Jail Escapees . Released on **Technicality**

won their freedom today. Sup- Yuma.' erior Court Judge Frank W. Ryan them on alegal technicality.

Attorneys Ray R. Greenwood and Neil Hoff, both of Port Orchard, argued the state erred in not filing charges against the men within the three-year period algon state prison during that per-

Robert P. Allen, 25, Alturas, Calif. escaped the jail on Nov. 23, 1945. Two other men who escaped were apprehended later and sentenced to the state reformatory.

Had the prosecuting attorney's office shown that the men were serving terms in the Oregon state penitentiary during the three-year period, the information might have been valid. Attorneys Greenwood and Hoff argued.

Hill and Allen were returned here from Oregon by Kitsap county deputy sheriffs last June, following their release from the prison. They were sent to the Oregon prison for car theft after their escape from jail here.

Contractors **Elect Board** For Exchange

A 10-man board of directors was elected Wednesday night preliminary to full organization of the new Salem Contractor's exchange.

The new group, with offices at 335 Bush ave., will pool information on pending contracts and provide contractors, sub-contractors and building suppliers access to bids and specifications.

The non-profit organization will be incorporated. About 40 local firms have already joined the

Elected to the board to represent general contractors were C. A. Lantz and Louis Neuman; masonry, Charles R. Shaw; plumbing, Don B. Patton; roofing, Robert Eyre; plastering, Charles Norton; excavation, Ben Otjen; electrical, Fred M. Snider; sheet metal, William H. Lewis and materials, Morris Walker. Patton is president of the organization and Neuman, Oregon Author Decontrol Asked

Parrish School **Teachers Help Finish Building**

While Parrish junior high school students are getting a stay-ofeducation from regular studies this week, their teachers are hard at work helping to get the school and classrooms ready for next

Lagging construction schedules forced postponement of classes due to start at Parrish this week. The teachers are now sending desk tops, painting chairs and woodwork, building shower room WINTER'S FIRST CASUALTY

added to Parrish.

Endurance Fliers At Halfway Point

YUMA, Ariz., Sept. 14-(AP)-Endurance Flyers Woody Jongeward and Bob Woodhouse passed the halfway mark today in their quest to break the world record of 1,008

At 7:15 p. m. they clocked their PORT ORCHARD, Sept. 14-(A)- 504th continuous hour in the air. Two men who escaped from the The two navy veterans are flying Kitsap county jail here in 1945 a light plane entitled "City of

The plane refuels daily from a dismissed the state's case against car that rushes down the runway them on alegal technicality. while gas cans are taken aboard.

Trust Company lowed by the statute of limitations. Ironically, they were in the Ore-The men, Edward P Hill, 29. Plea for Funds

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14-(AP)-The Cleveland Trust Co. tonight told John L. Lewis it controls no coal companies and could not accede to his request to force coal firms to continue making royalty payments to the Miners Welfare

Lewis had asked the Cleveland Trust by telegram earlier in the day to compel James D. Francis, head of mining operations of two big West Virginia coal concerns, to continue the 20-cents-a-ton welfare payments.

coal operators. The agreements, however, have expired.

Lewis had said that the Cleveland Trust company votes a controlling stock interest in the two concerns, the Island Creek Coal company and Pond Creek Pocahontas company.

Nationalists

CANTON, Sept. 14-(AP)-Nationalist generals, seemingly confident, were moving up reinforcements today to meet a new communist offensive which may come at any hour on the nervous front

There were scattered skirmishes, the spokesman said: preparatory to an evpected major battle which may decide whether the nationalists can hold South

The ministry of national defense said a large communist force was being brought up to the area of Jucheng, key point 17 miles north of Canton. An eastward nationalist thrust here menaces the red's

Attacks CVA

Administrative features of the ment house owner. proposed Columbia Valley author-

He criticized the absolute control which the CVA bill would in- Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee vest in three administrators ap- when she returns from Texas. pointed by and accountable to only the president.

Case indicated the CVA bill is one of the major issues facing the present congress and, if passed, would be a step toward state so-

Meanwhile, carpenters, paint- day, as the mercury sank to 31 de- gave himself up today. ers and electricians continue grees. Mrs. Gean Shanklin went working to finish the new gym out to chop wood for an early E. tavern in Lakeside three weeks and classrooms which have been morning fire and chopped off a ago and obtained \$150.



British Resist The royalty payments were required by Lewis contract with Pressure for Devaluation

LONDON, Sept. 14-(AP)-Britain week. is under pressure from three sides -the United States, some European governments and some of her own commonwealth countries—to other vacancies to fill, including a cut the value of the pound as a congressional district committee-

solution to the dollar crisis. however, pointed to the most recent public statement of Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer, that Britain has not "the slightest intention" of devaluted Chief Roble slightest intention" of devaluing

her currency. about a London dispatch published in the New York Times that Britain may reduce the value of the pound this week end from its present official level of \$4.03 to \$3.20,

"The story is not new. I can only refer you to past pronouncements on the subject by the chancellor of the exchequer."

