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## Surplus Stocks

After the last war surplus stocks of goods of all kinds were thrown on the market. They were bought up at about 36 cents on the dollar and sold to the public. So-called "Army and Navy" stores sprang up and handled large quantities of these goods, especially clothing items.

But the 5 million dollars worth of goods on hand when the first world war ended is only about a fifth of what will be counted surplus when the present war comes to a close. Already people are viewing this surplus with varying eyes according to their interests. Traders and speculators and dealers in salvage stocks are doubtless getting ready for a killing as they see huge quantities of clothing, hardware, provisions offered for sale. On the other hand established manufacturers and merchants wonder where they will get off if these goods are dumped on the markets. What business will regular dealers and manufacturers have so long as merchandise in heavy volume hangs over the market?

The routine of such operations is this: The government department first offers its surplus to other government departments. Then if no call comes from a government department the goods are put up for sale by the procurement division of the treasury department. Lists of offerings are given out from the regional offices of the division in Washington, New York, Boston, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Fort Worth and Kansas City, and sales are made to the highest bidder.

It is reasonable to expect that the government will go in for orderly liquidation of its stocks, but knowledge of their existence can't help but bear down the markets. One thing sure, we will find out where a lot of the copper, steel, cotton and wool went when the war ends and the government-held surpluses show up.

## Future for Ships

Before the war this country had eight million tons of merchant shipping. The Maritime commission estimates that by the end of 1944 we will have 40,000,000 tons of shipping.

The significance of this is plain: when the war ends, building of merchant ships will end. There may be some work of converting the Liberty-type ships into faster cargo carriers, or making over the C-2 boats now used in war service for merchant use; but only a small proportion of the million and a half men and women now building ships will be required for this purpose.

British shipping will amount to 20 million tons which is about its pre-war volume. British yards will be busy with building new cargo vessels to replace older ships; but Britain will hardly add to its total tonnage so long as this country has 40 million tons.

Admiral Vickery of the Maritime commission served notice in England recently that the United States would be in the merchant marine business after the war in a substantial way, which disturbed the British considerably, because they have depended so much on their carrying trade to support their people.

Looking ahead we can see the tapering off and final virtual shutdown of shipbuilding, except on a limited peace-time scale, and a period of competition as the United States seeks to employ its war-expanded merchant fleet. What may save foreign competitors is the high cost of operating American ships, unless our government continues a liberal subsidy to ship operators, which may not be very popular when post-war budgets are under consideration.

## Filipino Quislings

When Pres. Manuel Quezon gets back to Manila one of his first chores will be to deal with some of the Filipino Quislings who have sprung up in his absence. Thinking to join hands in Japan's "co-prosperity" sphere some of the local leaders have consented to serve as puppets for an independent Philippine government, which was instituted October 14th. Its president is Jose Laurel, one-time justice of the Philippine supreme court.

It is to counter Japanese gestures of granting independence to the Philippines that Pres. Roosevelt announced his purpose to ask congress to assure the Filipinos independence would be effective as soon as the Japs are driven out. Sen. Tydings has introduced a bill to that effect. Under the present law independence date was set for 1946.

A Chilean journalist in the current exchange of nationals says that Japan has made considerable headway in winning support of natives in occupied countries, except in the Philippines. The way the Filipinos fought against the Japs was quite in contrast with the treachery or indifference of the Burmese, for example, and the Malaysians in the peninsula above Singapore. American methods of colonial administration proved far more successful in welding native support than the British methods. And when the British get back their empire they will have to revise their methods or else the virus of "Asia for the Asians" spread now by the Japanese will bear bitter fruit for Britons in the future.

Larry Allen, AP reporter who was captured in one of the British raids on Tobruk, and then tried to interview Rommel, has been passed over to the Germans and is still a prisoner. We hope he has that interview, though he may have to run with Rommel to get it.

The French had a premature armistice announcement over Vichy radio; and they can't blame it on Roy Howard this time. An announcer was "shooting the breeze" not knowing the mike was on.

A Kentucky hillbilly has written a book which has been selected for "book of the month." We thought most of them were in the song-writing racket.

## Maggie Bounty

Over in Idaho the fish and game commission is offering a bounty of three cents a head for every dead magpie. This showy bird, with his dress of black satin and white, is a rascal not without some redeeming qualities. He is famed for his petty thievery, and in captivity, with a split tongue is as talkative as a crow. But he has no friends in the great out-of-doors. He is a nest-robbler, one of the worst; and he preys on nests of birds with some economic value, either as game birds or feeders, on field worms and insects.

