

Harvest Camp To Be Tried

YW Girls to Work Half Day in Silver Creek Berry Fields

First 48 girls, ages 13 to 18 inclusive, to sign up for the Salem YWCA's first "strawberry camp," will be part of an experiment the nation is watching, according to Mrs. Esther Little, Salem YW secretary.

Girls from Salem and surrounding country may participate in the activity which is to center at Smith Creek camp in the Silver Creek recreational area. There the 48 girls and 10 advisers are to be encamped from June 13 to 27. Aid of the group in harvesting the Heffner, Siebert and Henry strawberry crops in the fields which lie near the hill road to Salem has been promised.

Members of the camp are expected to earn more than their two-weeks' expenses, although work is to occupy only the hours from 7 o'clock to noon each weekday.

Owners of the fields where the girls work are to take them back to camp for a mid-day dinner and early afternoon siesta, and they are then to engage in recreational activities. Swimming, other outdoor sports and early evening campfires are also scheduled.

Dining room, recreation hall and one office are heated and could be used for daylight as well as evening fun should weather require. Four girls will live in each cabin and a choice of cabin mates is to be allowed, while competent leadership, including trained first aid assistance, is assured, Mrs. Little said.

Campers will leave Salem Sunday, June 13, in a McLean school bus.

"Strawberry camp" is an addition to the YWCA's regularly-scheduled play camp, July 12 to 26, and is to precede the Boy Scout camp at Smith Creek, according to Mrs. Little.

OPA Director Talks Monday

Oregon director of the office of price administration, Richard G. Montgomery, who also is author of "Peachuck" and other famous books, will speak when the Salem chamber of commerce meets for luncheon Monday. Introduction will be made probably by J. N. Chambers, Salem member of the OPA staff in Oregon.

Montgomery, who graduated from the University of California in 1919 and from the University of Oregon medical college in 1920, later attended the Harvard university school of business administration. Ordinarily his working day is spent as treasurer and manager of the retail division of the J. K. Gill company in Portland. Now, in addition to his price administration job, he has the task of directing selective service board number one in Multnomah county.


A director of the Portland chamber of commerce, Montgomery is also a book reviewer who has broadcast his literary analyses over KEX and KGW. He will speak regarding price administration.

Abbie Losey Dies, 78

WOODBURN — Abbie Caroline Losey, 78, died Friday, March 19, at the family home at Broadacres where she had resided the past 17 years. Born in Cresco, Ia., December 17, 1864, she came to Oregon 36 years ago.

Survivors include the widower, Robert Losey of Broadacres; one son, Glenn Losey of Woodburn; three daughters, Mrs. Benita Debut of Woodburn, Mrs. Violet Sibley of Mt. Angel and Esther Losey, Broadacres; two sisters, Mrs. Johanna Schaefer of Silverton and Mary Gartner, Crescon, Minn.; 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held Monday, March 22, at 2 p.m. from the Ringo chapel, with Rev. John C. Meyers of Oregon City officiating. Interment is to be in the Hubbard cemetery.



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Workers Declare Her 'Queen'



Jean Fanton, chosen by popular vote of employes of the Salem Sears Roebuck store to reign over their "Queen for 12 Days" sale. The "king" who led their annual event in other years has gone to war. Miss Fanton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fanton, Jr., 1821 North 23rd street. She is a member of the Sears staff.—Jessen-Miller photo.

Rationing Dates

Here is the calendar of the office of price administration for meats, fats, sugar, coffee, canned, dried and frozen foods and gasoline and tires for the next six weeks. Clip it out for reference.

March 29—Rationing of meat, cheese, butter, canned fish and edible oils in effect. Red A stamps, good for 16 points, are valid between March 29 and April 4.

March 29—Housewives, institutions, and industrial users begin surrendering red point stamps for the meats, butter, fats, and other rationed products in this program which they buy. Red "A" stamps (16 points) good during first week.

March 29 to April 10—Institutional users get point allotments from local war price and rationing boards. Industrial users register with local boards during same period and receive point allotments.

April 11—Retailers, wholesalers, and primary distributors, including processors, begin surrendering points in their purchases of the rationed items.

April 23 to May 1—Allowable inventories of wholesalers and retailers based on sales, in points, during this week.

May 1—Retailers and wholesalers take point inventory at close of business on May 1.

May 3 to May 14—Retailers and wholesalers register with local boards and get allowable point inventories.

Beginning April 30—Primary distributors, including processors, make compliance report for first reporting period ending on or after April 30, and covering operations from March 29 to that date. Filing of extra copy of the report serves as registration.

March 31—Blue stamps A, B and C in book No. 2 (canned, drier or frozen fruits and vegetables) expire at midnight.

SUGAR:
May 31—Stamp No. 12, good for five pounds, expires.

COFFEE:
March 21—Stamp No. 25, war ration book No. 1, good for 1 pound of coffee, expires at midnight.

GASOLINE:
March 21—No. 4 stamps, each good for four gallons, expire at midnight.

TIRES:
March 31—Cars with "A" books must have tires inspected before this date.

War Plants Included In Dim-Out Orders

Plants operating on war orders, including those financed or under direction of the army, navy or other federal agencies, are sub-

ject to the identical penalties for violation of the dim-out regulations in this area as are those operated by private interests, the Oregon state defense council was advised by the western defense Saturday.

Responsibility Act Studied

Administrative Plans Being Surveyed by Farrell's Staff

Preliminary plans for administering the motor vehicle financial responsibility law of the 1943 legislature, already are considered by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., despite that the act does not become operative until June 9.

