

### Regional Meet Bridge Played

Members of local duplicate bridge groups were resuming weekly tournaments after about 65 of them had participated in the regional meet of the American Contract Bridge League at Portland ending last Monday.

Dozens of trophies and other honors were brought back to Salem from the 16 championship and single session events in which they competed with hundreds of duplicate experts from 12 western states.

Those who played in the five-day Portland gathering included the following: Mrs. Leonard Ahnenmacher, Mrs. Walter A. Barsch, Mrs. C. B. Benson, Mrs. Arthur W. Binegar, Mrs. John Bone, Mrs. Edward E. Boring, Mrs. Paul F. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Dannen of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Frasier, Mrs. C. C. Gabriel, Mrs. S. Ward Graham, Mrs. L. Dewey Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Ray Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Lewis, Mrs. Lorene A. Lieske, Mrs. Kathryn Lutz, Mrs. Robert McKesson, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore of Scio, Mrs. Harold Muhs, Mrs. F. T. Mungler, Mrs. W. R. Newmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Newsom, Mrs. Bert Osburn, Mrs. Rupert L. Sheed, Mrs. Milton D. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramp, Mrs. Walter Remy of Brownsville, Mrs. Wesley Ritchie, Mrs. Edward Roth, Mrs. Albert C. Smith, Mrs. Leona E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Tokerd, Mrs. Harry Wiedmer, William H. Wood, Mrs. Mona R. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Berg, Mrs. Leonard P. Gottfried, Mrs. Stanley Neuens, Mrs. Frank Mohlman, Mrs. and Mrs. Gilbert Groff, Mrs. George Rein, Mrs. R. D. Pinkerton of Gladstone and Wolf Van Otterstedt.

Winners in this week's Salem tournaments were Mrs. C. C. Gabriel and Mrs. W. E. Kimsey, and Mrs. Ward Graham and Walter M. Cline in the Elks club play, while Mrs. Gus Wallis and Mrs. L. W. Frasier were high at the mid-week tournament at the Woman's club. Other placing were Mrs. Paul F. Burris, Mrs. Elsie Day, Mrs. Frank Mohlman, Mrs. Wesley Ritchie, Mrs. Arthur W. Binegar, Mrs. E. E. Boring, Mrs. Harry Wiedmer, Mrs. Donald Duncan, Mrs. W. M. Cline, Donald Huff, Dale Sullivan, W. E. Kimsey, Ray Kemp and Mrs. L. J. Ahnenmacher. Master point tournaments are scheduled for both this Friday, February 26, and next Friday, while the annual ACBL election party will be held Friday, March 12.

### Clues Found in Albany Robbery

ALBANY—Albany city police were seeking Thursday to develop facts out of a series of clues which may have bearing on Monday night's armed robbery of a Pa. Less Drug store, in which a hooded gunman escaped with \$1116 of the firm's funds. Police Chief Maddy said he was not at liberty to divulge the recent sources of information or nature of clues, but indicated they might prove vital in investigation of the case. James Engle, pharmacist, was locked in a cabinet by the hooded bandit, who made good his escape after he had rifled the store safe. The gunman confronted Engle with a sawed-off shotgun which he carried as he came up from the basement where he had been hiding.

**SPEAK ENGLISH, PLEASE**  
ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—A French journalist, one of three visiting the Maryland Statehouse last night, scanned a House roll-call sheet and asked, "What's this 'yea'?"  
"Told it meant 'yes,'" he inquired. "What's this 'nay'?" That is the same as "no," he was informed.  
"Don't you people speak English?" he asked.

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### Atom Battery Developed By GE at Hanford Project

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)—Development of the atomic battery on a large scale could make power plants with their cumbersome machinery obsolete, a General Electric Co. engineer from the Hanford, Wash., atomic works asserted Thursday.

Such an advance would make many steam turbines, boilers and huge generators, now representing billions of dollars in investment, as antiquated as the candle. Dr. A. B. Greninger told a group of industrialists and educators.

Dr. Greninger, who is head of the engineering department at the Hanford atomic energy installation, spoke at the dedication of the new San Jose State College engineering building.

The first atomic battery was produced recently by the Radio Corp. of America. It converts atomic energy directly into electric current, but on a very small scale. However, it is the first break in scientific research indicating that electric power some day may come from something besides big generators.

Even the atomic energy power plants projected for the near future require electric generators, because the energy from the big reactors is available only in the form of heat. This heat is to be used to produce steam for running turbines which in turn will operate big electric generators.

The atomic battery can use many kinds of radioactive substances. It does not need uranium or plutonium, which are the only kinds of atomic fuel useable in reactors. Also it does not necessarily need heavy shielding, because it can utilize substances which give off harmless radiation like that from a luminous watch dial.

