grow out of the accident which to hear any objections. claimed the life of the truck driv- A number of officials of the ward boundaries or polling places." Salem precincts which showed er and a bus passenger. A third state forestry department attendmore than 500 voting last Novem- filed in circuit court here has been ed but no objections were raised. plans for operation of the power ber include precincts 6, 4, 13, 24, set for trial in Portland February The state will complete the trans-

# Police Search Illahe Area for Young Attacker

State police conducted a house-to-house search in the Illahe-Sunnyside area Friday for a wavyhaired youth who assaulted Mrs. Max Alford at her Illahe home Friday morning and robbed her of

to the rear door. She went to the tended the session. door and he asked to use the tele-

he warned her not to call the po- tion for the meetings. lice. He was going to cut the telephone wires, but she pleaded with him to leave them alone.

He left the house and headed toward the highway, Mrs. Alford said. She called her husband at state police headquarters and an immediate search of the area was begun. The attacker was trailed by state police to highway 99E where his tracks were lost.

All highway exits to the area were blockaded by state police. Cars were checked as far south as Eugene in an effort to apprehend the youth.

Mrs. Alford, whose throat and eyes were injured in the attack, described the man as being 19 or 20 years old and 5-feet 10-inches tall. He was wearing blue denim trousers which were tucked into high-top boots, tan jacket and a cap with the bill turned up, and had wavy brown hair.

#### commend withdrawal of Dutch troops from republican soil as it County Trades **Timber Lands** For Old Tract

Marion county court Friday gave its official stamp on a trade of county-owned land for 24,629 acres of logged-off land. The county's land consists of 1,-

120 timbered acres in the Sardine creek area of the North Santiam river canyon. The larger area is owned by Cascade Operating Co. which intends to sell to Vancou-The state forestry department

would reseed the logged area but cided in favor of the defendants leave it in county ownership. The 1,120 acres after the private com-

The circuit court jury returned pany has logged it. Goin for injuries incurred in an logged-off land it is estimated that accident involving a Greyhound Marion county would receive an bus and the Oregon Journal truck annual \$300,000 logging industry. at Midway, south of Salem, Nov. The court had already approved the trade several weeks ago but The Goin suit was the second called the public hearing Friday

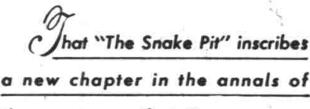
ENDS TODAY! (SAT.) Larry Parks "GALLANT BLADE" --Gene Autry

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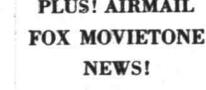
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## **Planning Session Conducted Here**

First statewide planning meeting for the second annual Youth grow more peppermint than their and Government program, set for nearest competitors, Michigan and April 29-30, was held Friday night Indiana, will now be able to meet at Nohlgren's. Hi-Y boys and girls specifications of all manufacturfrom over the state will send their ers of mint-flavored products. representatives to Salem for that week-end session, in the form of

a legislative meeting. Dr. U. G. Dubach, professor at Lewis and Clark college, conducted last night's meeting as state Mrs. Alford, wife of Captain committee chairman. Salem mem-Alford of the record bureau in bers present were Tinkham Gilstate police heaquarters at Salem, bert, Rex Putnam, C. A. Kells, said the youth came to the front John Gardner and Gus Moore. door of the house about 11 o'clock John Plankington, Dr. Carl Hol-Friday morning. After knocking lingsworth, Paul Campbell, and on the front door he went around Dwight Welch, all of Portland, at-

Four pre-legislative sessions were arranged at the meeting. Hi-When he entered the house, Mrs. Y members will attend at La Alford said, he grabbed her. She Grande, Ashland, Eugene and broke loose and asked him what Portland about six weeks prior to he wanted. He told her he wanted the Salem assembly. Hi-Y clubs money. He forced her to go up- will spend at least four weeks on stairs and get \$12. Before leaving study of government in prepara-

### Peppermint Plant Opens

CHEHALIS, Jan. 27-(AP)-A new peppermint rectification unit was placed in operation today by I. P. Callison and Sons. It will go far toward making this area the peppermint oil capital of the world. Oregon and Washington peppermint growers were guests of the company and the general



Last Times Today! Johnny Weissmuller Tarzan and Huntress" Randelph Scott "Badman's Territory"

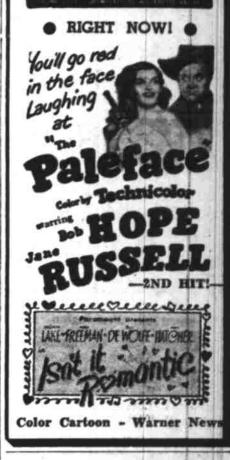
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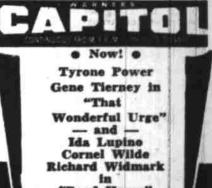
Youth Government | public is invited to inspect the The still, constructed by a Bos-

ton firm, is designed to make the northwest's peppermint oil competitive with any in the world. Washington and Oregon, which demonstrated last year they can

The two northwest states in 1948 produced 800,000 pounds of pep-permint oil, valued at \$5,000,000, to the midwest's 700,000 pounds.

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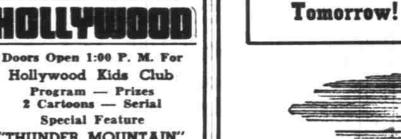


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