

## Defense Hospital Cutback Upheld

Washington, Mar. 10 (AP)—Dr. Richard L. Meiling, striking back at critics of the defense department's hospital cutback program, said today the plan is aimed solely at saving money.

The House armed services committee, angered by the ouster of Rear Adm. Joel T. Boone, the department's top uniformed medical officer who objected to the cutback, has demanded that Defense Secretary Louis Johnson hold up the order.

Boone told the committee he was fired for "non-cooperation"—presumably because of his opposition to the order. He described the cutback as unsound and unwarranted.

Five general hospitals would be closed and services at a number of other facilities would be curtailed.

Meiling said all hospitals affected are located either where two or more services have hospitals or where there is no need for such facilities.

"The whole keynote of the entire program is to eliminate duplicating facilities," he said. "There should be joint use of hospitals by the three armed services."

## Portland School Frats Get Injunction

Portland, March 9 (AP)—A restraining order forbidding school officials to penalize students who belong to high school fraternities was issued by Circuit Judge Ralph Holman today.

The order is only temporary. It prohibits any penalty against students until a suit to test the anti-fraternity ruling is settled.

The suit was brought by four girls' organizations, which have members from the various high schools. The new school board rule prohibits any organization from drawing from more than one school.

## Grange Lincoln Guest

Lincoln—Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Burns were hosts to the West Salem Grange, 885, at a social meeting and no-host dinner. Progressive pinocle was in play with high score going to Mrs. S. Chamberlin. Additional members present were Mrs. Josephine Patterson, Ella and Ed England, Arlene Cook, Jean Dewitt, Lucy Weller, Florence Kortmeyer, Hazel Anderson, Pearl Kuhn.



H. S. (Farmer) Jones

H. S. (Farmer) Jones, republican, who resides in the Rose-dale district, filed for the house of representatives from Marion county Thursday. Jones served in the legislature for several terms and lost the nomination two years ago by a single vote.

During his tenure as a member of the house he was a member of the ways and means committee, forestry, public institutions, and banking committees.

During the past 30 years Jones has engaged in growing, buying and selling fruits and nuts in the Willamette valley.

He is a member of the Masonic order, the Elks and the Eagles. Jones is 64 years old, married and has a family of three children and five grandchildren.

## Red Invasion Unit Captures China Island

Taipei, Formosa, Mar. 10 (AP)—A Chinese Nationalist naval communique admitted today that a Chinese Communist invasion force has captured Weichow island, 85 miles northwest of Hainan island.

The communique said a Red fleet of 100 junks and one motor launch which set out from Communist-held Pakhoi on the mainland last Monday captured the island after a battle with Nationalist naval units.

The attack started early Tuesday morning, the communique said. Nationalist naval units held off the Communist fleet until the Nationalist garrison on Weichow could be withdrawn.

It was believed the Communists intend to convert Weichow into a base for the projected invasion of Hainan island.

## Trash Dumpers Handed Fines

Independence—Justice of the Peace W. A. Wiest levied fines of \$10 and court costs of \$4.50 against seven defendants on a charge of dumping garbage on the highway. A considerable pile of trash had accumulated at this location, along the Buena Vista-Albany road at a point several miles south of Buena Vista, and state police officers began their work on the case which ended with the charges against the seven.

Complaints against the seven, Walter J. Kerr, Homer S. Wood, Clifford R. Glasson, Dean A. Gifford, Clarence W. Edler, Kenneth F. Derowitsch and Archie A. Derowitsch, alleged that they had dumped trash all along the highway.

The justice of the peace pointed out that anyone who dumps refuse along a roadway or on any private property without authorization is violating the law and is subject to a very stiff penalty. The fact that a place may have been used as a dumping ground for some time, as was the case in this instance, does not mean that it is legally proper to dispose of trash there. If an area has not been set aside and authorized for the purpose of dumping refuse, anyone who dumps garbage there is violating the law and is subject to prosecution as recent events have proved.

This case has brought to light a problem which plagues Polk county, and probably hundreds of others have unwittingly vio-

## Gunfire, Wreckage Finally Halt 2 Fleeing Young Men

By C. K. LOGAN

Robbery, auto theft, burglary and a flight at 90 miles an hour from police, stopped only by gunshots and the wreckage of their automobile, combined to bring two young men into Polk county circuit court next Tuesday.

Waiving grand jury hearing, Walker at Dallas Thursday were Robert Fox, 21, and John Shaver, Jr., 19, transients. They remained in jail with bail set at \$2,500 each and will enter a plea on information to be filed by Robert S. Kresason, district attorney, when they appear in court Tuesday. The court has appointed C. L. Marsters to represent the defendants.

The young men, arrested after the automobile, stolen from Arnold Dalk, of Dallas, failed to negotiate a curve in the Pacific highway near Goshen and crashed into a bank, were returned to Dallas by Sheriff Tom B. Hooker and Chief of Police Paul Kitzmiller.

### Road Block Evaded

During the wild chase, which

labeled this same law because at present no facilities exist for garbage disposal which are open to the public. While one private dumping ground exists, some people decline to patronize this, and as a result, the roadsides are littered with unsightly and unhealthy trash piles.

It has been suggested that the county court arrange to have a convenient area set aside as a dumping ground. Supporters of this proposal believe that this would be one important step toward cleaning up the countryside.

Parker and David Houser, Salem police officers, took an interest in the pair and quizzed them after their arrest. Findings have not been released by the authorities.

### Stuck in Mud

After taking the Dalk car the two young men proceeded to get stuck in the mud in the Harder addition and they "borrowed" a pickup truck from Crider store to pull it back on the hard-surfaced road.

