

### Ceiling. Sugar Keep Berries From Menus

Lack of sugar and the discrepancy between rising prices of berries sold in the market and those dished out in restaurants explains the lack of local fruit on Salem cafe breakfast menus, Robert Lehman, president of the Salem Restaurant association, declared Thursday.

Local berries and cherries are served frequently as sundae toppings and in pies for luncheon dinner, Lehman said, but breakfasters pile on so much sugar that even if and when the promised OPA ceiling rise for fresh fruits is permitted restaurants there won't be any great offerings in that line.

The national restaurant association has notified its members that price increases are to be granted for all seafoods (with the exception of the frequently-served salmon, halibut and tuna) and for fresh fruits, but no official notification has come through from OPA, according to Lehman.

### Vet Makes 'Virtual Confession' To Killing Babes, Beating Wife



(TOP) Verhus Newton (BOTTOM) Mrs. Lorraine Newton and Barbara Anne

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., June 27 (AP)—Deputy District Attorney Fred Wyckoff announced tonight that Verhus Newton, 24-year-old former coast guardman, had made a "virtual confession" of the slayings of his two baby daughters and the attempted murder of his wife last Monday afternoon. Coming from an hours-long questioning of the prisoner, Wyckoff said:

"We asked him if he killed his children and tried to kill his wife. He replied as follows: 'I must have done it . . . I don't remember killing them, but no one else could have done it. I'm convinced I did it. I believe I did it.'"

He told of leaving their home in Alameda with his wife, Lorraine, 21, and daughters Barbara Anne, 23 months, and Caroline Lee, 7 months, in a car he borrowed from his brother-in-law. "My wife was going to have a baby," Wyckoff quoted him as saying. "She didn't want it. I did, but nevertheless I was going to take her to a doctor in San Francisco. She thought our house was too small for another baby."

Instead, he quoted Newton as saying, they fought bitterly during the drive, they drove on down the peninsula, fighting all the way. Newton said, but after that his mind went blank.



HARVEST HAND MEAL—It's really a groaning board when harvest hands draw up for a meal. This dining room scene is on the Allen Jenkinson place south of Kiowa, Kas.

### Porter Resigns Theatre Post, Kelly Steps Up

Resignation of Carl A. Porter as district manager for Warner Bros. in Salem and manager of the Elsinore theatre here, was announced Thursday by the zone office of Warner Bros. Theatres in Hollywood.

J. P. Kelly, who has managed the Capitol theatre for several months, now becomes manager of the Elsinore. Recently an army captain, Kelly had previously managed the Warner theatre in Aberdeen, Wash. Charles Clark, also a world war II veteran, will come from the Aberdeen theatre to manage the Capitol theatre.

Porter said he is resigning in

order to spend full time with his own enterprises here. He recently acquired Hotel Salem, the Hotel Salem Coffee shop, and other properties in this area.

Porter previously was district manager and part owner of L. Marcus Enterprises, Salt Lake City. After disposing of his interests in Utah he had been vacationing in California when he was asked by Warner Bros. to come to Salem as district manager. He also has been buying and booking pictures for the entire Salem area for Warner Bros.

The Porters reside at 560 N. 23rd st.

### LIBERTY

OPENS 6:45 P.M. — Now! Thrills for All!

### TARIAN TRIUMPHS

Johnny Weissmuller  
Co-Hit! RED BARRY  
"OUTLAWS OF SANTE FE"  
"ZORRO'S BLACK WHIP"

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"RETURN OF RUSTY"  
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**ELSINORE**

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Every game  
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also  
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THE VOICE OF THE WHISTLER

Chap. 4  
"Jungle Raiders"

### Degnan Story Investigation To Continue

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 27 (AP)—Edward F. Healy, assistant district attorney from Chicago, late tonight announced Chicago investigators would continue to interrogate Richard R. Thomas tomorrow on his story of having kidnaped and killed Suzanne Degnan in Chicago last January.

"We have not completed our investigation yet and we have a few more points to go into," Healy told reporters at the conclusion of an all-evening questioning of Thomas. "We have to check with Chicago on some points and I have no opinion on the matter at this time," Healy said.

Sheriff Ernest Roach of Maricopa county said Thomas had retold his story to Healy of events leading up to the dismemberment of the girl's body but was vague when questioned on that point.

### Fight Delayed On Truman Bill

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—The house today postponed, probably until tomorrow, a fight over three proposals by President Truman for reorganization of federal agencies.

The plans, which several leaders predicted would be disapproved by the house, called for: (1) Centralization of all housing activities in one agency; (2) Consolidation of many welfare and security activities in one agency; and (3) Inter-agency transfers of more than a score of assorted functions.

The proposals become law July 16, unless before that date both the house and senate adopt resolutions of disapproval.

