

### Eight Indicted By Grand Jury, Three Secret

#### Two Men Charged With Holding Up Market Last November

A Marion county grand jury has returned eight indictments, three of them being secret.

Those indicted were: Joseph Eugene Barbara, Silverton, charged with obtaining money and property by false pretenses; Raymond L. Powell, Astoria, and Irwin Curtis Fitzgerald, Portland, jointly charged with assault and robbery being armed with a dangerous weapon; Lewis Ross McDaniel, Athens, Ohio, charged with attempting to obtain property under false pretenses; and Robert V. Harpole, charged with escaping from the penitentiary in 1953. Harpole was arrested in Tempe, Ariz., last month.

Barbara is involved in the passing of a check on a Salem foot store in the amount of \$20. Powell and Fitzgerald, arrested last month are accused of holding up an Erickson super-market Nov. 12 after forcing an employe to open the safe.

### \$35,000 Asked In Legal Suit Over Franchise

Charging failure to live up to the terms of a contract agreement, O. J. Cox, Mill City, has brought suit against Northwest Loggers Supply Co. in Marion county circuit court seeking damages of \$35,000.

The plaintiff states that he was given an exclusive franchise for the sale and distribution of McCulloch chain saws after he had purchased the Becker Brothers Equipment Co., Mill City last November. The exclusive sales franchise was to cover the territory between Salem and Bend.

Subsequently, the plaintiff states, the defendant revoked the contract. As a result Cox asked \$10,000 punitive damages and \$25,000 for curtailment of business.

### WU Third in Town Meeting

PORTLAND (AP) — Pacific Lutheran College won its seventh title in nine years of the Town Meeting speaking tournament here Tuesday.

The sponsoring Portland State College was runner-up and Willamette University was third.

Competition in the individual speaker's division wound up in a tie between Gwen Samuelson of the University of Oregon and Pat Farley of Willamette. Second place went to Louis Cockerham, Portland State, and third to Wallace Cory, Linfield.

The moderator's crown was won by Barney Stadius, Lewis and Clark College. Wes Lynch, Pacific University, was second, and Karen Polenske, Oregon State, third.

Thirteen colleges participated in the two-day tournament.

### 2nd Attack by Dog Reported

The second report in recent days of a woman being attacked by a German police dog in vicinity of the 900 block of North 17th St., was reported to city police Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wilda Siegmund, 1055 North 17th St., told officers the dog tore her coat and bruised her arm.

Mrs. Goldia F. Kyle, 965 North 16th St., also had her coat torn and her arm bruised by the dog Saturday evening, she told police. Police said the dog belongs to Lawrence Kelsch, 975 North 17th St.

### Crag Rats Find Snow Only 50 Pct. Normal

HOOD RIVER (AP) — Snow depth on the Tilly Jane snowcourse on the north slope of Mt. Hood is only 50 per cent of normal.

A group from the Crag Rats, local climbing and rescue organization, checked the snow over the weekend and found 30 inches of snow instead of the usual 8 to 9 feet. They added that moisture content also was low.

### Army Aims to Get Rid of 950 Dogs After Horse Ouster Fails

WASHINGTON (AP) — The same Army officials who tried unsuccessfully to motorize military funerals have now decided to try to dispose of the Army's dogs.

Whether the effort succeeds, it was understood, depends on the amount of protest it may stir up within and outside the service.

Secretary of the Army Wilber Brucker only last week reversed a protested order to abandon the traditional use of horse-drawn caissons at the military funerals in Arlington National Cemetery.

The Army mule and the Army carrier pigeon already have been abandoned in the modernization process.

The need for economy is being given as the reason for demobilizing the Army's 950 dogs, now do-

### Gardner Goes Blonde



Actress Ava Gardner, her hair dyed blonde for a new movie role, enters a Rome building, followed by Walter Chiari, Italian stage and screen comedian. The couple, often seen together recently, deny reports they plan to marry.

### Salem Student to Represent U of O At Speech Event

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (Special)—Paul Ward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward, 685 N. 20th St., Salem, will be one of two students representing the University of Oregon speech department at the Pacific Parents' speech tournament in Arizona March 25-27. Ward is a sophomore in pre-law at the university. He placed in three divisions at the College of Puget Sound Speech tournament in Tacoma Feb. 7, 8 and 9, including first place for men's debate.

Also participating in the Puget Sound tournament was Leland F. Smith, the son of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Smith, 1040 S. Liberty. He was awarded first place both in men's debate and extemporaneous speaking.

### Mrs. Prentiss Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Prentiss, late resident of 2270 Center St., and a home economics instructor at the North Salem high school for 12 years, died Tuesday at a local hospital. Mrs. Prentiss had suffered a brain hemorrhage while at school Monday morning and was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Born in Portland May 21, 1903, Mrs. Prentiss was the daughter of the late A. F. Marcus and Mrs. Marcus. She came to Salem in 1904 and resided here until 1926 when she was married to Earl R. Cooley. At that time they went to Myrtle Point where both were teaching, but returned to Salem in 1930. Mr. Cooley died in 1945 and in 1951 in Seattle she was married to Robert W. Prentiss, who survives. He is a cartographer with the Oregon state highway department.

Mrs. Prentiss was a graduate of Salem high school and received her degree in home economics from Oregon State college in 1925. She had long been active in education circles. Mrs. Prentiss was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the PEO Sisterhood and the Sigma Kappa sorority at Oregon State college.

Surviving besides her husband are her mother, Mrs. A. F. Marcus, Salem; a son, Earl W. Cooley, Valselt; a daughter, Mrs. William Kaer, Jr., Portland; two sisters, Miss Helen Marcus, Wheeler, and Mrs. Henry Becker, Portland, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Clough-Barrick chapel Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Of the dozen islands in the Bay of Panama only Taboga, an extinct volcano, is inhabited.

ing scout and sentry duty at home and abroad.

In addition to training and maintaining its own dogs, the Army at Ft. Carson, Colo., trains about 50 dogs each month for the Air Force.

The Air Force says it is cheaper and more effective to use dogs in patrolling key air bases and bomb dumps. Some Army officials say the Army has little use for dogs in peacetime, and suggest the Air Force can train its own.

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### Two Principals Leave Friday

The annual convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, scheduled for Washington, D.C., Feb. 23-27, will draw two Salem educators.

E. A. Carleton, North Salem high principal and Robert Dow who holds a similar position at Parrish junior high, will leave Friday morning for the national capital to attend the sessions of the association. They will return Feb. 28.

The convention theme is "Our Secondary Schools—Citadels for Peace and Freedom." Dow will appear on the program as a panel member for a group meeting on the subject, "What Educational Program Is Needed in the Junior High School?"

Among the nationally known figures who will address the educators are Harold E. Slosser, Eric Severoid, radio commentator; Virgilus Dabney, editor of Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch, and Norman Cousins, editor of The Saturday Review.

### 2 Professors Schedule Trip

Prof. A. Freeman Holmer and Dr. William G. Cornelius, associate professor of political science at Willamette university, will leave for Los Angeles, Thursday where they will attend the annual meeting of the Western Political Science association and the Southern California conference of the American Society for Public Administration.

Both meetings will be held on the University of Southern California campus Feb. 21-23.

While there, the political science educators will hear addresses by Arthur Flemming, recent director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, and William A. Robson, London School of Economics and Political Science.

### O'Kins Picked For Honorary

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — Salem student Charles E. O'Kins has been selected for membership in Psi Sigma, national honor society for engineers, at Oregon State college.

The honor society includes outstanding juniors and seniors majoring in mechanical engineering. Fourteen members were selected this year.

A senior, O'Kins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. O'Kins of 600 So. Commercial, Salem. He is a graduate of Mill City high school.

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### HERE IN THE HOMETOWN

## Heart Donations Given as Thurwell Memorial

Persons attending the Salem Camera club show at Bush School auditorium Tuesday night added \$63 to Heart Fund donations as a memorial to Harvey Thurwell Jr.

The son of active members of the club, young Thurwell died in Seattle last November as a result of a rare heart operation. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey K. Thurwell, 945 Ratcliff Dr.

**Salem Girl Named**  
A South Salem high school junior has been named president of the Willamette Valley Y-Teens.

Colleen Nelson, a member of the Margaret Meade Y-Teen unit, was elected at a mid-winter conference held in Eugene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson.

**Lecture Series Ends**  
Views of parents who have retarded children were presented at the panel discussion held at South Salem High school Thursday evening which concluded a lecture series sponsored by the Salem Association for Retarded Children.

A summary of the goals of re-

**Case Dismissed**  
A charge of driving while intoxicated brought against Hubert Owen Brundidge of Eugene in Marion county district court was dismissed on order of the circuit court Tuesday. The case was heard on appeal. However, the circuit court upheld the lower court's action in assessing a \$50 fine against Brundidge on a charge of being drunk on a public highway.

In connection with an appeal from district court by Virgil Laverne Pade, 2208 Windsor Ave., the circuit court upheld the fine of \$50 on a speeding charge but overruled that portion of the sentence calling for suspension of a driver's license for 90 days.

### Wood Selected Leeds Manager

The naming of William E. Wood as manager of Leeds Shoe store, 170 North Liberty St., was announced Tuesday by Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., owner of the store.

Wood has been with the local store for about five years. He steps up to fill the position of Wayne Ridinger, who has returned to a company store in Portland temporarily. Ridinger's future assignment was not announced.

### Honor Society Chooses Bright

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — A Salem student, Dudley M. Bright, has been initiated by Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honor society, at Oregon State college.

Eleven new members were added at the joint initiation held at the University of Oregon campus for the two branches of the Gamma chapter of the honorary.

A junior majoring in pre-medicine, Bright is the son of Mrs. Luz H. Bright of 370 Rural avenue, Salem. He is a 1950 graduate of Salem high school.

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