

south of Gervais, across the road from the Checkerboard Tavern, on what is known as Brewery Hill. This house was once the center of the town of Waconda, which moved from the old stageroad to Gervais at the time that the railroad was built. You may be able to spot similar ranch houses on less frequented roads, and you will find that often they are the back wing of some much more pretentious structure.

Many of us who build our own homes start with expansible designs, and we dream of the day when we may have a mansion of our own. The mansion style of architecture was developed on the east coast. Rectangular in shape, with central door and porch, side pediments to the roof, and center halls dividing the floors, such a house became the symbol of elegance and culture just before the Revolution and the tradition lasted through the mid-century. Many states and areas have produced their own styles, and many of those styles were eventually built in Oregon. Our finest example, the McLoughlin house in Oregon City, will be dedicated as a National Monument this August. It was designed in the pattern of the mansions developed by the Loyalists who went to Canada, and with its hipped roof it has its counterparts in Ontario and New Brunswick. John McLoughlin merits a large place in the hearts of Oregonians. For as chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Vancouver he befriended many an immigrant. When the company dispensed with his services he chose to stay in the Oregon country and become an American citizen, throwing in his lot with the new territory, and dying our wealthiest citizen. If you haven't visited his home which is a major shrine, it should be first among the houses that you will want to see. The house is furnished with many of the objects which be-

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State Employees Give Blood

Sponsored by the OSEA, the Portland Regional Red Cross Bloodmobile visited the statehouse on August 8. A total of 112 people volunteered to donate blood and 95 pints of blood were obtained.

L. R. White, blood donor chairman for state employes of Marion county was in charge of the recruitment of donors and made arrangements for the use of the hearing room in the basement of the capitol building. Mr. White issued 1500 letters urging the donation of blood. These were distributed by the local chapter presidents to state employes in their divisions. The total of volunteer donors represented only one-one hundred and fiftieth of possible donors.

Since the Red Cross has been asked by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson to again assume the responsibility for providing blood and blood derivatives for the armed forces, a stepped-up program is necessary. One-one hundred and fiftieth of a working population will not provide enough blood for wounded men in Korea or even for the seriously ill people in the Marion county hospitals who receive the Red Cross blood without cost.

CSEA Health Plan

The California Physicians' Service has taken new steps to improve its services to dependent members of the CSEA-CPS group health plan. During the month of June, CPS announced that family members may now obtain medical service benefits while hospitalized at a very small additional cost. Medical service to dependents while they are hospitalized

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