### State Highway Commission Okehs Plans

PORTLAND, June 27 (AP)—The state highway commission formally approved today the \$6,000,000 state highway program for 1946-48 except for a few projects where agreements with other agencies must be signed before allocation.

The state program, part of a \$58,000,000 state-and-federal three-year plan, includes widening the Oregon City-Canby section of the Pacific highway at \$413,000; bridging the Willamette river at Independence at \$300,000; resurfacing 12 miles of the Wilson river highway at \$200,000; improving the Klamath Falls highway entrance at \$350,000.

The commission also signed a contract to relocate a section of the Willamette highway for construction of Meridian dam. The cost will be borne by the army engineers.

Engineers were directed to study a Eugene plan for speeding traffic in that city. Eugene asked for \$135,000 of state funds to match \$500,000 from the city and \$500,000 from Lane county.

Engineers will also investigate Newberg's request for straightening the highway through that city, and Baker's appeal for an underpass.

Commissioners refused to take sides in a controversy over the name of a southern Oregon historic route. Old Oregon Trails Association officials appeared to protest the Oregon Historical Society's recommendation of "the southern route to Oregon" instead of "Applegate trail."

The commission awarded four bids on eastern and southern Oregon projects.

People vs Chickens, Truman Famine Stand

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—President Truman declined to comment today on the "Macedonian cry" of Senator Tobey (R-NH) seeking grain for New England poultrymen. Tobey had made public a reply from Mr. Truman saying the question was whether people or chickens should be kept from starving, and the president said the letter speaks for itself.

BUDGET ELECTION SET  
WEST SALEM, June 27—West Salem school budget election will be held Friday, June 27, at 7:30 at the school house.

In ancient days North Africa was called the granary of Rome.

Social and Recreational Club  
**DANCE!**  
VFW Hall, Hood and Church Streets  
Friday, June 28  
9 p. m.  
Claude Bird's Orchestra  
Veterans and Newcomers Welcome

Carnival  
June 28 to July 4th  
Marion Square  
Browning's Rides & Amusements  
July 4th Program  
2 P. M.  
Prizes for Children's Contests  
Band Concert  
Patriotic Address  
By Joseph Carson  
Capital Post No. 9  
American Legion

### Vet Worker Sent to Undo Own 1913 Job

E. J. Day, who returned to Salem last autumn after four years in the service, set out on a job assignment from the United States employment service Thursday and found upon his arrival that he was to take out a brine freezing cabinet he had installed in 1913.

When the cabinet was purchased and added to the equipment of The Spa restaurant 33 years ago by Frank Myers, since deceased, it was the finest thing of its kind available, costing it is estimated some \$5,000. Recently, the Spa's new owners secured an electric cabinet of the same capacity but a much smaller installation. So the bulky old cabinet is being removed. Getting Day and that job together was an unintentionally skilful bit of juggling.

### Population of Culver, Sisters Totalled

State census figures announced Thursday by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., place the population of Sisters (Deschutes county) at 656 and of Culver (Jefferson county) at 181. The recently incorporated cities now will share in state highway and liquor revenues, Farrell said.

BELT, HAT STOLEN  
Theft of a leather belt and a felt hat from a paper sack left fith a parked bicycle in front of Liberty theatre last night was reported to police by Martin Schmidt, 1345 Waller st.

HOLLYWOOD  
OPENS 6:45 P. M.  
LEO MCGARREY'S  
The Bells of St. Mary's  
HENRY TRAVERS  
WILLIAM GARGAN  
PLUS  
Buster Crabbe • Al St. John  
"Fuzzy Settles Down"

LEONARD'S  
\* SUPPER CLUB  
BIG TIME  
WACTS Valleyville  
Geo. and Lillie Garden  
"Xylophone Artists"  
Juggling Shannons  
"Moments of Dexterity"  
Faye Murrow  
"Bit of Scotland"

Wonderful Music  
"ABBE" GREEN  
and his ORCHESTRA  
featuring  
Jeanne Fontaine  
— Vocalist —

Dine and Dance  
Our Specialty  
**CHINESE FOOD**  
Also Steak and Chicken Dinners  
Dinners Served From 6 P. M.

### 'Flying Wing' Hits 550 mph

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—An experimental fighter plane, shaped like a pancake but expected to be able to hover at a standstill or skim along at speeds up to 550 miles an hour, was disclosed today by the U.S. navy.

The plane is unlike anything disclosed anywhere else in the world. Known privately as the "skimmer," its official designation is XF5U-1. It was built by Chance Vought Aircraft at Bridgeport, Conn., and while the present model will not fly before Labor day, the design already has been tested with a full scale flying model.

The model, known as V-173 or the "Bug," has two 75-horsepower engines and is built of fabric and wood.

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