

Dairy Plant Here to Be One of Best

Salem will have one of the most modern milk plants in the nation when the Dairy Cooperative association's new project is completed on Fairgrounds road, Joe Kendrick, branch manager, told members of Salem Board of Realtors at their noonday lunch Friday in the Marion hotel.

Kendrick's address was preceded by the annual election of officers which placed in office for the ensuing year R. A. Fokner, president; Ed Potter, vice president; William Bliven, secretary.

The board of directors recommended the board petition federal agencies for permission to erect 12 houses in Salem, with private capital, for rental purposes. The board also recommended that Salem ask for the next state conference of realtors. Both recommendations were approved by the membership.

"Of the 65,000 farms in Oregon," Kendrick told realtors, "45,000 produce some milk. There are 3000 specialized dairy farms in the state. The local plant takes the output from 453 farms; all of which are located in Marion, Polk and Linn counties."

"When the local plant is completed, probably by April 1," he said, "we will be able to process 11,000 pounds of milk hourly or approximately 5000 quarts. The new plant when complete will cost about \$200,000. When it is completed the old plant at 910 South Commercial street will be abandoned."

(See cooperative story on page 1).

Salem Firms Push 6th Loan Toward Quota

Confirmation of several corporate purchases helped to put the Sixth War Loan drive well on its way toward the quota yesterday. The Montgomery Ward allocation of \$100,000 was the largest, while Oliver corporation and United Air Lines each had \$15,000. Karl's Shoe store bought \$1000 worth of bonds.

Employees at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mills subscribed 200 percent of their quota, according to reports made by Chairman McFee to Industrial Chairman Robert Minton.

Purchases by rural schools yesterday reached \$55,896.71. Mrs. Carmelite Weddle reported to Chairman Winnie Pettyjohn. Outstanding report was from Hayesville, where the Victory children won out in the competition between the pupils, contributing the major share toward the purchase total of \$11,329.

Gervais made the main report from outside communities with Chairman George Wadsworth reporting \$90,000 purchases, of which \$49,000 was in E bonds. The quota will be met before the drive ends tonight, he promised.

King George to Speak
LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—King George VI will make his seventh annual Christmas broadcast to the empire at 3 p.m. (10 a.m. EWT) Dec. 25 it was announced tonight.

Too Late to Classify

LOST—Brown leather billfold containing valuable papers. C. C. Russell. Phone 5788. Reward.

Ends Today!
John Wayne
Paulette Goddard
"Reap the Wild Wind"

Ray Milland
"Are Husbands Necessary?"
The Motion Picture with the Best
—Continuous from 1 P. M.—
Tomorrow!

Small Screen
Coleman-Garson
Random Harvest
by JAMES HILTON

Co-Hit!
Ted Lewis
And His Orch.
Nan Wynn
Michael Duane
"Is Every-body Happy?"

IN THE... Nation's Service

SILVERTON—Pfc. William C. McCool has returned to Santa Barbara, Calif., after spending a 21-day furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCool of route three, Silverton. He has served for 30 months with the field artillery in Australia and New Guinea. The McCools have two other sons in the service—Pvt. Orville McCool, with the tank destroyers in Germany, and Bert E. McCool, fireman 2/c, somewhere in the Pacific on a battleship.

RICKRELL—After spending nine days of a 30-day leave at his home here, Jan Allen Rickrell, MoMM 1, received orders cancelling his leave and directing him to report to the naval hospital at Bremerton. At the hospital he will receive further treatment pending his medical discharge. He has been in the navy since July 10, 1942.

Ward Seizure Looms Closer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Pre-Christmas seizure of Montgomery Ward properties in seven cities was threatened today.

The war labor board reaffirmed all its orders against the company and demanded compliance by Monday night.

The stores and plants include four retail outlets in Detroit, where the CIO retail employees union has been on strike for a week and pickets have attempted to discourage holiday shoppers. Others are located in Chicago, Denver, St. Paul, Portland, Ore., San Rafael, Calif., and Jamaica, N.Y.

The big mail order firm, which has refused to comply with WLB orders on the ground they are illegal and uneconomic, failed to appear at hearings yesterday and today.

500 Lancasters Hit Ludwigshafen; Yanks Also Busy

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 16 (AP)—More than 500 RAF Lancasters blasted Ludwigshafen, 65 miles east of the Saarbrücken front, with more than 3000 tons of bombs last night after some 1200 American bombers and fighters had pounded the vital



Wayne Doughton, son of Mayor and Mrs. I. M. Doughton, has a new set of captain's bars on his shoulders. Stationed in New Guinea with a hospital unit, Doughton is in command of the enlisted men at his station. His wife, the former Melva Belle Savage, also resides in Salem.

SILVERTON—Willie W. Kelly, in the Philippines, was promoted to sergeant on Dec. 1, his wife at Silverton learned. He has been in the army since February and in the Pacific since June.

Canucks Gain Near Faenza

ROME, Dec. 15 (AP)—Canadian troops fought hard tonight to expand a newly-won bridgehead across the Naviglio canal west of Faenza as the Germans threw ever more reinforcements into a fierce and tenacious defense of the eastern Po valley.

The Canadians established their mile wide bridgehead in a night attack northeast of Bagnacavallo, road center 10 miles northwest of Faenza, and held it against day-long counterattacks by Nazi infantry and Tiger tanks.

The original Canadian bridgehead over the Lamone river east and south of Bagnacavallo had been expanded to a width of 10 miles and was approximately two and a half miles deep.

rail hubs of Hannover and Kassel with 2000 tons of explosives in a daylight assault.

Four of the U.S. eighth air force's bombers and two fighters were missing from the attack.