This pronouncement, made July 6 to the house of commons, was that Britain intended to stand on the present pound valuation.

Portland Rental

tition asking for decontrol of rent in Portland was presented to the city council today by an apart-

ity were attacked in Salem Wed- Mattox of Sacramento, Calif., came nesday by Robert Ormond Case, a month before the time that the Portland writer who lectured the Oregon Apartment House associ-Salem Rotary club in opposition ation had planned to ask a formal hearing on decontrol.

The petition will be referred to

Thief's Conscience Follows to Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska, Sept. 14-(AP)ered him, a youth identifying him- ago, was nearly demolished in benches, and in general working BAKER, Sept. 14-(P)-The first self as John McCutcheon, 17, of front. winter casualty was recorded to- Lakeside (Coos Bay county) Ore.,

PORTLAND, Sept. 14-(AP)-A pe-

The petition, filed by William H.

Police wired for confirmation.

County GOP Group Tunnel Falls,

Marion county's republican central committee will elect a new chairman soon, to replace Orval O. Hager, jr., who resigned this

enter a Portland law firm. The central committee has killing three men. other vacancies to fill, including a man to succeed the late George

Asked directly by reporters Hurt Slightly In 2-Car Wreck Evictor Finds

Fire Chief W. P. Roble of Salem was injured slightly Wednesday in a two-car collision near Woodburn that injured the driver and hospitalized a passenger in the other auto.

Roble incurred a bad cut over his left eye and was treated at Memorial hospital and by the Salem first aid squad but was re-

Joe Endrigo, Jefferson, driver of the other car, suffered a broken Vachter, Jefferson, incurred a known." broken nose and scalp lacerations. Both were treated at Memorial days. Endrigo was released.

Mrs. Vachter's husband, Andrew, and an unidentified little girl, both passengers in the Endrigo car, and George Orey, Salem, who was rid-ing with Roble, all escaped injury.

The accident occurred about 4 and crossed in front of Roble, En- G. Poujade. drigo was traveling south and Roble north on the Pacific high- operator who is now on a night way about a mile south of Wood- shift, will be transferred to a day-

ed on one side while the Roble will replace Scott in the 4 p.m. Telling police his conscience both- car, purchased only a few days to midnight shift.

tave himself up today. He said he broke into the B. and 3 Salem Men **Hurt in Wreck**

An auto smashup at Hood and

Injured were Aubrey J. Clark. 3250 Triangle dr., possible chest injuries; Richard D. Boelander, Three men were injured, one ser- Van Antwerp was far behind. Clover cafe, gashed head; and W. lously, today in a head-on auto H. Williams, 1481 N. Summer st., collision just outside the city possible back injuries. All three limits. were treated by the Salem first aid squad and released but advised to see physicians.

The collision dumped the car driven by Boelander over on its side and knocked out both he and his passenger, Williams. Clark was driving north on Front street and Boelander east on Hood when the accident occurred.

Polio Cases Rise To 17 in Oregon

PORTLAND, Sept. 14-(AP)-Seventeen cases of infantile paralysis —the largest number in a single week this year—occurred in Oregon last week, the state board of health reported today. Four of them were reported by

Portland, and three by Lincoln county. The others were widely scattered.

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Kills 3 Men

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 14 -(AP)-A tunnel wall weighing about 25 Hager is leaving the county to tons folded without warning beneath the continental divide today,

The men were members of a curred at about 11 a.m. (MST) in of more than \$40,000. A British treasury spokesman, Manolis, and several precinct the Northern Pacific5s Mullan tunnel, 13 miles west of Helena. The wall folded in as the men were working 385 feet beneath the continental divide, about 1,000 feet in from the east portal of the 3,800foot tunnel, 5,547 feet above sea

House Gone

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 14-(CP)-A deputy sheriff here really came up against a blank wall today in an attempt to service an evication notice.

He found no home from which to evict the tenants.

His comment: "The house has been removed by a housing proleg and a passenger, Mrs. Andrew ject; present whereabouts un-

hospital where Mrs. Vachter is expected to remain a patient several Patrolman Gets Conference spokesmen quoted delegates as saying they would like to see the Pacific pact development. Radio Duty

Patrolman Frank Sloan will be p.m. when, according to state po- shifted to city police radio duty lice who investigated, Endrigo at- Saturday, it was announced Wedtempted to turn off on a sideroad nesday by Chief Operator Donald sion to discuss problems facing

Clive Scott, veteran police radio time assignment with maintenance Endrigo's auto was badly smash- and relief operating duties. Sloan

Sloan will be the sixth regular officer in the radio department. In recent months some relief radio work has been done by Tom Cooper who is returning to Willamette university studies this fall.

3 Injured in An auto smashup at nood and North Front streets injured three Salem men early Wednesday Head-On Crash

rammed against his steering the CIO United Auto Workers. wheel. He was taken to Albany city hospital where authorities said X-rays would be taken to determine extent of his injuries. Franklin L. Winston, Albany, driver of the other car, and a passenger, Victor Dandurand, also were injured. Dandurand will

while Winston was treated and released. The accident occurred on the South Santiam highway just east of the Albany city limits.

