

**IN THE...  
★ Nation's Service**

**Sgt. Diebert  
In Washington**

Tech. Sgt. Adam Diebert called his wife Wednesday from Camp Murray, Wash., shortly after his arrival in the states from Okinawa. He will report to Fort Lewis for his discharge.

Sergeant Diebert, a radar mechanic with the coast artillery, has been overseas two years, serving in the army for three and a half years. He has been in Hawaii, the Philippines and Okinawa, receiving three battle stars and the bronze star medal. Prior to entering the service he was with the Shell Oil company. His wife, the former Gladys Ross, has made her home here at 1365 Chemeketa st., with her parents.

**H. Lehman Discharged**

Sgt. H. W. Lehman, who went into the army four years ago, recently received his honorable discharge at Greensboro, N.C., and now has returned to Salem with his wife. They are staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lehman, 1099 Mill st. Lehman, who was in the air force, drove from the east, visiting his brother, Marion, at Compton, Calif., and other friends and relatives en route. He was on military leave from the highway department.

**Sgt. Morey at Home**

Sgt. James J. Morey has returned home after three years in the southwest Pacific. Sergeant Morey is to be at home with his mother at 310 Water st.

**Aubrey Holt Home  
From 30 Months  
Service in Germany**

Sgt. Aubrey Holt, who was graduated from Salem high school in 1941 and left his studies at University of Washington to enlist in the army three years ago, is at home with an honorable discharge.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Holt, who are making their home temporarily at 1605 N. 4th st., Holt has just returned from Germany after 30 months service in the European theatre of operations. He participated in five campaigns last year at this time was at Ardennes and participated in the Battle of the Bulge.

**Maj. Robert Utter  
Visits Family Here**

Maj. Robert Utter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Utter, was a brief visitor at the home of his parents Wednesday and at Salem Deaconess hospital where his younger brother, Cpl. Kenneth Utter, had been brought as a patient following an automobile accident near Ashland last weekend.

Major Utter, who had been sent to San Francisco in command of a troop train, was en route back to New Orleans where he is stationed. This was his first visit in Salem in 2½ years. Before entering the service he was personnel officer with the unemployment compensation commission.

**Bacon Now Tech. Sgt.**

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bacon have received word that their son, James N. Bacon, has been advanced to technical sergeant. Overseas 10 months, young Bacon is on Guam with marine air group 21.

**COLONEL FRANCIS T. WADE**

Lt. Col. Francis T. Wade, judge advocate general of the Ninth service command, returned to Salem on Thursday from Ft. Douglas, Utah. After a 90-day terminal leave he will revert to inactive status in the army.

Colonel Wade, who has been in the service almost four years, was an assistant attorney general in the office of the late I. H. Van Winkle in civilian life.

**Salem Sons of  
Norway Elect  
Officers for '46**

At its final meeting for 1945, held this week, Thor lodge, Sons of Norway, elected as officers for 1946: President, Theodore G. Nelson; vice president, A. M. Moen; judge, Nels Tonning; regent, Louise Arneson; secretary, June Moen; financial secretary, E. F. Arneson; treasurer, Gladys Anderson; marshal, Walter Collet; assistant marshal, O. H. Lunde; inner guard, Louis Rudie; outer guard, Bernard Benson, jr. The following were voted into membership: Mrs. Mae Piper, Walter Collet, Amos Corehouse.

At the close of the meeting, Louis Rudie served as Santa Claus distributing a pool of exchange gifts that had been brought by the members.

Preceding the business meeting, the lodge sponsored a no-host dinner attended by members and a large number of guests. Group singing of Norwegian and American songs was led by Mrs. Al Sholseth, with Mrs. Louis at the piano. The Rev. Roy Fedje, superintendent of the Methodist churches in the Salem district and a member of the Sons of Norway lodge in Astoria, was guest speaker at the dinner.

Fedje enumerated and illustrated many of the traits and characteristics of the people of Norway, particularly of the western part of the country, which he maintained accounted for the outstanding respect that Norway won for itself throughout the world during the prosecution of World war II.

