

### Sprague to Wield Gavel at Council Of Churches Meet

Charles A. Sprague, former governor of Oregon, will preside over the opening of a three-day meeting of the Oregon council of churches Wednesday in Portland, in conjunction with the Oregon state pastors' conference. Sprague has been president of the council the past year.

Scheduled for Wednesday council sessions are plans for an expanded state program and the annual election of officers.

Among speakers for the conference during the three-day annual meeting will be Dr. Adolph Keller of the World council of churches at Geneva, Switzerland, and Dr. Charles F. Whiston of the Church Divinity school, Berkeley, Calif.

### Added Salem Toastmaster Club Supported

Al Crose reported to Salem Toastmasters Tuesday night that organization of a second Toastmaster group in Salem is meeting with enthusiastic response and that the new membership will be drawn largely from the Hollywood section.

Honoring the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the night's speakers presented talks on Lincoln's characteristics. Lawrence Brown spoke on his humor, Al Crose on his political activities, Ralph Nohlgren on humanitarian aspects, Dan McLellan on oratory and W. M. Hansen on statesmanship. Howard Roberts headed the critics' team and W. M. Wood was toastmaster.

A general discussion was conducted on the topic, "Shall the capital of the United Nations organization be located at San Francisco or on the Atlantic seaboard?"

### Navy Noncommittal On Sailor's Condition

Frederick D. Lindsay, Camp Adair sailor seriously injured in the Sunday night auto collision at Chemawa junction which resulted in the death of a fellow sailor, was reported "doing as well as can be expected" Tuesday night by the Camp Adair naval hospital.

Naval authorities at the hospital had no other announcement concerning the accident, or the death of sailor Raymond Leo Heath. City police who investigated the accident had charged Lindsay with car theft before giving the case over to naval authorities.

**EXTRADITION ORDERED**  
Governor Earl Snell Tuesday authorized the extradition of M. A. Dunn, in jail here, charged with non support in Cowlitz county, Wash. Officers were here Tuesday in quest of the prisoner.

### Clark Appointed To Housing Group

The Salem Trades and Labor council, meeting Tuesday night, appointed M. G. Clark, secretary of local no. 1065, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, as its representative on the city committee for veterans' housing. The committee now is considering a fairgrounds housing project for veterans.

Also announced by the trades and labor council was its support of the police benefit dance this week, and a reiteration of its stand against any proposal for a city manager form of municipal government.

### Falls City Residents Monmouth Visitors

FALLS CITY, Feb. 11 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burbank were Monmouth and Dallas visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Gutherford, Mrs. J. Grambling, Mrs. Richard Paul, Mildred Wray and Edna Freer were in Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Driggs and Mrs. Martin Deal are ill at home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marr of Portland visited their son Harvey and family Sunday.

### Newly Married Couple Are Labish Visitors

LABISH CENTER, Feb. 12 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leedy entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards of Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Edwards, who were married January 26 in Pennsylvania. He served 3 1/2 years in the army and Mrs. Edwards was in the WAC for three years.

**NEW SCHOOLS FOR CORVALLI**  
CORVALLIS, Feb. 12 (AP)—A \$250,000 construction program, to include a new 12-room elementary school, a senior high school wing and a high school industrial arts building, is planned by the district school board. Board members said they wanted the buildings completed for use next fall.

**STOCK MEN TO HEAR STRAND**  
COQUILLE, Feb. 12 (AP)—President A. L. Strand of Oregon State college will address the banquet at the western Oregon Livestock association 10th annual convention here Thursday, association president R. C. Burkhart of Albany said today.

### Legion Post Adopts Name, Meeting Time

Salem's new American Legion post for World war II veterans formally adopted as its new name Salem Post No. 136, American Legion, during a meeting Tuesday night in the Legion home. Regular meeting dates will be the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Membership in the new post, now nearing 200, was stressed, and all members were urged to bring a new member to the next meeting.

Commander Don Goode will appoint a committee to encourage employment of veterans in Salem by keeping in liaison with the U.S. employment service and seeing that veterans receive consideration by all local employers.

Next ceremonial event for the post will be the acceptance of its official colors from Capitol Post No. 9, the older Salem post. Date has not yet been set.

### Mrs. Amanda Bethell Ill With Pneumonia

NORTH SANTIAM, Feb. 12 (Special)—Mrs. Amanda Bethell is ill with pneumonia and her daughter Mrs. Nannie Graham of Yacolt, Wash., spent the weekend here. A son, Ernest Bethell and his wife and son were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Busch of Salem, visited Sunday at his sisters, Mrs. Carl Bethell. Tommie Morgan of Stayton, is staying with his sister, Mrs. Robert Bethell while working for Arthur Biles.

