

Ivan Bloch to Defend CVA

“Why a Columbia Valley Administration?” will be the title of a speech by Ivan Bloch, a private Portland industrial development counselor and a former Bonneville administration employe, to be given at a League of Women Voters membership meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, May 3, at the home of Mrs. William C. Crothers, 4235 Shoreline drive, in Manbrin Gardens.

Bloch, who has also been a counselor for the rural electrification administration and the national resources planning board, will give a factual presentation of the problems of the northwest as they relate to power, floods, soil, erosion and unemployment, will outline the present place of federal agencies in this field, and will explain the provisions of President Truman's proposal to Congress for a CVA.

In the last few years Bloch has been a special assistant and consultant to both secretaries of the interior, Ickes and Krug, on the northwest and Alaskan development and has recently completed an economic survey of the upper Colorado river, for the state of Utah. He came to the northwest in 1938 and now makes his home in Lake Grove.

Officers Chosen For Grace Church

Officers for the newly organized Grace Lutheran church of Salem were named at a meeting of the congregation Sunday in the Englewood school. Elected to serve as the church council were Reuben Boehm, Carl Fisketion, John Odland, P. K. Elertson, Henry Tolvend, Henry Hanson, Phil Dahl, Carl Moen and Henry Storlie.

Paul Bramble was named secretary and Oscar Brenna will serve as treasurer and financial secretary. The auditing committee includes Miss Mable Foss and Mrs. Paula Bramble.

The nominating committee to present a slate for the next election in January consists of Mrs. N. O. Holman, Mrs. P. E. Larson, and W. C. Larson.

A Sunday school will be organized next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Englewood school auditorium. The Ladies' A.R. Society plans to adopt a constitution and elect officers at a meeting to be held at the W. C. Larson home, 1135 Cross Street Friday afternoon, May 6. A men's club will be organized in the near future.

Search for B-26 Shifts to North

Portland, Ore., April 26 (AP)—The five-day-old search for a missing air force B-26 attack bomber with three men aboard has shifted north of the Cowitz river in Washington.

Navigation experts believe the fading radio signal heard before contact was lost with the plane indicated a mountain barrier between the craft and the Portland tower.

The nearest east-west range that could affect radio signals was believed to be located north of the Cowitz river, beyond Mt. St. Helens.

Slow Time Retained

Lebanon — Lebanon has not followed the lead of Portland and Oregon City in going on daylight saving time, city officials announced Monday. The question has not been considered by the council, but will be, if other Willamette valley cities, particularly those nearby, made the change, it is reported.

Crowded Woodburn Classes May Cut School Support

Woodburn—Local elementary schools at Woodburn have been declared non-standard because of overcrowding emergency quarters and one antiquated building and the district will lose approximately \$40,000 in state basic school support money next year unless the local school district adopts an approved program for elimination of non-standard housing conditions by August 1.

The non-standard rating resulted from a survey conducted here January 13 and 14 by Miss Elizabeth B. Rader, supervisor of elementary education for the state department of education.

Dr. Carl L. Huffaker, professor of education and school building specialist at the University of Oregon, who conducted a preliminary survey of the local school building needs last Friday, states that the Woodburn school district has only six real grade school rooms for 461 pupils and that the present need is for at least 20 rooms.

He also stated that even the six real grade school rooms now in use are overcrowded, with more students housed in makeshift rooms than in the regular rooms. Also that there are more makeshift rooms in use than regular rooms, including two in the city hall, the kitchen and lunch room at the Lincoln school, the

Bartlett Talks On Northwest

Declaring that the whole basis of our national economy is tied up with natural resources and the labor of men, Jack Bartlett, of the state aeronautics department, told members of the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday noon that the north-west should busy itself in preparing to provide employment for the thousands of people who are arriving from the east each month.

If the newcomers are not provided with employment, then they must be cared for out of public taxation, he said. In this connection Bartlett spoke of the waste of forest products the lack of soil conservation and failure to develop properly the mineral wealth of the state.

Bartlett, in pointing out that the world is dependent upon the thin layer of topsoil for its existence, said the lands of the northwest had been drained of its fertility to such an extent that much of the wheat produced could not be utilized for flour because of the low protein content.

