

Retail Sales Show Advance In Portland

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(P)—Independent retailers in Portland, Ore., increased their sales 13 per cent in February compared with the same month a year ago, the census bureau disclosed.

Reports from 355 firms showed the sales were 17 per cent higher for the first two months of 1941 than in a similar 1940 period.

Sales in the rest of the state reflected like gains. Hardware stores reported sales up 50 per cent; lumber building-materials dealers, 43 per cent; motor vehicle dealers, 33 per cent; furniture stores 43 per cent.

Total dollar sales in Portland for February, however, amounted to \$5,482,428, a decrease of 5 per cent compared with January.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(P)—Home loans by insured savings and loan associations in Oregon during February totaled 203 for \$375,282, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance corporation announced.

February savings deposited in the institutions amounted to \$470,994, bringing the total of such funds to \$12,001,000 on March 1. Assets of the associations totaled \$18,627,000 on the same date, an increase of \$3,564,000 in 12 months.

Honor Pupils Are Named

STAYTON—Honor roll students of the Stayton grade school for the past term are:

Carmella Burch and Donna Peek, first grade; Loel Wright and Richard Adams, second grade; Bernice Rapp, third grade; Billy Covert, Wallace Waters, Connie Champ, fourth grade; Ben Richter, Betty Jo Harris, fifth grade; Wayne Lierman, Elaine Malsel, Roberta Traxler, Richard Griffin, sixth grade; and Loretta Schlies, eighth grade.

Honorable mention students are Freda Downing, Clara Marie Harold, Boris Lucas, Richard Cox, David Easton, Lamonte Rapp, Dorothy Poole, first; Wava Darby, Lavice Humphreys, Edith Nightengale, second; Nelda Harold, Nona Harold, Lowell Nightengale, Raymond Grim, third; Lee Klecker, Melba Harold, Eva Kelly, Elaine Opp, Jeanne Poole, fourth; Donald Cox, Richard Easton, fifth; Stanley Brown, Eldon Jordan, sixth; Neil Crabtree, Bernard Crane and Verna Martin, Arlene Morris, Jean Myers, Cleve Wilson, seventh; Ernest Lau, Raymond Phillips, Alice Adams, Carol Klecker, Thelma Rapp, Betty Shelton, eighth.

STAYTON—The high school honor roll students for the past quarter are:

Phyllis Bell, Dorotes Chitwood, Colleen Fellen, Bernice Lettier, Cleo Lambek, Shirley Nightengale, Betty Snie-man, Marie Shampang, freshman; Lucille Albus, Lenore Grimm, Ruth Hostetter, Oletha Johnson, Beulah Malsel, Joan Pietrok, Paula Smith, Dorothy Titus, sophomore; Wayne Phillips, Wilma Archambeau and Betty Chitwood, seniors.

Receiving honorable mention are: freshmen, Donald Phillips, Ira Swain, Jean Kinney, Lena Salchenberger, Barbara Shunkle, sophomore; William Richardson, juniors; Alice Stevens, Leonard Giesler, seniors; Iva Mae Rose, Neymeyer, Maxine Minton and Elmer Rhinkle.

Iva Mae, senior, was chosen May queen. George Mielke will be king.

All Day Meet Set by PTA

AUMSVILLE—The county Parent-Teacher council will hold an all-day session April 1 at the Leslie junior high school, Salem. All PTA members and all presidents of units throughout the county are invited.

Luncheon will be served in the school cafeteria, according to Mrs. J. A. Smith, county president.

Salem Building Shows Increase

Salem building activity shot up in March for the best figure of the year to date, a summary compiled Monday by the city building department revealed, but still lagged for the first quarter of the year behind the same period in 1940.

For the first three months of this year total estimated value of all construction is \$224,869 while the total for January, February and March of 1940 was \$259,882.

March, however, went ahead of the same month last year with 98 permits issued for a total valuation of \$138,871 as against 82 permits valued at \$79,607 for March, 1940.

Only in construction of new dwellings is last month behind a year ago with 19 permits for \$61,540 issued against 25 permits for \$67,147 in March of 1940.

There were 17 new non-residential permits for an estimated valuation of \$61,827 compared with six permits for \$5460 in the corresponding 1940 month.

There were 62 repair permits for \$15,504 last month and 51 for \$7000 for March a year ago. Total value of building for January this year was \$38,138 and for February \$47,860.

Community Clubs

PLEASANTDALE—Many patrons and friends attended the March meeting of the Pleasantdale community club held Friday.

