

Reopening of USO Here Not Formally OK'd

Reopening of the Salem USO on a full-time basis has not been formally approved by national headquarters of the United Service Organizations nor has any date for such reopening been set even unofficially, Tinkham Gilbert, president of the Salem USO council, said here Friday night.

The statement followed a conference with Clara Alcroft, northwest regional USO representative, and Lawrence Johnson, assistant regional executive from San Francisco, on terms of the lease which the Salem council has recommended.

There cannot be much doubt that the servicemen's center will operate full time soon in Legion home, Cottage and Chemeketa streets, where activities have increased considerably since the re-employment program took in Camp Adair, Gilbert said, but authority for such operation has not come through as rapidly as was expected.

R. R. Boardman, director of the USO club in the Legion building when Camp Adair was a training center, has been notified of his reassignment here and has indicated he will come as soon as he is relieved at the Ephrata, Wash., USO, but may not be here for another two weeks, Gilbert said.

Meantime, although 255 cots with blankets have been set up at St. Joseph's hall and the YMCA to accommodate servicemen, not enough sheets or towels have been secured to supply each bed.

CELEBRATED POST DIES

PARIS, July 20 (AP)—Paul Valery, 74, celebrated French poet and philosopher, died today after several weeks of illness. He became a member of the French academy in 1925, succeeding Anatole France.

IN THE... Nation's Service

Fred Pfennig Home On 30 Day Leave

Fred Pfennig, motor machinist's mate 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pfennig, is home on a 30-day leave. Enlisting in the navy February, 1943, he spent 23 months in the South Pacific and took part in the invasion of Luzon and Okinawa.

He wears three service ribbons with four bronze battle stars. He will leave next Thursday, July 26, for Bremerton, where he will be reassigned. He is a brother of Henry and Emma Pfennig.

LEBANON — Friends of Cpl. Jeanette Phipps, WAC, have learned that she was one of two members of the corps in the Mediterranean theatre of war selected to attend officers candidate school. She has been assigned to the 12th fighter command. She served in North Africa and Italy and has been overseas a year and a half. A former student at University of Oregon, she was graduated from Pacific college and was a member of the Lebanon high school faculty before she enlisted in the WAC in the spring of 1943.

A IX ENGINEER COMMAND BATTALION, Germany — "For meritorious conduct in the performance of services from April 1, 1945 to April 23, 1945," T. Sgt. Merton H. Roemhildt of the Fishers apartments, Salem, Ore., has been awarded the bronze star medal. He was serving as a surveyor with headquarters and service company, 818th engineer aviation battalion at the time of the service for which the award was made. Sgt. Roemhildt's sister, Miss Irene Roemhildt, resides at the above Salem address.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Baker of Monmouth have received word from their son, Ronald E. Baker, S 1/c, who was reported burned several weeks ago, that he has completely recovered and is on active duty again. He received gasoline burns and head and arm injuries in a suicide plane raid during the Okinawa invasion. Baker enlisted Jan. 12, 1944, and has been active duty in many parts of the South Pacific.



Jigs Johnson Home From South Pacific

Pfc. Corey (Jigs) Johnson, son of Mrs. Hazel Hoover, Gervais, is home on a 45-day furlough after serving 39 months in the south Pacific with the army artillery. He has spent some time in the Hawaiian islands and at Tarawa, and since his enlistment 2 1/2 years ago, has not been home.

He has four brothers in the service. Staff Sgt. George and Sgt. Oscar are in Germany, Sgt. Harris is with the combat engineers on Okinawa, Cpl. Alonzo is with the infantry in the Philippines, and Pfc. Edward is with the USMC in the south Pacific. Another brother, Richard, was recently discharged, and is living in Salem.

RUTH TRACY, daughter of Mrs. Lenora Tracy of 650 Locust st., and Albert Tracy, route three, Salem, who is taking training as an army nurse at Ft. Lewis, Miss Tracy graduated from St. Anthony's hospital, Wenatchee, June 21, and will complete army training and receive a commission as second lieutenant on August 15. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy.

