

# IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Politics is trying to shake itself out of the summer doldrums to prepare for the fall elections. Republicans are scheduling a picnic at Portland on August 5 to welcome Carroll Reece, national chairman.

First to come out with an announcement on his campaign organization is Carl C. Donough, democratic candidate for governor. He has named J. Boatner Chamberlain and Clyde L. Walker, both recently discharged army officers, as vice chairman and secretary of the Donough-for-governor club. They will open headquarters in Portland. The Chamberlain name is familiar in Oregon politics—Boatner is the grandson of the famous George E. Chamberlain who served as governor and later as United States senator for Oregon.

No announcements have come from the republican side, but the setup for the campaign for reelection of Gov. Earl Snell is being completed. Senator Douglas McKay of Salem is scheduled as campaign manager for Snell, but the heavy work of the campaign will continue to be handled by George Flag, public utilities commissioner, supplying the headquarters and Jimmie Casel of Portland the legwork. The job of tapping campaign contributors is getting under way. No one is laying any bets on a single major office, but the Snell organization with many jobs at stake besides the governor's is taking no chances.

Bob Farrell had no opposition in the primary in his campaign for (Continued on editorial page)

## Four Perish In Washington Bus Accident

WHITE SALMON, Wash., July 27—(AP)—Four women bus passengers were killed and the driver and more than 20 others injured today when a collision on the Evergreen highway east of Bingen tipped open a Washington motor coach, spilling the passengers onto the road.

Washington Patrol Sgt. Harry Williams identified the dead as: Mrs. Margaret Aurie, Spokane; Mrs. Louella Aurie, Spokane; Dorothy Gordon Rewine, 23 Bingen; Mrs. Hannah Lange-land, 48 Lewiston; Mont. The two Spokane women were sisters-in-law. Sgt. Williams said:

Critically injured in the Hood River hospital across the Columbia river were: Merle Nelson, Yakima, Wash., driver of the bus reported suffering a fractured skull and internal injuries; Barbara Booth, Portland, suffering multiple fractures; David Glenn Webster, a sailor, home address undetermined, suffering a fractured skull.

Sgt. Williams reported the east-bound bus and a heavy furniture van traveling the opposite direction sideswiped on a turn. The patrolman said the bus was knocked into the ditch by the collision which ripped open the left front section but then swerved back onto the highway and struck an automobile following the truck. Both the car and the truck went into the ditch, he said.

## Cafes to Retain Price Raises

Recent increases in the price of meals offered by Salem restaurants will remain in effect, at least until clarification of the new OPA law comes from the National Restaurant association.

Salem restaurant proprietors were advised to hold to the present prices by Robert Lehman, president of the Salem restaurant association.

Lehman estimated that meal prices have risen between 15 and 20 per cent since OPA restrictions ended June 30.

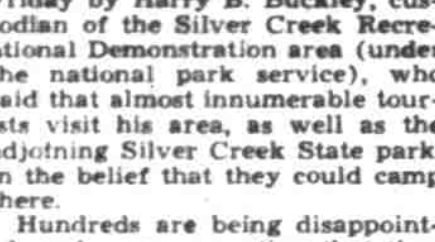
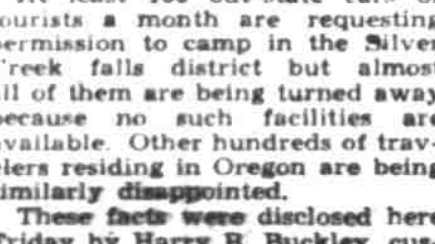
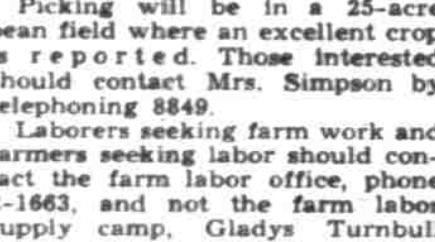
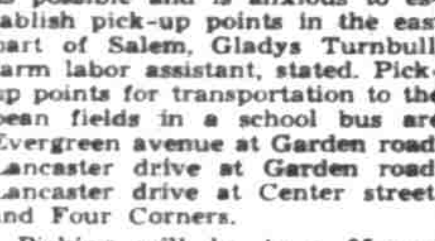
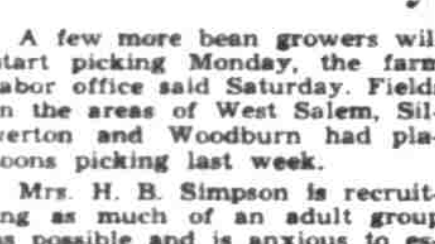
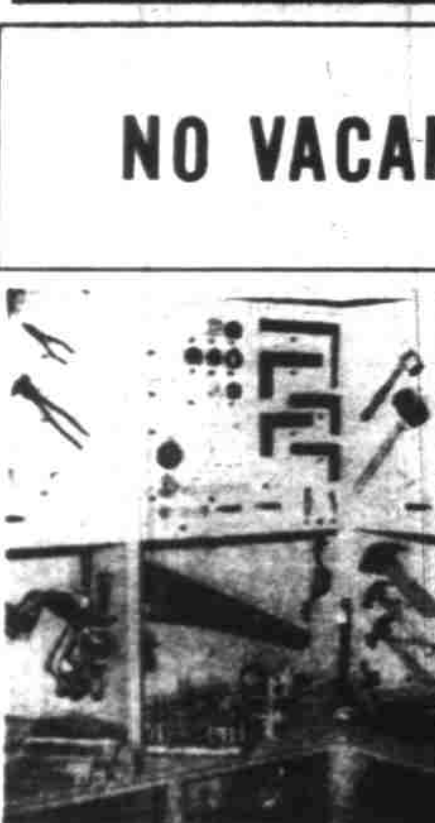
## Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