At the bird refuge in Harney county, the magpie, along with the raven is rated as a predator, while the commonly abused hawk is given a good rating. Take the Swenson hawk—"he's 105% good," John Scarf of the refuge will tell you. In short, he does more good than he does harm. But the magpie, don't let his scolding or his colorful coat deceive you. He's a rascal among the birds, and the three-cent bounty is money well spent to put him out of circulation.

## Louis Lachmund

The passing of Louis Lachmund leaves a substantial void in the life of the Salem community. A man of imposing physical presence his mental powers were commensurate. He was a dominating figure and the force of his personality was felt in every movement he supported or opposed. This also was true, that Mr. Lachmund left no one in doubt as to his position on public questions. He was forthright in taking his stand; at the same time he respected those of differing opinions providing they were equally frank.

Active in politics in earlier years, serving as mayor and state senator. More recently he has confined his attention to his business interests which were diversified and substantial, and to his home. Hearty in his hospitality and loyal to his friendships, he will long be missed in the many circles in which he moved.

## News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, October 18.—There are going to be about 10,000,000 in the fighting service. Whoever controls those votes should win the next election. While there has been no public discussion of this most important matter, the forward looking men in the political business here have been devoting thought to it.

Coming forward now with a complete plan of how to do it, is Senator Theodore Francis Green, democrat of Rhode Island, whose autobiography reveals him both as an instructor in Roman law at Brown university back in '94 to '97, and a delegate to all democratic national conventions since 1912.

Mr. Green dropped a bill into the senate committee on privileges and elections last week to provide for gathering our fighters' ballots, but which inadvertently disclosed the extent to which he, as a democrat, would like to capture them.

All in very high-toned legal language and fair sounding words, in his trick bill, he would have the voting conducted by five commissioners to be appointed by the president, with senatorial confirmation, saying "at least two shall be democrats and at least two shall be republicans." This would simply allow the president to select three new dealers and two republicans of, say, the Winant school of new deal thought, to conduct the elections.

To help them in their work, the Green bill would destroy all state rules for qualifications of voters as to age, eligibility, registration and poll taxes. Not only fighters would be allowed to vote illegally but also all civilian employees of the government away from home, mostly political appointees of course. The merchant marine, communist suspect, is also especially mentioned as being allowed these extra-legal rights.

Indeed, the bill throughout gives "other branches of government," the right to manage and collect votes of all non-military men, beyond army or navy jurisdiction. (The government politicians thus managing their own re-election.)

The war and navy secretaries are alone to furnish the fighters "information as to candidates." Messrs. Stimson and Knox are particular types of republicans in this democratic cabinet who will not be in the republican cabinet if republicans win the next election. No provision is made for any opposition political factions of this country to submit their cases to soldiers.

Other details of the proposal reveal an equally elephantine insensitivity to any resemblance of political justice generally associated with elections, in laws and theories at least.

Now everyone knows 10,000,000 fighters must be allowed to vote; also the merchant marine and government officials in various parts of the world. But a fair presentation of the political alternatives and a just collection of the ballots must be offered. The governing commission may contain two republicans and two democrats, but should be chaired by some non-political legal personality such as the chief justice of the supreme court.

The ballots must be cast under the state election laws in order to be legal. Local election agencies should mail out ballots to the men in the armed services and the votes should be cast by mailing back the marked ballots to the local officials. Opportunities to qualify should be offered by mail by local authorities.

The names of eligibles could be obtained from draft boards and the war department could furnish addresses, in accordance with recognized absentee ballots in most of the states. In states having no absentee ballot system, special state laws should be passed or regulations adopted to allow soldiers to vote.

Information as to candidates should be presented by both sides to the controversy, the republican and democratic candidates. They should have equal radio time, equal space in any OWI political propaganda, and allowed equal quantities of printed material.

Any election gained under the circumstances which the Green bill provides would not be worth much to the winner if he be in the party Mr. Green represents. Such an election would only further destroy faith in democracy.



