



**Speaks at Ceremony**—President Truman (right) delivers foreign policy speech at cornerstone laying ceremony for United Nations permanent headquarters at New York. High above musicians is the cornerstone which was lowered into place over receptacle containing a copy of the U. N. charter and the U. N. declaration of human rights. (AP Wirephoto)

**Aurora Church Opens Membership Campaign**

Aurora—The Aurora Presbyterian Sunday school began its annual membership drive, this year a contest between two groups headed by Mary Barbara Wettstein and Bob Diller. The contest will continue a

month, until mid-November, when the losing side will treat the winners at a party. The Sunday school is also making plans for managing a booth, probably a fish pond, at the Ladies Aid bazaar, to be held November 13 in the Pythian hall. Mrs. William Jensen, assistant superintendent, is in charge of the Sun-

**FIRST EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT—**

**Canton Returns to Normal After Red Army Occupation**

(Editor's Note: Radio communications from Canton fell silent October 15 with Chinese Communist troops marching into the south China metropolis. A number of American missionaries and social workers remained in the city. (One of them, Edward H. Lockwood, secretary of the Canton YMCA, managed to get out the first eyewitness account of Canton under Red occupation. His dispatch was relayed from Hong Kong.)

Canton, Oct. 22 (Delayed) (AP)—Canton each day goes a step further toward normalcy, but it is still far from normal. More shops are opening. Restaurants and motion picture theaters are open, but there is martial law after dark. It is both difficult and dangerous to be on the streets at night.

Some communist soldiers are stationed in Shameen, the old foreign concession.

The British consulate is functioning in repaired buildings. (The American charge d'affaires left Canton for Hong Kong before the communists took over the city from the nationalists.)

The British vice consul called on the office of the general in charge of communist forces to report the loss of one jeep belonging to the U. S. consulate and two jeeps belonging to the British consulate. The vehicles were taken from a garage near Shameen by men representing themselves as communist soldiers. Communist military authorities promised to trace them.

The red soldiers are poorly dressed. Most of them are northerners from Manchuria. Bananas, which are in season here, are a treat for them. The soldiers pay for everything they get.

I asked a pedicab driver how he liked the communist soldiers. "They are better than the Japanese," he said. "Even if you offer to let them ride free, they insist on paying."

The chamber of commerce is supplying food and fuel for the communist troops on credit with the understanding it will be repaid as soon as the currency rate is established.

One of New York's first television stations used the experimental call letters of W2xbs. That was in 1928.

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**Bids for Highway Building Up Nov. 7**

For the second time the state highway commission will open bids for the proposed five-story office building in Salem. The new proposals will be reviewed at a meeting of the commission November 7.

The first bids for the building were above the engineer's estimated and rejected by the commission. The building will be constructed on a block just north of the new state office building. In addition, bids for the building the commission will open bids on 15 highway projects scattered throughout the state.

**Woodburn Quartet Sings at Jefferson**

Woodburn—Twenty-two members of the Woodburn Presbyterian church motored to Jefferson Sunday afternoon to attend the Christian Endeavor convention. The boys' quartet of the Woodburn church gave two numbers on the program. Members of the quartet are Sam Van Arsdale, Robert and Edward Bauman and Dwaine Rogers. Mrs. E. Kay Fenton is accompanist. The Rev. George Richardson, former pastor of the Woodburn Christian church, is pastor of the church at Jefferson where the convention was held.

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**Calf Love**—Beverly Brennan, queen of the Grand National Livestock Exposition, plays with one of the calves to be exhibited at the San Francisco Cow Palace when the exposition opens on Oct. 28.—(Acme Telephoto)

dance and Halloween party to be held Monday evening, October 31, in the local IOOF hall. A dance and kiddies' party with games and refreshments are planned. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited to bring their families.

**Degrees Work Given For Euclid Chapter**

Jefferson—At the October meeting of the Euclid Chapter of O.E.S., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swartz had charge of the program. Chapter officers put on an autumn degree and Mr. and Mrs. Swartz showed pictures they took at grand chapter in Portland.

Another degree honored the birthday of Mrs. Virginia Plagman, worthy matron, Mrs. G.

C. Mason and Mrs. Irvine Wright with birthdays occurring October 12.

Guests present were from Blue River Chapter, Marilyn Chapter, and Acacia Chapter. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

**Unionvale Community Club Opens Season**

Unionvale—More than 150 patrons of the Unionvale district attended the first Community club of this season, following several months' vacation during busy season. Mrs. Adolph Hrabas and Mrs. Louis Steinlicht won in the doughnut eating contest. Guessing games were also held. A skit by seven students of the primary grades and a reading completed the program.



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