

## Trucks Consigned For Guard Units

Both Oregon National Guard infantry companies and Battery D in Salem are to receive a new 2½-ton truck. Instruction of personnel in their use is underway now prior to their arrival.

Each truck costs \$6,500. The vehicle has the special feature of a having hydraulic transmission with eight speeds forward and two reverse. The vehicles are to be shipped soon from the State Maintenance Shop of the ONG at Camp Withcombe in Clackamas County.

## Truth Healing Topic of Talk By Lecturer

Christian Science heals "by love coupled with a demonstrable understanding of the divine Principle and rules of health," Henry Allen Nichols, Los Angeles, Christian Science lecturer, told a Salem audience Thursday evening.

Nichols pointed out that Jesus Christ said, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also," implying that, if a person understood how Christ healed, he could heal also.

Jesus healed with love, and with logic, said Nichols. This combination heals by explaining the truth by correcting false conclusions, he added.

People want not only to be healed but also to have a simple explanation of how, he said, and the method of Christian healing is as important as the results.

Although young people in school are given highly technical knowledge supported by material theories and material reasoning, Nichols denied that material sciences are more logical than Christianity.

## Convict Back In Prison After Capture

Convict Richard Lewis Stafford, 22, who escaped from the state penitentiary here Monday by using a forged gate pass, was returned to the institution early Thursday following his capture in Portland Wednesday night.

Prison Warden Virgil O'Malley said Stafford had been assigned to an isolation cell.

He was sitting behind the wheel of an automobile owned by Donald Wayne King, recently released from the prison, when spotted by Portland Patrolmen Robert L. Thompson and Stanley J. Vuksich. Stafford and King were cellmates in the Oregon prison.

Stafford told officers that after escaping from the prison he took a taxicab to Silverton where he later switched to another taxi and went to Portland. He provided a car in Portland prior to his arrest. Stafford walked out of the prison vehicle gate with a group of trustees employed in a warehouse outside the prison walls.

Stafford has served two years of a five-year term for forgery in Marion County.

### HEAR EDUCATOR

Salem 20-30 Club Thursday night heard the special education program of Salem public schools explained in talk by Dr. A. W. Niemi, who is director of the program. The occasion was the regular 20-30 club meeting at Chuck's.

### BRAVES SIGN PAIR

BOSTON (U) — Contracts of two catchers were received in Tuesday's mail at Braves Field, home of Boston's National League baseball club.

They were those of Ebba St. Claire who is entering his third season as a Brave and of rookie Jack Parks, up from Atlanta of the Southern Association.

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Monday, Feb. 16

Salem High

Auditorium 8 p.m.

Tickets on sale at Stevens & Sons now, and at the doors—\$1.75 reserved, \$1.25 unreserved.

## Dikes Rushed In Face of New Flood Threats

LONDON (U) — Tens of thousands of troops and volunteers battled to reinforce the dikes of Britain, Holland and Belgium Thursday as an approaching zero hour brought grave threat of new floods.

The three-nation alert to meet the ominous mounting of the season's highest tides coincided with violent blizzards which created havoc in four other countries — West Germany, France, Sweden and Denmark.

The blizzards, the worst in years, were in their fifth straight day in some places. England had its worst traffic dislocation in years. Only one main road remained open from Manchester northward to Scotland. Drifts, 12 feet deep in places, blocked the others.

Along the Dutch, British and Belgian North Sea coasts, devastated by floods and storms that took more than 2,000 lives 12 days ago, a new threat arose from the spring tides.

These tides will hit their peak Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and if lashed by gales might break over weakened dikes.

General gale warnings were posted for the next 12 hours for the British East Coast.

Along the British Coast 24,000 servicemen and volunteers worked to fill in broken dikes and reinforce weakened places.

A 20-plane airlift rushed three million sandbags from the continent.

U. S. Air Force planes joined in the airlift and 600 American airmen were ordered to standby for possible flood duty in Norfolk. Scores of helicopters were prepared to help in any evacuation.

Holland got forecasts of strong winds along her flood-battered coast, with snow and freezing temperatures.

Belgium ordered a state of emergency along the seaside, requiring industrial and other organizations to keep on 24-hour duty relays of workers equipped to meet an emergency.

On the continent blizzards swept Northern France and blocked coastal routes to the Ardennes area of Belgium. A few villages in the Brussels area were flooded by rising rivers.

Huge snowdrifts paralyzed traffic in Denmark, the Schleswig-Holstein area of Northern Germany and Sweden.

