Marion County 4-H Club Members Bring Floats, Music, Costumes to Salem in 16th Annual Parade





Marion county's healthiest boy and girl, lead parade.



ner "We Must Feed the World" and pupils in costumes of Polish, Dutch and Chinese depicted hungry people of world. Uncle Sam drew wagon with Oregon food products.

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Delbert McLoughlin, as Uncle Saw, drew wagon carrying globe and food which hungry people of world need.





Stayton, (top) honorable mention for 4-room school; Liberty, (botton keeps Oregon green by nursing seedlings in baby carriage.

Lewis Lays New **Demands at Door Of Mine Owners**

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PARIS, April 26-(AP)-The foreign ministers of Great Britain, France, Russia and the United States agreed today on machinery for studying the question of Italian reparations, but failed to achieve accord on the inclusion

of the Ruhr and Austrian issues on the peace conference genda. In their second session in Lux- eralized demands for more pay,

side economic aid.

Asks Raise for

a request from Salem General

Hospital officials in Salem stat-

Welfare Aid

May- 1.

embourg palace, the ministers a shorter work week and creatook up the disputed phases of the tion of a health and welfare fund. Italian treaty and concurred in The demands will be presentthe principle that Italy should ed to the anthracite operators at a pay reparations within her abil- conference scheduled to start in ity to pay. New York May 10. The present

They also agreed on a pream- contract expires May 31. ble to the peace treaty holding The hard coal miners current-Italy responsible for the war. ly are paid \$8.39 daily for a The United States, which pre- seven-hour, five-day work week

viously had opposed any repara- and time and a half for over-

By the Associated Press

John L. Lewis laid a strike threat and list of contract demands before the nation's anthracite mine operators yesterday as Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach made a new bid for settling the 26 day old strike of 400,000 soft coal miners.

Filing of a 30-day strike notice on behalf of 75,000 hard coal miners was approved by the UMW tri-district scale convention

at Hazelton, Pa., along with gen-**Spain Cancels** Army Leaves, **Border Tense**

MADRID, April 26 - (AP) - All leaves of Spanish troops in th Madrid military region were can celed and the soldiers were or dered to report to their barrack by Monday, according to repu today. There was no immediate cons firmation or explanation from eff ficial Spanish sources, but official Allied sources said they would not be surprised at any such action in view of the Spanish government's avowed concern over the situation on the closed French-Spanish border, where Spaniards Three Independence residents have alleged there is much communist-inspired activity. Available information indicated that two divisions, commanded by, Gen. Agustin Munoz Granden, former commander of the Blue daughter Yvonne, Dunckel Apts., division which fought on the, Russian front, were in the Madrid military region and being kept in readiness to move.



Talbot, (top) two room school, featured its sewing and cookery clubs, Swegle, (bottom) first for four room school, featured its cooking

County's Healthiest 4-H Camp Adair Navy Boy, Girl Lead Parade Camp Adair Navy Hospital Closure Scheduled May 31 May 31 has been set as officient Of 1000 Club Members

By Marguerite Gleeson Statesman Valley Editor

More than 1000 4-H boys and girls from 47 Marion county schools paraded through Salem streets Friday morning with police escort for the 16th annual county spring show parade. Norbert Wellman of Mt. Angel and Lona Fay Daly of Mill City, judged Marion county's healthjest boy and girl, led the parade and carried the colors.

Rain Falls

their spirits.

Jefferson high school band, as in previous years, provided march-



Ends in cial closing date for U.S. naval hospital Corvallis (Camp Adair) Capt. M. S. ,Mathis, commanding officer at the installation, announced Friday.

Number of patients and staff is reported dwindling rapidly at the hospital, which was commissioned Feb. 3, 1945, and which accommodated casualties from almost every Pacific engagement after that date.

ing music near the head of the Built originally as part of parade. The line of march wound Adair, army training Camp through the downtown streets, post, it was taken over by the passing State at Liberty twice. It navy after the army training was so long that head floats were program there ceased.

passing back toward the armory Control of the Camp Adair just as the final entry was leavmilitary reservation proper is ing that point to begin its march. to be turned over to the army engineers April 30, it was an-Rain began falling just as the nounced last week.

last unit was leaving the armory and the shower which came up **Train Wreck** then dampened many of the participating boys and girls, but not

Deadlock PORTLAND, Ore., April 26-(AP) A negotiation meeting of Oregon Motor Stages officials, union representatives and mayors of Salem and Eugene ended in a deadlock tonight, with no indication of settling the three-week strike.

