



**Students Autograph Vikings** — The Viking, annual publication at Salem high school, was distributed to the students Thursday, and the students cluttered the halls as they exchanged autographs in the books. In this picture, from left, are Barbara Franzwa, Ron Nelson, Marv Langland, Jim Hill and Dick Smith. The student hidden by Smith's hand couldn't be identified.

**Sailor Freed on Assault Charge**

Seattle, May 21 (AP)—A second degree assault charge against a sailor, accused of stabbing a 4-year-old youngster with whom he was baby sitting, was dismissed Saturday. The sailor, Wesley Bond, 28, was released to navy authorities.

Bond's attorney, George Ward, told the court Bond had been drinking at the time of the assault and that the youngster was

not seriously injured. He said Bond had served five months in jail and has had a good record during nine years in the navy.

Police said Bond and the child's mother formerly were engaged. They quoted him as saying he stabbed the youngster with a pocket knife in anger because the engagement was broken.

The assault charge was dismissed by Justice of the Peace William Hoar.

The United Nations prisoner of war camp in Korea contains nearly 150,000 POWs, both North Korean and Chinese former soldiers.

**Ex-Maharajah Loses Income**

New Delhi, India, May 21 (AP)—President Rajendra Prasad ruled today that the deposed Maharajah of Baroda will not get back his confiscated \$556,500 annual income. He added that the maharajah can still call himself "his highness" if he wants to.

The Indian government stripped the maharajah of his titles, privileges and income April 12 after accusing him of activities against the security of the country, including agitation to restore himself to the rule of Baroda now merged with Bombay state.

President Prasad said the maharajah appealed to him April

**Salem Site of 1952 KC Meet**

Grants Pass, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Jasper W. Kennedy, Eugene, is the new state deputy of the Oregon Councils of Knights of Columbus and Salem will be the site for the organization's 1952 convention.

The Knights of Columbus concluded their three day annual convention here yesterday with a resolution opposing atheistic communism "and other isms of this nature." Delegates also voted to hold a statewide "Catholic Day" on July 8 at Champoege starte park in Marion county.

Other officers named were Edward J. Bell, Stayton, secretary; Vernon W. Collier, Reedsport, advocate; Jack Lynch, Oregon City, warden; Jasper Kennedy and past state deputy Sylvester Smith, delegates to the supreme convention, along with Dr. F. A. Reiling, Eugene, and William Plasker, Tillamook. Convention alternates were Don Doefler, Salem; Thomas Bagan, Salem; W. Douglas Harris, Mt. Angel, and F. Ross Coleman, St. Paul.

20 for "sympathy and another chance."

Prasad said he found the original order "fully justified by the facts."

He said the maharajah's first wife, Shanta Devi, will keep all her titles and privileges and his son, Fateh Singh, 21, will be recognized as the new maharajah with an annual government allowance of 1,000,000 rupees (\$210,000).

**Million Chinese Starving**

Taipei, Formosa, May 21 (AP)—The China Union Press said today 1,000,000 persons are starving in the South China province of Kwangtung.



**Burt Commended** — Cpl. Darrel G. Burt, a Salem marine, is shown here following presentation to him of the Commendation Ribbon with Combat V at ceremonies at Otsu, Honshu, Japan. (U. S. marine corps photo.)

**Cpl. Burt on Leave at Home**

Cpl. Darrel G. Burt, Salem marine, who was presented the Commendation Ribbon for heroic service in Korea, is now home on leave which he is spending with his wife and small daughter at 635 North High street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKeith G. Burt, same address.

With nine other marines, Cpl. Burt established a defense line against a company of enemy troops that protected a convoy from Chinese Reds for more than an hour, despite heavy enemy fire.

Burt, a member of the Salem Marine Reserve unit called to active duty, left for overseas October 1, 1950. He arrived back in the state in April and on termination of his leave will be stationed at Bremerton.

**Perfect Circle Wins Frog Hop**

Angels Camp, Calif., May 21 (AP)—Perfect Circle was the most celebrated jumping frog in Calaveras county today.

The 17-ounce athlete, owned by Louis Fisher of Stockton, Calif., won the grand finals of the jumping frog jubilee yesterday with a prodigious leap of 15 feet 6 inches, only 8 inches short of the world's frog jumping record.

Perfect Circle beat 200 other contestants from swamps, ponds and rivers all over the United States, including two specimens named Isotope and K-25 which were said to have been juiced-up with radio-active materials at Oak Ridge, Tenn., until they rang up 200 on Geiger counters.

The second best jump of the grand finals was made by a frog named Heliotrope, owned by William Follette of San Francisco. Heliotrope soared 15 feet, 3 inches. The third best frog was Lucky, entered by Mrs. Merlin Fisher of Stockton. Lucky went 12 feet 7 inches.

The winner of the junior jumping frog championships was Willie, owned by Jim Lundsdend, 11, of Placerville, Calif. Willie made a non-stop flight of 13 feet 7 inches.

The jumping frog jubilee, made famous in a Mark Twain story, has been held annually in Angels Camp ever since pioneer days.

**Journalism Graduates Nearly All Find Jobs**

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 21—For the 10th consecutive year, every graduating senior in the school of journalism of the University of Oregon who is available for work in June either has obtained a job or has interviews scheduled with prospective employers.

Many of the students will work on the news and advertising staffs of Oregon daily and weekly newspapers. Others will go to radio station news staffs and to magazine editorial staffs.

Professor Carl C. Webb, of the journalism faculty, and also manager of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association, pointed out that despite this record, "We still have many more jobs on file than we possibly can fill with trained personnel."

The situation of more jobs than graduates has existed for the Oregon journalism school constantly since 1941. During that time the average starting pay for graduates has more than doubled, with the average pay for trained men and women this year exceeding \$225 a month.

**Two More Candidates For Timber Queen**

Albany—Two more girls have been announced as candi-

dates for the 1951 Timber Carnival queen race. The latest to enter are Penny Norquist, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Norquist, Sweet Home, and Shirley Mae Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood, Albany.

Miss Norquist is sponsored in the race by Dave Epps Stores of Sweet Home, Mill City and Albany, and Miss Wood is sponsored by the Nissen Motor Co., of Albany.

The Timber Carnival with its world championship logging events will take place July 2, 3, and 4 in Albany and at Waverly lake, and is sponsored by the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce.



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