#### Installation for Star on Saturday

Open installation of the officers of Salem chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was at the Scotitish Rite temple, Saturday night The ceremony was opened by the retiring matron and patron, Mrs. O. R. Eckersley and Carl Snyder, assisted by William Newmyer, Mrs. Phillip Yoder and Mrs. Harry Lucas. The Misses Harriet Hiday and Karen Michaelson were candlelighters. Installed were Miss Helen Fletcher, worthy matron and John Graybill, worthy patron; Mrs. Ronald Rossner, associate matron; Robert Keudell, associate patron; Mrs. Cameron Mull, secretary; Mrs. Floyd Hastay, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Hiday, conductress; Mrs. Geo. Edwards, associate conductress; Mrs. Albert Lightner, chaplain; Mrs. Frances North, marshal; Mrs. Robert Zemanek, organist, Mrs. Melvin Propp, Ruth; Mrs. Melvin Propp, Ruth; Mrs. Marvin Rasmussen, Martha; Mrs. Geo. Stivers, electa; Mrs. Jerry Calaba, warder; Keneth Dodge, sentinel.

Mrs. William Newmyer was installing matron and Charles Boyer, installing marton assisted by Mrs. Russell Beutler, installing secretary; Miss Lelia Johnson, installing chaplain; Mrs. A. L. Wallace, installing marshal; Mrs. Harvey Gibbons, installing organist: Mrs. Mona Yoder and Mrs. John Swigart.

Those sharing honors in the east were Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, past grand matron; Mrs. Robert Forster; O. R. Eckersley; J. E. Wyngarden and James Darby.

O. R. Eckersley presented Mrs. Eckersley with her past matron's jewel and Mrs. Carl Snyder presented Carl Snyder with his past patron's jewel There were vocal solos by Miss Barbara Anderson and Mrs. H. M. McDaniel.

Miss Fletcher introduced her courtesy group, Mrs. Clyde Bancroft, Mrs. Floyd Baxter, Mrs. Jesse Earlywine, Mrs. Clyde Bancroft, Mrs. H. R. Ramsden, Mrs. Walter Sogge, Miss Gladys Zell. The standing committees are: Decoration, Mrs. Albert Lightner and Leat Miller, finance Mrs. Carl

stelly, Mrs. Albert Lightner and Jack Miller; finance, Mrs. Carl Snyder, Norman Fletcher and Fred Klaus; historian, Mrs. Mona Yoder; hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan; instruction, Mrs. Elmo McMillan; instruction, Mrs. Elmo McMillan; instruction, Mrs. Charles Chibe Eckersley, Carl Snyder and Mrs. William Merriott; luncheon, Mrs. Kenneth Morris and Mrs. Jack Miller; music, Mrs. Charles Boyer, Mrs. Walter Bates, Mrs. Albert Morris, Mrs. Theodore Ullakko, Mrs. Glen Wyatt, Mrs. Mark Wilbur, Mrs. Pollip Yoder and Mrs. Sarah Tennis; press, Mrs. Joe Criffin and Mrs. Don Noble; program, Mrs. Paul Shsfer, Mrs. Theodore Ullakko, Mrs. W. E. Claggett, Floyd Baxtersocial, Mrs. Kenneth Dodge and Mrs. Marion Stoutenberg; visiting and relief, Mrs. Ronald Rossner, Robert Keudell, Mrs. Everett Hearing.

A reception followed in the

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A reception followed in the dining room, with the outgoing officers and courtesy group pre-

siding.
Job's Daughters, bethel No. 43,
conducted the closing ceremonies.
The first 1954 meeting will be
January 9, with a school of instruction.

### **Duchess Wears** No. 10 Outfit

her 10th place tie with Mary Mar-

## Services Thursday

Funeral services will be held at the Howell-Edwards chapel Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock for Christian M Hanson, late resident of 1065 North 17th

in 1948 Hanson resided for some retired several years ago. time at Kalispell, Mont. He was He is survived by his

lett of Newport, Ore., and Mrs.

#### SERVICE RECOGNIZED



At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting Monday James McGilchrist was presented a fishing rod and reel by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry in recognition of McGilchrist's long service as State House guide and information dispenser. McGilchrist recently retired and has been succeeded by Gene Vandeneyude:

### **Pro-Red Gls Ordered** To Break Up Interviews

By SAM SUMMERLIN

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TOKYO D—An American soldier who returned to his countrymen after once rejecting them for communism said today the Red high command ordered him and 21 other Americans to break up Allied efforts to win them back.

Cpl. Claude J. Batchelor of Kermit. Tex., said the Reds slipped instructions through a Communist staffed hospital near the neutral zone camp where the 22 pro-Red American POWs were held.

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The 22-year-old corporal, who vear's Day, said "I made a mistake" in once believing America however, he denied he had ever been an informer on fellow pristoners. He said he hoped he had not influenced anyone and said that if he had, "I am very sorry

staffed hospital near the neutral zone camp where the 22 pro-Red American POWs were held.

He said the Reds ordered the Americans not to come out for Allied explanations. The Americans never did show for the interviews.

Hurveys Now and the said that if he had, "I am very sorry for it."

To prove myself," he said, "To prove myself," he said, "I'd like to get some of the other prisoners back." He said that several weeks before he left "I wanted to try to get some other men out; but would not say why he failed.