## Farmer Critic Stirrs Hornets Nest for GOP

WASHINGTON (U) — Secretary of Agriculture Benson has stirred up a hornet's nest of Democratic criticism on Capitol Hill by telling farmers they should depend more upon themselves than upon government subsidies in the future.

"Shocking" and "an insult to the farmers" was the way Sen. Murray (D-Mont) reacted Thursday to a speech made by Benson in St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday night.

Sen. Maybank (D-SC) said Benson showed "a lack of common sense" in shaping farm policies and demanded that he be summoned before the Senate Banking Committee, which handles farm price support legislation.

"Price supports should provide insurance against disaster. Those that encourage uneconomic production, resulting in continuing heavy surpluses and subsidies, should be avoided."

"Inefficiency should not be subsidized in agriculture or any other economy, and relief programs should be operated as such. Too many Americans are calling on Washington to do for them what they should be willing to do for themselves."

After an opening burst of fire by Democratic House members, Senators Murray and Maybank put out separate statements blasting the farm secretary.

"If this be the end of the new administration's honeymoon, so be it," said Murray. "It is far better to end the honeymoon than to end the farmer."

"When Secretary Benson places price supports in the category of 'relief programs,' I believe he is insulting not only the intelligence but the integrity of America's most hard working and most productive citizens."

"The price support program provides American agriculture with that stability which made it the most efficient in the world. Not only must the price support program be maintained, but the Congress must demand that President Eisenhower instruct his secretary of agriculture to promptly plan its extension beyond 1954 so that our farmers in turn may plan ahead."

### COMING SOON

MARIAN ANDERSON

TUESDAY, FEB. 24

Salem High

Auditorium 8:15 p.m.

Reserved Seats, 2.45, 2.00

Unreserved Seats, 1.25

Tickets at Stevens Jewels

## 'Big Jim' Says Goodby



SEOUL — Gen. James A. Van Fleet, retiring commander of the 8th Army in Korea, waves from the ramp as he prepares to board a plane at Seoul on the first leg of his trip homeward to the United States. South Koreans civilians joined UN officers and men in returning the general's farewell salutation. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman via radio from Tokyo.)

## Lincoln's Birth Date Marked By President

WASHINGTON (U) — President Eisenhower led the nation Thursday in paying tribute to the Memory of Abraham Lincoln on this Civil War leader's birth.

With Mrs. Eisenhower at his side the President attended traditional ceremonies at the white marble Lincoln Memorial on the banks of the Potomac River.

On his arrival, the chief executive stood under a light gray sky while the Marine band softly played ruffles and flourishes and "Hail to the Chief."

Then, removing his light gray hat, Eisenhower walked up the steps and laid a wreath of red and white gladioli at the base of the 19-foot statue of the Great Emancipator.

The memorial, dedicated in 1922 and built at a cost of \$2,940,000, depicts the sad-visaged Lincoln brooding down from an armchair 12 feet high.

Mrs. Eisenhower, escorted by Maj. William Draper, the President's Air Force aide, remained at the foot of the steps. The first lady wore a small black hat and a Persian lamb fur jacket over a gray dress.

Several hundred spectators gathered to watch the President who has remained mostly in seclusion since he entered the White House 23 days ago.

Among those present was Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith, a great grandson of the Civil War president, and Gen. Ulysses S. Grant III, grandson of the general who led the union armies to victory and later became President.

## Tree Planting Slated Today At SP Station

Observance of the historic institution of Arbor Day is to be revived in Salem Friday by a tree planting ceremony at 10 a.m. at the Southern Pacific station grounds at 12th and Mill Streets.

Mayor Al Loucks and Homer J. Lyons of the Oregon State Department of Forestry will speak briefly on the significance of the occasion.

F. A. Bartlett, former president of the Oregon Audubon Society and division engineer of the Southern Pacific, will accept the gift of seven trees from the University merchants, representing the 30 business houses on State and 12th Streets.

The gift originated, says Eunice C. Brandt, landscape architect, who is largely responsible for the idea, "as an attempt to bring beauty to this point of entrance for many important visitors to the capital city."

Mrs. Brandt stresses that this is not indiscriminate tree planting, but a sound bit of urban development.

## Fireman's Ball Tickets for Sale

About 1,500 tickets to the annual Fireman's Ball have already been sold and almost that many more are available for the dance this Saturday night, firemen reported Thursday.

The dance will be at the Crystal Gardens ballroom and will feature two bands, Pop Edwards and his old-style music upstairs and the Rhythm Makers downstairs. Tickets may be purchased at all fire stations or will be available at the door.