Following the supper program, regular business sessions were conducted in the meeting rooms. Mrs. R. T. Bisenius, president, presided at the Auxiliary meeting, when plans were outlined for the annual Legion birthday party to be held on Tuesday, March 23.

Mrs. Fred Lucht has been named program chairman and Mrs. Ray Ruscher and Miss Mary Lou Faulhaber will be the lunch chairmen.

Mrs. Gene Hoffer, district child welfare chairman, gave a report, and Mrs. Fred Lucht reported on the Marion county council held in Mill City. A cash donation was made to the Wenden Church Crusade.

Commander Gene Hoffer gave a report on the Marion county council at the Post meeting. Elmer Esch and Charles Erwert were introduced as new members of the post. The War Vets won the membership contest from the War I and Korean group, in the local Post race to see who would be the first to sign up half the needed quota before March 1.

The winning team consisted of Clarence Ebner, captain, Gene Hoffer, Ira Herriford, Leo Traeger, Hay Ruscher and Ernest Crowder, won from Captain Maurice Hammer, Fred Lucht, Clem Schneider, Joseph Faulhaber and Cliff Norton.

### Mill at Albany Ups Production

ALBANY—After nearly a year of sharply curtailed operation, the Maloney-Chambers sawmill here will resume full production Monday, it was announced Thursday by Howard Maloney and Lee Chambers, co-proprietors.

A full crew of approximately 20 men will be employed, the operators said.

The main operation was shut down last May because of a stringency in the lumber market, but both men agreed the lumber market has improved greatly in recent months. For the last nine months only the mill planer has been operating consistently. The log supply, for the present, will be provided from a cold-deck, accumulated during the summer and fall.

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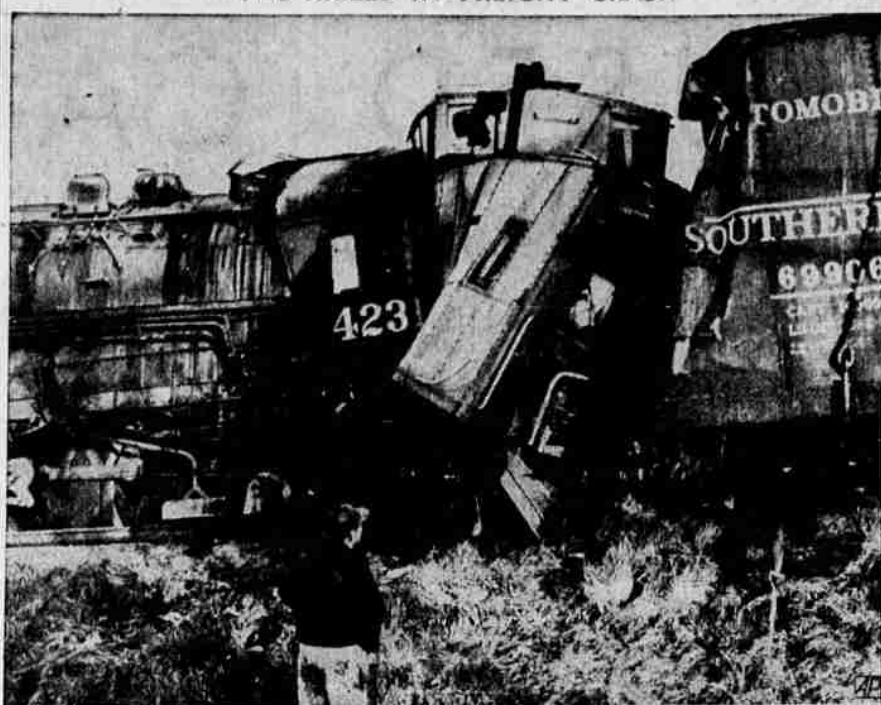
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Anderson has said the destroyer work would enable the Quincy yard to maintain its capabilities through retention of its skilled workers. It was reported the Quincy yard would have had to close down this fall had it not received some of the Naval construction work.

### ONE KILLED IN FREIGHT CRASH



One trainman was killed and two others injured near Davis, Calif., when a Southern Pacific cab in front mallet locomotive rammed the rear end of a second freight train telescoping the caboose, center, and derailling several cars. Mainline traffic was delayed several hours. (AP Wirephoto)

### Mill at Albany Navy Asked to Explain Contract to High Bidder

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Anderson was called before a House committee Friday afternoon to explain why a contract for three destroyers was awarded at 6 1/2 million dollars above the lowest bid.

On Feb. 2 the Navy announced the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co., Quincy, Mass., got the contract for \$53,022,000. The Bath (Maine) Iron Work had bid \$46,476,960. The Newport News (Va.) Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., \$50,400,000 and the New York Shipbuilding Co., Camden, N.J., \$57,701,175.

