

COMING TO CAPITOL SHOPPING CENTER



Desmond, the magician, a famous conjurer, will appear at the Capitol Shopping Center's school days drawing next Monday evening, Sept. 14 at nine o'clock. Using much audience participation, Desmond performs unusual feats with live baby chicks and animals which he gives to children in the audience at the close of the performance. He also does "close up" magic, with many surprises. The drawing will be the last of the current series. Chief prize to be awarded will be a TV set, with many other prizes. The grand drawing which will close the School Days event will be held Saturday, Sept. 19 at 6 p.m. A Hillman-Minx auto and several other prizes will be awarded at this time.

**Aid Asked by Polio Chapter**

The Marion County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has outstanding bills totaling \$8,628.68 and has nothing in the treasury with which to meet them.

This was disclosed during a conference of chapter officials held Thursday night at the Senator.

Application has been made to the National Foundation to tide the local chapter over the emergency.

Mrs. Fae Lefor, superintendent of nurses at Salem Memorial hospital, and Dr. Robert F. Anderson, physician and surgeon, will be sent to a Los Angeles clinic October 26-29 to view the latest methods of treating polio patients. Upon their return it is expected a training program for volunteer workers will be conducted.

Much of the volunteer work will probably take place in the homes of polio victims rather than in hospitals.

The local chapter is headed by Elmer Church as president and Mrs. Albert C. Gragg as secretary.

**Hard Work Gets Blind Man Through Exams**

Portland (AP) — George Howeller, 42, blind since his sight suddenly failed him in a Washington state high school classroom, is eligible to open a law office—with his wife as partner. The two were among those listed Wednesday as passing the Oregon State bar examination. They studied for the tests in night classes at Northwestern College of Law here while both held full-time jobs. Howeller is supervisor of social and educational services for the Oregon Commission for the Blind. His wife teaches at a Portland high school.

"She had to read to me for four years so I could get through the course," he said. "It took a lot of nights and week-ends but we think it was worth it."

A reader helped Howeller

with the state bar tests but he typed the answers himself.

The Howellers met while attending Eastern Washington College of Education at Cheney in the mid-1930s. After graduation they became school teachers and were married. Howeller took post-graduate work at Columbia University in New York.

Howeller's sight began to fail during the six years he taught in Canogon, Wash., county schools. Finally, after several operations, total blindness came one day in 1945 while he was conducting a high school class at Molson, Wash.

The couple moved here, took their present jobs and began their law studies.

Howeller said Thursday they plan to open a law office, probably here, when his wife completes her teaching contract.

**Boy Plays With Gun; Dies in Hospital**

Belvedere, Calif. (AP) — Peter Lamont, 10, found the .38 calibre revolver of his stepfather, Deputy Sheriff Sherry Graywood.

Then he found a bullet, inserted it, and pointed the gun at his face.

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**McKay Dates Chicago Talk**

Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay will be among speakers at the conference for mid-western and southern Republican women in Chicago on September 18 and 19, it is learned by Salem friends.

Miss Bertha Adkins, assistant to the Republican national chairman, has announced the program with McKay one of the speakers.

The conference is one of four regional ones being conducted through the country for Republican women leaders. Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, Leonard Hall, Republican national committee chairman; and U. S. Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois, chairman of the Republican national senatorial campaign committee, all are on the program for talks at Chicago, too.

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