

# Knowles to Visit Columbia Now Training Center Second in Power

Salem is to be visited early next week by Comdr. W. A. Knowles, USNR, fiscal control officer for the bureau of personnel of the 13th Naval District, Seattle.

The officer, slated to arrive here early Tuesday morning from Eugene, will spend the day at the Naval and Marine Corps training center and at noon is to address a luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club, which is being held at the training center.

Tuesday evening Knowles will leave Salem for Portland to address a meeting of reserves there.

A graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of 1927, the commander the year of his graduation entered the banking business. At the time of entering the navy in the spring of 1942 he was an officer of the Seattle First National bank.

Knowles' naval duty includes two years as gunnery and communications officer on a naval transport and contract settlement officer for the bureau of ships during the war. Immediately after the war he was given the assignment of supervisor of ship building in Seattle, a job that he held until his appointment in 1947 as fiscal control officer for the bureau of personnel, 13th Naval personnel.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP)—The federal power system on the Columbia river became the second largest producer of electricity in the United States in 1949.

Paul J. Raver, director of the Bonneville power system, said in his annual report that the Columbia river network is now exceeded in production only by the Tennessee valley authority.

The report to Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman added that the Bonneville system was in excellent condition at the end of the 1948-49 fiscal year.

Raver reported that record sales of electric energy were piled up during the year. Records were also established in revenue and the construction of transmission facilities.

Raver noted that power dams under construction will bring "some relief" from the region's power shortage by 1952. He explained that additional water storage at upstream dams would make more electric energy available at plants now in production.

The report said power needs in the Pacific northwest had increased "three-fold" in the last eight years. Some 22 billion kilowatt-hours of power were consumed in 1948 compared with less than seven billion in 1940. It was estimated that 47 billion kilowatts will be needed to meet the demand in 1958.

# Armed Forces Day Program

Contacted earlier this week by the national organization on plans for Armed Forces Day, May 20, the Marion county chapter of the Reserve Officers' association Friday took steps toward arranging the Salem observance.

The president of the association, Comdr. Carl Cover, USNR, contacted reserve groups in the city and the army advisory and military manpower committees asking their participation and has set the night of February 28 as the date of the first meeting for making plans for the observance.

Groups asked by Cover to participate include in addition to the two committees, the Naval Reserves, Army Reserves, Air Force Reserves, National Guard, Naval Air Reserves, Marine Reserves and the Coast Guard Reserves.

Designated earlier this week by the secretary of defense as coordinator for Armed Forces Day activities for the western states was Maj. Gen. E. Upston, commanding general of the Fourth Air Force. Included in the area are the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Arizona.

The date for Armed Forces Day was selected by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson and approved by President Truman. It replaces the individual Army, Navy and Air Force days, formerly observed separately by the services.

# O. C. Woman's Club Protest 'Stromboli'

Oregon City, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Oregon City Woman's club joined the list of those protesting the motion picture "Stromboli" yesterday.

A resolution asked that the film not be permitted in Oregon City. It was passed only after lengthy discussion in which one opponent commented that Ingrid Bergman, star of the film, would be "punished sufficiently by public opinion" and that efforts to ban the picture would instead publicize it.

# Mexican Prisoner Racket Again Active

The old come-on imprisonment game with thousands of dollars at stake has been revived, a letter received by a Salem resident whose identity is not being disclosed, reveals.

The letter, mailed from Mexico, relates that the writer is being held in prison, unable to retrieve a trunk being held in a U. S. custom house which contains \$385,000 in currency under a false bottom.

The recipient of the communication is asked to visit the imprisoned person so arrangements can be made to recover the money. Once recovered the "sucker" in the deal is to be awarded with a third of the currency.

The writer of the letter explains that he is able to communicate with the outside because he is conducting an educational course in the prison and has easy access to the mails.

# Gary Parker Elected Parrish President

Gary Parker was elected president of the Parrish junior high school student body in elections held Friday. The party system is used at Parrish. Others elected were:

Vice president, Man Steele; secretary, Arlene Werner; treasurer, Shirley Carpenter; sergeant-at-arms, Bud Bartels; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Don Garren; eighth grade representative, Bev Lockard; seventh grade representative, Sue Spring; Girls league president, Shirley Bier; Girls' league vice president, Susie Youngquist; Girls' league secretary, Judy Porter; Boys' league president, Larry Sharp; Boys' league vice president, Ted Henry; Boys' league secretary, Jim Hardie.

The new officers will be installed next week.

# Palace Theatre

**DANCING DARK**  
NOW SHOWING  
William POWELL  
Mark STEVENS  
Betsy DRAKE

**DANCE SATURDAY**  
In the Newly Remodelled and Newly Decorated  
**CRYSTAL GARDENS**  
To the Old Time Music of POP EDWARDS  
And His Nine Piece Orchestra  
THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY'S FAVORITE  
OLD TIME ORCHESTRA  
And to the Modern Music of  
BILL DeSOUZA and His Talented Ten-Piece Band  
"THE TALK OF THE TOWN"  
TWO FLOORS — TWO BANDS — ONE PRICE



# Felton Talks to Credit Men

District Court Judge Joseph B. Felton called upon members of the Salem Credit association Friday to rededicate themselves to the principles upon which America was founded to combat the threat of communism.

Outlining the development of the Declaration of Independence and the constitution, Judge Felton compared the American system of government to totalitarian systems and then pointed out that a nation is in danger only when the principles were forgotten.

He told the noon meeting of the association that communism repealed the progress made by legal systems of other nations and reinstalled systems which proved fallacious centuries ago.