The act provides that in case of a motor vehicle accident, resulting in death, injury or property damage, both parties involved shall make a report and the secretary of state later shall suspend their motor vehicle licenses. The drivers then have not less than 10 days nor more than 45 days to file proof of financial responsibility with the secretary of state. Reinstatement of the licenses follows.

The most practical proof of financial responsibility, officials declared, is an insurance policy of from \$5000 to \$10,000 covering public liability and \$1000 covering property damage.

In cases where both parties to the accident are insured it is not necessary to furnish this proof.

Dreamed Ma III; Hiked 3000 Miles

TACOMA, March 20—(P)—Clifton J. Cook, 24-year-old Tacoma soldier, is in the Fort Lewis hospital today after an amazing hitch hike journey over two-thirds of the nation made because of a dream.

Cook, in a high fever and nearly delirious, was arrested Friday afternoon at his home as an army deserter by Detectives George Burgeson and Peter McDahl. He was posted as a deserter when he failed to return to his post at Fort Lawton within reasonable time after being AWOL. Removed to the city jail, he told a strange story.

"I had a dream," he told officers, "at Fort Lawton one night about March first. In that dream I saw that all was not well with my mother in Louisiana. I had no business leaving my duty, but I couldn't stand it when my dream told me to go see my mother."

"I left Fort Lawton with only 54 cents so I had to hitch hike. The going was tough as now days cars don't go very far in one jump. The longest ride I had during my whole trip was from Portland to Tacoma on the return trip."

"I ate here and there when people gave me food. I weighed 164 pounds when I left. (Police said Cook weighed 115 pounds when he was arrested.)"

"I kept plugging along, most of the time having no idea where I was going, but I got to my destination. I saw my mother for only a few minutes. She was sick in a sanitarium. She didn't know me. So I turned around and started back."

Shortly after Cook told his story he became delirious and was removed to the Fort Lewis hospital. Cook's hitch hike trip to Louisiana and return, by way of California, about 3000 miles each way, was completed in 19 days.

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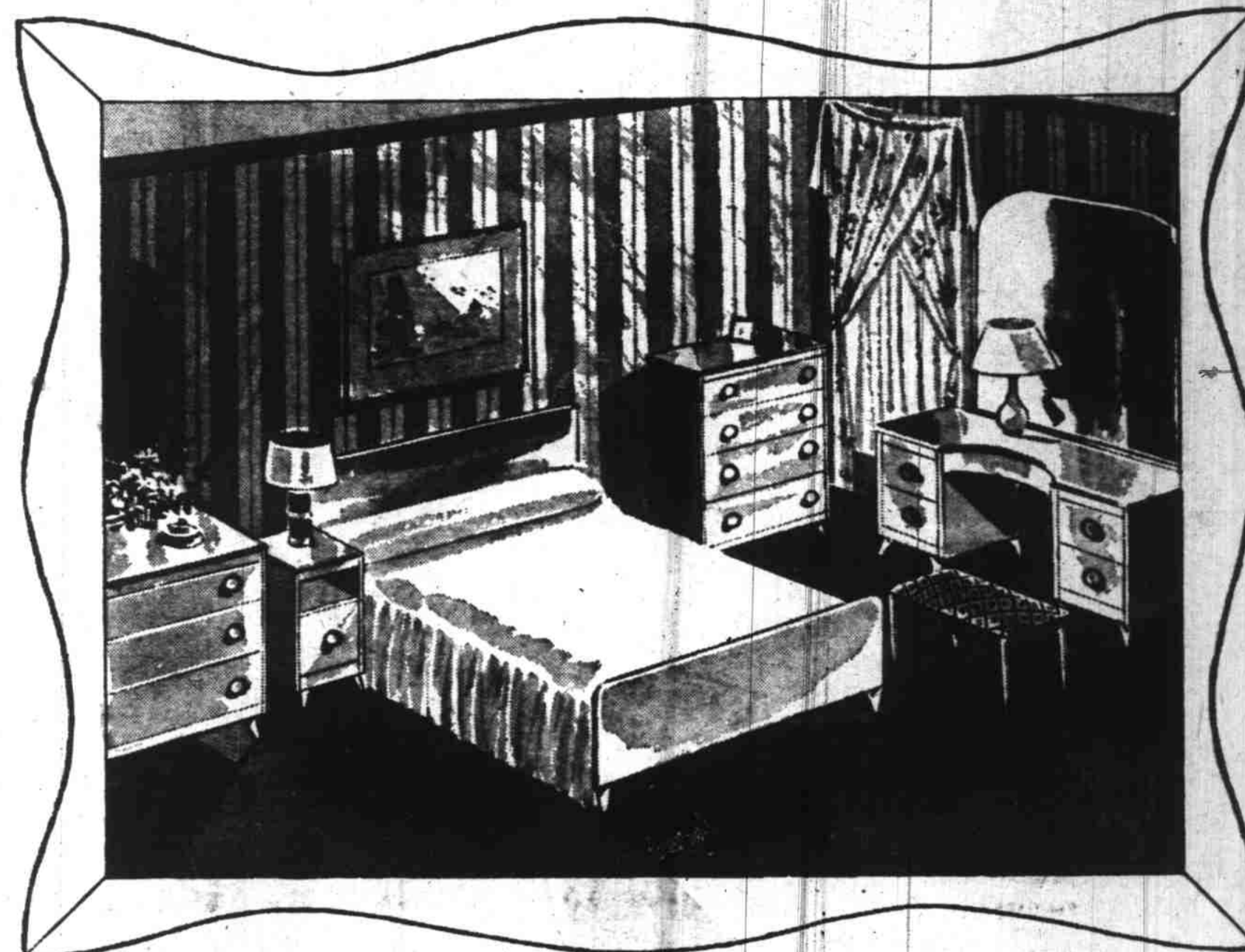
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