The session, attended by a federal conciliation commission, adjourned without announcement of further conferences.

A. L. Schneider, company general manager, said the bus line offered \$1.121/2 hourly for drivers on city lines, \$1.371/2 for mechanics, and \$1.25 an hour or 51/2 cents a mile for over-the-road drivers, whichever they prefer. He said the rates would be retroactive to last Jan. 1. The company

wartime appointments.



on the sport page.)

Solons Win Ministers Debut12-4 Agreed

Salem's Senators got off to a flying start in the revived Western International baseball loop last night, trouncing the Yakima Stars 12 to 4 in the season's opener at Yakima. 4100 fans saw Manager Frisco

Edwards' charges score twice in the first frame and four times in the second to salt the game away early. Pitcher Ed Kowalski on the mound for Salem hurled shut-

out ball for seven frames before tiring at the end when Yakima did its scoring. The Solons collected 12 hits off starter Joe Kralovich and three successors, (Additional details

WASHINGTON, April 26-(AP)

On Italy By Joseph Dynan

Price 5c

More than 1500 of them crowd-110000000000 Are you one of the diners-out ed into the armory for the lunchwhose first gesture after being eon at noon, which was followed seated at the table is to pick up by the program at which scholarsealed at the table is to pick up by the program at which scholar-spoon or fork and wipe it on the ship winners for the 4-H symmer Death I'oll 44 napkin or edge of the table cloth? school were announced and the If you are not of the breed, at style revue was held. Number 944 least you surely have seen them

at work. The cutlery seems to be what the golfer would call a mental hazard - the fearful customer feels unsafe unless he first polishes the table silver.

I happen to be not of the tribe. resentatives of the organization, merchant or individuals donating present, Bishop made the presentation.

this habit perform the rite when Burr Miller, president of the they are guests in private homes: Salem chamber of commerce and or at their own homes. And I one of the parade judges, anwonder too at the patience of nounced the winners.

implication of uncleanliness in their housekeeping.

bing the cutlery? Is he chasing germs? If so, he ought to know that microscopic germs will survive that treatment. Is he erasing fingerprints? Then why doesn't he do the same with plates and dishes and glasses for they

The legend of the greasy spoon survives; and is not without factual foundation even in these days of sanitation. But from the little I know about what goes on in the kitchen behind the swinging doors of restaurants I am of

patron his least occasion for worry. If there is one thing the modern restaurant has it is an abundance of hot water and the silverware

(Continued on editorial page)

I feel if I entrust myself to the restaurant's food I can safely trust myself to its eating tools. I wonder if the folk who have

head waiters or restaurant keep-Union school, located near

ers who never seem to notice this Woodburn; placed first for oneroom schools, with Silver Cliff and Riverside given honorable mention in this class. Rickey was

room schools, with Pringle and honorable mention.

likewise must be handled? Salem Eugene

Light winds.

the opinion that the condition of the silverware should give the

Animal Crackers

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By WARREN GOODRICH

PEARLS

\$500

Chicago Sun Syndicate

"Gosh, I feel like a new

oyster since I had that lump

taken out of my side!"

REMOVED

Just what does the spoon polisher hope to accomplish by rub- placed first for two- or three-

Middle Grove receiving honorable mention. Swegle was first for schools of four or more rooms. Stayton and Liberty received

> Weather Max. Min. Rair Portland San Francisco Seattle Willamette river 1.6 ft. FORECAST (from U.S. weaher bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Clear today, highest temperature 68 degrees.

rrobe Started.

