

# Prison Situation Still Volatile, Unander Says

Lebanon — State Treasurer Sig Unander, speaking at a chamber dinner here Monday night described the present situation at the state prison in Salem as "volatile" and outlined measures now being activated to correct the set-up. Unander is a member of the state board of control which supervises state institutions.

Before the dismissal of Warden Virgil O'Malley, the speaker pointed out that three wardens, provided by the American Wardens' association, had made their inspection on request of the board of control to determine the situation at the prison.

prison warden to effect improvements.

The state treasurer's opinion placed much blame for the trouble at the institution on the dual control vested in the warden and prison superintendent. The main difficulty lay, he said, not at the top but more among the employees.

**Stress Rehabilitation**  
The maximum in rehabilitation of prisoners remains uppermost, he asserted.

Turn-over in guards is high, Unander pointed out, in spite of the fact that Oregon pays for this service the highest salaries of any western state except California.

Two experienced federal prison men are helping the new warden, one being in charge of mass treatment and the other devoting his time to individuals.

A chain of command set-up is being substituted for the old dual control, recently abolished by the legislature, the control board member said, and study is being given to a 1951 legislative act enabling women prisoners to be sent to other states.

Much of Unander's talk concerned the proposed intermediate institution which is to be built in Marion county for more hardened youths at Woodburn and the young men in the state penitentiary. He said that 9 1/2 per cent of those now in the state prison are under 21.

Also on the chamber program was the presentation of an award of merit to Cascades Plywood corporation for its work in employing the handicapped. The citation was one of eight given this year in Oregon.

### LET GARBAGE CONTRACT

Dallas — Monday evening the Dallas city council sold to Robert Kleeman the franchise for city garbage disposal. Kleeman is the present operator. Under terms of the agreement, Kleeman will pay the sum of \$5,000 and in exchange will be granted the franchise for a 10-year period.

### 'HE LOOKS WONDERFUL'



"He looks wonderful," were the first words of Mrs. Paul F. Schnur when she and her husband (above), of San Francisco, first looked at an AP Wirephoto of their son, Paul Schnur, Jr., who was among the first Americans released by the communists at Panmunjom. His father, a former west coast labor leader said, "He looks well fed, but still a little thin." The picture at which the couple are looking was made by Associated Press photographer Frank Noel, himself a communist prisoner, and passed by both UN and communist censors. (AP Wirephoto.)

# Hobo Murder Trial Begins

Albany — District Attorney Courtney Johns and Defense Attorney Mark Weatherford interrogated and cross-examined witnesses Wednesday and drew forth detailed descriptions of how Lot Hughes Gilmore allegedly met his death.

Death came to Gilmore in the squalor of a hobo jungle at the eastern outskirts of Albany Feb. 10. Charged with the murder is John Bob Sturgill. Both Gilmore and Sturgill were habitués of the "jungles" at the time Gilmore died.

Weatherford is obviously determined in his case for the defense to build up Sturgill's case with the theory that Gilmore's fatal injuries were due alone to accident. The state is attempting to establish that Sturgill beat Gilmore to death.

Among those testifying Wednesday were State Police Officer Robert Rissman, who went to the scene in the jungle when the death was reported, Dr. Arne S. Jensen, who testified as to the nature of the wounds on Gilmore's head; Wayne Lee Hawkins, fellow-occupant of the cabin in the jungle where Gilmore died and Chief of Police Ray Maddy.

America spends less than \$500,000 a year on research on the blinding eye diseases says the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

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# Musical Satire Being Offered

Gilbert and Sullivan's musical satire of the early 19th century British royal navy, HMS Pinafore, will be presented by the Salem high school choir and orchestra, May 5 and 6.

The snobbishness of Britain's society is ridiculously portrayed throughout the operetta. A particular amount of snobbery is represented in the person of Sir Joseph Porter, ruler of the Queen's navy. The role of Sir Porter will be played by Junior Dave Louthan, who visits Pinafore to call on Josephine (Marca Lee Bryant), soprano, the captain's daughter, but meets with difficulty. Both he and the captain (Senior Roy Maltby) are puzzled with Josephine's reactions.

# Delegates Attending State PTA Meeting

A number of Marion county delegates are in attendance at the state convention of PTA being held in Medford this week.

The delegates include Dennis W. Patch, president of the Marion County Council; Mrs. Cecil R. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Leek and Mrs. O. W. Green of the Salem senior high chapter; Mrs. James E. Bunnell, Salem, state legislative chairman; Mrs. George Birrell and Mrs. L. E. Marschat, Richmond PTA; Mrs. Alice W. Lamerson, state library, Salem; Mrs. R. E. Pickering, Woodburn; Mrs. D. J. Striggow, Monitor; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Nesbitt, Mill City; Mrs. Darwin Cook, Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Keizer.