Franco Makes Changes in His Cabinet

MADRID, July 20 (AP)—Generalissimo Franco completed a long-expected shakeup of his cabinet tonight, dropping Foreign Minister Jose Felix Lequerica and Falange Secretary-General Jose Luis Arrese but appointing Falangists to five of the 12 cabinet posts.

Franco, who said in a speech Tuesday that Spain was entering a preparatory period for the return of a monarchy, appointed five cabinet ministers who were considered monarchist sympathizers, although none has had the support of exiled Prince Don Juan or any monarchist groups.

Spaniards have expected a cabinet reorganization since the time of the United Nations San Francisco declaration that no government organized with Axis held could become a member of any United Nations group.

Franco named Alberto Martin Artajo, Catholic lay leader, to succeed Lequerica in the ministry of foreign affairs.

Arrese was displaced through the elimination of his cabinet position—minister without portfolio.

Sailor Moves FPO to Atlantic Seaboard

SILVERTON—Richard Madsen, in the radar service in a submarine, has changed post offices from New York to San Francisco, he has written his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Madsen, Silvertown, Seaman Madsen had been in the service two years. A native of Salem, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Madsen, now live in La Grande. He visited here and in Salem and Albany last fall before he went to the Atlantic coast.

Flint Trainee One of 13 Brothers in Service

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark., July 20 (AP)—Pvt. Fred Burns of Flint, Mich., trainee in the infantry replacement training center at Camp Robinson, is one of 13 brothers in the armed forces—a near record for one family, so far as the public relations office can determine.

'Commando' Kelly Will Leave Army Today

ATLANTA, July 20 (AP)—Charles E. (Commando) Kelly, the technical sergeant who won the Congressional Medal of Honor for mopping up 40 Germans in Italy, leaves the army tomorrow and wants to "start work as soon as possible."

Fire Plans Relief Work

DUBLIN, July 20 (AP)—Eire's dail (parliament) unanimously voted \$12,000,000 today to buy Irish food for European relief, as Agriculture Minister James Ryan reported the home food outlook excellent.

Tonica, Ill. (AP)—The youngest station agent on the Illinois Central railroad's Springfield division—Arnold Hering, 14, of nearby Bloomington—no sooner completed one four-week vacation relief than he bounced right into another.

A sophomore at Bloomington high school, Hering learned Morse code and other railroad depot chores at a tower station after school hours. His first four weeks relieved an adult agent at Hudson, and today he took over a four-week stint at Tonica.

Obituary

Larkin Memorial services for Tech. Sgt. Howard Larkin, killed in the service of his country at Mindanao in the Philippines June 12, 1945, will be held at the Howell-Edwards chapel, 248 North Capitol st., Sunday, July 23, at 4 p.m., with Rev. George Swift officiating. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larkin of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Stoddard and Mrs. Sam Saunders of Salem; three brothers, Tech. Sgt. Marvin Larkin stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, and Melvin and Harold Larkin of Salem, and a nephew, Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Stoddard.

Too Late to Classify

PUPPIES: Part bull, \$5. Salem Veterinary Hosp., Portland Rd.
FOR SALE: Chestnut mare 6 years old. Saddle and bridle. A nice little pony. After 8 p.m. week days, 215 Salem Heights Ave.
PINK tweed coat size 16, \$10. Like new. Phone 6264.

V.F.W. Victory Club
DANCE
Old-Time Dancing
Tonight
Veterans Hall
Corner Hood and Church Streets
Music by
THE OREGONIANS
Club Members Only

Senators Want U.S. to Keep Pacific Isles

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Senators made it plain today they hope President Truman was exempting strategic islands in the Pacific when he said at a flag raising in Berlin that the United States does not want "one piece of territory" out of this war.

Asserting that this country is "fighting for peace and for the welfare of mankind," the president declared:

"We are not fighting for conquest. There is not one piece of territory or one thing of a monetary nature that we want out of this war. We want peace and prosperity for the world as a whole."

