



**Became a Human Torch**—Doctors in a Yokohama, Japan, hospital, talk with Earlwin Joco, 24, of New London, Conn., and Del Mar, Calif., a crewman of the freighter President Pierce, who jumped into the ocean, a flaming torch. Joco, engulfed in one of three explosions which rocked the freighter, jumped into the ocean, 100 miles southeast of Yokohama, to extinguish his burning clothes. The freighter kept going as fires burned in three holds, and Joco was left alone in the ocean, clinging to a life preserver he carried when he jumped. When it was discovered Joco was missing the ship turned about and a lifeboat crew found him. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo)

### Hole Plugged in Brotherhood Week Starts

State traffic safety officials express satisfaction over adoption by the state legislature of House Bill 4, plugging a hole in Oregon's hit-run law.

The loophole came to light in 1945 when a Polk county hit-run case was dismissed because the existing law did not require a driver whose car had struck a pedestrian to remain at the scene. Earlier efforts to amend the statute were unsuccessful.

The bill, which will become law upon signature by the governor, stemmed from recommendations made by the state-wide Oregon Coordinated Safety Congress meeting at Corvallis in December. It drew added support from a similar case in Coos county in which the circuit court agreed that it was no crime under Oregon law to fail to stop and remain at the scene after hitting a pedestrian.

As originally on the books, the law presupposed a collision between two vehicles.

### Men's Fellowship Hosts Wednesday

The Methodist Men's Fellowship of the Jason Lee Memorial Methodist church will be hosts to similar groups from the First Methodist, Leslie and West Salem Methodist churches Wednesday night.

The dinner meeting program will be featured by an address by Dr. Neal Potter, former professor of political science of Washington State college and assistant to the then President Wilson Compton as alternate delegate to the United Nations. Dr. Potter is considered one of the best informed men on the U.N. in the northwest. He will speak on the subject "The United Nations at the Crossroads." At the present time he is regional director of the United World Federalist for the northwest.

Heading arrangements of the Jason Lee Fellowship is Charles Roberts, president. Other officers are Glenn W. Prather, vice

Brotherhood week was launched in Salem Monday when Dr. Walter C. Giersbach, president of Pacific university and state senator, made a brief talk at the weekly Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

During the week various leaders in the movement will talk to clubs, schools and churches and appropriate literature bearing on the subject of brotherhood of man will be distributed. Churches will make special emphasis on the desirability of cooperation between Christians and Jews Feb. 22.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newby is general chairman for the movement and in Salem co-chairmen are Judge Val D. Sloper, David O'Hara and Saul Bloomberg. On the state advisory board are W. W. McKinney, Judge Joseph B. Felton and Joseph A. H. Dodd.

**Casualty List Grows**  
Washington (AP)—The Defense Department today identified 71 Korean War casualties in a new list, No. 750, that included 11 killed, 57 wounded and 3 missing. It also reported as captured two men previously listed as missing in action.

President and Luther Osborn, secretary-treasurer. The Women's Society of Christian Service will serve the meal.

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