NAPERVILLE, IIL, April 26-(AP) Several agencies investigated today a Burlington railroad crash \$1.35 hourly or 51/2 cents a mile Cuts in Grain Club exhibits in the Valley Moor company sales room numbered which killed 44 persons here yes- for over-the-road drivers. 944, James F. Bishop, Marion terday in the nation's worst postwar rail disaster, and these county club agent, told the boys and girls. Scholarships were pre- questions were at the top of their sented in almost all cases by rep- list:

What was the condition of the brakes on the Exposition flyer? them. Where the donor was not When were the brakes applied? And did the comparative light weight of the train reduce its Eligibility List

braking power? Among the dead, were two chil-

four critically. State's Attorney Lee Daniels were certified to and accepted by take wheat or flour. said the 68 year old engineer of the local civil service commission

the Exposition flyer, W. W. Blaine Friday. the collision. Blaine, who suffered a skull

charged with manslaughter. Warren Henry, chief investi-

gator for the Illinois commerce commission, contended that an inations for police sergeants and possibility of requisitioning supengineer would have nearly 11,000 radiomen in the near future. Po- plies from other channels if other feet in which to stop his train lice Sgt. S. K. Friese, although a measures should prove inadeat the scene of the collision if patrolman under civil service, is quate. Trace he had applied his brakes when the only sergeant not holding his

the yellow automatic signal was rank under civil service. None of Clear visible and if the brakes were in the radiomen are under civil service. None of New Sugar Stamp lice

Crane Separates Wreckage



NAPERVILLE, III., April 26-A wrecking crane pulls the locomotive of the Burlington railroad's Exposi- Pettit, 340 E. Wilson st., Salem; ing allied occupation policies was tion Flyer (left) free from the rear car of the road's advance flyer today. The locomotive had Leonard Eugene Blodgett, S 1/c, withdrawn in the U.S. zone at the tally raped," adding that "only afternoon and evening under the telescoped the rear car of the Advance Flyer in a wreek yesterday in which many were killed and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blod- request of military government the church has the power to raise auspices of Salem Post 136, Aminjured. (AP Wirephoto to The Oregon Statesman)

will take part in full arbitration if employes work meanwhile, he Acheson Asks added.

Union Spokesman Harold Oathes, who said the workers also **More Drastic** were willing to arbitrate, +listed these union demands: \$1.15 for

city drivers, \$1.40 for mechanics,

Civil Service Acting Secretary of State Acheson stepped thto the food picture to-

day with a call for much more drastic action to fulfill Ameri-**Group Accepts** ca's promise of help to the starving abroad. Asked at a news conference

what sort of drastic action might The new civil service eligibility be taken, he said that there was dren and 14 women. More than list tabulated this week by Com- no great mystery about it, that if 100 others were fnjured, at least mission Secretary Al Mundt, fol- you wanted to get wheat or flour, lowing policemen's examinations, what you had to do was to go and

His remark was made after discussion had started in other govof Galesburg, Ill., told him that The nine high ranking men, in- ernment food quarters as to

of his train were responsible for will undergo physical examina- should be taken to cut home use tions at the county health depart- of bread. ment May 1, Mundt said. Nine At the agriculture department.

fracture and cuts, has been vacancies exist in the poilce de- officials discounted any possibility partment by virtue of temporary of government action to seize grain from farms. They did not The commission will set exam- rule out entirely, however, the ated early this year.

Good on May 1

Spare Stamp 49 in family ration books will be made good for five pounds of sugar beginning May 1, 1946, and will expire Aug. 31, 1946, the OPA announced today. Sugar Stamp 39, the last stamp specifically labeled "Sugar," will expire for consumer use on April 30.

Based upon the April 23 report of the combined food board on sugar supply, OPA expects the same consumer ration of five pounds of sugar for each four present ration rate is maintained, be validated Sept. 1, 1946, OPA said.