Mrs. J. A. McFarlane was chairman of the program committee. Buchanan Cellars, McMinnville, showed pictures taken in May in the south Atlantic states of historical places and fields of grain raised from seed purchased in Oregon and other northwest states.

Miss Marilyn McFarlane gave two piano solos. Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. Marion Sisco and Mrs. Owen Holliday served refreshments.

One Never Knows Until Lady Luck Smiles



Tip to Salem grocers: You never know what will happen when a customer buys a cake of Ivory soap, so think Mr. and Mrs. David Caplan of Caplan's grocery. For not long after a Salem housewife won a \$500 prize in Procter & Gamble Ivory Soap contest, the Caplans were advised the National Cash Register company was sending them a \$395 cash register because they'd sold the soap to the contest winner. Above, left, Mr. Caplan surveys the gleaming new machine, as Earl Groh, Procter & Gamble representative, and W. H. Wales, National Cash Register company salesman, make the presentation.

Signs US-British Naval Pact



John Winant and Winston Churchill

With U. S. Ambassador John Winant, left, watching, Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill signs the treaty formally leasing naval bases to the U. S. in exchange for destroyers. This picture is a cablephoto from London.

West Salem Residents Arrange Church Cleaning, Have Parties

WEST SALEM—Spring cleaning will take place in the Methodist church Wednesday. All ladies who are interested are asked to be there at 9 a. m., bringing cleaning equipment, a covered dish and their own table service. A no-host luncheon will be served at noon to which all members of the family are invited.

The WSCS will have its monthly business meeting at 2 o'clock. The annual dinner of the Jolly Time Quilters club was held at the Argo hotel last week. Mrs. Phil Hathaway was toastmistress. The dinner was followed by a line party at a theatre.

Mrs. B. E. Jackman of Liberal, Mo., was a guest. Members attending were Mrs. Homer Harrison, Mrs. Art Hathaway, Mrs. W. D. Phillips, Mrs. E. A. Dickson, Mrs. C. N. Hathaway, Mrs. George Lathrop, Mrs. C. E. Forbes, Mrs. Phil Hathaway, Mrs. Elmer Rier-son, Mrs. W. Welch, Mrs. Harry Pritzkau, Mrs. W. F. Sexton and Mrs. C. F. Coates.

Rev. Don Huckabee, Everett Lisle, Robert Pattison and M. C. Blackman represented the local church at the men's dinner and meeting of the Methodist churches of the Salem district, held at the First Methodist church last week.

The Dime and Dine club was entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Leonard Jensen Thursday. Invited were Mrs. L. Hartman, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, Mrs. Lottie Chaffee, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Ivan Wood, Mrs. Roy Stevens and Mrs. Harry Turpin.

Mrs. Robert Riewald and infant son, Ronald Charles, returned to their home the latter part of the week. Mr. Riewald has returned to work in Salem so they will not move to Oregon City as was formerly planned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Phillips and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jackman of Liberal, Mo., who visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips' son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips at Tumwater, Wash.

Mrs. G. E. Vosburgh, Rev. and Mrs. Don Huckabee, Mrs. D. T. Bradford, Mrs. J. I. Miller, Mrs. Addie Barton, Mrs. B. K. Engelhorn and Mrs. Leighton Dashiell attended the Salem sub-district rally of the Methodist churches at Woodburn, Thursday.

Mrs. Everett Lisle was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Robert Pattison Thursday. Mrs. Lyle Thomas entertained with several piano solos. Following the viewing of the gifts, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Lisle, Mrs. Don Kuhn, Mrs. Leo Eatey, Mrs. D. T. Bradford, Mrs. Leo Jennings, Mrs. Kenneth Abbott, Mrs. Phil Hathaway, Mrs. Guy Newgent, Mrs. Arthur Hathaway, Miss Vera Rapp, Mrs. G. E. Vosburgh, Mrs. Leigh-

Dorcas Group Does Sewing

GRAND ISLAND—Mrs. Charles Sargeant entertained the Dorcas society of the Hopewell Seventh Day Adventist church at her home Tuesday.

Attending were Mrs. Vera Alsup and her mother, Mrs. Gustafson, Mrs. Frances Jensen, Mrs. Gilbert Halsted, Mrs. Lowell Campbell, Mrs. Merle Campbell, Mrs. Milton Carson, Mrs. Hiram Terrill, Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mrs. Sarah Sargeant and daughter, Bessie, and Mrs. Stanley Sargeant. Guests were Mrs. C. A. Rockhill and Mrs. E. P. Kitzmiller.