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### Kregals Buy Big San Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kregal of Portland are announcing as buyers of Woodruff's San Shop, large drive-in restaurant on Portland road from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodruff.

The Woodroffes will continue operation of their other businesses in the community, which include North's restaurant on Center street across from Capitol Shopping Center, and the Saving Center Markets. The Woodroffes acquired in the transaction a 16-unit court apartment in Northeast Portland.

The Kregals say they do not plan changes in operational methods or prices at the San Shop, or in menu and personnel, except as improvements are necessary from time to time. Kregal is a semi-retired property owner. The family of Mrs. Kregal has been identified with the restaurant business for many years, and their son, an experienced restaurant man, will join them here as soon as he is released from military service.

In the transaction the Kregals were represented by N. G. (Dan) Isaak and the Woodroffes by Al Isaak of Al Isaak & Co.

### Rilea Among Officers Winning Re-election

Oregon's adjutant general, Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, was re-elected vice president of the Adjutant Generals' association at the closing session of the four-day meeting at Santa Fe, N. Mex., Friday.

Re-elected as president of the association was the adjutant general of West Virginia, Brig. Gen. Charles R. Fox, and also re-elected was Rhodolph L. Esmay, who is the secretary-treasurer. Esmay is the adjutant general of Wyoming.

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### Albany Airport Lease Changed

ALBANY—Transfer of the Albany Municipal airport lease from Howard Burleson to Harry Macfarlane highlighted Wednesday's meeting of the Albany city council, which passed to its third reading an ordinance ratifying the change.

Macfarlane has been operating out of the Albany airport for the last 10 years, doing crop dusting and land fertilizing work for farmers in the mid-Willamette valley area.

The council was told that Macfarlane plans to make his home in Albany, and will move his wife and two children here in the near future. They are now living at Grants Pass.

Burleson said he has no future plans, and is retiring from aviation as profession.

During Burleson's 16 years of management the Albany airport has been entirely free from serious mishaps, and no pilot operating Burleson's flying equipment has ever been injured. Burleson came here from North Dakota in 1937.

### Wallowa Lake Road Promised

PORTLAND (AP)—A Wallowa Lake delegation won the promise of the State Highway Commission for a better road in their area this year, but other delegations did not fare as well in a highway meeting Thursday.

Members of the commission told Hood River residents they were sympathetic with their desire for a better access road, but further study would be needed before there could be such a connection between Hood River and the new Columbia River Highway.

The new highway bypasses Hood River. The delegation said present access to the route is inadequate, and many tourists now are unable to find the place to turn off to the Hood River Valley.

The commission also took no action on a request from a rural district south of Portland. A delegation from that district wants an access road leading from the Woodward county road to the West Portland-Salem Highway, now under construction.

**French Lose Small River Patrol Boat**  
HANOI, Indochina (AP)—The French Red River patrol boat under Vietnam shelling. Communist rebel gunners, firing recoilless rifles, sank the vessel near Son Tay, a river port 25 miles northwest of this French headquarters city.

for vehicle with switched license plates to which the accused pleaded innocent.

**ROYAL COUPLE GET PROTECTIVE SHOTS**  
CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—An informed source said Friday Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh were injected last week, as protection against paralytic poliomyelitis, with the first doses of gamma globulin produced in Australia.

**LEGALS**  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
For sale by sealed bid, use following described real property located in the City of Salem, County of Marion, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lot 1, District 1, Block Two (2), BROOKS' ADDITION TO NORTH SALEM, Marion County, Oregon. Property consists of a two bedroom dwelling on a 50'x300' lot located at 2300 Brooks Street. House is approximately 23 years old, has full basement, plastered walls, city water and sewer, and large electric hot water heater. On paved, curbed street. Sale will be by sealed bid. Envelope contained bid must be plainly marked, "Sealed Bid." Please refer to L-1242-F in all correspondence. A good and sufficient bond or certified check for ten (10%) per cent must accompany bid. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Property will be sold "as is." Minimum price Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars. Minimum acceptable terms ten (10%) per cent down, twelve (12) years to pay balance of contract. Interest will be charged at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum on unpaid balance. Property subject to an outstanding right of redemption until December 30, 1954.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that L. W. Ivis has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Mae M. Ivis, deceased, of Marion County, Oregon, appointed administrator of the Estate of Mae M. Ivis, deceased, of Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 24th day of February, 1954.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JACQUELINE BERKEY of Salem, Oregon, as administratrix of the estate of FLOYD ALBERT BERKEY, deceased, has filed her Final Account in the estate of FLOYD ALBERT BERKEY, deceased, and by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, Monday, March 22, 1954, at 9:30 a.m. in the Courtroom of said Court, in the Marion County Courthouse, Salem, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof. Dated and first published February 26, 1954.

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