While legislators agreed with his main thesis, several said they hoped the renunciation of territorial gains does not carry with it loss of control of the Pacific islands taken from Japanese in bloody fighting.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.), who headed a delegation of senators who discussed the island question with American delegates at the San Francisco conference, told a reporter:

"We must retain those island bases. We need them to keep the future peace in the Pacific."

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) suggested that perhaps Mr. Truman was referring only to the European war.

But Senator Ellender (D-La.) said that in any event he believed the president was being "too liberal."

"I believe that we not only ought to have the Pacific islands that we have conquered, but that we ought to have control of some of the military bases we have built in other parts of the world," he said.

Nippon Planes Returning to Okinawa Skies

OKINAWA, July 20 (AP)—Japanese planes have returned to Okinawa skies after an absence of nearly a month, indicating the enemy may not have yet entirely written off the loss of this strategic island, now a base for devastating raids on southern Japan.

They have caused four raid alerts in two nights, but apparently little or no damage. Three Americans were slightly injured in the latest raid, made last night during a storm.

The Nipponese planes attempted to come in under protection of the storm, and three of them crashed, one in an occupied area. One tried to make a suicide run but missed.

DANCE
Salem Armory
Every Saturday Night
Music by Joe Hassenstab's Orchestra, Clyde Bancroft, Vocalist - Admission 60c - Sponsored by Oregon State Guard.

Dallas Logger Killed

DALLAS, July 20 (AP)—E. D. Whitlo, Dallas logger, was killed about 12 miles southwest of here today by a log which crashed upon him during a logging operation.

Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

Aerial—Bombing of Shanghai area, supply port for Japanese army in east China for eight years, goes into second day.

China—Chinese announce 50 miles of southeast China coast has been cleared of Japanese.

Borneo—Aussies consolidate hold on third captured oil field at Sambodja, near Balikpapan.

Sea—Movements of American and British fleets, somewhere off Japan's coast, stay shrouded in second day of radio silence.

Memorial for Howard Larkin To Be Sunday

Memorial services for Tech. Sgt. Howard Larkin, who was killed in action on Mindanao June 15, will be held from the Howell-Edwards chapel Sunday at 4 p.m. The Rev. George H. Swift will officiate.

Larkin entered the service with the original 41st division soon after his graduation from Salem high school and had seen action in the Pacific in the campaigns of Salamaua, Hollandia, Biak and the Philippines.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Larkin; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Stoddard and Mrs. Sam Saunders; three brothers, Tech. Sgt. Marvin Larkin at Camp Maxey, Texas, and Melvin and Harold Larkin, both of Salem; and a nephew, Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Stoddard.

Navy Considering Points To Release Older Men

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—The navy disclosed today it is considering a point formula for release of older navy personnel.

By December the plan is estimated to release 11,600 commissioned and warrant officers and 19,000 enlisted men.

The navy emphasized that the formula under study will be in no way a demobilization measure, since the navy's strength will not be cut below the present author-

Elfstrom Will Head Chest Pre-Campaign

R. L. Elfstrom will head the pre-campaign committee of the Salem United War chest. His appointment by Campaign Chairman Carl Hogg was approved at an organizational meeting of the committee Friday noon.

Ralph Campbell has been named chairman of the general gifts division, formerly headed by Hogg; Roy Houck is to succeed A. C. Haag as chairman of the industrial division; Leo Page will be chairman of the mercantile division, Ed Majek, the professional division. Otherwise, the organization remains largely unchanged from last year.

Temporary campaign offices are to be established August 1 on the second floor of the YMCA building, with C. A. Kells as secretary of the campaign committee and Blanche Allen as office secretary. Division heads include: W. L. Phillips, automotive and transportation; Fred Anusson, contractors and builders; Carl Aschenbrenner, educational; George Alexander, governmental; Frank Doerfler, rural; Ralph Johnson, utilities; Dorthea Steussloff, women's. Gardner Knapp is publicity chairman. No West Salem chairman has yet been named.

FWA to Pay Half Cost Of Bridges Toll Free

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—The senate passed and sent to the White House today a bill authorizing the federal works administrator to pay to a state half the value of any toll bridge the state makes free, if on a federal-aid highway.

