

### 78 Seniors Get Diplomas At Silverton

SILVERTON, May 31—Seventy-eight seniors received their diplomas at the 42nd annual commencement exercises in the Silverton high school here tonight, with Dr. James Miller of Portland delivering the address.

Of the group, Marjorie Jean Leonard was valedictorian and Howard Allen Klopfenstein the salutatorian. Honor students announced, who have maintained a grade average of two or better, were Martha Storruste, Janice and Joyce Herigstad, Jaunita Myers, Dewey McBride, Harold Watts, Kathryn Lee, Barbara Blake, Jennell Gottenberg, Leila Miles, Lorraine Kohlmeier, Ione Howard, Patricia Megonigle, Jacquelyn Johnson, Bonnie Anderson and Robert Johnson.

Jacquelyn Johnson was the winner of the Business and Professional Woman's club award of \$25 to an outstanding senior girl.

Students were kept all in suspense as to the names to be engraved on the three honor plaques, with announcement made during the commencement program.

On the American Legion plaque, donated in 1935 by the Delbert Reeves Post No. 7, goes the name of the student showing the greatest improvement in leadership, scholarship and citizenship during the high school career. The name announced for the 1950 honor was Jaunita Myers.

The names of Janice Herigstad and Robert Johnson will be engraved on the T.N.T. plaque, selected on a four-fold basis: Citizenship, character, leadership and scholarship. Winner of the place on the Athletic plaque, awarded each year to the best all-around athlete of the year, was Jack Kohn. This plaque was first presented by Harold Davis in 1942.

The Rev. Arthur Charles Bates of the First Christian church gave the invocation and the Rev. S. L. Ailme, the benediction.

Music was furnished by the school band under the direction of J. P. Dryud. Two special numbers included a brass quartet composed of Lloyd Agan, Donald Brandenberg, Richard Naegeli and Robert Wentzel, and trumpet trio: Lionel Dickey, Kenneth Hahn and Kenneth Naegeli.

Three scholarships were awarded to Martha Storruste, for the University of Oregon; Janice Herigstad for Oregon State college, and Patricia Megonigle, for Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

### July Invasion Of Formosa Speculation

TAIPEI, Formosa, May 31—(AP)—Nationalist Formosa speculated today that a communist amphibious assault across the 100-mile wide Formosa strait may come by mid-July.

Chiang Kai-shek, in conference with foreign newsmen Tuesday, said an invasion by then was possible, but not probable. He maintained the nationalists are not afraid of the test.

(The Chinese communist radio announced a campaign to "organize all seamen of east China to support the peoples liberation (red) army in crossing the sea and liberating Taiwan," or Formosa.)

(A broadcast heard by the Associated Press at San Francisco said the plan was adopted May 26 at a conference of the "east China committee of the China Seamen's union." The communists are assembling hundreds of small craft along the bays and inlets that notch China's east coast. These frequently are attacked by nationalist warplanes and warships.)

### Bread Supply Cut by Strike

MEDFORD, May 31—(AP)—The supply of bread in several Oregon and California cities was cut short today by a strike of two big wholesale bakeries.