## GOP Chairman Under Probe

TOPEKA, Kas. (U) — An insurance firm said Thursday it had paid C. W. (Wes) Roberts, now national chairman of the Republican Party, \$11,000 in 1951 to negotiate the sale of a building for \$110,000 to the state of Kansas.

The state Legislature appropriated \$110,000 in 1951 to purchase the property, a building on state-owned land at the Norton, Kas., Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Roberts at that time had just finished his tenure as Republican state chairman.

State Senator W. D. Weigand of LaCrosse, a Republican and a member of the Ways and Means Committee at the time the appropriation was made, said he could not find Roberts' name on file as a lobbyist.

State law requires all lobbyists in the Legislature be registered and kept on file. Penalty upon conviction of failure to register is a fine up to \$5,000 or a jail sentence up to one year.

Weigand said "I definitely feel there should be further investigation in this matter."

Roberts, in Washington, issued this statement: "There is no mystery about any part of the entire transaction. I have never engaged in any lobbying at any time."

"As a private citizen I was legitimately employed in my capacity as a public relations counsel to prepare the facts concerning the hospital building for presentation by my client to the proper state agencies."

### FIVE REDS SIGN

CINCINNATI (U) — The Cincinnati Reds announced the signing of five more players to 1953 contracts Wednesday, among them Bob Marquis, a powerful candidate for the centerfield position.

Others signed are pitchers Bud Podbielan and Cliff Ross and catchers Frank Baldwin and Dick Kinman.

ment. Plans call for an additional four trees in the landscaping, but finances did not permit the planting of these at this time. Further projects will provide the additional trees, Mrs. Brandt said Thursday. She added that she hoped a number of interested persons would be present at the Friday morning tree planting as an encouragement toward further tree planting in Salem.

## Canner School Enrolls Nine In Salem Area

Nine Salem area men are among food industry representatives from throughout the Pacific Northwest enrolled in a two-week training course at Oregon State College.

The course is on the operation of precision machines which double-seam the tops of food cans. It is a feature of the 32nd annual food processors school conducted this month by the college's food technology department. Cannery men in the area send trained technicians to the school each year.

Those from the Salem area include:

John Wallace, 1905 Maple Ave., Salem; John Schafer, 4190 Schafer Ave., Salem; W. M. Henry, 3735 June Ave., Salem; James Young, 1487 East Park, Salem; Ray Lowrey, Route 1, Box 273, Silverton; Ray Dunifer, 215 Adams St., Silverton; Daniel Potter, Route 1, Scotts Mills; Warren Hunter, 124 Court St., Dallas, and John A. Isaac, Route 1, Box 352, Independence.

## Classes Pick New Officers At Willamette

New class officers were officially elected on the Willamette University campus Thursday after a week of secretive primary and runoff balloting.

Newly elected officers in the senior class are: president Robert Miller, Vancouver, Wash.; vice president, George Buland, Palo Alto, Calif.; secretary, Joyce Foster, San Mateo, Calif.; treasurer, Marilyn Merz, Ada; sergeants-at-arms, John Ambler and Barbara Baker, both of Portland.

Junior class incumbents are: president, Gaylord Weeks, Salem; vice president, Kenneth Cooper, Seattle, Wash.; secretary, Carol Emerson, Corbett; treasurer, Robert Batchelder, Lake Grove; sergeants-at-arms, Duane Shield, Seattle, and Robert Hanauka, Woodburn.

Leaders in the sophomore class are: president, Robert Alfred, Portland; vice president, Douglas Graham, Portland; secretary, Patricia Gentile, San Leandro, Calif.; treasurer, Patricia Harris, Portland; sergeants-at-arms, Richard Lewis, Lebanon and Richard Rohrer, Portland.

Freshman class officers for spring semester are: president, David Weeks, Salem; vice president, David Finley, Silverton; secretary, Marjorie Little, Salem; treasurer, Page Bailey, Portland; sergeants-at-arms, Dean Benson, Bend and Ernest Snarr, San Bruno, Calif.

## A. N. Colling Succumbs To Brief Illness

Arthur N. Colling, resident of Salem for the past five years, died at a local hospital Thursday following an illness of the past week.

Colling, an employee of the Producer's Cooperative Cannery, was born in Nebraska Jan. 30, 1891, the son of Charles and Mary Colling. He had lived in Gervais for 20 years prior to coming to Salem. He was married in Danbury, Neb., Aug. 19, 1913.