# Crafts Represented In Exhibit at Eugene

Six crafts will be represented in the annual invitational Craft Exhibit sponsored by Eugene Art Center and scheduled for May 1-3 at the Fairgrounds Center building.

Show hours are 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The exhibit will feature dis-

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by Warren Goodrich



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plays of finished and unfinished work (to illustrate processes), and written notations describing the background of each artisan represented. All those showing are semi-professional or professional craftsmen.

Those exhibiting include Earle Curis, ceramics; Mrs. Al Lang, enamel on copper; Lorie Cross, woodcarving; Frank Bonson, copper; Gordon and Barbara Kensler, silk-screen; Orville Chatt, silver jewelry.

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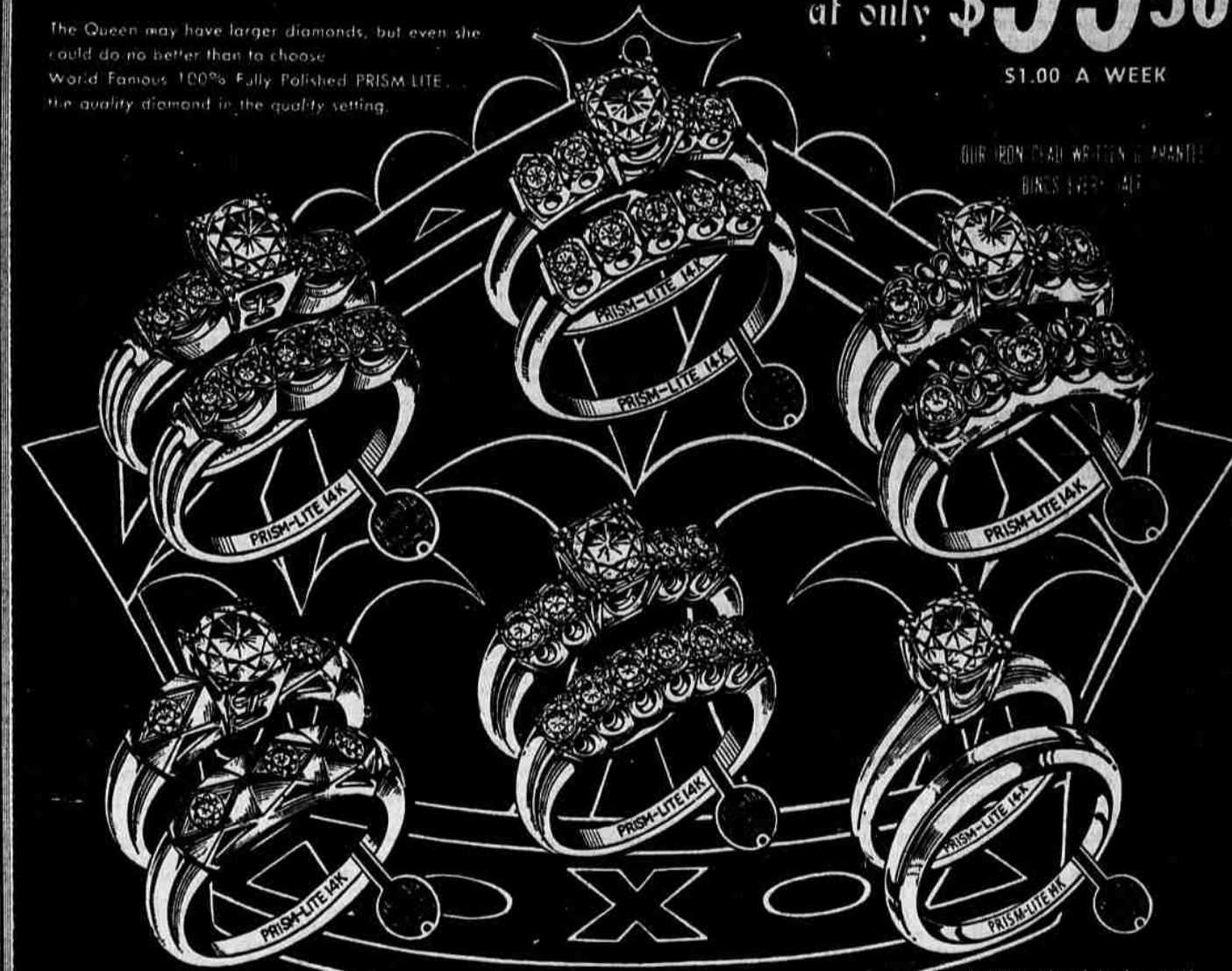
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