Another World Series Will Soon Be Over

## Today's Radio Programs

- KSLM—TUESDAY—1300 Kc.**
  - 7:30—News
  - 7:35—News & Shine
  - 7:45—News
  - 7:55—Morning Moods
  - 8:00—Cherry City News
  - 8:10—Music
  - 8:20—Tango Time
  - 9:00—Pastor's Call
  - 9:15—It's the Truth
  - 9:30—Farm Home Programs
  - 9:45—Music
  - 10:00—News
  - 10:05—Song and A Dance
  - 10:30—Music
  - 11:00—News
  - 11:05—L.M. Presents
  - 11:20—Bits of Yesterday
  - 11:30—Organalities
  - 11:45—Hillbilly Serenade
  - 12:30—Malines
  - 1:20—Lamb & Abner
  - 1:15—Music
  - 1:25—Isle of Paradise
  - 2:15—US Navy
  - 2:30—Four Novelities
  - 2:45—Broadway Band Wagon
  - 3:00—KSLM Concert Hour
  - 4:00—Musical Marimba
  - 4:15—Music
  - 4:30—Teatime Tunes
  - 5:00—Homespun Trio
  - 5:15—Stop, Look and Listen
  - 5:30—Novelities
  - 5:45—Tonight's Headlines
  - 6:15—War News Commentary
  - 6:30—Evening Serenade
  - 6:45—Music
  - 7:00—News
  - 7:05—Texas Jim Lewis
  - 7:15—Breakfast Bulletin
  - 8:00—War Fronts in Review
  - 8:10—Music
  - 8:20—Mustangs
  - 8:45—Leon Pearson
  - 9:00—News
  - 9:15—James Newell Presents
  - 9:45—Between the Lines
  - 10:00—Serenade
  - 10:30—News
- KGW—NBC—TUESDAY—830 Kc.**
  - 4:00—Dawn Patrol
  - 4:15—News
  - 4:30—Everything Goes
  - 4:45—News Parade
  - 5:00—News
  - 5:15—Journal of Living
  - 5:30—News Headlines & Highlights
  - 5:45—News of A Nation
  - 6:00—Sam Hayes
  - 6:15—Stars of Today
  - 6:30—Music and Madness
  - 6:45—Across the Threshold
  - 7:00—Ruth Forbes
  - 7:15—Kneass With the News
  - 7:30—Glen Shelley
  - 7:45—The Guiding Light
  - 8:00—Lonely Woman
  - 8:15—The World
  - 8:30—Art Baker's Notebook
  - 8:45—Women of America
  - 9:00—Ma Perkins
  - 9:15—Pepper Young's Family
- KOIN—CBS—TUESDAY—870 Kc.**
  - 6:30—Northwest Farm Reporter
  - 6:45—Breakfast Bulletin
  - 7:00—Texas Rangers
  - 7:15—KOIN Clock
  - 7:30—Wake Up News
  - 7:45—News
  - 7:55—Nelson Fringie, News
  - 8:10—Valiant Lady
  - 8:25—Suzanne Kaye
  - 8:40—Kate Smith Speaks
  - 8:55—Romance of Helen Trent
  - 9:10—Our Gal Sunday
  - 9:25—Mystery Case Beautiful
  - 9:40—Ma Perkins
  - 9:55—Bernadine Flynn
  - 10:10—The Goldbergs
  - 10:25—Young Dr. Malone
  - 10:40—Joyce Jordan
  - 10:55—The Goldbergs
  - 11:10—Bob Anderson, News
  - 11:25—William Winter, News
  - 11:40—Rachael Children
  - 11:55—Home Front Reporter
  - 12:10—American School of the Air
  - 12:25—Newspaper of the Air
  - 12:40—American Women
  - 12:55—Collins Calling
  - 1:10—Songs
  - 1:25—Stars of Today
  - 1:40—Sam Hayes
  - 1:55—American Melody Hour
  - 2:10—Galen Drake
  - 2:25—Red's Gang
- KSEE—SN—TUESDAY—1150 Kc.**
  - 6:30—News
  - 6:45—Victory Gardens
  - 6:55—National Farm and Home
  - 7:10—Western Agriculture
  - 7:25—Music
  - 7:40—Land of the Free
  - 7:55—News
  - 8:10—Livestock Club
  - 8:25—True Story
  - 8:40—Breakfast at Sardi's
  - 8:55—News
  - 9:10—Commentator
  - 9:25—Andy and Virginia