He said he had been a progressive before the truce was signed. He said he had begun to believe the United States was the agressor after reading Red propaganda. Meanwhile, his Japanese wife Kyoko worked on letters to three Americans still in the stockade him to come back." Kyoko said, "Claude says my letters decided him to come back." Kyoko said, "and maybe would help him to get his friends to come back too." Ammy said Batchelor probably would remain at the hospital as a patient about 15 days, but would be allowed to leave on pass, the plant for \$229,500 of which, records indicate, \$69,500 has been paid, and a mortgage has been recorded covering the remainder. The first months of operation of the plant, possibly for as long as two years, will be of research character to determine economic ically-sound methods for the extraction of alumina from clay, Personnel employed during that that if he had, "I am very sorry for it."

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NEW YORK in — The Duchess of Windsor, who dropped from 1st to a 10th place tie in the 1953 list of best dressed women, arrived from Europe Tuesday wearing what she termed "my No. 10 outfit."

It consisted of a blue tweed coat, him perhaps will lift me up a peg." beigg gloves, brown alligator shoes and purse. "I must be doing badly," the Duchess commented on her listing by the New York Dress Institute. "That's where I belong. I suppose my taste is getting bad."

The Duchess relinquished her best dressed title to Mrs. William Paley, of New York, wife of the head of the Columbia Broadcasting System. The Duchess shared her loth place tie with Mary Martin, actress.

### tin, actress. The Duchess and the Duke arrived on the liner Queen Mary. They have been abroad since May. Fatal to Man

A Salem man was found dead For Christian Hanson of asphyxiation in his home Monday, apparently the victim of gas from a broken jet on a stove.

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Funcral services will be held at the Howell-Edwards chapel Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock for Christian M Harson, late resident of 1065 North 17th street Salem, who died at his home Monday.

Rev. L. W. Holte and Rev. p. W. Erickson will officiate at the service and interment is to be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Hanson was born at LaCrosse, Wise, July 5, 1862. He settled in central North Dakota as a young man and farmed for many years. Prior to coming to Salem in 1948 Hanson resided for some time at Kalienal. Hanson resided for some time at Kalienal.

Richard W. Probert, 67, 375 weekend and Monday, the Clat-sweekend and Monday at the weekend and Monday at the we

time at Kalispell, Mont. He was

a life-long member of the Lutheran church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Cora Smith, Mrs. Clar. Ged Mrs. Cynthia Frey, Madison, Wisconsin. He was a member of the Evangelistic Temple Assembly of God.

lett of Newport, Ore., and Mrs.
Minnie Keller of Bigfork, Mont., two sons, Gilldock Hanson of Marion, Mont., and Ernest Hanan of Coram, Mont.

### **U. S. Marines Saved** Lives in Tokyo Panic

Marines who charged into a panicstricken mob at the Imperial Palace Grounds Saturday and pulled
injured persons to safety will receive a scroll of thanks Wednesday from the chief of police of
Tokyo.

Sixteen Japanese were killed and
Si injured when a crowd of tens
of thousands of Japanese tried to
rush over the Nijubashi Bridge to
sign the Imperial Register, wishing the emperor and empress a
happy New Year, before the palace
gates were closed.

The practice of letting the publie into the palace grounds to wish
a happy New Year to the Emperor

Honolulu Flight Time

began in 1948.

A British officer who watched the
riot when the mob tried to crowd
across the gate said the death toll
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the heroism of the two Marines.

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## Honolulu Flight Time

To Vancouver Cut

Vancouver, B.C. on — A CAnadian Pacific Airlines plane, carrying 37 passengers and a crew of
five, Monday shaved 34 minutes
off the record time for the Honolulu-to-Vancouver flight when it
landed at Vancouver's International Airport in a rainstorm.

The big DCGB airliner completed the 2,800-mile flight in seven
hours and 54 minutes. The CPA
held the former record of eight
hours and 28 minutes, set Dec. 17.
Capt. L. A. Ellert of Vancouver,
chief pilot, flew at 19,000 feet—
about 5,000 above the normal
flight alitude—to take advantage
of heavy tail winds.

Pitts and Glassmyer said they were on a sightseeing tour in Tokyo when they saw the riot and went

SIDEWALK HOUSEKEEPING



A Chinese mother, one of the many victims of the most disastrous fire in the history of Hong Kong, sits on a straw mat holding two babies with her few possessions beside her. Be-tween 50,000 and 60,000 refugees from Red China were left homeless when fire swept the Kowloon squatter's area Christ-mas Eve. (AP Wirephoto)

LEBANON BABIES

Born here during the year were one-third of the infants

LEBANON — At the Lebanon Community hospital a record birth total is released for 1953.

horn to parents outside the im-mediate Lebanon district, Sweet Home being the best represent-

MAY JUNK BUILDING CODE

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Officials of Western Oregon cities will meet here
Jap. 15 to discuss whether they
should divorce themselves from
the Pacific Coast building code.
City Engineer J. H. Davis said
invitations have been sent to 40
cities. A special committee of the
League of Oregon Cities will report on whether the coast code
should be abandoned.

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"no special privileges."
"I had no power, I didn't exercise any leadership," he said.
Batchlor said the pro-Red Americans elected him as their leader and, until the day he left, "I still held the job as chief representative."

It was when he reached the It was when he reached the neutral zone stockade, he said, that he began to realize his mis-take—he got more mail than he had ever received at any time in captivity. He saw the newspaper

put out by the neutral custodians

Asked if he felt he had embar-rassed the American people, he re-plied: "Now I do."

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