He was a member of the Eagle's Lodge and the Canner's Local Union.

Survivors, besides the widow Mildred Colling of Salem, include daughters, Mrs. Mina Fickie, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Farenell Relling, Mrs. Viola LaDue; Miss Myrna Colling and Miss Mary Grace Colling, all of Salem; sons, Alfred Colling and Forrest Colling, both of Salem.

## Success of YMCA Campaign Noted

Recognition was made at the Thursday YMCA board meeting of the outstanding campaigning which brought 496 new members to the local Y on Feb. 5.

Chairman of the membership campaign, which wound up National YMCA Week, was George Huggins.

Also at the Thursday board meeting notice was given that a check for \$2,500 was recently received from the Frederick W. Steunloft trust fund and the amount was added to the building fund. Also a note of thanks was given to the local Kiwanis Club by board members for the television set installed in the Y for the pleasure of members and guests.

## Gard Position Doubtful With Tractor Firm

PORTLAND (U) — Jess Gard will lose his job as treasurer of Interstate Tractor and Equipment Co. if he is not re-elected to the board of directors at a special stockholders meeting Friday, President Collis Johnson said Thursday night.

Johnson, who owns a controlling interest in the firm, said he had called the meeting of stockholders to elect new directors, but he declined to say what the outcome would be. He said questions about Gard were "premature."

He would neither confirm nor deny reports that Gard, Oregon Republican National Committeeman, would be dropped from the treasurer's post, but explained that he would not be eligible unless re-elected to the board.

Gard was in the banking business from 1920 to 1946 when he left the United States National Bank, Portland, to join Interstate Tractor. He was elected Republican national committeeman last May.

He could not be reached Thursday night for comment.

Also involved in the impending shakeup are Byrle H. Hunter, executive vice president, and George Altstadt, vice president in charge of sales, The Oregonian said.

of Salem and Norman Colling, of the U. S. Navy; sisters, Mrs. G. F. Burke, Salem; Mrs. Emmett McCool, Silverton; Mrs. Susan Humes, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. John Ballou, Willonsville, Neb.; a brother Leo Colling, Pocatello, Ida., and 12 grandchildren.

Announcement of services will be made later by the Howell-Edwards Company.

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## Salem Trading Area Survey To Check Retail Businesses

A monthly survey of the Salem trading area retail business including all of Marion and part of Polk County, began this week by the U.S. Federal Census Bureau.

The survey will sample various retail business operations in this area. The results are intended to show the ups and downs of retail sales and to provide data for future federal activities in any given area.

Robert H. Treupel of Woodburn is conducting the survey in this area. He began Thursday in Woodburn and will be in Salem "in a week or so."

The announcement of the survey came in a news release from Supervisor Guy E. Rainboth, in the Census Bureau office in Seattle, Wash. Rainboth said questionnaires will go to a representative cross-section of stores whose operators will be asked to furnish sales data each month on a continuing basis.

Both Rainboth and Triepel emphasized that information furnished to the bureau will be held in strict confidence and only statistical totals are to be published. Treupel explained that he will

## Students Ask Giersbach to Present Case

FOREST GROVE (U) — Student leaders Thursday invited President Walter Giersbach of Pacific University to present his case before a student assembly here next Tuesday.

Giersbach's dismissal has been asked in a petition signed by 42 of the 45 university faculty members. The faculty members accused him of causing dissension on the faculty, dissension with alumni and of not working for the best interests of the school.

Some students began circulating petitions Thursday to back up the faculty stand.

Student leaders said both sides of the case should be heard. They called the assembly for Tuesday, inviting the faculty group to have a speaker there, and inviting Giersbach to present his side.

HOLLYWOOD

New Showing — Open 6:45

Gary Cooper

"SPRINGFIELD RIFLE"

—Also—

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Dean Martin

Jerry Lewis

"THE STOOGES"

—Co-Attraction—

"LAND BEHIND THE DIKES"

• Continuous •

Cornel Wilde

Constance Smith

—In Technicolor—

"Treasure Of Golden Condor"

—•

Richard Widmark

"My Pal Gus"

STATE

Open 6:45 p.m.

Esther Williams

Howard Keel

—In Technicolor—

"Texas Carnival"

—•

Stewart Granger

Cyd Charisse

—In Technicolor—

"WILD NORTH"

GRAND

• Continuous •

Alan Ladd

Virginia Mayo

—In Technicolor—

"Iron Mistress"

—•

Tony Curtis

Piper Laurie

—In Technicolor—

"Son of All Baba"

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