Officer McCarthy witnessed the proceeding but did not act as he was unaware at the time that the automobile, and also the pickup, were being operated without knowledge of the owners. The young men obligingly returned the pickup truck to

the vicinity of the store before Officer McCarthy got on their trail and watched them disappear toward Salem.

How Fox and Shaver managed to keep the speeding automobile, a 1942 model Pontiac, on the pavement has mystified police officers in view of the speed attained. Several gave up the chase at 80 miles an hour and only one police car of the many taking part in the chase was able to note any gain and when the speedometer hit the 95-mile an hour mark.

Second Birthday Observed  
Willamina — Kathleen Bailey

celebrated her second birthday at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Paul Bailey. Children attending were Gloria and Larry Stevens, Patricia Lee, Cola Stevens, Roy and Brenda Roberts and Alva Mae Bailey

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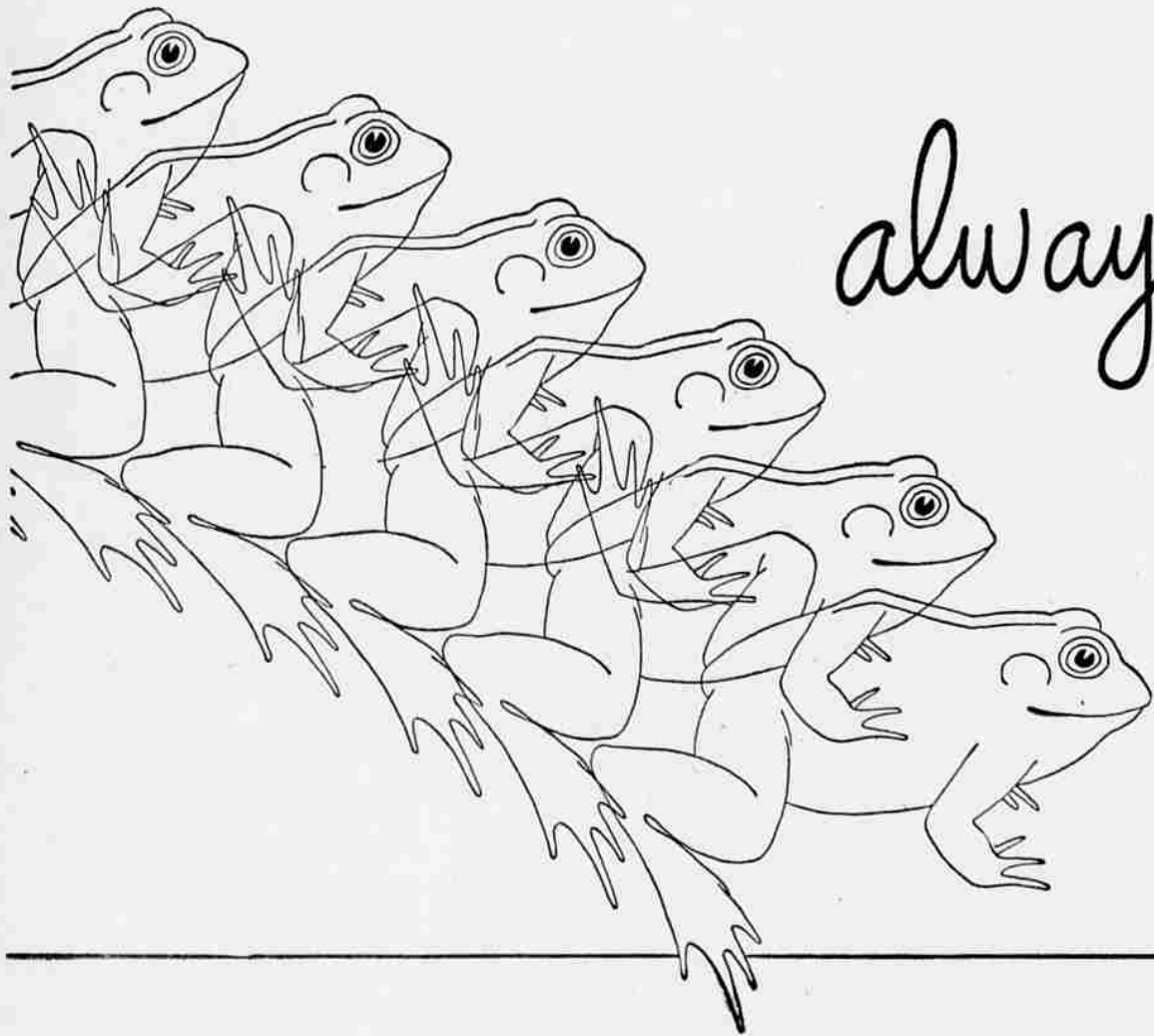
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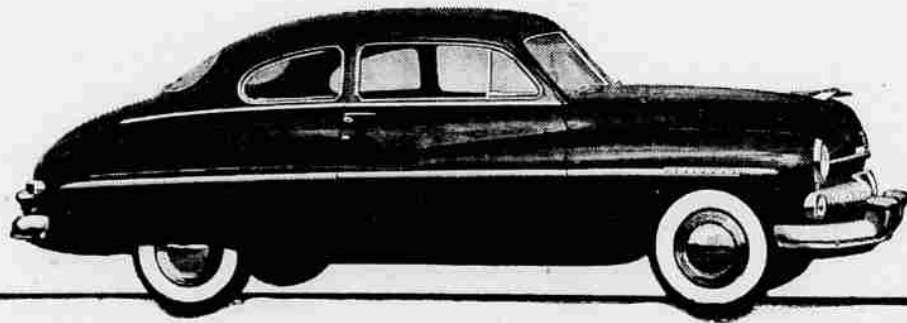
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