

### Nohlgren and Flegel Debate

Debate on the Columbia Valley authority with State Senator Austin F. Flegel, Portland, taking the affirmative and Ralph Nohlgren, Salem, the negative, featured the meeting this week sponsored by the Central Howell local of the Farmers Union.

Roy Rutschman vice chairman, conducted a short business meeting of the local prior to the debate, presiding in the absence of Lloyd Beutler, attending the national FU convention in Denver. He was accompanied by Hubert Aspinwall with the two making their way home by way of Mexico and California.

Following the open meeting Frank Beutler reported on the meeting of the Health association held in Salem this week while Silas Torvend read an article on free enterprise prepared by the state office. Serving lunch were Elton Watts and Torvend with a social hour held.

### Bands Slated for Spring Opening

Many Salemites have heard the Castle Jazz band of Monte Blue either on the radio or on recordings.

But the night of Spring Opening, Thursday, March 23, they are going to both see and hear that band. As one of the features of the annual event the band is to play in the streets of Salem.

Other bands, too are to make their appearance that night. Three bands are to play at the armory and a well-known name band will play at the Crystal Gardens.

Tickets for the treasure hunt to be held that evening will be available next Monday and can be had by asking participating merchants for them. Both merchants in the downtown area and in the Capitol Shopping Center are to have the tickets, which will be distributed Monday through Thursday.

One of the other features of Spring Opening is to be the selection of Cinderella and Prince Charming. Following the announcement of their selection and their presentation to the public in front of the Chamber of Commerce the winners of the contest will make an appearance at both the armory and the Crystal Gardens.

Windows of the stores are to be unveiled at 7 p.m. and judging them will be three out-of-town men. For the window display contest, which this year is having greater participation than any previous time, the stores are to be divided into 10 divisions. Also participating in the Spring opening, as they did in Fall opening with an auto show, are the automobile dealers of the city.

### Embrace Interferes In Operation of Car

Buddy C. Fisher, listed by police as a resident of the Blaine hotel, failed to appear in municipal court Wednesday to answer to charges of illegal driving.

The information against Fisher specified two counts: Driving while in the embrace of another and driving without a license. A report on the arrest explained that Fisher's embrace prevented proper operation of a car.

The "another" was left unnamed in the report.

**Palace Theatre** Silverton Oregon  
Last Times Tonite

more of those **"Dear Ruth"** laughs!  
WILLIAM HOLDEN  
JOAN CAULFIELD  
BILLY DE WOLF  
MONA FREEMAN  
EDWARD ARNOLD

**"Dear Wife"**  
MORE THE BOMB OF YOUR LIFE!  
AMERICAN MUSICALS - HAPPY PRODUCTIONS  
Produced by RICHARD MARCHAND - RICHARD MARCHAND



**Works for Red Cross** — James Hunt handles the promotion phase for the current American Red Cross fund campaign, looking after window displays and a speakers' bureau, lining up advertising, radio programs and other phases of publicity. (Bishop-Moderne picture)

### MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Friday, March 17  
Organized and volunteer Seabee reserve units at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Thursday, March 16  
Organized Naval Reserve Surface division, at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Chapter 6, DAV, at Salem Women's club house.

Company G, 162nd infantry regiment Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.

9414th volunteer air reserve training unit, at Army Reserve quarters.

**Smith Promoted**  
Promotion of Gerald B. Smith from corporal to sergeant, effective March 15 was announced this week by the office of the instructor for the Army Reserves here. Smith, who is a member of the 369th boat and shore regiment, engineer reserves, enlisted in that outfit January 23, this year. He is a veteran of World War II.

**Hudson Home** — Seaman First Class Melvin J. Hudson, is spending a week's leave in Salem visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hudson at 2265 Center street. Hudson, who recently received his promotion to a seaman, first class, since July, 1948, has been assigned to duty on the USS DeHaven.

**Collins Leaving**  
Washington, March 15 (AP)—The Army announced Tuesday that Maj. Gen. Laurence B. Keller will succeed Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins as commanding general of the Second infantry division, Fort Lewis, Wash. Collins becomes commanding general of the New York-New Jersey military district with headquarters at Fort Totten, N. J.

**On Leave**  
Hayesville — Cpl. Bill Willis is spending a two-weeks leave here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis. The corporal is stationed at Elgin, Fla., and has just completed half of his enlistment.

**Homesteads for Vets**  
Sixty-five farm units, totaling 7,273 acres, will be opened to homestead entry in the northwest this year, with World War II veterans getting first chance.

Eleven of the farms totaling 723

### 30 Days for Aiding Escape

A young blonde, Mary Elizabeth White, pleaded guilty Wednesday in district court to charges of aiding the escape of two inmates from the Oregon State hospital last week-end.