SALEM

Fairgrounds Parking Lot 18th St. Entrance Free Parking



Seats New at Fred Meyer 148 North Liberty

Charles Lippie Succumbs at

Local Hospital Charles Herman Lippie, who had lived in Oregon since 1911 when he settled on a homestead \$75,000 class." The sale price was in the central part of the state, not disclosed. died Wednesday in a local hos-

several churches and schools in not maintain her or their three

pital. He was 77. Lippie, a Salem resident since 1928, has lived the past 13 years with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Thomas, 1758 S. 13th st.

homas, 1758 S. 13th st.
Born May 18, 1872, in Lansing, Quads' Father Iowa, Lippe was one of the youngest of 11 children. Only two, John Lippie, Waukon, Ia., Multnomah county grand jury toand Mrs Minnie Glosser, Minneapolis, Minn., survive him. The deceased was a carpenter many years and helped to build

Oregon and Washington. Other survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Mal Aldrich, Prineville; Mrs. Elvena Davis, Salem; Mrs. Edith Strunk and Mrs. Rocky Butte jail, but "not im-Leona Farrah, both of Vancouver, Wash.; and Mrs. Alma Gustafson, Petaluma, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday in Fisher cemetery, Fisher, Wash., under Protects Car direction of the Howell-Edwards

of a prowler suspect today. Five Business aroused this morning by the insistent barking of his dog; went to **Buildings Burn** look at his car, and saw a man At Grants Pass knocked the man down with the rifle butt. Police charged Albert

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 14 -(AP) A fire starting in a chain saw plant destroyed five establishments a mile outside of Grants Wheat Growers League fack-hammer crew. The cavein oc- Pass today, at an estimated loss

> The fire began in the Titan Chain Saw plant, and spread to the adjoining Rogue Potato Chip Co., the hardware section of Mc-Collum-Fortna Lumber Co., G. W. McClain's real estate office, and McClain's secondhand furniture

Passing motorists noticed the fire and aroused a nearby motor court owner, W. F. Bolding. He and others prevented the fire from spreading further.

Pacific Pact Finds Backers

BIGWIN INN, Ont., Sept. 14-(AP) Australia and New Zealand informed the unofficial commonwealth relations conference today they would welcome a Pacific pact with the United States as senior

like to see the Pacific pact developed as an extension of the Canberra pact, devised between Australia and New Zealand as a defense measure following the second World war.

Nearly 100 delegates from 10 commonwealth conferences met in the seventh day of a 10-day sesthe British community of nations.

Detroit Mich. **Ousts Mayor**

DETROIT, Sept. 14 -(AP)- In one blow, Detroiters voted their mayor out of office today and dampened CIO hopes of putting their man in the city hall.

Returns in the non-partisan fall primary gave City Treasurer Albert E. Cobo, 55, a middle-ofthe-road candidate, a largeplurality. Cobo will run against George

Edwards, common council president, in the Nov. 8 elections. With spirited CIO backing, Edwards came in second. Mayor Eugene Cobo was supported by business interests, civic groups and

Seriously injured was Leonard Edwards, a 35-year-old liberal Carlson, Sweet Home, who was democrat, is the political pride of



NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER" TECHNICOLOR **Esther WILLIAMS** Red SKELTON Betty Garrett --- And! ---Maria Montes in Siren of Atlantis

Crosby Buys Home in the new wheat allotment law. In a telegram to Secretary of At Hayden Lake

PORTLAND, Sept. 14-(AP)-The

day indicted L. D. Tigner, 46, the

father of Portland's quadruplets,

His wife had contended he did

children. The quads are all right;

The grand jury also reported it

was "greatly impressed" with the

on a charge of non-support.

they have a private income.

pressed" with the city jail.

noving away from it.

with attempted larceny.

Barking Dog

PORTLAND, Sept. 14 -(AP)-Rob-

Mason fired three shots, then

C. Vojta, 22, Spanaway, Wash.,

Protests 'Inequalities'

PENDLETON, Sept. 14-(AP)-The

protested today against what

wheatmen said were inequalities

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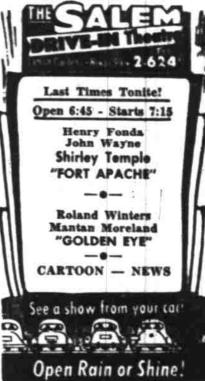
ENDS TODAY!

(THUR.)

Theatre

ert Mason's dog caused the arrest

Agriculture Charles Brannon, the league said the law had not taken into consideration the way the COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Sept. Pacific Northwest areas rotate 14 -(AP) - Bing Crosby has purwheat and fallow. thased the rustic Hayden lake home where he has spent several vacations, a real estate firm announced today after the singer and four sons left for California. The home, built by E Gibson of Spokane, was described as "in the





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