# Oregon Mint Crop To Equal Last Years

Corvallis, Feb. 10 (AP)—Oregon's mint crop may be as big this year as it was last, Marion D. Thomas, Oregon State college farm extension economist, told mint growers here today.

He said that given favorable weather chances were good for Oregon to maintain its commanding position as the country's greatest mint producer. Last year the state's output was about 40 percent of the nation's total.

The market outlook is not too favorable, he said, but production of oil probably will be a good bet for the majority of growers.

Nearly 300 growers attended the meeting—an unexpectedly large number. The possibility of organizing a growers' association was to be taken up this afternoon.

# New York May Try Rain Making Efforts

New York, Feb. 10 (AP)—City water officials today considered rain-making possibilities to increase water-short New York's slim supplies.

Stephen Carney, water commissioner, said he would confer next Wednesday with Dr. Irving Langmuir, Nobel prize winner who recently retired from the General Electric Co. Dr. Langmuir has been successful in making rain by seeding clouds

# Happy Hop Luncheon—Several hundred hop growers in session at Salem for their fourth annual hop growers' convention, passed along the food line for Dutch lunch served at Crystal Garden Thursday evening.

with dry ice or silver iodide. The commissioner made his announcement when he found that yesterday's "dry day" was the least dry of the five consecutive days. He said consumption amounted to 843,000,000 gallons, compared with 855,000,000 gallons the previous Thursday.

Carney said another water holiday will be observed next Thursday.

# Six Youths Held On Criminal Charges

Denham, Mass., Feb. 10 (AP)—Six teen-aged boys were held for the grand jury today in bail totaling \$126,000 on charges of assaults, including attempted rape, on girls and young women and theft of automobiles for use in an alleged campaign of depredation.

The sextet, ranging in age from 15 to 17, were rounded up last night after the kidnaping of a police sergeant's daughter who fought off her attackers.

The heavy bail was set by Judge Gilbert W. Cox after the police told the court they expected to bring numerous additional charges against the boys.

# Flea Blamed for Rash Itching Californians

Chicago, Feb. 10 (AP)—The flea was blamed today for a mysterious skin rash affecting Californians.

Dr. C. J. Lunsford, Oakland, Calif., dermatologist, said the disease was most prevalent in the San Francisco area and reported in some Los Angeles suburbs and in the San Diego area.

The rash is caused by an allergy to a substance transmitted by the flea bite, Dr. Lunsford said in the archives of dermatology and syphilology.

Most persons affected are children or persons newly arrived in the state who have not yet built up an immunity, he said.

**BIG DANCE "SATURDAY NITE"**  
Aumsville Pavilion  
TOMMY KIZZIAH and his WEST COAST RAMBLERS

# RE-OPENING DANCE at Cottonwoods SATURDAY

NEW FLOOR  
NEWLY DECORATED  
NEW BAND  
The "Top Hatters"  
Danceable Modern Music  
Dancing—9 'Til 12:30

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NOW SHOWING—Open 6:45  
PAUL LINDA CELESTE CHARLES DOUGLAS-DARNELL-HOLM-COBURN  
"Everybody DOES IT"  
THRILLING VO-HIT!  
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COURTESY OF ROBERT HASSLER

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Be here at 1:30 for the Club  
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Don Garrison  
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Sharon Wiley  
Gene Davidson  
LeRoy Weathers  
Rodger Neff  
Wesley Gregg  
Susan Bering  
Jerry Smith  
Bill Warren  
Brian Kropp  
Jimmy Clark  
Janice Wood  
Gayle Jean Hayworth  
Denny Gregg  
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Gregory Ferguson  
Sat. Eve. Show Cont. after 5:30

**TARZAN TRIUMPHS**  
TWO TARZAN ADVENTURES RETURN TOGETHER! DOUBLE THRILLS!  
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**'TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY'**  
with NANCY KELLY

# Series of Thefts And Break-ins

A series of thefts and two separate cases of breaking and entering were listed Friday in Salem police reports.

A broken window at 1350 North 18th street, discovered by a patrolman, indicated that it might have been smashed for burglary purposes. The second case was listed at the Hazel-dorf apartments at 173 South Cottage.

The thefts reported included the loss of a jacket by R. S. Drake, 2617 Brooks avenue, at the Pioneer club, the theft of

overshoes, a carton of cigarets from Richard Wilson, 1620 North Liberty, from the YMCA, belonging to Ralph Propeck, and the theft of hubcaps from a 3810 Cherry avenue, the loss of vehicle belonging to Dick a jacket, gloves and flashlight Huckestein, 355 Division.

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Story of a BIG SHOT!  
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**Broderick CRAWFORD**  
Joanne Dru - John Ireland - John Derek  
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"AND BABY MAKES THREE"

**LIBERTY**  
NOW! OPENS 6:45 P.M.  
Randolph Scott  
"CANADIAN PACIFIC"  
—In Color—  
Alan Ladd  
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**KARTOON KARNIVAL TOMORROW**  
At 12:30 with Reg. Show

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Here's Great Entertainment for the Whole Family—  
2 Mighty Hits on 1 Huge Program!  
They're dancing in the streets—kissing in the park—and singing down Lovers Lane!!  
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TECHNICOLOR  
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Trapped in the forbidden zones of seething Morocco—It's the Foreign Legion at its Fighting Best!  
**George Raft MARIE WINDOR AKIM TAMIROFF**  
And a Cast of Thousands!  
Raft's love and life are in the hands of this beautiful enemy.  
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—EXTRA!—  
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