  - 9:40—Baby Imitator
  - 9:55—Bankage Faking
  - 10:10—News
  - 10:25—The Mystery Chef
  - 10:40—Ladies Be Seated
  - 10:55—News
  - 11:10—Livestock Reporter
  - 11:25—News
  - 11:40—Blue Newsroom Service
  - 11:55—What's Doing, Ladies
  - 12:10—Music
  - 12:25—Gospel Singer
  - 12:40—National Reports
  - 12:55—Kneass With the News
  - 1:10—Blue Frolics
  - 1:25—Music
  - 1:40—Hop Harrigan
  - 1:55—The Sea Hunt
  - 2:10—Terry and the Pirates
  - 2:25—Dick Tracy
  - 2:40—Jack Armstrong
  - 2:55—Captain Midnight
  - 3:10—Three Romances
  - 3:25—Spotlight Bands
  - 3:40—Sports
  - 3:55—We're In!
  - 4:10—Red Ryder
- KALE—NBC—TUESDAY—1330 Kc.**
  - 6:45—Lory River
  - 7:00—News
  - 7:15—Texas Rangers
  - 7:30—Memory Timekeeper
  - 7:45—Have of Rest
  - 8:00—News
  - 8:15—Market Melodies
  - 8:30—Strictly Personal
  - 8:45—Bonnie Carter
  - 9:00—Woman's Side of the News
  - 9:15—Sunday Side Up
  - 9:30—News
  - 9:45—Stars of Today
  - 10:00—This and That
  - 10:15—Buyers Parade
  - 10:30—Marketing
  - 10:45—Concert Gems
  - 10:55—News
  - 11:10—Concert
  - 11:25—On the Farm Front
  - 11:40—Harrison Woods
  - 11:55—Music
  - 12:10—Full Speed Ahead
  - 12:25—Roy Dady
  - 12:40—Texas Rangers
  - 12:55—You're for A Song
  - 1:10—Wartime Women
  - 1:25—News
  - 1:40—Phillip Keyne-Gordon
  - 1:55—Music
  - 2:10—Bill Hays Reads the Bible
  - 2:25—Fulton Lewis
  - 2:40—Johnson Family
  - 2:55—Rainbow Rendezvous
  - 3:10—News
  - 3:25—Lean Back and Listen
  - 3:40—Superman
  - 3:55—Radio Top
  - 4:10—Norman Nesbitt
  - 4:25—Gabriel Heatter
  - 4:40—Grace Fields
  - 4:55—American Forum
  - 5:10—Music Parade
  - 5:25—Music
  - 5:40—All Star Dance Parade
  - 5:55—Susten the Day
  - 6:10—Manhattan
  - 6:25—News
  - 6:40—Sam Miller
  - 6:55—News
  - 7:10—Fulton Lewis
  - 7:25—Orchestra
  - 7:40—Treasury Star Parade
  - 7:55—Music
  - 8:10—Army Navy House Party
  - 8:25—Music Minors
  - 8:40—The Hubbard Family
- KSLM—NBC—TUESDAY—1300 Kc.**
  - 12:45—Right to Happiness
  - 1:00—Barker's Wife
  - 1:15—Stella Dallas
  - 1:30—Lorenzo Jones
  - 1:45—Young Widder Brown
  - 2:00—When a Girl Marries
  - 2:15—Portia Faces Life
  - 2:30—Just Plain Bill
  - 2:45—Front Page Farrell
  - 3:00—Road of Life
  - 3:15—Vic and Sade
  - 3:30—Gallant Heart
  - 3:45—Sports
  - 4:00—Dr. Kate
  - 4:15—News of the World
  - 4:30—Music
  - 4:45—H. V. Kattenborn
  - 5:00—News
  - 5:05—Personality Hour
  - 5:20—Horace Elydt Treasure Chest
  - 5:35—Mystery Theatre
  - 5:50—Fibber McGee and Molly
  - 6:05—Bob Hope
  - 6:20—Red Skelton
  - 6:35—Fred Warting in Pleasure Time
  - 6:50—Commentator
  - 7:05—Consumer News
  - 7:20—Salute to Youth
  - 7:35—Hollywood Theatre
  - 7:50—News Flashback
  - 8:05—Navy Heroes
  - 8:20—Your Home Town News
  - 8:35—Music
  - 8:50—News
  - 9:05—11:00—Municipal Hotel Orch.
  - 9:20—War News Roundup
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## Interpreting The War News