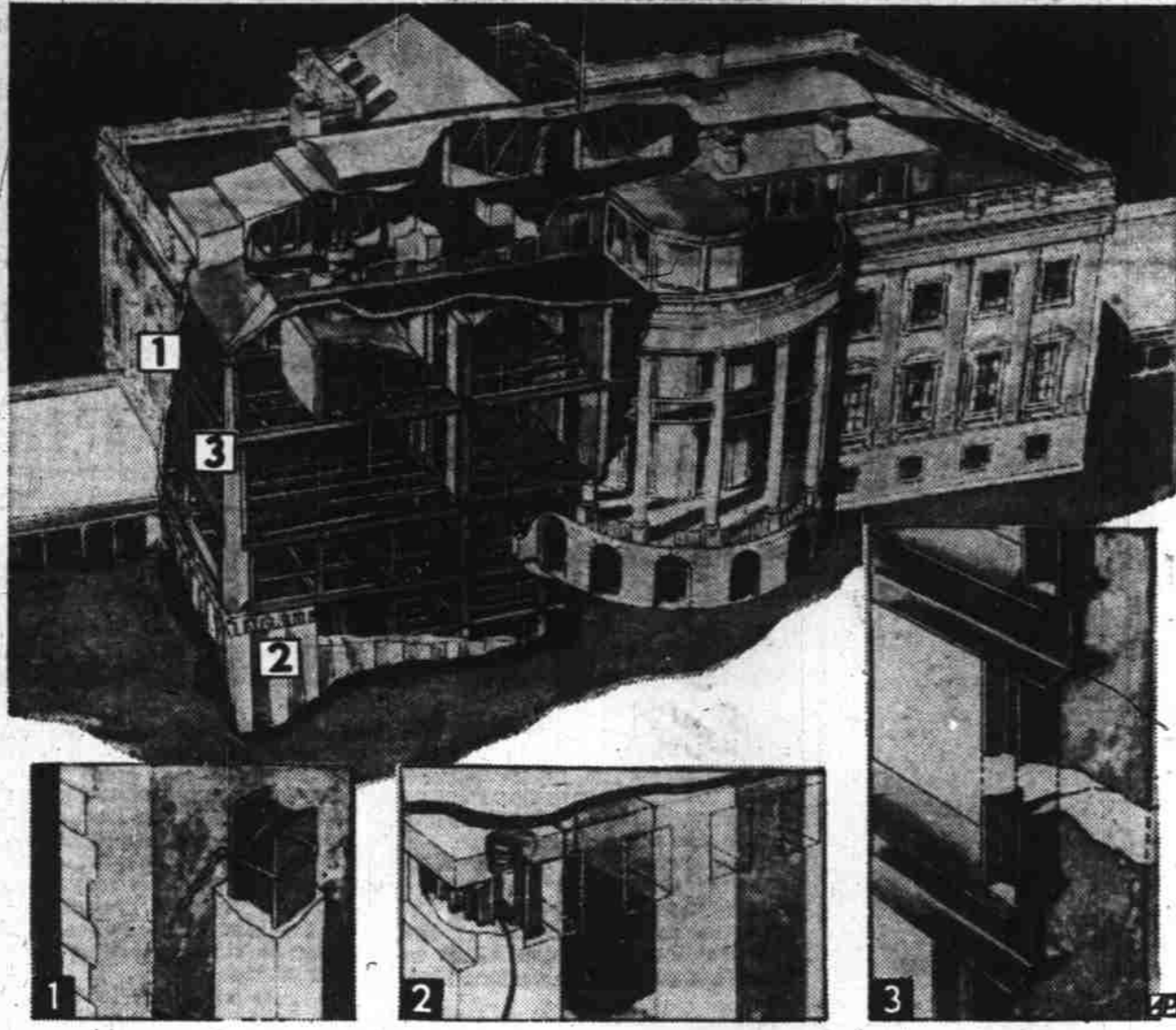
The bakeries — Fluhrer's and Beck's — distribute bread to Medford, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Ashland, Grants Pass in Oregon, to Yreka, Weed, and Dunsmuir in California, as well as to intermediate points.

The AFL Bakers and Confectioners union struck Beck's bakery here, and Fluhrer's bakeries here and at Klamath Falls in a demand for a 10-cent-hourly pay increase.

### DAV to Elect New Officers

Officers will be elected tonight for Salem chapter 6, Disabled American Veterans, at an 8 p.m. meeting in the Salem Woman's club, 460 N. Cottage st.

### Why White House Project So Costly



New skeletons for the closets of the White House—This cutaway drawing prepared by Steelways, published by the American Iron and Steel Institute, shows what some of the \$5,000,000 is being spent for in restoring the Executive Mansion. 1. Anchor bars the steel columns to the outer stone walls. 2. Jacks will raise floor beams into position on concrete piers. 3. Exterior columns will be staggered outward to conform to the taper of stone walls on upper floors. (AP Newsfeatures.)

### Negro Mental Patient Taken Without Fight

NAPA, Calif., May 31—(AP)—Edmund E. Whitfield, 25, huge negro who escaped from the state hospital here, surrendered meekly late today after two officers accosted him.

The six-foot-four athlete escaped yesterday from the mental institution. Deputy Sheriffs Paul Hartman and Tim Linehan saw him this afternoon, walking along the county road five miles east of Napa.

They drove alongside and opened a door. "You'd better get in, Ed," one of the officers said.

The one-time junior varsity half-back at USC climbed into the automobile.

The 180-pound athlete, husband of a white woman, previously has escaped three times from Camarillo state hospital in Ventura county.

A month ago, after his last escape from Camarillo, he led officers in a two-hour chase across the Richardson Bay mudflats in southern Marin county.

### Actress Saved By Chauffeur

DAWSONVILLE, Ga., May 31—(AP)—Actress Susan Hayward, on location in North Georgia for film-

ing of "I'd Climb the Highest Mountain," was saved from almost certain death today by an alert chauffeur.

The red-haired movie star, enjoying a day away from the cameras, lost her footing while trying to take a snap shot of the 729-foot Amicalola Falls near here.

She was caught by William Gray 20th Century Fox studio chauffeur, who almost went over the water falls with her.

### Holiday Death Toll Record

By The Associated Press Five hundred seventy-one Americans died violently in accidents during the four-day Memorial day holiday weekend.

The death toll included 347 traffic victims. This was a new record for the Memorial day period, the national safety council said. The former record for the holiday was set last year when 253 traffic deaths were counted during a three-day period.