Juniors Tops in Song and Yell

Members of the junior class of Salem senior high school were awarded first place in the annual song and yell contest held in the high school auditorium, Monday.

The senior class was awarded second place honors followed by the sophomore class. After a short introductory address by ASB President Rollin Cocking, the sophomores presented their part of the program, which included one yell and song. Stanley Lyman, sophomore class president, introduced the authors of the original song and yell. Dorothy Davis wrote the yell, that was used by the sophomores in the contest.

Tatia Williams, junior, presented the writers of the junior class song and yell. Co-chairmen for the junior part of the program were Marilyn Power and Leslyn Burdette. Nancy Miller and Leslyn Burdette combined to write the original yell for the contest. Juniors Edna Hill and Donna Satter wrote the words to both the songs used by the first-place juniors in the contest.

Phil Ringle, president of the senior class, presented the seniors. Dick Louthan, senior, wrote the original words and music for the senior class song. Bob Rath, senior class yell king and Pat McCloskey, senior class song queen wrote and directed the yell.

Judges for the contest were George Birrell, chemistry instructor at the high school, and Mrs. Phyllis Goakey, physical education instructor.

Primary Elections Staged at Woodburn

Woodburn—Primary elections for student body officers of Woodburn high school were held Friday and the names of the three candidates receiving the largest primary vote for each office will be placed on the general election ballot to be voted upon May 3.

Candidates are: For president, Kenneth Schubert, Dean Seaton, Ralph Undseth; vice president, Clayton Seaton, Lyle Henderson, Merle Schultz; secretary, Dorothy Oakes, Carol Taylor; treasurer, Phyllis Alexander, Alice Baglien, Margery Green; song queen, Dot Miller, Oleta Murphy, Darlene Ostrom; yell king, Jim Ballweber, Beezie Keener, Donna Duffy.

Albany Tops Quota

Albany—Albany went over the top of its Red Cross quota by nearly \$100 when several local service organizations turned in collections. E. C. Emmons, city chairman, said. Total so far collected in Albany, Emmons said, is \$7,998.

THE 3 FLATS

POPULAR BAND
RHUMBA
ARE BACK AT
The Burgundy Room
At
Shattuc's
Chateau

New **PIX** Theatre
Woodburn
O-SO-EASY SEATS

ENDS TUESDAY
"A DATE WITH JUDY"

WED. & THUR.
"EAGLE SQUADRON"



Snake Goes to Work—Rudolf Rebernick takes a street car to a Vienna theater with his 10-foot python which appears with Marikka Roek in the operetta "Ah, Ninette."

Communists Fly Chinese Flag

New York, April 26 (AP)—U. S. communist national headquarters, hailing what party leaders called the "liberation" of Nanking, flew the flag of China next the American flag yesterday.

Capture of the Chinese capital, the leaders said, was "a milestone in the liberation of the far east from its foreign and native oppressors."

The statement, issued by National Chairman William Z. Foster and General Secretary Eugene Dennis, said: "The imperialists' attempt by military, financial and political dictation to harness 450 million Chinese to their war chariot has been repulsed."

"Their dreams of dominating China and converting it into a huge war base from which to attack the Soviet Union and to movements of all Asia has been blasted."

The flag flown was the one adopted shortly after the Chiang Kai Shek government established itself in 1928. The banner is red, with the sun in a blue field in the upper left corner.

Officers Chosen For Richmond PTA

George Birrell was elected president of the Richmond Parent-Teacher association Monday night. Other new officers are Fred Humphrey, vice president; Mrs. Donald Seburn, secretary and Mrs. Alfred Laue, secretary. Delegates to the state PTA meeting starting Tuesday morning in Eugene are Mrs. Elbert Neal and Mrs. Leslie Morris.

The PTA decided to sponsor a booth at the Oregon State fair again this year and Mrs. L. E. Marshat was placed in charge to arrange a working schedule for PTA members.

Mrs. Mary Swigert's fourth grade room won the prize for having the most parents present. The meeting also marked the annual open house and achievement day programs.

Plaques Stolen From French Merc Car

Four plaques are missing from the French railway car that was left with the Marion county voiture of the 40 et 8 when the French merc train was in the state several months ago.