Army Declares Salem, **Albany Men Dead**

Portland representatives of 13th naval district Friday announced that the status of two men from this area has been changed from missing in action to dead. They listed the men as follows:

gett, 334 Broadway, Albany. authorities. They said it "incited its voice before the world."

tions from Italy, acceded to Rus- time. They now receive \$54.54 sian demands for some payment. weekly, working six days. The United States agreed to Secretary Schwellenbach said Italian reparations, it was report- he would call Lewis and the soft ed, also with the proviso that coal operators back into joint nesuch payment must not put Italy gotiations early next week. in the position of requiring out-

The ministers did not discuss Independence. the Austrian and Ruhr guestions, **Residents Hurt** evidently because their deputies, who prepare each day's agenda, still were at odds on both issues. In Car Wreck

were injured Friday night in a two-car collision on highway 51 at the west edge of Independence. They are Mrs. Juanita Myers and her four-year-old The state welfare commission and Thomas A. McCoy, 30, of in Portland Friday announced 569 Fourth st.

that action has been deferred on The injured were hospitalized at Salem General hospital where hospital that the daily rate for Mrs. Myers and her child were care of welfare patients be in- reported doing as well as could the high speed and light weight cluding three present policemen, whether further formal action creased by 50 cents beginning be expected and McCoy was described as not seriously injured. Mrs. Myers incurred multiple

> increased rates here and elseright hand and left leg and her where in Oregon, recently necesdaughter suffered possible insitated by increased operating ternal injuries. costs, and that it had been initi-Witnesses told investigating officers that the sedan driven by

Although it acknowledged that Mrs. Myers had just turned into the Marion county welfare comthe highway from 10th street when it collided with McCoy's ing the operation of aircraft is mission approved Salem General's request as "justifiable," the state coupe which, they said, was on commission said an increase here the wrong side of the road.

would create a wave of similar demands from other parts of the VOTERS PAMPHLETS OUT state and a resulting sharp in-Mailing of the 600,000 voters' crease in welfare costs, AP reportpamphlets for the primary elec-

ed. The commission is asking Sation May 17 will be completed lem General to continue at pres-Saturday, Secretary of State Roent rates pending a statewide bert S. Farrell, jr., announced on study of hospital rates. Friday.

Vatican Radio Raps Conditions **In Russian Occupation Zone**

LONDON, April 26-(AP)-The resentment, unrest and possibly

The letter, to have been read denouncing conditions in the Rus- by Catholic priests in the British, policies in their zone as "revolting proceedings," termed the de-

"nightmare" and asserted that "hundreds of thousands, if not

A dispatch from Hamburg said

at Wiesbaden, Germany, said a zone. 1/c. son of Mrs. Marjorie Lee ops of western Germany assail- children were suffering and that the audience-collar and all. The "girls and women are being bru- show is being presented Saturday

Aeronautics Board Held Responsible ed that the request is in line with lacerations and fractures of the For Plane Traffic

> Responsibility for enforcement of the laws governing the operation of automobiles is specifically imposed upon the Oregon state police, whereas responsibility for enforcement of the laws governspecifically imposed upon the state board of aeronautics, Attorney General George Neuner rul-

ed Friday. State police may cooperate with the aeronautics board in all matters of a criminal nature, Neuner said. The opinion was asked by Leo Devaney, Portland, director of the aeronautics board.

500 Join Farmers Union Health Association

Approximately 500 paid mem-berships have been received by the Oregon Farmers Union Health association, which contemplates construction of a \$50,000 community health conter here. Director Harley Libby reported Friday.

Site for the health center already has been purchased and actual construction operations will get under way this year.

millions" of German war prison- Legion Magician Has ers were being forced to do slave Beer Shortage in Hand

One answer to the question of the letter was read in all Catho- how to get beer in Salem came lic churches in the British area, up Friday night when the House but it was not learned whether it of Magic entertainers at Leslie Earlier today, official sources was read widely in the French junior high auditorium tapped an empty keg and drew beer for a The Vatican broadcast said that dozen incredulous spectators from erican Legion.

Vatican radio, joining Catholic riot." months can be maintained. If the bishops of western Germany in camps there and that disease,

the next spare stamp for regular sian zone of eastern Germany. French and American zones on consumer purchases of sugar will said tonight that 2000 to 4000 Easter Sunday, described Russian Germans were dying weekly in

> starvation and rape were wide- nazification program as a whole a spread. In a broadcast recorded in Lon-

don, the Vatican radio read a "report" of an unidentified eyewitlabor.

ness of conditions in eastern Germany who said that "the German press is not allowed to mention the extent of the suffering."

James Thompson, jr., AMM pastoral letter by Catholic bish-