District Judge Joseph B. Felton sentenced her to 30 days in the county jail, but suspended the jail term and placed her on probation for one year.

A condition of the probation was that she keep away from inmates and parolees of the Oregon State hospital.

State police nabbed Miss White in Portland after Salem officers uncovered the fact that the escape of two inmates, one a murderer, had been facilitated by a woman friend of one of the escapees.

### Armed Forces Plans Forming

Preliminary plans for Salem's observance of Armed Forces Day, May 20, will be made at a meeting called for the night of Tuesday, March 21, at the American Legion club by Carl Cover, who is to serve as coordinator of the Salem committee.

Included in the plans will be speakers, a dinner, luncheon speakers, radio broadcasts and spots, newspaper editorials and articles and exhibits.

Asked to attend the meeting by Cover, who is president of the Marion County Chapter of the Reserve Officers association, are representatives of military groups here and military committees.

These men are to serve in an advisory capacity to Cover and work on subcommittees. They include Lt. Comdr. David N. Morrey, Jr., inspector-instructor for Naval Reserves, Salem; Lt. Comdr. Wallace Hug, officer in charge of the Salem Naval Air Facility; Maj. Leonard Hicks, commander of the Organized Marine Corps Reserve unit; Lt. Col. Bob Irwin, commander of the 9414th volunteer air force unit; Capt. Richard Reynolds, instructor for Salem Army reserves; Maj. John N. Nielson, PIO of the Oregon adjutant general's office and member of the state Armed Forces Day committee; Lt. Comdr. Bosch of the Coast Guard reserves; Lt. Ernest Eldridge, commander of the AVUA Naval unit; R. Boardman, Salem Military Manpower committee; and Col. Carl Abrams of the Salem Army Advisory committee.

acres are in the Roza division of the Yakima project in Washington. The other 54 units totaling 7,000 acres are in the Riverton, Wyo., project.

Veterans also will get first chance on 59 farm units of 974 acres to be sold in the Burbank unit of the Columbia basin project.

No homestead openings are planned this year for the Klamath project at Tule lake nor in the Boise project in Idaho.



**Draft Chief in Salem**—Maj. Gen. Lewis P. Hershey, U. S. selective service director, (right) with the Oregon director, Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea (left) as the two stepped from the Cascade Wednesday morning en route to Portland, where Hershey plans an overnight visit. The two were coming from a conference at the Presidio of San Francisco.

### Sig Unander Gets Engaged

Of statewide interest was the announcement made Wednesday of the engagement of Miss Vivian Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin of Wenatchee, Wash., to Sigfrid Benson Unander of Portland. The news was told at a luncheon given by Mrs. Gordon D. McCutcheon, sister of Miss Martin, and Mrs. Pat Allen, aunt of Mr. Unander, at the Town club today.

Mr. Unander is state chairman of the state republican central committee and is well known in Salem also for the time he was here as secretary to former Governor Charles A. Sprague.

The wedding is planned for March 31 in Trinity Episcopal church in Portland as an afternoon ceremony at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Martin attended Washington State college and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Miss Martin was a visitor here recently as a guest at the annual military ball of the Marion County Reserve Officers association.

Mr. Unander is a graduate of Stanford university and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He was a lieutenant colonel in the army in the last war, serving overseas for several years.

### FDR, III, Has Measles

Poughquag, N. Y., March 15 (AP)—Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., (D, Lib., N. Y.), was at his farm near here today to be with his sick son. The boy, 11-year-old Franklin D. Roosevelt, III, has the measles.

ENDS TODAY! (WED.)  
Dorothy McGuire  
"MOTHER DIDN'T TELL ME"  
John Howard  
"RADAR SECRET SERVICE"

**GRAND**  
Ph. 3-3467 • Matinee Daily From 1 P.M. •  
**STARTS TOMORROW!**

**THE BIGGEST PARADE of LAUGHS of WORLD WAR II!**

**DAN DAILEY** in  
**WHEN WILLIE COMES MARCHING HOME**

**JOHN WAYNE** in  
**RED RIVER**

**WALTER BRENNAN - MONTGOMERY CLIFT - JOANNE DOW**

**LAUGH CO-HIT!**

**Bob HOPE**  
**Jane RUSSELL**  
in  
**THE PALEFACE**  
COLOR BY TECHNICOLO!

with Samuel Hinds John Litel Robert Armstrong

**CO-FEATURE!**  
**GIRLS' SCHOOL**  
with JOYCE REYNOLDS  
COLOR CARTOON!  
AIRMAIL FOX NEWS!

### Final Rites for Reuben Graves

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the V. T. Golden mortuary for Reuben Ross Graves, native Oregonian and retired fruit grower in the Salem Heights area, who died at his home Monday. Interment followed at the City View cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jay Morris, James Summers, Arthur Chase, William Browning, Elbert Jones and Waldo Lowery.

