

Valley Groups Urge Speedy Organization

Speed in the organization of its program was stressed Wednesday at a joint meeting here of the Willamette river basin commission and the Willamette valley project committee. Members urged that there be no delay in promoting a number of important state and federal projects as soon as labor and materials are available.

The report of Ivan Oakes, engineer-analyst for the two groups, was approved with minor changes. In this report Oakes classified many of the proposed projects which he said would not only add to the resources and development of Oregon but also would provide employment for a large number of returning war veterans. The financial condition of the two organizations was reported as satisfactory.

Claude Buchanan, Corvallis, chairman of the project committee, declared that the work of the two groups thus far had been satisfactory and that with the Oakes progress report approved, rapid advance could be made. O. B. Ely, Oregon City, is chairman of the Willamette river basin commission.

Buchanan told the group that he hoped there would be no delays in laying the groundwork for the several projects incorporated in the Oakes report.

Flood control, navigation, reclamation, agriculture, wild life and fish were discussed.

Delegation to Seek Road Plan

Today a delegation from Salem will appear before the state highway commission meeting in Portland to request the highway department to make a study of highway needs for the capital city. This contemplates the making of traffic and other surveys as a basis for locating the primary and secondary state highways serving the city. The Salem planning commission needs to know if any changes in highway location are contemplated so it can make its recommendations respecting the handling of local traffic and planning of city expansion.

In the party will be County Judge Grant Murphy, Mayor I. M. Doughton, Mayor Guy Nugent of West Salem, E. O. Miller, Oscar D. Olson and W. L. Phillips constituting the roads committee of the Salem chamber of commerce, Clay Cochran, chamber manager, and J. N. Chambers, Paul B. Wallace, and C. A. Sprague of the planning commission and C. A. McClure its engineer.

STEEL GOES ON SALE
PORTLAND, Aug. 29—(AP)—The reconstruction finance corporation today placed on sale about 150 fire doors and 200 tons of chrome manganese steel.

WAR HOUSING HALTED
PORTLAND, Aug. 29—(AP)—Halting of work on wartime Oregon housing projects was revealed today by the national housing agency.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: 1941 Chev. dump truck. Good condition. Phone 8630 between 4:30 and 7:30 P.M.

FOR SALE: Eberhart peaches and windfalls. Frank Sigurdson, Rt. 2, Box 154, 1 mi. west of Keizer school.

2 YOUNG Girls over 17 for waitress work. Will teach, start at once. Also man or woman kitchen work. Mickey's Sandwich Shop, 479 Court St.