In addition to the 347 traffic fatalities, drownings took 96 lives and 128 persons were killed in miscellaneous accidents.

The death toll by states, listed by traffic, drowning and miscellaneous causes, included: Idaho 4-0-1; Oregon 6-0-5 and Washington 9-6-5.

Good fertility of turkey eggs is closely associated with the proper method of rotating the toms during the breeding season.

### Top Gambler Faces Sixty Crime Counts

NEW YORK, May 31—(AP)—A rackets-probing New York county grand jury today charged bigtime gambler Frank Erickson with bookmaking and conspiracy.

It returned a 60-count information against the 54-year-old Erickson who years ago tossed aside a waiter's apron to become in time admitted boss of a multi-million dollar gambling empire.

Conviction on the multi-count charge carries a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and a year in jail on each count.

The jury's findings climaxed an investigation begun by the district attorney's office in April, 1948 as an outgrowth of an inquiry into an attempt to fix a professional football game.

Bit by bit, the investigation slowly pieced together evidence linking Erickson to his far-flung gambling operations. Then last May 1, District Attorney Frank S. Hogan's raiders swooped down on the gambler's Park avenue office and seized a truckload of documents.

The documents, over the protests of Erickson's counsel, were submitted to the grand jury.

HOME FURNISHINGS CORVALLIS (INS)—Oregon farmers' wives saved an estimated \$12,877 last year by making and repairing their own home furnishings under an Oregon state college extension program. The handy women re-upholstered 390 chairs alone.

All brooders operate most efficiently and successfully in buildings that are properly insulated and ventilated.

new library on the campus in his honor Monday.

Dr. Wilson Compton, who succeeded Dr. Holland on January 1, 1946, said the entire community at Washington State college was shocked to hear that its president emeritus was dead.

Dr. Holland died as he had lived — on a mission of education. Though in ill health, he accepted an army assignment last month to aid in the denazification program in Austria. He was flown back to this country ten days ago after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services have not been completed but it is expected his body will be returned here for burial.

His beloved WSC dedicated a

### King-Size



This yard-long 17 1/2 pound lobster was snared in the nets of a fishing dragger off Newport, R. I., recently. Larry Shea holds a one-pound lobster, about the usual shore-dinner size, for comparison. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

### Fire Station Site Selected For Liberty

LIBERTY, May 31—A Liberty-Salem Heights firehouse will be built near South 12th street junction just off highway 99-E, directors of the rural fire district decided Wednesday night.

The directors accepted an offer by Elbert Dickson, proprietor of Dickson's market, to donate property for the station.

A \$6,583 budget also was approved at the meeting which about 20 persons attended at Liberty hall.

Delivery of a new \$15,000 fire truck for the recently-organized district is slated for late September. It is a Mack 500-gallon, three-stage pumper with midship pumps. The truck has a 164-horsepower motor and a 2 1/2-ton chassis.

Plans and specifications for a fire station also were submitted Wednesday night by Homer Heaton, resident on Skyline road, but no action was taken.

SMUTS HOLDS OWN PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, May 31—(AP)—Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts' doctors reported today the 80-year-old ex-prime minister is maintaining good progress in his bout with pneumonia.

### Oak Ridge Workers Return to Projects

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., May 31—(AP)—Ending a week-long strike which union leaders called "unauthorized and illegal," AFL workers returned to their jobs today on vital atomic construction projects.

Hundreds of a force of 4,500 workmen, who either struck themselves or honored picket lines of an affiliated union, streamed back to their jobs on the morning shift. Work was resumed on projects costing \$250,000,000.

STRIPS BARE THE FACTS OF LIFE STREET CORNER On Stage • in Person CURTIS HAYES WOMEN ONLY 2 and 7-MEN 9 P.M. NO CHILDREN UNDER HIGH SCHOOL AGE NURSES IN ATTENDANCE ALL SHOWS STATE - - COMING!

CAPITOL NOW "BLACK MAGIC" - and - "SIDE STREET" - TOMORROW! "A TICKET TO TOMAHAWK" - and - "EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE"

HOLLYWOOD Now Showing - Open 6:45 EDWARD L. ALPERSON presents DANOTA II With Rod Cameron, Marie Windsor SECOND FEATURE "HENRY THE RAINMAKER"

SALEM NOW SHOWING Open 8 - Starts at Dusk FREE PONY RIDES Larry Parks Evelyn Keyes Willard Parker "RENEGADES" - Randolph Scott Glenn Ford "DESPERADOES"

GRAND Mat. Daily from 1 P. M. NOW! ROARING ADVENTURE! Cargo to Capetown BRODERICK CRAWFORD

THRILL CO-HIT! Don Barry Robert Lowery "THE DALTON GANG" STATE OPENS 6:45 P.M. NOW! THRILLS!

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