21 Enlisted in Army, Airforce

recruiting station during the month of November enlisted 21 men and one woman in either the army or the air force. Of the group joining the army

of the group joining the army eight were veterans. Four of the 21, one the woman enlistee, Bernice M. Kleihege of 3149 Center street, signed for duty with the air force.
Others enlisting in the air force were Walter D. DeHaan of Woodburn, Clifford R. Pulse of Independence and David L. Kropp of Salem.

Kropp of Salem.
Veterans re-enlisting and the branches that they chose for service were: Sgt. Byron L. service were: Sgt. Byron L. Ray, Salem, Signal corps; Sgt. Wendell R. Chastain, Lebanon; Cpl. William Clack, Woodburn, field artillery; Sgt. Andrew C. Coleman, Salem, coast artillery; Sgt. Arthur J. Jennings, Turner, ordnance; Cpl. Harry W. Powers, Salem, signal corps; Pfc. Deryl W. Seifried, Silverton, englacers; and Pfc. George C. Vogan.

Other army enlistees were Max E. Corbett, Woodburn, ar-Max E. Corbett, Woodburn, armored cavalry; Charles A. Krossman, Scio; James R. Barnett, Scotts Mills; Thomas Toothacker, Dallas, infantry; Gerald P. Eigin, Salem, corps of engineers; James F. Shattuck, Salem; Elden D. Lehnherr, Brooks, corps of engineers; Lawrence O. Case, Salem, armored cavalry; Jack Cartwright, Salem, field artillery; and Allen D. Pfeifer, Salem, of flying brought Capt. Ralph Cooley on yadventures and also men

Britians Power Strike Resumed

The British electricity had posted notices telling the men they were returning unconditionally." Strikers said the word was too broad and they would go back only "under terms existing before the walk-but."

Leaders said the situative plans to pilot an expedition into the head-hunter territory of South America.

tion now was a "lockout" by territory of South America.

n organ of the labor government rather than an unauthor-

the labor government to keep the plants in operation.

The strike had caused jamps on London subways and the plants in operation.

Washington

Husband Says Wife Kidnaped

husband's charge that his wife was kidnapped held Sam Price, about 35, in jail here today. The husband, Robert L. Mar-

The husband, Robert L. Martin of Cheshire, told police he saw Price enter his parked car where Mrs. Martin was sitting, struggle with her, then speed away, at about 4 p.m. yesterday.

Four hours after Martin signed the complaint, police found Price and Mrs. Martin, 21, seated in the car parked outside an east Albany grocery store. State Police Sgt. Ernest Larios said the woman apparently was not harmed. She was held overnight as a material witness awaiting Price's arraignment in justice court today.

Martin, who told police he was just entering a liquor store when he turned and saw the struggle, had not been located with the state of the seat of the seath of the state of the seath of the seath of the state of the state of the seath of the state of the seath of the state of the seath of the state of t

Cherry City Area

Scouts to Meet The 30th annual district meeting of Cherry City district, Boy Claude Graham, organization Scouts of America, will be held and extension; Arthur Lamka, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars leadership training; Dwyn Milbuilding at 6:30 Thursday night. E. Dayl Burres, chairman, will preside.

Principal address following the principal address following the give the flag presentation and potluck dinner will be made by closing ceremonies.

TWO DAYS ONLY - FRI. & SAT. 98 BALL POINT PEN WRITES TO'S YEARS WITHOUT REFILLING



High I.Q .- Breezing through four years of college in 30 hours by passing 14 placement tests at the University of Chicago, 17-year-old Jo-seph E. Nelson proved on the basis of the tests that he already has the equivalent of a college education. Nelson, former student at Institute Giovanni in Rome, Italy, will skip college and go into graduate work in mathematics.

London, Dec. 15 (P) — A three-day wildcat strike in state-owned power plants flared back to life today hours after it appeared settled.

The 2,700 strikers voted this morning to resume work today, with nothing gained from their wage protest.

But workers at three of the four struck plants failed to go back as scheduled.

The British electricity authority had posted notices telling the men they were returning plane was often the first landed Hocking.

Soldiers and sallors remained on their jobs in the three plants. They were called out by

ups on London subways and left thousands of households with over wartime airplane cargoes little current for normal cooking and heating.

Kodiak entered the controversy over wartime airplane cargoes to Russia via Alaska last night Radio Commentator Fulton to Russia via Alaska last night. Radio Commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., who started the current furore with a broadcast by an officer who was linked with the Russian lend-lease plane route at Great Falls, Mont., had a former navy chief petty of-ficer on his program last night. He told of lend-lease traffic via

Reports of operating commit tee chairmen are due from R. L. Elfstrom, finance; George Stro-zut, advancement; Clarke Leth-

Grains Rescued Down Trend

Chicago, Dec. 15 (P) — Grains were rescued from a downward path today when news of poten tial export business developed. Prices recovered in most cases but still hung a little under the

previous close.

The report news concerned monetary grants by the economic cooperation administration to western Germany and requests for flour offers by the production and marketing administra

tion, the government agency which buys flour for export. Wheat closed % lower to % higher. December \$2.20-2.19%, corn was %-1½ lower, December \$1.30-\$1.30%, oats were % lower to 1½ higher. December \$2.20-2.10%, contact which was the second of the second of the second of the lower to 1½ higher. December 100 to lower to ¼ higher, December 77%-%, rye was unchanged to ½ higher, December \$1.42%, soybeans were %-1% higher, December \$2.32%-%, and lard was 5 to 20 cents a hundred pounds higher, December \$10.50.

Heavy Mailing For Christmas

Mailing of Christmas package and greetings is proceeding in an orderly manner and the crew a the Salem post office has been able to handle the rush withou

difficulty, reports Postmaster Al-bert S. Gragg.