Scientific War By Germans Seen In Vitamin Halt

Lowering of courage and initiative of their enemies is being carried on by axis powers by draining from conquered or wanted territories the food containing vitamin B1, according to health experts.

Although in the first World war stress of diet was placed upon the men in uniform, today the entire population has become the front for such defense. People who are deprived of vitamin B1 soon have little tendency to resist aggression.

Experimental research in governmental laboratories has developed a new "vitamin-enriched" bread, the recipe of which has been passed on to the Associated Retail Bakers of America. With that the bakers have entered the field of defense industries.

This new bread, according to government specifications, includes, in addition to the regular energy-building properties, the following ingredients: thiamin (B-1) nicotinic acid; and iron, with the additional optional ingredients: riboflavin (B-2) and calcium. Bread made from this recipe, taken as a regular part of an individual's daily diet, will supply the needed energy-building foods not found in the normal, average diet.

Millers throughout the country, working in conjunction with bakers are producing this new, vitamin-enriched flour and within a short period of time most white bread manufactured will be made of this revolutionary new product. The bread is being baked at the present time in Salem by Schoen's bakery and will soon be produced by all other Salem bakeries.

Selected Chairman

CORVALLIS, March 31.—(P)—Named general chairman Saturday of the annual women's week end at Oregon State college, May 9-11 was Jean Dykman, Vancouver, Wash.

TREE TEA WINS NOTARIZED TASTE TESTS BY 3-TO-1 MAJORITIES

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, San Francisco, tested Tree Tea and its biggest competitor. The notarized result: Tree Tea, 25 votes; the other brand, 8 votes. It's a smarter habit to choose Tree Tea, the flavor favorite. It costs no more.

Home From Hospital BETHANY—Rowena Martin, who has been at the Silverton hospital after an appendectomy, was brought to her home this week.

William Pfaff, brother of Mrs. L. B. Scharback left to report for duty Thursday in the United States army. Pfaff has been employed at Portland.

ton Dashiell and Mrs. Pattison. Some of the ladies of the Methodist church acted as hostesses.

State Assumes County Road

The North Santiam highway between Detroit and the Marion county line, 11.8 miles southeast at Whitewater creek, Monday became part of state secondary highway No. 162 when the county court signed a contract with the state highway commission surrendering title.

Remainder of the road, from the Marion county line to the highway junction on Hogg pass, will be deeded the state today when contracts are placed before the Linn county court in Albany for signature. This is a stretch 19.5 miles in length.

Surrender of title to the right of way by the county is a result of several weeks' negotiation between the court and the highway commission.

Under the terms of a verbal agreement, Marion county will continue to maintain the 11.8 miles of tortuous road between Niagara and Detroit, although the state will accept title to the proposed new right of way high above the Santiam river through which a new road may be built if a flood control dam is installed near Niagara by the federal government.

The state is to begin maintenance of the road taken over Monday from Marion county only when all obstructions to the right of way are removed. This is to be completed without delay, except for a half-mile length of road on the edge of Detroit, where a five-year tenure is allowed for buildings and fences already constructed on the road property.

Court Settles Family Suit

Personal property, chiefly cattle, involved in the suit is to be turned back to the plaintiff as original owner, Circuit Judge L. G. Levelling Monday decreed in the case of Mayro McKinney vs. Birdene Rawlings and Mary McKinney.

The return of the property is subject, however, to certain stipulations made by the court and to certain claims of the defendant Rawlings, who is plaintiff's daughter.

The court stated that the defendant Birdene Rawlings might apply certain funds which have come into her hands since the suit was brought on \$237.77 of her own money spent in connection with the property.

Attorney's fees, however, are not allowed on the ground that the law presumes a child's services rendered a parent are gratuitous in the absence of a contract stating the contrary.

Ruling on a petition of the defendant Mary McKinney, wife of the plaintiff, the court stated that a trust could not be set up for the property to protect her interest, despite the fact that she had assisted over a 40-year period in the suit.

The suit represented an effort on the part of the plaintiff to recover personal property placed in the hands of the defendant Rawlings when the plaintiff became too ill to manage it. He alleged that the defendant Mary McKinney had been brought in to assist in the administration of the property without his consent.

4th Generation Represented At School

UNION HILL—Of the 16 pupils, who until a short time ago, made up the complete enrollment of the Union Hill grade school, eight are members of families who have been attending the school for four generations.

They are Guy and Maxine Scott, Roland, Patricia and Ann Louise Heister and Bertha, Charles and Edna Morley.

was Jean Dykman, Vancouver, Wash.

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