Clarence Johnson Free Man, and He's Made Good By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR. Item to kill. The little while-haired Portained nements prisoners welfare seasoes rich the prisones welfare seasoes rich the prisoners welfare seasoes rich the prisoners welfare seasoes rich the prisones welfare seasoes rich the prisoners welfare seasoes rich was mind lady, who was active in the prisoners welfare seasoes rich the prisoners welfare seasoes rich the prisoners welfare seasoes rich was mind the prisoners welfare seasoes rich the prisoners welfare seasoes rich the prisoners welfare seasoes rich was mind the prisoners welfare seasoes rich was a transmitted to kill one woman and who then britted to kill one woman and who then britted

who had befriended him.

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given him a full commutation

The prison his debt in full.

he did it with his own resources. He wasnt' reformed. He re-formed himself.

five years for assault with in-

shout how the worst type of criminal can make good.

Now a completely free man for the first time since 1916, he owes his freedom to ex-Gov. Charles A. Sprague. And Johnson to regret it.

Now 66 years old, Johnson is working in a Portland businessmen's club, and is a free clitzen 34 years after murdering the little white-haired lady who had befriended him.

Gov. Paul L. Patterson has

of sentence, meaning he's paid his debt in full.

The prison record says Johnson was one of the toughest men ever received here."

I've known Johnson for 16
years. I saw how he became
a responsible citizen, and how
sould be responsible citizen. good boy. He never misbehaved

formed himself.

Let's go back to the beginning of his story.

Working in a San Francisco florist's shop, Johnson had a common-law wife.

On Dec. 23, 1918, he found her with another man, so he shot her in the neck. Off to San Quentin he went fo serve five years for assault with in-

Since the war, he has worked

mostly for clubs.

Two years ago, Johnson told me it was his big wish to get a full pardon or commutation, so he could die a free man. He said he'd like it for Christmas.

Home Rebekah **Lodge Election**

me often, proudly showing us and Mrs. Leota Porter, and on two books—his savings account book, and the book listing his war bond purchases.

By the end of the war, he had several thousand dollars.

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Pot-luck refreshments were

Sprague, writing that John-son "has proven himself fully,"

asid need like it for Christmas.

I wrote a column about him then, but it was too late for life in time for that Christmas.

But this Christmas, he'll be a free man.

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When his application for a full commutation of sentence went to Gov. Patterson, it was supported by Sprague and the parole board.

Johnson worships Sprague, proud that he never let Sprague down. And Sprague is proud of Johnson, too, for proving the skeptics were wrong.

Symmonds, Mrs. Frank Covey and Mrs. Jay Weber in charge. The next meeting will be December 1 when refresh-ments will be served by Miss Laura Bonney, Mrs. Maude Scott and Mrs. Carol Gay. **Decorations for** Woodburn Sts.

church are holding at the Woodburn armory tonight (Thursday). Mrs. James Live-say and Mrs. Philip LaBarr will be in charge. children on Christmas, should be in by the last of this week in order to give time for the repair work. Collections depots are at the two Woodburn banks A sack lunch was served at noon with dessert and coffee

After the meeting, refresh-ments were served by Vernon furnished by the hostesses.

The afternoon program was in charge of Mrs. Lowell Moore and Mrs. Mabel Hatch

Guidance Group To Meet Thursday

Silverton — A 6:30 o'clock dinner this evening (Thursday), furnished by the home 000 feet.

economics instructors of the senior high school, will be featured at the Guidance association of Central Willamette area, meeting at the senior high

school.

Howard George, high school principal, will be in charge of

become bishops.
At Roancke, Va., yesterday
the Rev. William Henry Marmion, rector of St. Andrew's
Episcopal church in Wilming-

op elect of Kentucky.

At another institution in the Salem area, there is a vacancy for a dormitory supervisor. An applicant for this position must be a woman, have graduated from college with a degree in piscopal church in wilming ton, Del., was named bishop elect of the Episcopal diocese of southwestern Virginia.

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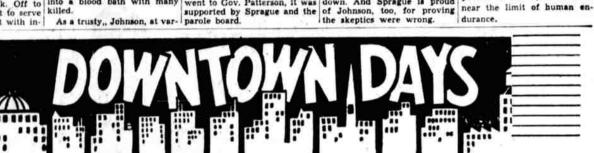
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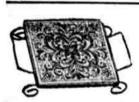


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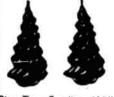
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