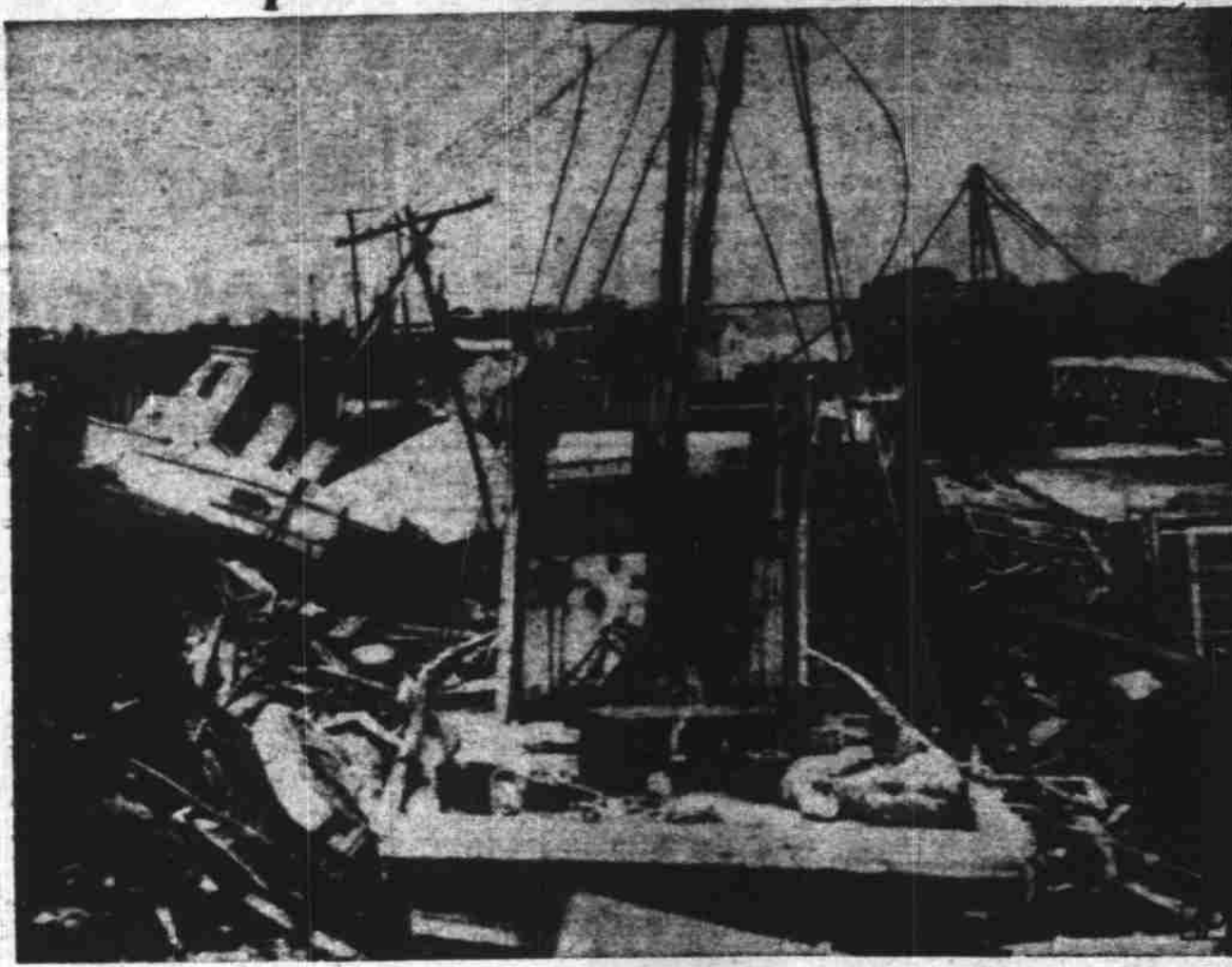
STATE
— OPENS 6:45 P.M. —

NOW PLAYING!
(THRU FRIDAY)

We Meet Again
MILLAND BRITTON
THRILL CO-HIT!

WEIRD LOVES!
BUSTER CRABBE
"CAPT. AMERICA" NO. 14

Tropical Storm Lashes Texas Coast



A tropical hurricane lashing the Texas coast leaves wrecked craft littering the waterfront at Port Lavaca. (AP Wirephoto)

Vagabond Dog Finds Domestic Life too Tame

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29—(AP)—A police dog that would have 115 service points if he had been a member of the army, was back home today after spending his puppyhood overseas.

"Doc" began his adventures when he was kidnapped by an army air force combat crew at Walla Walla, Wash. A Portland physician who owned the dog caught up with them, though, and they paid him \$50.

Staff Sgt. Leighton E. Hollenbeck smuggled him aboard a plane bound for North Africa. During the lonely nights on the desert "Doc" cheered the crew and they vowed the last man to return to the states would have him for keeps.

"Doc" received one of the group's two presidential unit citations, five gold overseas bars, 11 battle stars. He once wore the good conduct medal but lost it after being AWOL for three nights.

"Doc" now looks forward to a dull life doing nothing but guarding his master's Portland home.

Bean Throwing Proves Hazard

Several complaints have been made to the Farm Labor office by motorists whose cars were struck by beans thrown by children from the trucks bringing workers to and from the bean fields.

The beans striking the windshield of a moving vehicle cause serious obscurement of vision, thereby creating a hazard both to the occupants of the stricken car as well as to any other vehicle nearby.

One truck has all ready been stopped by authorities, and names of guilty persons were taken at that time.

