

### Salem High Wins 2 Speech Meet Sections

Eugene high school speakers garnered the largest number of first places in the annual Willamette university forensics contest which closed Saturday. Salem speakers took two firsts. Seventeen high schools participated.

Una Mae Grayless and Marion Putnam of Salem won firsts in humorous and serious interpretation, respectively.

Debate honors went principally to Eugene, whose senior teams took first and tied with Albany for third, and whose junior teams took second and tied with Albany for first. The junior tie will be worked off at Albany in the future. Beaverton took second in senior debate.

Other results in order included: Humorous interpretation—Una Mae Grayless, Salem; Kathie Owen, Hillsboro; Lyman Smith, Grants Pass. Serious interpretation—Marion Putnam, Salem; Margaret Brubaker, Grants Pass; Norm Carackman, Hillsboro.

Extensive—Nancy Yates, Eugene; Larry Campbell, Washington high of Portland; Marvin Webster, Eugene. Oratory—Jean Voser, Hillsboro; Marlene Little, Grants Pass; Dick Smart, Washington of Portland.

Impromptu—Nancy O'Connor, Eugene; Nancy Yates, Eugene; Alfred Cave, Grants Pass.

Tourney managers at Willamette were Jack Gunn and Betty Ferguson.

### ELDERLY MAN INJURED

ALBANY — Dorris Adams, one of Albany's oldest residents, is in the Albany General hospital suffering from a broken hip bone. Mr. Adams, who celebrated his 85th birthday Wednesday, fell at his home in East Albany, the fall resulting in the fractured bone.

No, I haven't been away. No, I haven't been sick. No, I'm not mad. I just couldn't seem to get in the mood to write an ad the last couple of weeks. You know—we ad writing artists have moods and we have to be in the right mood otherwise we'd probably write just an ordinary ad like a jeweler would write. Now being a jeweler I know how to buy jewelry, I get the very best quality, the latest designs and the best prices—that's buying, and I don't take a back seat for anyone. When it comes time to write about that jewelry I scamper over to the other side of the store, duck under the counter and pull out my other face, adjust it to the proper mood and away I go telling folks all about our wonderful display of Sterling Silver, how we start the new bride out with a starter set and how we tip off her friends so that in no time at all she has a full set of sterling. It's wonderful to work with youngsters, to get them started in the right direction, see them progress thru life buying anniversary gifts from Holly Jackson. (Salem's tiniest jewelry store also tiniest overhead.)

Pardon me, I have to go change my face, here comes a young couple to buy a diamond ring; another couple of friends taking the "Jackson Train" to Happiness, U. S. A.

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### Stock Market Session Slow

NEW YORK, March 19—(P)—Interest in stocks dwindled to the vanishing point in the market today. Price changes were inconclusive for the most part and gains and losses in almost exact balance. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks remained at 63.2. The rail group dipped slightly, utilities were a trifle higher, and the industrial section unchanged. Of the 618 stocks which appeared on the ticker tape, 214 advanced and 198 declined.

### Grain Market Gains Small

CHICAGO, March 19—(P)—Although trading dragged along at a slow pace, grains closed with moderate gains on the board of trade today. Both May wheat and May corn advanced more than a cent, short-covering being a factor in the upturn. Deferred months had smaller gains.

Soybeans also ended on gains, but lard closed mixed after showing some early strength. Outside interest in all commodities was meagre, leaving the dealings pretty much in the hands of pit traders. Commercial interests did not take an active part in the market.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 higher, corn was 1/4-1/2 higher, oats were 1/2-3/4 higher, rye was 2 cents higher, soybeans were 1/2 to 2 cents higher and lard was 8 cents lower to 5 cents a hundred pounds higher.

### Bidding Slow At 4-H, FFA Guernsey Sale

(Story also on page 1) Only on a few animals sold at the annual Oregon FFA and 4-H club Guernsey Heifer sale held at the state fairgrounds Saturday was bidding rapid. The 30 animals sold, averaged \$177.66 against \$237.11 for the 26 sold in 1948.

Complete report of the sale is included: Sold to William Duda, Mt. Angel, junior yearling, consigned by Stachley Bros., Oregon City, \$210; by Alex Cruickshank, McMinnville, \$150; consigned by McCullough & Hobson, Astoria, \$150; Edwin C. Ridder, Sherwood, \$90; junior yearling, Gustav Selander, Corvallis.

Delbert Erb, senior yearling, consigned by W. E. Brandt, Silverton, \$270; senior calf by J. A. Campbell, Albany, \$55; junior yearling, M. C. Fleming, Troutdale, \$220.