**TRAINS IN SAN DIEGO**  
MISSION BOTTOM, Feb. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Davis have learned their son, Richard, will receive his basic training at San Diego. Another son, Pvt. William Davis, is stationed at Ft. Ord, awaiting overseas assignment.

**HERE ON LEAVE**  
ORCHARD HEIGHTS storekeeper 2/c Howard Blankley is home from Port Hueneme, Calif., where he received his discharge. He was in the service three years with the Seabees.

**FOUNDRYMEN TO STRIKE**  
SEATTLE, Feb. 12 (AP)—Seven meetings were in session tonight in western Washington and Oregon as foundry workers and employers sought to avert a strike of 3000 workers, scheduled for Thursday morning.

### Kenneth Hulse Sells Ranch Equipment as Preliminary to Move

MISSION BOTTOM, Feb. 12 (Special)—Kenneth Hulse held a sale on Monday, disposing of farm machinery, livestock, and part of his household goods. His ranch of 100 acres has been sold to Carl Morrison of Salem who has other ranch interests.

Hulse will move with his family to Eugene as soon as he can find suitable quarters in which to live while building a house on land recently purchased there.

### Editor Talks To Republicans

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 (AP)—Monroe Sweetland, publisher of the Molalla Pioneer, tonight posed several questions to the Multnomah county Young Republican club he called "Morse republicans" at a meeting here.

"Have you a progressive republican to offer for governor in place of the old-line incumbent, Earl Snell?" he inquired. He asked the young republicans if they would campaign against reactionaries in Oregon at the May primaries.

He also asked whether the organization would follow Senator Morse in supporting public power and in "trying to remove the anti-labor tag from the GOP."

### Gates Woman Meets Husband in Seattle

GATES, Feb. 12 (Special)—Mrs. Virginia Overlook was called to Seattle Thursday to meet her husband, James Overlook, from the Pacific. He was injured in an accident and is in the hospital. She is a teacher in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Klecher of Stayton visited the Millaps home Sunday. Millaps has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Lulu Collins visited her son Bud Collins at Idanha a few days last week.

### Portland Gets 80,000 Pounds of Butter

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 (AP)—Portlanders brightened today at news of a surprise shipment of 80,000 pounds of butter, but a creamery spokesman sourly predicted it wouldn't help the shortage much.

A creamery here bought the butter, of midwest "B" grade, which originally was slated for Russia but was no longer needed under lend-lease.

### Falls City Couples Married During Week

FALLS CITY, Feb. 12 (Special)—Frank Joslin and Lovaine Vincent were married in Dallas Saturday.

Leland Cooper of Falls City and Gail Koenig of Dallas were married Sunday at the bride's home.

### ABANDON PLANE SEARCH

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12 (AP)—The army air forces today abandoned search for a Chicago-bound trainer plane missing with three men since last Friday and Col. Algene E. Key, Lockbourne air base commander, said, "It must be presumed that the plane crashed or landed in Lake Michigan."

### TO ATTEND CONCLAVE

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Soviet Russia today agreed to attend the first world trade conference since 1933, which the United Nations economic and social committee to convoke.

### CHINA RIGHTS ASSURED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12 (AP)—The supreme national defense council, now China's highest ruling authority, today approved the repeal or amendment of all regulations restricting freedom of speech and other civil rights.

### Near 16,954 GIs to Dock

By the Associated Press  
Approximately 16,954 servicemen and women were scheduled to debark today from 20 vessels at four U.S. ports.

Ships and units arriving include:

**At Los Angeles**  
Miscellaneous on following: Drew from Saipan, 1966; Sea Star from Yokohama, 2136; Sea Fiddler from Yokohama, 2035; Lot Whitcomb from Noumea, five; Braxton from Samar, 1730; Dayton from Pearl Harbor, 529; Audrain from Pearl Harbor, 1079; Todd from Pearl Harbor, 113; Woods from Pearl Harbor, 89.

**At San Diego**  
Miscellaneous on following: minesweeper Starling, 74 navy; YMS 390, four navy.

**At San Francisco**  
Miscellaneous on following vessels: Sea Flasher from Manila, 2132 army (due originally yesterday); Santa Maria from Leyte, 1727 army, 14 navy; Chateau Thierry from Honolulu, 58 army; War Hawk, 1594 army, 62 navy; Indiana, 93 marines; Santa Monica from Leyte, 22 navy.