Wilbur Cox, ARM 1/c, visited in Salem recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox. He was driving through, enroute to his new station in San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. Cox accompanied him as far as Merced, Calif., where another son, Clarence, is a cadet at the army air base. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have returned home.

LABISH CENTER—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roosa of Portland, formerly of this community received word recently that their son, Pvt. Ted Roosa, has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in northern Italy.

GERVALS—Sgt. Roscoe V. Colby and family were weekend guests of Mrs. Cecil G. Colby. Sgt. Colby has been stationed with the army engineers in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of operations for two years. Mrs. Colby and small daughter are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kephart in Salem during his absence.

Air Smuggling Racket Found In Far East

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21 (Delayed)—(AP)—Air smuggling—fabulous by comparison with the most notorious exploits of the old sea-runners—is estimated to have netted Americans \$4,000,000 in two years of flying over "top of the world," it was learned today.

Scores of American soldiers and civilians in the C-B-I theatre have been court-martialed or arrested for fantastic operations between India and China over the world's highest and most hazardous air-line.

The vast, nefarious trade involved British, Chinese, and Indian racketeers while the Americans were only "small fry"—mostly "fall guy go-betweeners" who transported contraband.

Cherokee Gives Birth To Triplets Unattended

CHEROKEE, NC, Dec. 15 (AP)—Mrs. John Loeis, 31, a Cherokee Indian, gave birth to triplets today unattended at her one-room

English Rotary Clubs Active Despite War

By Marguerite Gleeson
Rotary has been more appreciated in England since the war, Richard H. Wells, international president, told members of the Salem club and guests last night. Just home from a trip to England in the interest of Rotary, Wells came to Salem to help the local club celebrate its 25th anniversary.

England in war time became a real vital thing to his listeners as Wells spoke of the difficulties under which clubs had kept up the weekly meetings despite repeated bombings, one club was bombed out of its meeting place nine times but never missed a meeting and for the last three years the attendance has been 100 per cent.

More than 175 members and guest were seated at the banquet tables in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel. Five of the original charter members were seated at the head table. Tinkham Gilbert, past president of the club, read the charter roll and introduced those who were present. J. C. Perry was the only one still an active member. The other four charter members introduced were William S. Walton, Paul B. Wallace, Fred Thielson and Harley White.

Presidents of the Rotary clubs from Woodburn, Silverton, Sheridan and Sweet Home were introduced. Wives of members were guests. Roy Harland, president of the Salem club, introduced the speaker.

Girl Injured In Accident

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 15 — One girl suffered severe lacerations about the face and severely bruised hip when a car in which she was riding went out of control on Fishers Hill tonight.

Two girls and three boys, high school students from Falls City, declined to give any names as first aid was administered. The most severely injured was a girl who said she was "John Gilbert's daughter."

log home high on a snow covered mountain in the Bog Cove section, Cherokee reservation headquarters said.

ON the HOME FRONT By ISABEL CHILDS

Note to police and parents: If Johnny was out late last night, perhaps he is telling the truth when he says he was just waiting for the red light to change. A more patient investigator than we may be able to tell you just how many minutes there are between lights at Center and Capitol streets—and not enough traffic to make a country lane safe!

Who took the bath that rather dampened an otherwise dry banquet in Salem on Friday night. Priorities on plumbing would be welcome gifts in hotels as well as homes, apparently.

Solons Search For Housing

Legislators and their employes at the 1945 legislature, to open here January 8, are having a difficult time obtaining housing accommodations in Salem.

Two legislators, here from eastern Oregon Thursday, said they were unable to obtain apartments and that most of the hotels have stopped accepting room reservations. A number of rooms in private homes are available. Prices for these rooms, located some distance from the capitol, are higher than two years ago.

No houses have been listed with the secretary of state for the accommodation of legislators at the coming legislature.

King William Flood Dies From Illness

King William Flood, 62, 639 North Liberty, died at his home late Friday following a brief illness. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include the widow, Nellie Flood of the home and a daughter, Mrs. Doratha Hanna and a grandson, King William Hanna, also of Salem.

Funeral services will be announced later from the Howell-Edwards chapel.

Navy Chaplain Eyes Recruits Here Friday

Chaplain O. K. Olander, lieutenant, USNR, was in Salem yesterday in the interest of recruitment of chaplains for the navy. He spoke to a group of Salem ministers at the Y Friday noon.

The navy had only 90 chaplains at the time of Pearl Harbor; now it has 2340, said Olander, but needs 700 more to staff its ships and naval stations. Olander praised the work of the chaplain as contributing greatly to the spiritual welfare of persons in the service. Chaplains, he said, are given full liberty of conscience, and he reported that there was excellent response from navy men and women to the chaplain's offers of service.

Chaplain Olander was on the light carrier Princeton when it was hit by a Japanese bomb during the battle of the Philippines in late October. A single Jap plane got through and dropped a bomb on our ship, said Olander. It remained afloat for two hours but was dead in the war so the men were removed and the ship sunk.

Chaplain Olander is now attached to the 13th naval district, with the special assignment of procurement of additional chaplains for navy duty.

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe—Three divisions of the U.S. 7th army drive into Germany's industrial Palatinate at three points on a 12-mile front at the extreme eastern corner of France.

Russia—Soviets invade western Slovakia for the first time, hitting from Hungary 34 miles northwest of Budapest.

Italy—Canadians establish and expand a bridgehead across a canal northeast of Faenza.

Greece—British continue fight against Elass in Athens.

Pacific—Yanks pour ashore unopposed on Mindoro Island, 150 miles from Manila, after 600-mile convoy trip.

China—Chinese troops close in on Hochih in Kwangsi province.

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