

### Eloping Bride Jilts Fiance on Wedding Eve

Roseburg, Ore., April 21 (AP)—Lois Eileen Chambers, 21, who eloped to Reno and was married there Saturday to Franklin Lee Renick, 22, U. of O. student, jilted a suitor of a year and a half on the eve of marriage and fled with an acquaintance of only a few days, it was revealed here today by the girl's father, L. R. Chambers. Mr. Chambers, a Roseburg automobile dealer, had the couple detained by police at Reno in an effort to halt the runaway wedding, but his action was too late and upon his return here reported that the couple had been given parental blessing.

Miss Chambers, who has been employed as an office worker by the International Harvester company at Portland, was to have been married at a home wedding in Roseburg Sunday to a fellow employe, Chambers revealed. She left Portland early last week to return to her home in Roseburg to prepare for the wedding, but stopped en route at the campus of the university of which she is a former student.

Introduced to Renick by mutual friends, an attachment was quickly formed and Miss Chambers fled to Reno leaving her fiance with a newly furnished apartment in Portland and scores of wedding gifts, Chambers revealed.

Renick and Miss Chambers were accompanied to Reno by Stan Short, 24, Roseburg, U. of O. student, and Braunda Conn, Roseburg beauty parlor operator, who also were married in the Nevada city.

### Continuation of— Quarrel at Tobruk

Thirty-three German and Italian tanks have been destroyed or captured and 24 German planes have been shot down over the Tobruk area.

The big attack today was started about 2 p. m. Twelve German heavy and cruiser tanks broke through the wire. They cruised about inside the wire, shooting at defense points and strong points.

There was a swirling dust storm which limited visibility to about 20 yards. The tanks would loom up suddenly before the defenders.

Infantry followed the tanks. They came within 800 yards of the outer wire through which the tanks had passed. But the British artillery opened on them and they withdrew.

Three of the tanks were knocked out by anti-tank gun and rifle fire. An Australian crawled up along the blind side of a fourth and stuck a piece of angle iron in its track.

The siege of Tobruk entered its eighth day today. The Italians and Germans are employing big aerial bombs, delayed action bombs, 30 ton tanks, armored cars and artillery to aid their infantry in repeated attacks. No ground has been yielded, however. Life goes on normally within the defenses and morale is high.

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### Quilters are Busy

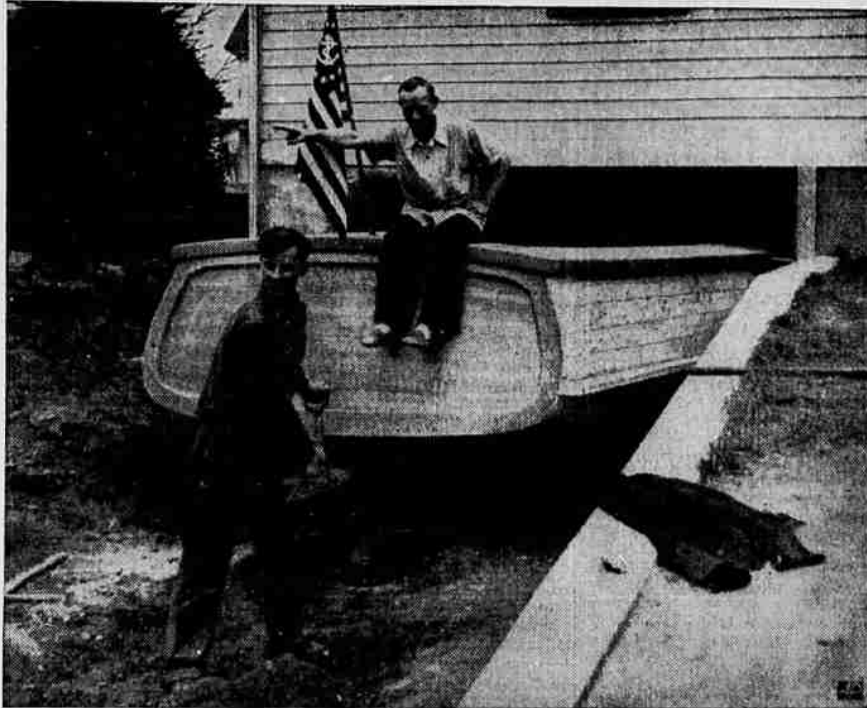
Wheatland — There were nine members and three guests attended the all-day quilting of the Wheatland Social Service club held at the home of Miss Virginia Magness. Mrs. Harry de Ralmses, Mrs. Floyd Rutherford and Miss Hazel Swanson were the guests.

