

Sahara-Like Scene—Drifting snow almost engulfs house and creates a Sahara-like scene on the outskirts of Portland, Ore., after a frigid wind whipped the area. Drifting snow blocked over 300 miles of roads in and about Portland. (Acme Telephoto)

## Advice Given About Russians

Ardo Tarem, physical education instructor at the Salem YMCA and at Willamette university, had a few words of advice for members of the Salem Exchange club Wednesday on how to deal with the Russians: "Keep away from them! If you can't, go after them with all your might! Kill them before they kill you."

To underline his ideas, Tarem told Exchangesites of his many experiences with the Russians from the 1917 revolutionists to the World War II variety he met in a displaced persons camp in Germany.

His earliest recollections deal with the reactions of the uneducated Russians who were stirred to action and revolt by inflammatory speakers. He was in a naval academy in Russia at that time.

His speech detailed various difficulties with the USSR between the two World wars and ended with his observations about their conduct in relation to DPs.

"Every living Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian who didn't go home is a living advertisement against Russia," Tarem explained, adding: "The Russians want those advertisements taken down."

He recommended that persons sympathetic to communism be given a trip to the USSR to see the facts for themselves.

"They'd come back on their knees," Tarem said, explaining that Americans who had gone to Russia before the war had managed to escape to his native Estonia and eventual return to the United States.

Club Making Quilt  
Dayton — Mrs. Vedah Willard was hostess for the members of the Peninsula Needle club when they gathered for a potluck dinner in her home. There were 12 members and three children present. The women worked on a club quilt during the afternoon.

## Telephone Patrons Select Directors

Gervais—The third annual meeting of the Gervais Cooperative Telephone association was held at the high school auditorium with a fair attendance for the purpose of electing di-

rectors. Kenneth A. Brown was reelected and Felix Steincamp replaced Wendell Barnett whose term expired. Ernest Andres was elected to replace Homer Wadsworth who resigned.

The board of directors will meet within the next ten days to name the officers

## Disabled Vet Confesses to Lies About Another; Then Kills Self

Danville, Va., Feb. 2 (AP)—A war veteran, his artificial legs pinned under his wrecked automobile on a rain-soaked roadside, made a "confession" to a newspaperman early today, then fatally shot himself. He "confessed" to lying about a fellow soldier during World War II.

The man told the reporter that he was Andrew Louis Blasko, 25, of Tentress, route one, near Norfolk. State Trooper James Hughes later established this identity through papers on the body, the automobile registration and other means.

"It was weird," the trooper said. "The poor fellow was lying there in the darkness, with rain pouring down, babbling out his confession with a cocked .22 revolver poised at his forehead for nearly an hour. Nearly 50 people gathered—but we were all helpless."

"Finally Blasko said, 'well—one—two—three,' fired and fell over, to be dead in a matter of seconds," the officer related.

But before the end, Blasko held others back with threats while calling for any newsman present to come forward to get "a confession."

John Tate, photographer for the Danville Bee, went to within arms length, knelt and scribbled notes as the man talked. Hughes was within earshot

and verified Tate's account of the conversation:

"He told me that during World War II in Germany he told lies on a Sgt. Jack Lemons, whom he thought was from Norfolk but now living in Florida. Blasko added: 'I want to clear him before I kill myself.'"

"Somewhat unsteadily Blasko said at different times:

"I said that Sgt. Lemons flogged some German prisoners, that he stole a jeep load of cognac, and that he ran out on our platoon when 13 of us were captured—none of that is true."

Tate handed the notes across to the man who scribbled his name—the gun still poised.

## Youth Directs Service

Willamina—The young people of the Christian Endeavor of the Church of Christ were in charge of the regular evening worship service Sunday night. Special instrumental and vocal music was given, followed by a social time including refreshments.



After Nomination — All decked out in a Hollywood cowboy outfit, Roy Land, a custom tailor living in Bell, Calif., told a press conference he's going to seek nomination for governor of California on the democratic ticket. He said he wants to save the state from Earl Warren, the incumbent, or James Roosevelt, the late president's son, who's also a candidate. (AP Wirephoto)

## CIO Expelling 4 Red Unions

Pittsburgh, Feb. 2 (AP)—The CIO is putting four member unions through the wringer. If the labor groups fail to clear themselves of a charge of communist domination they may be expelled.

Six other CIO unions are listed for future investigations behind closed doors.

The labor organizations also are accused of resisting CIO control and with attacking CIO officers and policies.

The farm equipment workers and the big United Electrical Workers were thrown out of the CIO at the 1949 convention. The CIO set up a new electrical union—the CIO International Union of Electric Workers—which now is waging a battle with the UE for control of about a half million unionists.

Convention delegates directed "fact finding" investigations of the other 10 unions.

"These unions which are charged with being dominated by the communist party and its agents are being given full opportunity to present the facts to refute the charges," CIO Pres-

ident Philip Murray said today.

Unions involved are the United Public Workers, the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, the United Office and Professional Workers and the Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers. Hearings for the other unnamed unions will follow later.

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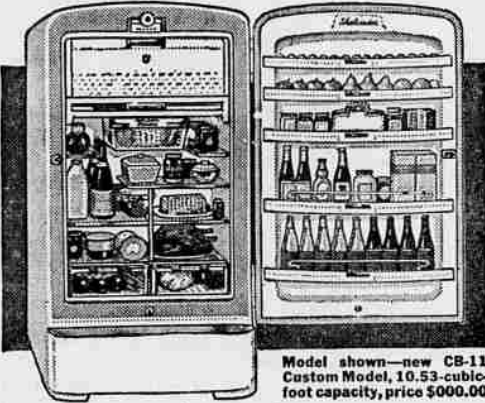
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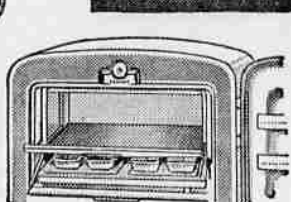
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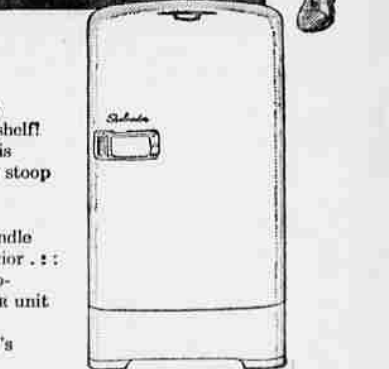


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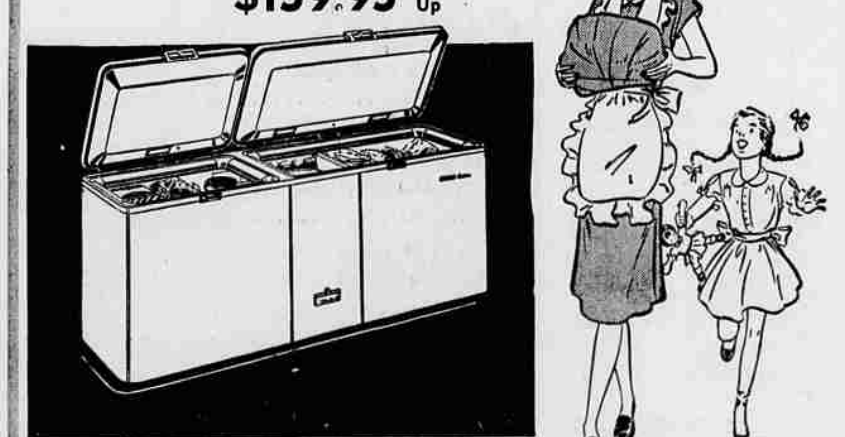
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