It is expected the peak of the outgoing matter will be reached

Life of Thrills

Seven years of flying has brought Capt. Ralph Cooley many adventures and also membership in the Explorers' club of New York. He and Mrs. Cooley are visiting at the home of Joseph E. DeWitt, realtor, and a long-time friend.

Capt. Cooley joined the Canadian air force in 1942 and flew bombers to England during the war. Two years later he was sent to South America by the states Grags.

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The volume of bank checks continued to register gains at Salem in November, the Federal Reserve bank reported Wednesday.

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Hocking Tells About Europe

Whether we like it or not Whether we like it or not, the fortunes of this country are inexplicably tied up with those of England. France and other nations of the world. This opinion of Dr. George Hocking of Willamette university, was expressed during an address before the Salem Lions club Hursday peon.

Dr. Hocking, with experience of many years in Europe and England before the war, spent much of last summer in France much of last summer in France and London. He left France with the feeling that the people there have grown fatalistic and are living for today only. "When a Frenchman spends his money as fast as he earns it, there has been a radical change in his thinking," said Dr. Hocking.

Dr. Hocking said he found conditions in London fairly normal insofar as a visitor is contained to the contained to the same of the contained to the contai

when he turned and saw the struggle, had not been located by police this morning to advise him his wife was found.

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Grande were hurt in tumbles on icy pavements. Harold Hug, 56, caretaker for the Eigin public schools, was brought here for surgery after suffering internal injuries while shoveling snow.

Our Holiday Season



Home for Christmas—Home from the hospital after a rare eye operation, Mary Hope Hodgdon (right), 12, starts to open Christmas packages for her mother, Mrs. Lee Hodgdon, at their home in Portland, Ore. Mary Hope's parents are both blind and she has been their eyes since she first learned to read. The operation Mary Hope underwent to save her one good eye has been termed successful by declars. Mary Hope's good eye has been termed successful by declars. Mary Hope good eye has been termed successful by doctors. Mary Hope received 50 packages and nearly 2000 letters from well-wishers all over the country. (Acme Telephoto)

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east of Cottage Grove.

Colonel Donald S. Burns

Persons interested in inspect-

ing the property before bidding should contact the resident en-

gineer at the administration building at Dorena dam, tele-phone: Cottage Grove 272. It may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Fri-day, inclusive.

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Salem's Bank **Volume Grows**

Bids Asked for fice to a considerable extent, states Gragg.

These contract offices handle parcel post packages as well as letters.

Salem's bank debit total the month was \$63,059,000 as compared with \$58,261,000 in November last year, a gain of eight percent. For the first 11 20 Buildings letters.

Use of the two cent stamp on unsealed Christmas greetings has been accepted on the part of the general public and few of the 1½ cent variety have shown up so on 20 buildings within the Dor-

Portland bank debits dropped seven percent for both the month and the 11-month periods. Eu-gene debits were off eight per-cent for November and 11 per-cent for the 11 months.

cent for November and 11 percent for the 11 months.

Portland's debits totaled \$558, or 16,000 in November as against 1 p.m., January 3, on the structures which include a recreation building, a store building, the 11 months compared with 1 months compa

Go After Lewis

He told of lend-lease traffic via Kodiak during the war.

(There never have been any publicized previous reports of any lend-lease plane traffic to Russia via Kodiak. All reported traffic was via the Fairbanks-Nome route).

The ex-petty officer reported

"There is a strike in progress today in the coal industry," Moody said. He added that the Taft Hartley law did not contemplate that the government should remain inactive until the indus-

FAMILY DINNER

Shattuc's

Chateau

Parents Will Be Entertained Parents of Bush grade school

pupils will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21 try was "prostrate and the national economy completely disat 1 o'clock in the auditorium by the first and second grades Moody said present mining situation "is described by the Unituation "is described by the Unituation Workers of America as "What Christmas Means."

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"In other words the miners weath grade chose one or two symbols of the yuletide and around their choice built an original act. It has been so planned that each child will have a part in his room's feature."

The program will include an introduction by all rooms, Christmas greens, Christmas bells and candles, Christmas toys, Christ-mas tree, Christmas shopping and Christmas star, Christmas

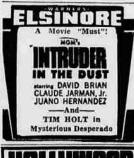
carolers and the nativity.

Accompanists will be Mrs.
D. C. Moore and Mrs. William
Bush.

The Portland district, corps of engineers, has invited bids Naval Air Facility ena dam reservoir area, 27 miles south of Eugene and five miles Checked for Heating

Salem's Naval Air Facility was checked this week for in-stallation of its heating system by the navy's public works de-partment and the firm awarded the contract for the installation of the system.

Representing the contracting firm of George I. Isackson com pany of Portland was Mr. Isack son, himself. Here for the navy was Comdr. P. W. Holstein



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Any Number Can Play SECOND FEATURE

"SAVAGE SPLENDOR" African Thrills in Technic

Santa Jingles Silver Sock

CECR. Holstein is resident offier in charge of construction for 13th Naval district public works,

After conferring here with After conterring nere with the officer in charge of facility, Lt. Comdr. Wallace Hug, the two returned to Portland where they were to re-check the orig-inal plans for the heating sys-



NEW TOMORROW! BING and WALT team up, and Bing sings! Disney

THE ADVENTURES OF CHABOD AND MR. TOAD



the boys sort of thought the Silver Sock Santa might be just a Helper... you could tell he believed differently, when Santa, after asking Mrs. Cleona De Hut if she had been shopping in one of the Downtown Salem Stores mentioned on the Silver Sock Page... gave her TEN SILVER



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