The car was presented to the state organization of the 40 et 8 which left it in the custody of the Marion county organization to be used in the state convention here next August.

The plaques are in bright colors and 12x8 inches in size, and their disappearance mars the appearance of the car. They should be returned to Legion hall on South Commercial street or to Brazier Small, chef de gare of the Marion county 40 et 8.

Late Sports

AMERICAN
St. Louis000 000 000—0 5 0
Cleveland000 100 00x—1 4 0
Embree & Moss; Lemmon & Heenan.

NATIONAL
Boston100 000 001—2 7 1
Brooklyn100 210 10x—3 9 0
Sain and Masi; Roe and Campanella.

Guymon Sues For Release

Chauncey Guymon, confined to the Oregon state penitentiary November 24, 1931, from Lane county on a life sentence for murder, but whose sentence was commuted to 25 years by the then Gov. Charles A. Sprague in August, 1941, has filed habeas corpus proceedings in circuit court here against George Alexander, penitentiary warden, on the grounds that the warden refuses to grant him "good time" credits which, he claims, would have entitled him to release January 1 of this year.

He says that the warden arbitrarily and "in alleged abuse of his discretion," has determined the petitioner's release date from prison is March 28, 1952. He declares the warden arbitrarily refuses to certify to petitioner's industry and general reformation and to recommend deduction of good time credits of 10 days a month from his 25-year sentence.

The complaint shows that after the then Governor Sprague had granted the commutation of sentence to 25 years the parole board, 14 days later, granted Guymon's release from prison on parole. But this apparently was short-lived as the complaint goes on to say that he was ordered back into prison by the board on November 27 of the same year and was again placed in confinement January 23, 1942. It does not state the reason for revocation of the parole.

However, he avers, that since his return to the prison his good industry and general reformation have been such as to entitle him to the good time credits he demands. He declares his record shows he has faithfully

SPECIAL! MIDNITE SHOWS FRIDAY-SAT.

STATE BURLESQUE! (ON THE SCREEN)

THEY'LL HAVE YOU... giggling and wiggling... and squirming for more!

HOLLYWOOD BURLESQUE

Featuring **JENNE HILLARY DAWN**

Presented by I. R. KENNEDY
Directed by JIM BELMONT
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

—ADDED FUN—
"HOW TO UNDRRESS"
—and—
"COLOSSALS OF THE CANVAS"
Adults Only!

observed the rules of the penitentiary. Circuit Judge George R. Duncan has granted the writ for Guymon to appear in court May 9 at 10 a.m., for hearing on his petition.

Lebanon Employment Trend Is Favorable

Lebanon—Employment Manager Fred Worrall stated at the end of the week that the employment trend in Lebanon continues highly favorable. The local office channeled 90 applicants into regular jobs this month at the end of the third week.

The Lebanon employment office staff is now taking registrations for farm work. The first major crop will be strawberries with the expected harvest around the end of May.

CAPITOL

ENDS TONIGHT!
"Command Decision"
"Bungalow 13"

JUNGLE PATROL

With **LARINE DAY**
KIRK DOUGLAS
KEENAN WYNN
HELEN WALKER

ELLSINORE

Ends Tonight!
"South Of St. Louis"
Color by Technicolor
and "Angel In Exile"

TOMORROW!

Zane Grey's Most Exciting Adventure... from the Studio That Gave You "Canyon Passage!"

RED CANYON
color by Technicolor

Starring **Ann Howard BLYTH DUFF**
George BRENT
with **EDGAR BUCHANAN**
MARIE DARWELL
—2nd Ace Hit—
"The Lone Wolf And His Lady"

Slot Machines Show Up Again

Slot machines which dropped out of sight in Oregon about the time Portland's Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee set a statewide pattern for a vice clean-up are whirling again in some areas.

Machine operators were mum Tuesday on what caused the return of the slots in at least two widely separated sections of the state, but downtown Portland tavern keepers said they believed the "heat" might be off for the time being, particularly with the legislature in adjournment.

Portland, prime target of Mayor Lee's cleanup edict, remained off limits for all machines except those of the pinball variety. But Astoria and Pendleton reported their slot machines had put in a sudden and unexplained week-end appearance.