Salem Man to Take Part In Cornerstone Laying

MEDFORD, July 20 (AP)—The cornerstone of the Friends church here will be laid Sunday with exercises led by Oscar H. Brown, Salem, and a sermon by Fredrich B. Baker, Camas, Washington.

Estimated maximum of 3,389,000 which was reached June 30.

One of First Draftees Out

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., July 20 (AP)—Harry Robert Bell, 26, one of the first group of American draftees called to service in 1940, came home from the wars today to rejoin his wife and 3-year-old son after four years and nine months in the army.

He fought on five battlefronts—Africa, Sicily, Italy, southern France and Austria—and saw action in three D-day invasions.

And now that he's back in civvies again, Ex-Sergeant Bell has two worries: getting a ration book and some nice cool summer clothes.

"But that's the kind of troubles I don't mind," he grinned.

Fish, Sea Foods Made Eligible for Price Fixing

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—The senate today declared fish and other sea food to be agricultural commodities for price fixing purposes.

A bill requiring that the agriculture secretary approve any action taken under this food, passed the senate and was sent to the house.

OWL SHOW
TONITE AFTER 12 MIDNITE!
GRAND
— CONT. FROM 1 P.M. —
NOW SHOWING!

THE Tale THAT SET THE WEST Afire!
Salome
Whose She Danced
YVONNE DeCARLO
Rod Cameron
David Bruce
Walter Slezak
Albert Dekker
Marilyn RAMSEAU
J. Edward BRUMBERG
CO-HIT!

ILL TELL THE WORLD
RAYMOND WALBURN
JUNE PRUISER
LATEST NEWS FLASHES!

NOW PLAYING!
Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Bogart
TO HAVE and HAVE NOT
LAUREN BACALL
CO-HIT! The Saturday Evening Post's
WILD CAT
John Wayne Elio Rames Gabby Hayes

ENDS TODAY! (SAT.)
Bob Hope
"THANKS FOR THE MEMORY"
Tim Holt
"FIGHTING FRONTIER"
THE HOUSE THAT BUILT BOB
LIBERTY
— CONT. FROM 1 P.M. —

TOMORROW!
YOU'LL THRILL TO
THEIR SHINING GLORY!
Joel McCrea
Betty Field
THE Great MOMENT
— Harry CAREY —
— CO-FEATURE —

ACTION AND ROMANCE ON THE RANGE
WILD BILL ELLIOTT
Mojave FIREBRAND
GABBY HAYES

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— CONT. FROM 1 P.M. —

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IN TECHNICOLOR!
Veronica Lake • Tufts
Eddie Bracken • Reynolds
BRING ON THE GIRLS
Plus Co-Feature, "SILENT PARTNER"

Starts Sunday
It's a pleasure that's out of this world!
THE DAZZLING SYMPHONY OF MOTION AND COLOR! AND THE GRACEFUL BEAUTY OF...
SONJA HENIE
It's a Pleasure
IN TECHNICOLOR!
with MICHAEL O'SHEA
MADE McDONALD BILL JOHNSON
— Co-Feature —
ROMANCE IN THE SHIPYARDS!
A Sporting Chance
MARK OF THE WHISTLER
RICHARD DIX

CAPITOL
Last Day
A timely, topical tip-top romance with a theme as thrilling as life itself!
MUSIC FOR MILLIONS
MARGARET O'BRIEN
JOSE ITURBI
JIMMY DURANTE
JUNE ALLYSON
— CO-FEATURE —

THE MYSTERY OF THE POTTERY MURDERS!
The PEARL OF DEATH
— BASIL RATHBONE
NIGEL BRUCE

STARTS SUNDAY
IN TECHNICOLOR!
Adventure... Romance... Strong Hearts in Conflict
NATIONAL VELVET
with MICKEY ROONEY
Donald Crisp • Anne Crisp • Taylor • Revere
— CO-FEATURE —
Spine-Tingling! Heart-Thrilling!
MARK OF THE WHISTLER
RICHARD DIX