Among the traits attributed to the people of Norway by Fedje were, fearlessness, honesty, hospitality, cleanliness, frugality and Godliness with illiteracy practically non-existent. Because of adherence to these principles of life, it was pointed out, Norway had lived at peace with its neighbors for more than a century when it was forced into war by the Nazi invasion in 1941.

At the next meeting of Thor lodge, Sons of Norway, "Industrial Norway" will be discussed by M. C. Storeste of Silverton. This meeting will be held in the Woman's club on the night of Wednesday, January 16.

**TUGWELL TO TEACH**

CHICAGO, Dec. 20-(AP)—Rexford Guy Tugwell, governor of Puerto Rico and former cabinet member under the late President Roosevelt, today was appointed professor of political science at the University of Chicago.



**PIN-UP POSE**—Photos of Patricia Vaniver, New York model, have been sent to thousands of servicemen throughout the world for inclusion in their pin-up collections.

**LAWYER-VETERAN DIES**

MEDFORD, Dec. 20-(AP)—Victor Tengwald, Medford attorney and World war II veteran, died at his home here this morning. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

**EXTRADITION URGED**

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20-(AP)—Governor Arnold Williams today

requested Gov. Earl Snell of Oregon to approve extradition of William Clarence Goodwin and Leah Odessa Goodwin, being held in Portland. The two are charged with forgery in Bannock county, Idaho.

Some 86 per cent of motor vehicle travel in America is done on 25 per cent of the country's road and street system.

**Homecoming,  
Yule Fete Set  
At High School**

Salem high school students will present their annual Christmas and homecoming assembly this afternoon at 2:30 in the school auditorium with the public extended an invitation to attend. A special invitation has been made to Salem high alumni. Miss Lena Belle Tartar will direct the musicale. The program:

Processional, "Angels We Have Heard on High," Girls' Glee club, choir.

Nativity scene, planned and executed by Bernice Borton, a junior at Salem high school. Characters: Joseph, Earl Downey; Mary, Patsy Curr; Angels, Mona Davis, Faye Welty, Pat Weese, Beatrice Otjen, Evelyn Montandon, Jean Madison; Kings, Gaylin Frye, Wayne Houser, Bob Seamster; Shepherds, Vance Yung, George Halvonsen, Tom Bartlett. Musical numbers: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Hark the Herald Angels, We Three Kings, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks.

"Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming" (Praetorius) sophomore triple trio; "The Birthright of a Babe, Jesus in the Manger;" "Whence Comes This Rush of Wings?" Suo Gan; "The Coventry Carol," Girls' Glee club; "Silent Night," Konnie Keller, Bernice Isham; "March of Turenne;" Rise up Shepherd and Follow; On That Blessed Holy Night; "The Snow" (Sir Edward Elgar), "Deck the

**Money Rides  
Under Train**

DALLAS, Ga., Dec. 20-(AP)—Thirteen thousand dollars in one package blew into this town and right out again, causing a stir among rail, mail, banking, police departments and the FBI.

The money, shipped from the Atlanta federal reserve bank to the First National bank here, was tossed off in a mail pouch. Wind swept the pouch under the train and the mail was scattered over the tracks. Searchers collected the mail, some of it torn, some intact. There was no trace of the money pouch.

In no time at all the area was full of men looking for the cash.