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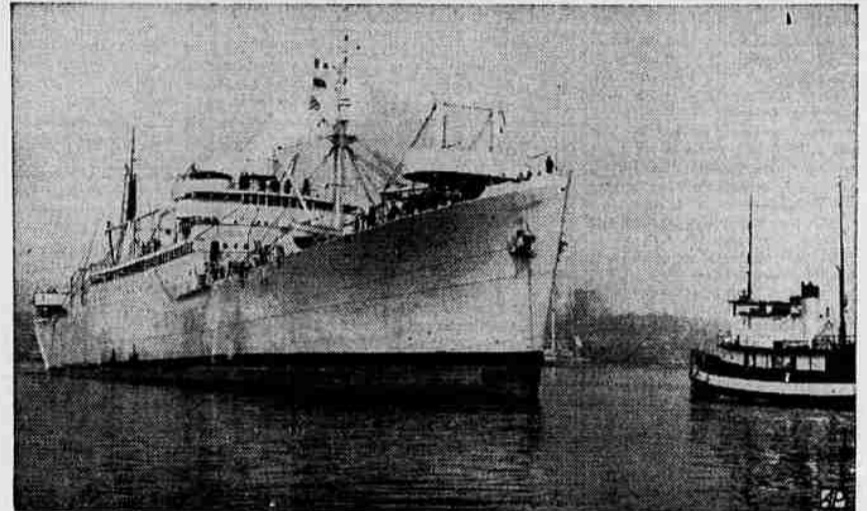
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In Church Death Case—Detectives searching furnace ashes at North Hill Methodist church in Akron, O., found remains of Miss Ruth Zwicker (top), 24, music teacher, and Inspector Verne Cross said Albert B. Lukens (lower), janitor, had confessed incineration of the body but contended the young woman had died accidentally in a scuffle. — Associated Press Photo.



BOAT OUTGROWS CELLAR—Kidding from his neighbors was inevitable when Victor P. Marlinton (sitting on boat) and his son, Victor, started chipping away part of the Marlinton house in Glassboro, N. J., so that the complete hull of a 35-foot cabin cruiser could be taken out of the cellar. The men have been building the boat for three years. Now they'll use cellar as a garage.



HEADING FOR THE NAVY—After commissioning in Bremerton's Puget Sound yards, the Fuller (above) will be a navy transport. It formerly was the 8,378-ton steamer City of Newport News.

### \$410,000 Reduction For PP&L Customers

New low electric rates that will save \$410,000 a year for Pacific Power & Light company customers in Oregon and Washington were announced here today by Ormond R. Bean, state public utilities commissioner.

They will be effective May 22. Bean characterized the new schedules as representing a major step toward attainment of the Bonneville objective rates by a private utility. The reduction is the largest of three system-wide rate cuts totaling more than \$1,000,000 made by the Pacific company since 1936.

The rates were filed by the company in line with the public utilities commissioner's program of continuous investigation of utility earnings to determine promptly when reductions are due for the benefit of electric users, Bean pointed out.

After the initial charge, which is reduced from \$1 a month to 85 cents, residential users in Astoria, Bend, Hood River, Pendleton, The Dalles and Seaside will pay a top rate of only 3.8 cents per kilowatt hour, with the cost dropping to 2.5 cents after 60 kilowatt hours and to 1.5 cents after 200 kilowatt hours.

Customers with automatic electric water heaters will be able to buy a block of 500 kilowatt hours at a rate of only 7 mills per kwh under an optional one-meter service arrangement provided in the new residential schedule. Separately metered water heating service will continue to be available at the present 8-mill rate.