Graves, a late resident of 3830 Liberty road, was born April 2, 1873, at McCoy in Polk county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Graves. He had lived most of his life in the Salem area and had never married.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Fred Browning of Salem, Mrs. E. E. Farr of The Dalles and Mrs. Leota Howard of Los Angeles; and three brothers, William Kingston of Salem, E. B. Graves of Baker and Charles Kingston of Portland.

### Ginny Sims Wins Divorce

Santa Monica, Calif., March 15 (AP)—Singer Ginny Simms testified that her husband deserted her for the desert on the day before the birth of her second son. She was awarded a divorce on cruelty charges yesterday in a default decree.

**THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre**  
2200 Garden - Hwy 99 - 2 7828

**NEW SHOW TONITE!**  
Opens 6:15 - Starts 6:45

**Brod Crawford**  
**John Ireland**  
**Joanne Dru**  
**Mercedes McKendrick**  
"ALL KING'S MEN"

**Robert Young**  
**Barbara Hale**  
"BABY MAKES THREE"

See a show from your car!  
Open Rain or Shine!

**LIBERTY**  
NOW! OPENS 6:45 P.M.  
Dana Andrews  
— In Technicolor —  
"CANYON PASSAGE"

Anna Lee  
"HIGH CONQUEST"

ENDS TODAY! (WED.)  
Jon Hall "ZAMBA" AND  
Lloyd Bridges "TRAPPED"

**'STATE'**  
• PH. 3-3721 • OPENS 6:45 P.M. •

Tomorrow! Twin Return Hits!

**MIGHTIEST ADVENTURES OF THE CHISHOLM TRAIL!!**

**JOHN WAYNE** in  
**RED RIVER**

**WALTER BRENNAN - MONTGOMERY CLIFT - JOANNE DOW**

**LAUGH CO-HIT!**

**Bob HOPE**  
**Jane RUSSELL**  
in  
**THE PALEFACE**  
COLOR BY TECHNICOLO!

with Samuel Hinds John Litel Robert Armstrong

**EL SINORE**  
PHONE 3-5798 • SHOWPLACE OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY

### Teachers Hear New Staff Man

Dr. George R. Mursell, who has recently been appointed psychologist for Oregon Fairview home gave an address yesterday to the Marion County Teachers' association at Hazel Green school.

Dr. Mursell studied and worked under such international leaders in the field of psychology as Goddard, Arps, Kuhlmann and Wells. He was called to active duty with the army as a lieutenant in 1940 to assist in organizing and setting up the new army classification system. He served with various army organizations as a psychologist and personnel expert, both in the United States and overseas. He was demobilized as a colonel in 1945 while with the army of occupation in Germany, and was immediately employed by the war department as chief of manpower for military government in Germany, where he had supervision over all German governmental and private agencies dealing with employment, housing, social

insurance, unemployment compensation, labor courts, trade unions, employer associations, labor relations and labor standards. Since his return from Germany in December, 1949, he has spoken before various schools and organizations on his experiences in Germany. Colonel Mursell is now in the active army reserves and is attached to a local unit in Salem for training.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
STARTS TODAY — OPEN 6:45  
Savage! Lusty! Spectacular!  
**STAMPEDE**  
ROD CAMERON  
GALE STORM  
JOHNNY MACK BROWN  
DON CASTLE  
CO-FEATURE  
"HOLD THAT BABY"  
with  
Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys

"I guess I'm just the riot-inciting type!"  
**EAST OF JAVA**

**South Sea SINNER**  
From the thrill-packed Saturday Evening Post Novel!

Lizabeth SCOTT Don DeFORE Dan DURYEA  
**"TOO LATE FOR TEARS"**  
EXTRA!  
Brevity, "THE SOUND MAN" - Warner News

HITTING THE SCREEN WITH THE FORCE OF A RAGING TYPHOON COMES...

**CAPTAIN CHINA**  
A trouble ship, a mutinous crew, a dangerous woman... he can handle 'em all!

**TODAY!**

Not Since "Two Years Before the Mast" and "Mutiny on the Bounty" has the screen known such romantic adventure!  
**JOHN PAYNE** **LON CHANEY**  
**GAIL RUSSELL** **EDGAR BERGEN**  
**JEFFREY LYNN** **MICHAEL O'SHEA**  
IN PARAMOUNT'S

**CAPTAIN CHINA**  
With Robert Armstrong  
— 2ND TREAT! —  
Duncan Renaldo  
Leo Carrillo

EXTRA!  
Ceil B. DeMille's  
"HISTORY BROUGHT TO LIFE"  
Color Cartoon  
Warner News  
In **THE GAY AMIGO**  
A New Cisco Kid Hit!

**EL SINORE**  
PHONE 3-5798 • SHOWPLACE OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY