# LICENSE MAY BE DENIED TO **SKATING RINK**

Skateland, a skating rink on Skateland, a skating rink on Klamath avenue within a block of the city hall and police sta-tion, may be denied a license be-cause of police officers' assertions that it is a "breeding place for juvenile delinquency."

William F. Swigart, operator of Skateland, vigorously denied of Skateland, vigorously denied at Monday night's council meet-ing that any laxity in supervision on his part could be to blame for juvenile delinquency, and his at-torney, U. S. Balentine, asserted that Swigart "cannot be held re-sponsible for the morals of every-body who comes into his place."

### Minors Checked

Police Chief Earl Heuvel and Juvenile Officer David Bridge recommended denial of the license, and after the council meet-ing the police committee decided to recommend to the council that the rink license for the remainder of 1942 be denied. The com-mittee left open the question whether a 1943 license should

The committee's recommendation will go before the council at the next meeting.

age, who were in Skateland after p. m. He said he could have taken the names of many more. City ordinance, he pointed out, requires that minors be out of the

place at 9:45 p. m.
"Scapegoat"
The place, asserted Heuvel, is a "breeding place for child de-linquency." Bridge said he would back up everything the chief had said and asserted many cases of delinquency had been traced to contacts made at the skating rink. County Juvenile Officer Harold Hendrickson said he would support the contentions of the city officers. Attorney Balentine then took

the floor in Swigart's behalf. He said it seems Skateland is being made a "scapegoat" and he added it looked as if there was an attempt to "visit upon a rather substantial citizen all of the short-comings of Klamath Falls."

9:45 Closing He asserted Swigart had undertaken to run a decent place, and could not be held responsible for what might happen to someone who comes into the establishment and then leaves.

Balentine said Swigart had decided to close the rink every night at 9:45 p. m. because of



the difficulty of segregating minors from older persons at the deadline hour. "No one in Klamath Falls can conduct the rink on a better basis than Col-onel Swigart," said the attorney.

Swigart said he had done everything possible to comply with the city ordinance, employing a police officer for Saturday nights and a matron. He said he had posted notices ordering juv-eniles out at 9:45 p. m. He gave the background of several instances in which youngsters had allegedly been in the place after 9:45 p. m. In some cases, he said, parents had left their children there and gone to shows, and it was felt safer to let the children remain inside than to push them out on the streets.

### Report Next Week

Attempts to provide a "pro-bationary period" for Swigart's operation met with stubborn opposition from Chief Heuvel and

Councilman Rollin Cantrall asked if it would not be better to have the skating rink in operation within a short distance of the city hall than to encourage young people to go outside the city where there is less official supervision.

Finally, the matter was given to the police committee for a recommendation to report next week. Unless the committee changes its mind, it will report that the license for the remainder of 1942 be denied. That was the decision at a meeting follow-

ing the council session.

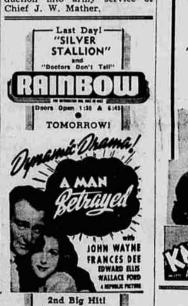
The council decided to provide Chief Heuvel stated that on Movember 28 he checked 10 minors, from 12 to 17 years of age, who were in Skateland of the council decided to provide the cemetery property for the grave of the late former Police Chief Frank Hamm.

Numerous been ligated.

Numerous beer licenses were recommended to the Oregon 9:45 p. m., some as late as 10:45 State liquor control commission.

### R. L. Smith Sells Restaurant

DORRIS - R. L. Smith has sold his restaurant, the Richfield cafe, to Harry Moore. Smith had planned a vacation, but was interviewed by the city council at a meeting last week with a view to a successor to the chief of police position, which is vacant due to the in-duction into army service of Chief J. W. Mather,





## HIGH SCHOOL

**News Notes and** Comment

### By ANITA GWYN

The Big and Little Sister dance is to be Wednesday, December 9, after school. Bring your "little" sister and show her seed the state of good time. It has been announced that this will be the only Girl's



the formal in the spring, so let's all turn out cala affair. haven't you haven't found your sister yet, it would be the wise thing to travel to her home

The boys who will be 18 before June 31, 1943 were called together in an assembly to hear

registration. Have you noticed those white blazers the members of the Peli-

TODAY!

GINGER ROGERS

more about the selective service

# PINE TREE

Show Goers!

Due to the Community Concert presentation of the Ballet Russe on our stage tonight there will be no regular screen program—but · · · ·

> They'll Be Back Again To Thrill You!





Anna LEE PAUL KELLY **GORDON JONES** 

Extral -Grantland Rice Sport Brevity News

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RICHARD CARLSON

With . SHIRLEY RICHARD DENNING

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can squad have been wearing? If you haven't, we don't see how you could help it for they really show up. They will be a great help during a blackout. The jackets are white satin with red insignia. We gather that the townspeople all chipped in to buy these flashy articles of cloth-ing for the champs. They were presented to the boys at the banquet Saturday night, given for all men who were interested in

This semester ends January 8. 1943 with final exams coming anywhere between January 4 to 8, inclusive. This means that exams come immediately after we return from the Christmas holidays. We, along with many others, plan on doing a little studying during the vacation.

Many of the girls in the gym classes are ordering new suits to be used for dancing instruc-tion, which will begin in the new year. Miss Jeannine Withers is instructor in this new routine, room, which is on the list, and which has never been a lengthy

With the shortage of razor blades, how are restaurants go-ing to cut butter?

## PELICAN

ATTENTION -





John CARROLL

# SLAKS"

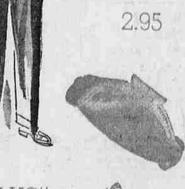
Who hasn't been wishin' . ... for an extra pair . . . of good looking slaks. We have them in wool. Strutter and Sumara cloth.

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## Sweaters"

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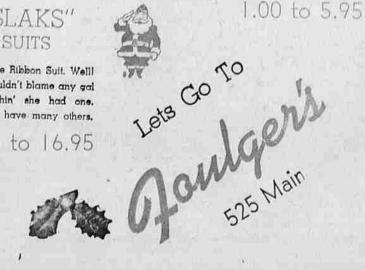
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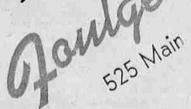
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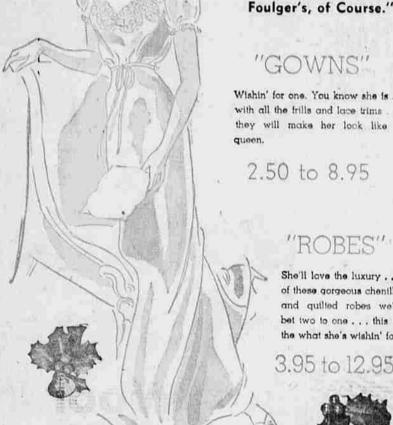
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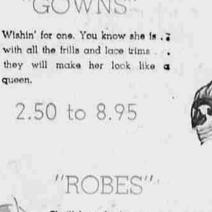
The Blue Ribbon Suit. Well! We wouldn't blame any gal for wishin' she had one. and we have many others.

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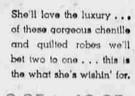






And what little gal . . . hasn't been wishin' . . . So!

Let's make her wishes come true . . . Where! "Why



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