### Lyons Woman Married Saturday in Stayton

LYONS, Feb. 12 (Special)—Wava Lucille Bass, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Bass of Lyons, became the bride of James Warren Wilson of Albany, Saturday at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church in Stayton. The Rev. Buckner officiated. The bride wore an afternoon dress of white flowered jersey. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garrison of Gates. The young couple will make their home in Albany.

### MONTGOMERY REPLACED

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee announced tonight the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas as the royal air force as commander in chief of British forces in Germany. He succeeds Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, who will become chief of the imperial general staff.

### ASKS PRIORITY FOR VETS

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 (AP)—The state legislature interim committee on veterans' affairs meeting at its first session today asked building material suppliers to "give voluntary preference to veterans" in selling materials for low cost homes.

### ILL AT PRATUM

PRATUM, Feb. 12 (Special)—Mrs. A. L. Bowen is caring for her father, who is ill at the Bowen home.

### R. E. Wagner Gets Promotion While On Transport

ABOARD THE USS MAGOFFIN IN THE NORTH PACIFIC—Ruben E. Wagner, 25, recently was promoted to electrician's mate, 3/c, aboard this attack transport. He is the husband of Geraldine Wagner, 1911 North Church st., Salem, Ore., and has two children Sharon Lee, 5, and Terry Earl, 2. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Wagner live on route 2, Salem.

He was employed as a maintenance man by the Miller Transformer Co., Portland, Ore., before entering the service in June, 1944.

He reported aboard this ship in October, 1944.

During the first critical week of the Okinawa invasion, Wagner served aboard a landing boat transporting units of the First marine division to the beachhead.

The itinerary of the transport has included the Hawaiian islands, New Caledonia, the Solomon and Marshall islands, Guam, the Caroline islands, Leyte, Japan, China and Korea.

### HOLLYWOOD

Yvonne DeCarlo and David Bruce in "Salome, Where She Danced"—Co-Feature—Ella Raines and Chas. Korvin in "Enter Arsene Lupin"—Bargain Night - Open 6:45

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG LIFE  
**STATE**  
OPENS 6:15 P. M.  
NOW SHOWING!  
MONTY WOOLLEY  
IDA LUPINO  
And! Laurel & Hardy  
"Dancing Masters"

THE ONLY SHOW ON THE AIR  
**LIBERTY**  
OPENS 6:45 P. M.  
Now! "A LADY OUTLAW!"  
GENE TIERNEY  
In Technicolor  
"BELLE STARR"  
CO-FEATURE!  
Duncan Renaldo  
"CISCO KID RETURNS"

ENDS TODAY! (Wed.)  
Merle Oberon, "THIS LOVE OF OURS"  
Lois Collier, "GIRL ON THE SPOT"  
**GRAND**  
PHONE 3467 • CONT. SHOWS DAILY FROM 1 P. M. •  
**STARTS TOMORROW!**  
ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE AFLOAT... LAUGHTER and EXCITEMENT ASHORE  
**SING YOUR WAY HOME**  
JACK HALEY  
ANNE JEFFREYS  
MARCY McGUIRE  
GLENN VERNON  
AND WHAT A RED-HOT CO-HIT!  
**A CARGO OF LAUGHS**  
The "BOWERY BOYS" in  
**LIVE WIRES**  
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PHONE 3050  
Starts Today 2 SMASH HITS  
A Deliriously Delightful Tale of the Jolliest Ghost You've Ever Known!  
**THAT'S THE SPIRIT**  
starring JACK OAKIE PEGGY RYAN  
JUNE VINCENT ARTHUR TREAHER GENE LOCKHART JOHNNY COY PLUS  
CO-FEATURE  
**Bandit Terror Scourges West!**  
PRISON BARS CAN'T HOLD HIM! OUTLAW BANDS CAN'T CATCH HIM!  
**"Return of the Durango Kid"**  
CHARLES STARRETT TEX HARDING CAROLE MATHEWS SPADE COOLEY  
CONTINUOUS DAILY

**ELSINORE**  
NOW SHOWING  
THE SAILOR TAKES A WIFE  
CO-FEATURE  
THERE'S DANGER AHEAD!  
**Dangerous PARTNERS**  
JAMES CRAIG - SIGNE MASSO

**Leonards**  
YOU'LL LOVE  
Charlotte Lomberton Thelma and Lee Jack Fitzsimmons  
Dinners From 5:30  
THE CLUB WITH A PERSONALITY  
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