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Triple Crises for hard-pressed Nazi forces in Italy, Russia and the Balkans dominate the war news. The whole 2000 mile southeastern flank of the German defense front from the Sea of Azov to the central Adriatic is aflame with attack and appears to be slowly collapsing.

That a Nazi retreat from the Crimea and the great Dnieper bend is in progress is admitted from Berlin. That is what the concealing phrase "detaching movements" used in German official reports from the Russian front really means. It admits failure to halt red army incursions across the river. And below it, south of recaptured Zaporozhe, Moscow says a deadly pincer attack is closing on all enemy troops in the eastern end of the Dnieper loop and south of the river, including those in the Crimea.

A reported wide-based Russian thrust across the upper third of the river loop, west of Dnepropetrovsk, is within medium caliber gun range of the main railroad supplying the bend front. Fanned out southward or westward, this thrust could cut at the only transportation routes available to the foe for the escape, or supply, of forces holding the whole lower end of the Dnieper-Crimean defense line.

Russian observers report the situation potentially even more critical for the Germans than was the Stalingrad trip which cost the Nazis more than 300,000 men in prisoners alone.

In Italy, Anglo-American forces appear to have made good their footing in the Volturno plains north of the river, and to be driving up the left bank of the stream farther east toward a junction with the columns in the center, already north of Vinchiaturu. The objective appears to be to turn the flank of the Nazi defense line north of the lower Volturno, strongly established in the hills that rim the Volturno plain.

Both the Yugoslav patriot factions are now reported from Cairo in full action against Nazi invaders. They say that two or more Nazi divisions have been rushed to reinforce Marshal Rommel's troops. The implication is that they may have been taken out of Italy for that purpose since Moscow advises say Nazi reinforcement divisions hastily drawn from Poland, The Netherlands, Denmark and France have been recently encountered on the eastern front.

A growing strain upon the Nazi high command to meet all the commitments of the present defense front is obvious. Only by a new drastic shortening of the line in Russia can that be met, and the indicated retreat from the Dnieper bend and the Crimea could accomplish that and also greatly ease the enemy's transportation problems. If it was achieved without a disaster.

## IT SEEMS TO ME

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the other passengers were northerners, and as Civil War feelings were still sharp, the northerners added to their discomfort by singing northern war songs.

In the pioneer parade was an old hack of the Umatilla house at The Dalles, famed hostelry of the early days. It was run during the '90's by the late Congressman Nick Sinnott's father, an imposing figure of a man. Bowerman related how on one occasion a man named A. P. Armstrong, a county superintendent of Multnomah county, visited The Dalles to address a teachers' institute. He registered at the Umatilla house, and left his bag there which bore his initials "A.P.A." Those were fighting letters a half-century ago. The elder Sinnott, himself a strong Catholic, came into the lobby, saw the bag with its offensive initials, threw it out and Armstrong too. No advocate of the American Protective Association could enjoy the hospitality of the Umatilla house.

Bowerman had a couple of other good yarns. One was about the late Joe Singer, perpetual sergeant-at-arms of the legislature. Once, shortly after Singer began his service as a house doorkeeper, he dropped into the seat beside him on the interurban, and asked Jay if he could help him get a job in the state treasurer's office. Jay asked him about his qualifications for such a job, and then inquired why he wanted it. Joe's reply was:

"When I was a boy in Russia my grandfather told me to get a job where the money was, and said, 'You never can tell what might happen.'"

Of Judge Henry McGinn of Multnomah county, anecdotes of whom are legends in legal circles, he told this story. It seems that a couple by the name of Rosenbaum was having domestic difficulty and the wife used the husband for divorce. Her lawyer came before Judge McGinn with request for an order keeping the husband from the premises, saying he was making serious threats against the woman.

"What did you say his name was?" inquired Judge McGinn.

"Rosenbaum, your honor," replied counsel.

"Petition denied," said the judge. "Now if his name was Maloney I'd grant it; but Rosenbaum, he'll do a lot of talking, but he won't do anything."

The judge had his own ideas about the Jews and the Irish.

Traveling by Pacific Greyhound these days is a little better than the overland crossing by covered wagon or immigrant railroad train, but not without its experiences. In the seat ahead of me Saturday were a young couple, a sailor and an attractive young woman, who wore what looked like a bridal gardenia. At any rate you could see Cupid's darts shooting from her eyes whenever she looked at her trim companion. "When all the world is young my dear—"

In the seat behind sat an elderly woman, with her husband across the aisle. Suddenly she leaned forward and asked, "Are you men doctors?" "No," I responded, as I could see that my companion was certainly not a professional man. Whereupon she thrust a glass jar forward between the chair seats and said: "This is what the doctors took out of my kidney five months ago. See, it's shaped like a bear, with a head and feet."