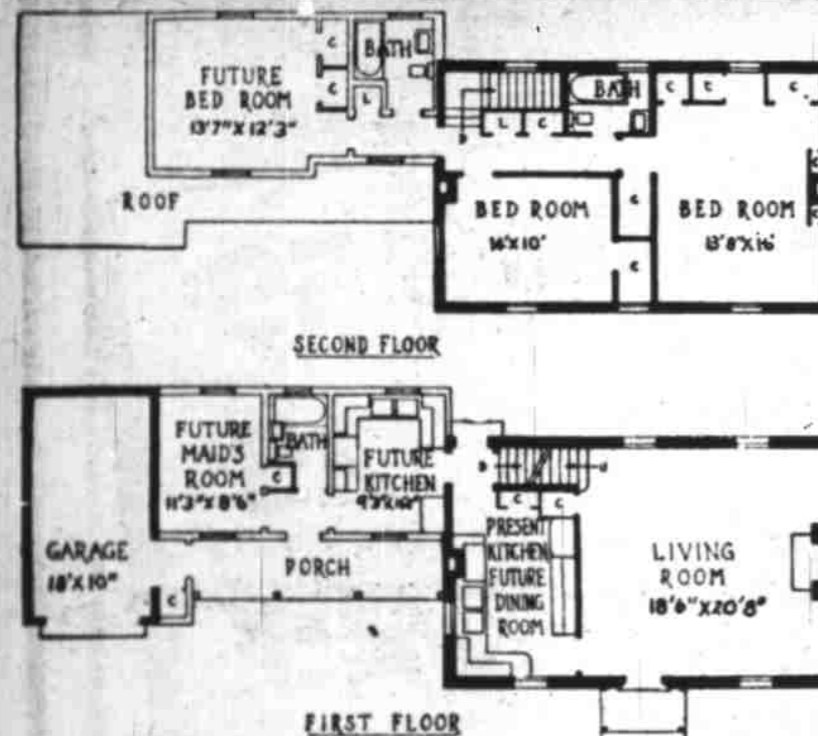
When the train pulled into Chattanooga, Tenn., it was surrounded by police, G-men and others. Someone crawled underneath the train, found the money bag caught between a rod and a beam.

Halls" Salem high choir; "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful;" "Hark the Herald Angels;" "White Christmas;" "Silent Night," choir and audience.

Accompanists will be Beverly Gustafson and Lois Schrenk. Germond Lamkin and Donna Jane Macklin will play the violin.

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**HOMES FOR AMERICANS**



**AP Newsfeatures**

Future expansion has been considered in the plan of this compact house designed by Holden McLaughlin and Associates (570 Lexington Ave., N.Y.C.)

The house is intended to be completed with seven rooms, three baths and a garage, but an owner wishing to build gradually could begin with an original unit of four rooms and bath in the \$5000-\$8000 price range. The future wing would include kitchen maid's

quarters and a garage on the first floor and an original room and bath on the second. The original kitchen would become the dining room and the porch could be enclosed to provide a vestibule and two coat closets. A feature of the original unit is the large, light basement which could provide space for laundry and game room.

As shown, the plan is intended for a wide lot, but it could be adapted to a narrower property by building the addition at a right angle to the original unit.

**British Hit at  
Java Holdouts**

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 20-(AP)—Trouble spots in northwest Bandoeng were hammered for an hour by British artillery today and then infantrymen advanced into that sector of the Java summer capital.

The Dutch government information service said a subsequent three-pronged infantry push into the sector to search for hidden weapons was virtually unopposed. Yesterday the British recovered "many arms," when their forces occupied the strongly defended Isola hotel in northern Bandoeng. Netherlands Indies army troops cleared and occupied Pasarminggoe, not far from Batavia, the information service said, while a battalion of Nei troops arrived at Tjimah, four miles northwest of Bandoeng, without incident.

A giant telephoto lens has been developed with a built-in heating system which prevents metal shrinkage and keeps the lens in sharp focus even at high altitudes.

**APPROVES LOAN**  
HONOLULU, Dec. 20-(AP)—Peter Fraser, prime minister of New Zealand, today expressed pleasure over the U.S. loan to Britain because "anything that helps trade with the empire will help New Zealand."

**WOMAN DIES AT 111**  
JAMESTOWN, N.D., Dec. 20-(AP)—Mrs. Carolina Balabon, a resident of the old folk's home here, died yesterday at the age of 111. She was born in Bulgaria, Jan. 18, 1834. A son and several grandchildren survive.

**WAGE INCREASE**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20-(AP)—H. F. Sinclair, president of Sinclair Oil corporation, announced today a wage increase of 18 per cent effective Jan. 1 for about 6500 salaried employees receiving not more than \$7200 annually.

**RENNER TO LEAD AUSTRIA**  
VIENNA, Dec. 20-(AP)—Dr. Karl Renner, a peasant's son, was elected federal president of Austria by the new parliament of the second Austrian republic today.

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