Adults riding in the trucks

LIBERTY
— OPENS 6:45 P.M. —
NOW PLAYING!
(AND THRU SAT.)
Outdoor Drama in
Glorious Technicolor!
ROBERT TAYLOR
as
"BILLY THE KID"
BRIAN DONLEVY
MARY HOWARD

• CO-FEATURE! •
WILLIAM BOYD
"Riders of
Timberline"
TOM CONWAY
ANN BUTERFORD
NEWS! SECRET OF RADAR
REVEALED! SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS!

Vet Ambulance Driver Chalks Up Another Delivery

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29—(AP)—Carl Emerson, veteran emergency ambulance driver here, is accustomed to the varied adventures of his occupation—but one role he performed tonight for the fifth time.

Called by police radio, Emerson dashed to the union depot and—not to his surprise—headed full speed to the maternity hospital. Enroute he had to halt and deliver a daughter to Mrs. Evelyn Killins, Corvallis, his fifth ambulance delivery here.

Tomorrow Emerson will sketch another safety pin on his scoreboard.

Wife of Chinese Leader Plans Return to China

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29—(AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek said today she is returning to China four or five weeks sooner than she expected because the generalissimo says she is "needed there now."

Pausing here to see President Truman, for the first time, the wife of China's president told a reporter that "decisions must be made immediately and there is so much work to be done" as the Chinese government prepares to reclaim control of the invaded country.

Her health improved, but not fully recovered, the American-educated Mayling Soong Chiang said that her New York doctors, under whose care she has been for nearly a year, wanted her to wait a while before returning to China.

Boyington Sent Secret Word Of His Capture to His Family

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29—(AP)—Fred Gregory, uncle of Maj. Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, disclosed tonight that the famed marine fighter pilot got word to his family by a ruse many months ago that he was in Japanese hands.

He said that the flyer's mother, Mrs. Grace Hellenback, received a letter addressed to "Gregory Boyington, Esq." at his former home at Okanogan, Wash.

Written by an Australian flight lieutenant, Brian Stacy, who was himself a prisoner, the letter said: "Dear Greg: Just a line to wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and to tell you that 'Deeds' is alive and okay. I am sure that this welcome news will make you all happy and

reach you in time for the festive season."

"The nicknames 'Deeds' was one that Greg's kid brother used to call him," the uncle explained, "and nobody but Greg himself in the whole Pacific could have known it."

"She sent the letter on to us with a warning that no word of it must get out until the war ended, because the Japs hated him so that his life wouldn't have been safe a moment if they knew his real identity."

"So the family kept the secret. Our theory was that Greg somehow had managed to establish a fictitious identity. Maybe he was going to town as 'Mr. Deeds' in Japan."

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Communicable Disease Rate Up In Oregon

PORTLAND, Aug. 29—(AP)—Communicable diseases increased 16 per cent in the state last week over the previous week, the state board of health said today.

Topping the 100 mark for the third time this year, gonorrhea

led the list with 101 cases, followed by tuberculosis, 11; pneumonia, 4; poliomyelitis, 5; typhoid, 2.

340 Camp Adair Soldiers on Hand To Harvest Beans

Farm labor officials are citing this case as the answer to a bean grower's prayer:

A Jefferson grower was told by the farm labor office in Albany that 50 soldiers from Camp Adair had volunteered to help harvest his bean crop Wednesday.

When he arrived at the office at 2 p.m. the soldiers had not yet arrived, but he was told by office workers that 200 soldiers had said they would help.

When the truck did arrive a total of 340 men were on hand to pick the beans.

Admiral Sees Carriers As 'Police' Ships

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29—(AP)—Use of the aircraft carrier as a "keeper of the peace" was envisioned today by Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, chief of naval operations for air.

In a statement marking the 32nd anniversary of naval aviation tomorrow, Mitscher said the navy's carriers, including the giant 45,000 ton ships of the Midway class which never got into action, "should be policing the oceans of the world at all times."

He called for the training of 4300 naval aviators and 2000 aircrewmen annually to keep naval aviation "a dominant factor in world peace insurance."

At least 3000 new planes should be added to the fleet during the next year, he estimated.