To John Shelley, Creswell, junior yearling, by H. Callahan, Gaston, \$250; Richard Gilbert, Turner, senior calf, by Nelson, Mann & Nelson, Medford, \$130; Myrle Ackley, Portland, \$75 for calf, by William Frib, St. Paul; Laurie Chumpper, Roseburg, \$145 for senior calf, J. J. Teischer, Cherrystone, Milton Cooley, Albany, \$210 for junior yearling, by M. C. Fleming; John Shelley, Creswell, \$145 for senior calf by Fred Rudat, Eugene; Herbert Corey, Cornelius, \$105 for junior yearling by E. F. Calhoun, Grants Pass; Edwin Frank, Boring, \$150 for junior yearling, by Myron E. Jones, Astoria; Robert McKhop, Cloverdale, \$310 for senior calf by Hans Rudat, Hillsboro, \$200 for two year old by Stachley Bros., Oregon City; Gary Thomas, Gervais, \$275 for senior calf by G. W. Bond & Son, Junction City; Hubert Cary, Cornelius, \$115 for senior calf by W. A. Johnson & Sons, Grants Pass; Keith Robinson, Grants Pass, \$160 for senior yearling by Gustav Selander, Sherwood; Mary Meier, Hillsboro, \$120 for senior calf by Clayton Nyberg, Tualatin; Jack Kienzie, Eugene, \$150 for senior calf by Solon Spencer, Gresham; John Chandler, Tigard, \$130 for junior yearling, F. C. Adams, Hills Falls; Hugo Earlic, Albany, \$145 for senior calf by Van Well Brothers, Dallas; Fayet Scoggin, Redmond, \$255 for two year old by Carol Smith, Seaside; Stephen Hobson, Astoria, \$130 for junior yearling by Fred Rudat, Jr., Brownmead; Lyle Hathaway, Corvallis, \$75 for senior calf, Alex Cruickshank, McMinnville; Richard Turner, \$125 for junior yearling by Raymond E. Stubb, Oregon City and Harold Neider, Cloverdale, \$165 for senior yearling by Gerald Flanagan, Junction City.

### Young Gunmen Charged with Friday Holdup

Two young gunmen were held in the Marion county jail Saturday night on two charges of armed robbery following their arrests by city police in connection with the holdup of a service station and cab driver Friday night. Bail was set at \$3,000 each.

The pair, Robert E. Hively, 26, and James E. Herron, 25, both transients, were nabbed at a local hotel about five hours after they allegedly held up cab driver Ed Barrett and used his cab in the holdup of Pickett's service station north of Salem. Barrett was dumped out of the cab south of Salem following the robbery.

The bandits held up William Lemke, attendant at the service station near Hayesville school on highway 99E about 8:15 p. m. Friday, and took between \$15 and \$20. An unknown amount of change was taken from Barrett.

### BROWNSVILLE OVER TOP

ALBANY — Brownsville Red Cross workers are the first to complete their drive, having collected approximately \$526. The town's quota was \$425, representing an average of about 50 cents for each of the 900 residents in the area. J. E. Harrison was city chairman and Ben Fisher chairman of the rural community.

### This Lot Really Isn't a Whole Lot

WASHINGTON, March 19—(P)—A lot that isn't a whole lot was turned up today by the District of Columbia assessor in compiling a new real estate directory. It's one-half inch wide and 194.3 feet deep, in the capital's northwest residential section. Assessor E. A. Dent said its owner is listed as the Miami County National bank of Paola, Fla.

### Many Clinics on Week's Health Office Calendar

A health council for first grade students will be held Tuesday at the grade school in St. Paul on Tuesday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The conference will be held by Dr. W. J. Stone, Marion county health officer, and Nurse Merwyn Darby. The conference also will include immunizations against whooping cough, diphtheria and vaccination against smallpox to pre-school children and infants of the St. Paul, Ray Bell, Arbor Grove and Fairfield school districts at 2:30 p.m.

The schedule next week for the Marion county health department also includes:

**Monday**—Pre-school clinic for next fall first graders at Keizer school, and immunizations for children at the health department headquarters in the Masonic building from 10 a.m. to noon and from 3 to 5 p.m.

**Tuesday**—School health conference for first graders, pre-school children and others from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Wednesday**—Dental clinic for first and second graders at Washington grade school from 9 a.m. to noon, and fluoroscopic clinic at Salem Memorial hospital (by appointment) from 1 to 2 p.m.

**Thursday**—Well-baby conference at the health department (by appointment) from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; dental clinics for first and second graders at Highland school and at Grant school from 9 a.m.

### Moen Elected President of Thor Lodge

Albert Moen was elected president of Thor lodge, Sons of Norway at the regular meeting of the group at the Woman's club Saturday night. Other officers chosen were: Or-

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ris Lunda, vice president; Theodore G. Nelson, counselor; June Moen, secretary; Meryl Simonsen, assistant secretary; Hjalmar Gann, financial secretary; Marie Soles, treasurer; Astrid Gann, social chairman; Olivia Engh, assistant; Hansel Soles, marshal; John Norby, assistant marshal; Christian Harman, inner guard; Bernard Benson, outer guard; Theodore Jester, general director for 3-year term; E. F. Arneson, director for 2-year term; W. H. Crawford, his-

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