Rural customers in Oregon will have their initial charge reduced from \$1.50 a month to 95 cents, after which the top rate will be 4.6 cents as compared with 8 cents now. For all use above 60 kilowatt hours a month the new rural rate is identical with the urban.

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### Discuss Carving Of Yugoslavia

Berlin, April 21 (AP)—Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, has arrived in German territory to discuss with German leaders the future of Yugoslav territory, it was said today in reliable quarters.

Earlier, nazis had made it known that King Boris of Bulgaria had visited Adolf Hitler Saturday at the Nazi fuhrer's field headquarters in the Balkans, and had returned to Sofia yesterday.

It was assumed that Boris had discussed the future of Yugoslav territory.

There have been reports of a conference, probably at Vienna, in which Yugoslavia would be carved up and divided among its neighbors, Hungary and Bulgaria already have occupied parts of it and a Croat separatist regime has been formed.

Nazis refused to say whom Ciano would meet or where meetings would be held.

It was assumed he would see Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi foreign minister, probably outside Berlin.

Well informed nazis said Ciano would discuss "the boundaries of the territory formerly covered by the Yugoslav state; and the political shape of the new Croat state."

### Escaped German Prisoners Caught

Peninsula, Ont., April 21 (AP)—Three escaped German prisoners of war were captured near this Canadian Pacific railway station house in the night and observers here said they believed that only six of the 28 men who broke from the Dominion's most isolated internment camp Friday night were still at large today.

Ottawa officials said they had heard of the capture of only 16 of the Germans, three of whom were wounded, but an official of the internment operations branch said "information is coming in slowly."

The new captures brought to eight the number caught near this wind-and-snow swept point between Schreiber and White River and an unofficial list of 19 in custody. Reports here said three others were killed when they fled on being challenged by armed searchers.

Hungary plans to greatly develop its government railways.



ENVOY—At the request of F.D.R., Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., will tour South American countries, to foster better inter-American understanding through theatrical arts.

Of the 1,387,897 annual death total, as reported by last census figures, only 1,922 resulted from typhoid fever.

### Mother, Daughter Banquet Planned

Lyons—Mrs. Floyd Bassett and Mrs. Ivan Day were hostesses for the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which was held at the community hall. Mrs. Rudolph Brader was in charge of devotions.

Plans were made for the mothers and daughters banquet, which will be held at a date near Mother's day. The committee on infant quilts for the Doernbecher hospital reported 10 quilts completed.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Oral Toland, Mrs. Robert Fetherston, Mrs. Hugo Hallin, Rev. and Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. Marvin Toland, Mrs. G. Paul Johnston, Mrs. Daisy Johnston, Miss Fannie Wilson, Mrs. Ray Nye, Mrs. Rudolph Brader, Mrs. Lyle Kinzer, Mrs. Joe Weltman, Mrs. Melbern Rambo and Mrs. Carl Reid.

The pie social sponsored by the grandmothers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service netted them over \$7. The social was held in the community hall Wednesday night, with the following program: Song, led by Mr. Clippell; reading, Mrs. Anna B. Julian; reading, William Fetherston; composition, "The

### Way Grandmother Cooked," Mr. Clippell; reading, Garnette Bassett, and song, Albert Julian was auctioneer for the pies.

### Presbyterian Church Circle Entertained

Dallas—Mrs. Vern Smith honored the members of Circle "C" of the Presbyterian church at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Sewing was enjoyed by the group and plans for the next meeting, a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Kurre on May 7, were discussed.

Members present were Mrs. C. J. Enstad, Mrs. Conrad Stafin, Mrs. Emil Febvet, Mrs. George Kurre, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Charles Plessinger, Mrs. George B. Eberling, Miss Anne Haugeberg and Mrs. W. V. Fuller. Mrs. Silas McDougal was a guest for this meeting.

### Church Rite Accepted

Stayton — Ten boys and girls made their first holy communion at the 9 o'clock mass Sunday at the Stayton Catholic church. They were Donna Domrowski, Darlene Dooler, LaVeta Dooler, Wanda Marie Haney, Marlene Odenthal, James Haney, Daniel Kintz, Donald Minten, Donald O'Connor and Richard Thoma.

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