A little later she got off the stage, clutching in her hand a wellworn paper bag containing the precious jar. "What a world!"

8:15—Starry Skies.  
8:30—Music.  
8:45—Evening Meditations.  
9:00—News.  
9:15—This Nation at War.  
9:30—This Moving World.  
11:30—War News Roundup.

**SOAC—TUESDAY—830 Kc.**  
10:30—News.  
10:45—The Homemakers' Hour.  
11:00—School of the Air.  
11:15—Music.  
11:30—News.  
11:45—Noon Farm Hour.  
1:00—Stidin' the Range.  
1:15—Chronicle.  
1:30—Music.  
1:45—Whose World?  
2:00—Memory Book of Music.  
2:15—News.

8:15—Music of the Masters.  
8:30—Voice of the Army.  
8:45—Southland Singing.  
9:00—Novelties.  
9:15—Excursions in Research.  
9:30—On the Upbeat.  
9:45—Story Time.  
9:55—It's Oregon's War.  
10:10—News.  
10:25—Evening Farm Hour.  
10:40—A to Z in Novelty.  
10:55—Allen Roth Melodies.  
11:00—Norman Clutter's Memorable Music.

8:15—Starry Skies.  
8:30—Music That Endures.  
8:45—News.  
9:00—Evening Meditations.  
9:15—Sign Off.

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## Churches Plan Mission on World Order

Under the sponsorship of six national religious bodies headed by the Federal Council of Churches, a Christian Mission on World Order will be held in 100 cities over the United States during the period from November 1 to 30. Prominent clergy and lay churchmen will make up teams who will visit these cities on one-day missions to educate the people of America as to the problems and need for making a peace when the war ends which will be the foundation for a durable world order.

Salem, which is one of four cities in Oregon where the mission will be held, is to be visited on Wednesday, November 3, with sessions in the First Presbyterian church.

A committee from the ministerial association, Rev. W. Irwin Williams, chairman, Dr. J. C. Harrison and Rev. Dudley Strain, is in charge of local arrangements. A general meeting of church representatives was held Sunday afternoon when plans for the mission were discussed.

The team assigned to visit Salem are as follows: Cameron P. Hall, director of the department of social education and action of the Presbyterian church; Walter W. Van Kirk, secretary of the department of international justice and goodwill of the Federal Council; Rev. Ernest Riggs, president of Anstolia college, Greece; Judge Norris C. Bakke, associate justice of the Colorado supreme court. They will also appear in Eugene, Corvallis and Portland.

Conference and group sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon, with a public mass meeting in the evening.

## Short Staff Restricts Road Maintenance

With 38 instead of the pre-war 60 employees, Marion county's road department must almost automatically narrow its field of winter maintenance to the strictly necessary jobs along the 1300 miles of roadway it tends, according to County Engineer N. C. Hubbs.

Because there was no new construction program this past summer, road and bridge crews have kept the maintenance work up-to-date and were ready when the first fall rains came, most of the drainage ditches having been cleared and culverts checked or cleaned.

Nine road patrol graders, which operate during the winter months only, are taking to the road to clear and respread gravel so that standing pools of water on oil surfaced or graded roads may be kept to a minimum.

Five men on a bridge crew continue bridge repairs through the winter, while two men are required to operate the power shovel.

## Campaign on, Senior High

The Hi-Y and Tri-Y groups of the Salem senior high school have accepted the offer from the Salem War Chest to solicit the War Chest funds at the high school. The goal set is an average of \$1 per student.

President of the Hi-Y Council, Bill Reinhart; Abel Gregg, Hi-Y president, Bob Skopik and Bill Juza, Hi-Y president Arthur Cotton, are the Hi-Y committee members. Geraldine Nelson, Tri-Y president, are the Tri-Y committee members comprising the steering committee.

A Hi-Y boy and a Tri-Y girl have been assigned to be in charge of the solicitations from each homeroom. The solicitation starts Tuesday morning, one day later than the community drive, due to teachers' institute on Monday.

**'Captain Quiz'**  
PRESENTS  
**Amazing Facts**  
7:45 A. M.  
Today and Thursday  
**KSL**