Apparently the slot machines and the jingling of their coins returned almost simultaneously to Clatsop and Umatilla counties, a survey showed. Astoria reported machines were whirling for the first time since the Portland drive and the convening of the legislature, making their debut Saturday afternoon.

The machines also reappeared in private clubs requiring membership cards at Pendleton, despite the fact that club owners were threatened with arrest and loss of their machines when a winter ban went into effect on all gambling.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre
1400 Center—Hours 9:30—2-6249

STARTS TONITE!
Opens 7 P.M.
Starts at 8 P.M.

Randolph Scott
Noah Beery, Jr.
"GUNG-HO"

Robert Stack
"EAGLE SQUADRON"

Color Cartoon
Late News

See a show from your car!

Open Rain or Shine!

LIBERTY
Ends Tonight! 6:45 P.M.
Jack Carson
"Romance on High Seas"

"Wanderer of Wasteland"

TOMORROW!
ROBERT MITCHUM
BARBARA BEL GEORGIS • ROBERT PRESTON
"BLOOD ON THE MOON"

Ann Corio
"SULTAN'S DAUGHTER"

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Ph. 3-3467 • Matinee Daily From 1 P.M.
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Douglas FAIRBANKS, JR.

...Soldier of Fortune!
...Leader of a Fighting Band!

as **The FIGHTING O'FLYNN**

with **RICHARD GREENE**

HELENA CARTER
PATRICIA MEDINA
ARTHUR SHIELDS
J. M. KERRIGAN
and a CAST OF THOUSANDS
A SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

CO-HIT! THRILLS OF A RECKLESS ERA!

LAW OF THE BARBARY COAST
with **Gloria Henry**
Stephen Duggan
Adele Jergens
Robert Shayne

Bridge Players Win Trophies

Sixteen Salem contract bridge players who went to Seaside for regional tournaments over the week-end covered themselves with glory by winning three championships and many other honors.

The three "over-all" winners were Mrs. Walter Cline and Mrs. C. B. Bentson, Mrs. George D. Henderson and Mrs. Ellis H. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Huston. In addition William F. Leary, Mrs. W. E. Kimsey, Mrs. Paul F. Burris and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lenhart were among high ranking players of the tournament, which registered 165 competitors from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Astoria, Corvallis and many other northwest points.

High scores at the regular weekly tournament at the Elks Club this week were made by Mrs. John Bone, Mrs. Mamie Giddard, Col. Philip M. Allison, Mrs. John Oakes, Howard Pickett, Charles A. Ratcliff, Mr. Leary and Mrs. Burris.

Best average score for a regular weekly tournament at the Elks Club this week were made by Mrs. John Bone, Mrs. Mamie Giddard, Col. Philip M. Allison, Mrs. John Oakes, Howard Pickett, Charles A. Ratcliff, Mr. Leary and Mrs. Burris.

STATE Tomorrow! A Pair of Re-Issued Screams!

THOSE SLAP-HAPPY SCREAMSTERS GO A'HAUNTING!

BUD ABBOTT **LOU COSTELLO**

"Hold That Ghost!"

Richard CARLSON • Joan DAVIS • Misha Auer

The ANDREWS SISTERS
TED LEWIS and his entertainers

ALL-TIME SONG HITS

FUN PACKED CO-HIT!

BRIAN AHERNE

ROSALIND RUSSELL

VIRGINIA BRUCE

"Hired Wife"

HILARIOUS HI-JINKS!
ROMANTIC ANTICS!

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ENDS TODAY! (Tue.)
Van Heflin
"ACT OF VIOLENCE"
Bill Boyd
"SILENT CONFLICT"

cent series of five tournaments was made by Mrs. Bone. The May master point play will be held at the Elks club next Monday evening.

Fire Damages Store

Lebanon — Damage to the Santiam Sporting Goods and Appliance store at 620 Main street occurred Friday morning from a fire of undetermined origin. When first discovered by an employe, the blaze was leaping up the outside wall, have shattered two rear windows, and was burning on the interior of the building. Investigation showed main damage to stacked lumber and automotive supplies.

HOLLYWOOD
ENDS TODAY

Presenting **LINDA HENDRIX**
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WOLLEY

Miss Tiddlocks Millions

Second Feature
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