



**Comforts Wounded**—Reaching out to comfort a wounded Chinese Nationalist soldier, Madame Chiang Kai-shek makes her first public appearance since her return to Formosa. The Madame visited more than 600 patients during her first day's tour. She plans to make a "front-line" visit to Nationalist soldiers on Kingmen Island, separated from Communist-held Amoy on the Chinese mainland by a narrow strip of water. Photo by Acme/NEA Staff Correspondent Richard C. Ferguson. Exclusive Acme Telephoto.

## Livestockmen Favor Sales Tax for Education

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—Grants Pass will be the site of next year's 15th annual convention for delegates of the Western Oregon Livestock association.

At yesterday's concluding meeting here, about 100 delegates picked the site and also named Lauren T. Woody of Grants Pass the new association president for the year. Woody, operator of the River Banks farm at Grant Pass, succeeds Charles A. Evans of Independence.

Archie A. Riekkola will be the new vice president, and Harry A. Lindgren, Oregon State college animal husbandry specialist, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

At the same time, the association adopted a slate of 19 resolutions, including one calling for passage of a general Oregon sales tax with proceeds going to help support public educational institutions and thus lower real and property taxes.

The much-debated sales tax has been defeated by ballot five times by Oregon voters, principally because of the farmer opposition. One of the Livestock association's past presidents, Albert Julian of Lyons, said he had changed his stand to favor the tax now because he noted that 74 percent of his property tax went to school purposes.

Other resolutions passed included:

1. Indorsement of rigid meat inspection as a safeguard to the health of the general public with a warning that meat inspection should not be confused with meat grading. The association said it favored a voluntary system of meat grading.
2. Approved setting up a clinical diagnostic laboratory in Salem or Corvallis for the use of local and county veterinarians and other men connected with the livestock industry.
3. Asked that raccoons and skunks be put on the predatory animal list.
4. Urged the state game commission to study elk damage to land in Clackamas county and consider the issuance of game tags for both elk sexes in the area in sufficient number to give control of the animals. In addition, the association asked that the elk killed be turned over to public educational institu-

## Repeal of 6 Percent Limitation Suggested

Portland, Feb. 2 (AP)—A citizen's advisory committee on city finances suggested last night that Oregon cities work for repeal of the constitutional 6 percent limitation on real estate taxes.

That was one of the ways recommended for bolstering Portland's inadequate tax revenues.

The committee also proposed city-county government consolidation here for economy; net income tax on business to replace the newly enacted gross receipts license ordinance; higher water rates and use of the revenue for general purposes.

The committee was named by the mayor nine months ago.

## Consolidated School Answering Questions

Monmouth—A joint meeting will be held Monday evening, February 6, 8 o'clock in the Monmouth elementary auditorium for interested parents and friends of both Monmouth and Independence. They will be given an opportunity to listen to and participate in the discussion of the curriculum offered in the new consolidated high school.

Outstanding speakers have been secured, including: Dr. Ju-



**Sexiest Hair**—Redhared Susan Hayward (above) has the sexiest head of hair in Hollywood, veteran hairdresser Marie Clark claims. "Susan's hair is vibrant and sensuous," Miss Clark said. "It radiates sex. I never saw a combination like that red-brown color with her red-brown eyes." (Acme Telephoto)

lio Bartolozzo, principal of Jefferson high school in Portland; Dr. Wendell Van Loan, superintendent of schools, Corvallis; Ray W. Hardman, principal of Corvallis high school, and a representative from the state department of education.

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*Of The Reader's Dilemma*

I was waiting in a Laundrette while my clothes were being washed when an inebriated gentleman, evidently headed for the cocktail lounge next door, flopped into the chair next to mine. He stared for a long moment at the whirling, tumbling washing through the machine's window with glassy-eyed fascination. Then, blinking his eyes and shaking his head, he mumbled disgustedly as he shuffled out: "Thish television ain't so hot."

A young college student remarked to his date. "That's 'Pink Lightning' lipstick you're wearing, isn't it?"

Flattered that he should notice, the girl replied, "Why yes, but how did you know?"

"Oh," he quipped, "I've been struck by it before!"

A 1949-model car driving down Hollywood Boulevard evidently belonged to a disgruntled owner. For boldly painted on its side was the warning: "Watch out for flying parts."

**Personal**  
To Women With  
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## Cook Stove Explodes Injuring Palmer

Dayton—Clair Palmer, manager of the Dayton Telephone company, received serious injury Tuesday morning, when a cookstove in the back of the Telephone office blew up.

Palmer had built a fire in the stove and about ten minutes later he was standing near the stove, when it blew up in his face. He sustained a gash on the forehead, and part of his nose is broken. However his glasses were not broken.

The frozen pipes in the stove were the cause of the explosion. The stove is wrecked. Palmer was back on the job Wednesday morning for a while. He was taken to the hospital for examination but returned to his home the same day.

## County Drops Charge On Alleged Lottery

West Stayton—Mrs. Hazel Marie Howard of Mehama, was notified by her attorney, John

Steelhammer, that the district attorney had dismissed the case against her on a charge of lottery.

Arrest of Mrs. Howard resulted from the proposed sale of a quilt by which the West Stayton Women's club was endeavoring to raise money to build a clubhouse for gatherings of the community.

Mrs. Howard is a daughter of the vice president of the club, Mrs. Grace Nienke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd and family were guests at dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maurer, Sr., in Marquam. On their return late in the afternoon, they were surprised to have in their home, the families of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerlitz of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Maurer of Mt. Angel and Dorothy Dibale.

**Two Schools Open**  
Grand Island—Grand Island and Unionvale schools opened Tuesday but because of the Unionvale school heating system being unable to cope with extremely cold, no school was held Wednesday.

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