Saleswoman
Aged 20-35, in jewelry store. Must be able to type. Permanent position, top salary. References required. Write Box 105 c/o Statesman.

New Chemical Asked to Save Siamese Twins

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 28—(AP)—An appeal was made today by the Rev. Emmett McLoughlin, O.F.M., superintendent of St. Monica's hospital for the new chemical "fibrin film" in an effort to save the lives of Louise and Micaela Miranda, Arizona's four-day-old Siamese twins.

The drug, Father Emmett explained, was developed by the Harvard research laboratories and is not on the general market.

Father Emmett hopes to save the lives of the twins by using the film on the exposed underside of the umbilicus—the danger spot.

The covering of the umbilicus is very thin and doctors are afraid it might herniate at any time, bringing a quick end to the lives of the twins—daughter of Rita and Jesus Miranda; Coldwater.

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STARTS SUNDAY - ELSINORE

ONE OF THE BEST OF ALL LOVE STORIES...
WARNER'S glorious
Pride of the Marines
JOHN GARFIELD
ELEANOR PARKER - BAE CLARK
AND BEST OF ALL IT'S TRUE!

EL SINORE
NOW SHOWING
OUT OF THIS WORLD
— CO-FEATURE —
Scared Still
PLUS—MARCH OF TIME

CAPITOL
NOW SHOWING
JUDY GARLAND
ROBERT WALKER
CL CK
— Co-Feature —
LOVE TEXAS RANGER
Continuous Daily

What Every Woman Ought to Know...

about her Family's Winter Food Supply!

● (And how to make sure of plenty.... of the best!)

Here are a few questions and answers that will be of interest to every homemaker in Oregon and Washington.

- QUESTION:** First of all, will there be more—or less—commercially canned food available for civilians this winter?
ANSWER: Less. In fact, it has been estimated by the War Food Administration that there will be less than last year.
- QUESTION:** Did the ending of war in Europe ease the food situation?
ANSWER: No. The armed forces still need more than ever before. And remember, they must have food that can be shipped and won't spoil.
- QUESTION:** What happens to us civilians? Where will we get all the canned vegetables and fruits we need this winter?
ANSWER: Home canning will have to supply most of them.
- QUESTION:** Isn't it being optimistic to expect home canners to supply so much food?
ANSWER: Not if you know American women! Last year half the canned vegetables and two-thirds of the canned fruits that civilians ate were home canned.
- QUESTION:** It's all very well to want to can—but isn't it a rather tough proposition for the average woman to undertake?
ANSWER: It's actually easier than you think! And this year, canning equipment will be more plentiful.
- QUESTION:** Will there be enough pressure canners?
ANSWER: There have been more pressure canners manufactured this year, and they aren't rationed.
- QUESTION:** Suppose I can't buy a pressure canner—or even borrow one?
ANSWER: Your local newspaper may be able to direct you to a community canning center.
- QUESTION:** Here's the \$64 question: Sugar?
ANSWER: Your local War Price and Rationing board will allow extra sugar needed for canning up to 10 pounds per person. And remember, home economics experts from the staffs of national women's magazines and city newspapers stand ready to help with special sugar-saving canning recipes. Consult them for this extra wartime help!
- QUESTION:** Say, it does look as if home canning might be more important this year. But what do I can?
ANSWER: The excess from your Victory Garden. Or fresh vegetables and fruits in season. Northwest crops—with a few minor exceptions—are bountiful this year! (Can all you can—nutrition standards call for at least four and, if possible, six to seven servings of fruits and vegetables every day.)
- QUESTION:** All right, you've definitely interested me in home canning. But... I'm not quite up on my canning technique. What do I do?
ANSWER: Easy! City, state and federal agencies are standing by to help you. Womens' pages of your local newspapers will prove a tremendous help throughout the canning season. The Home Economics department of your state agricultural college will dispense the latest tested procedures. And the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to send you numerous helpful bulletins! Your bookstore can supply you easy-to-read volumes on canning; or you can read the same information at the nearest public library.

It's Smart to Can All You Can!

This statement prepared and released by BLITZ-WEINHARD COMPANY with the approval of the War Food Administration.