Swear nothing! He said m-a-r-g-a-r-i-n-e!

## Vanishing Shortages, Postwar Headaches



### Signs of the Times In Salem

Remember the one to the left? It's still up.

RADIOES for IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

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Case both for Thanksgiving and complaint are found in Salem's streets in these muddled postwar days. Top left is a still-posted blackout sign on Court street and top right is another war-caused trouble as portrayed in the window of a sugar-less candy store. But in the center at the top is a new development—a few weeks ago it would have read "Samples Only." The window to the left center are guns (the sign in the center says "No Ammunition"), reels and games now back on the market. The "No Vacancy" sign needs no explanation. Bottom left shows a greater variety of tools than once was available, and bottom right is a sign that sooner or later there'll be homes for all. (Photos by Bill Scott, Statesman staff photographer.)

## Added Pickers To Work Bean Fields Monday

A few more bean growers will start picking Monday, the farm labor office said Saturday. Fields in the areas of West Salem, Silverton and Woodburn had platoon picking last week.

Mrs. H. B. Simpson is recruiting as much of an adult group as possible and is anxious to establish pick-up points in the east part of Salem. Gladys Turnbull, farm labor assistant, stated. Pick-up points for transportation to the bean fields in a school bus are Evergreen avenue at Garden road, Lancaster drive at Garden road, Lancaster drive at Center street, and Four Corners.

Picking will be in a 25-acre bean field where an excellent crop is reported. Those interested should contact Mrs. Simpson by telephoning 8849.

Laborers seeking farm work and farmers seeking labor should contact the farm labor office, phone 2-1663, and not the farm labor supply camp, Gladys Turnbull said.

## PORTLAND PILOTS CRASH

BEND, Ore., July 27—(AP)—Two Portland men were injured today when a new light airplane they were flying from Portland to Redmond crashed south of Lapine.

## Tourists Refused Permission To Camp at Silver Creek Falls

At least 100 out-state cars of tourists a month are requesting permission to camp in the Silver Creek falls district but almost all of them are being turned away because no such facilities are available. Other hundreds of travelers residing in Oregon are being similarly dissatisfied.

These facts were disclosed here Friday by Harry B. Buckley, custodian of the Silver Creek Recreational Demonstration area (under the national park service), who said that almost innumerable tourists visit his area, as well as the adjoining Silver Creek State park, in the belief that they could camp there.

Hundreds are being disappointed, and some—asserting that they were misled by literature regarding one of the state's chief scenic attractions—are angry and leave

## Heirens Ready to Admit Guilt in 3 Chicago Cases

By Robert Goldstein

CHICAGO, July 27—(AP)—William Heirens, his attorney announced today, is ready to formally confess three of the most lurid crimes in Chicago's history—the mutilation slayings of the six-year-old Suzanne Degnan, a 33-year-old former Wave and a 43-year-old widow.

Asked his position if he is offered a confession in consideration of a life imprisonment recommendation, State's Attorney William J. Tuohy said, "I will consider it."

Malachy Coghlan, one of five defense counsel, said the strapping, 17 year old University of Chicago student and wrestling enthusiast would place before Tuohy on Tuesday complete details of these three killings:

The kidnap-slaying and dismemberment last Jan. 7 of the golden-haired Degnan girl, youngest of two daughters of a Chicago OPA executive.

The shooting and fatal stabbing of Francis Brown, an ex-Wave in Chicago's mysterious "lipstick murder" last Dec. 10—less than a month before the Degnan killing.

The fatal throat slashing on June 3, 1945, of Mrs. Josephine Ross, a widow whose body, the head nearly severed, was found by her daughter.

The defense announcement—a move aimed at saving the youth from a possible penalty of death in the electric chair—came less than a day after Heirens had discussed the slayings with his parents and attorney in the religious surroundings of the chapel of the county jail.

The house today picked next Friday as the date for formal and final adjournment but there was little expectation of anything more than formalities and non-controversial business after the week-end. The senate has yet to act on the resolution. Leaders foresaw possible difficulties in mustering a quorum after today. Without the required number of members present, any man on the floor could block consideration of a measure. (Additional details on page 6)

### The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	82	58	.00
Portland	82	58	.00
San Francisco	85	57	trace
Chicago	86	58	.00
New York	82	64	.00

Willamette river - 3 feet.  
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary) said: (Salem) weather today and tonight with little change in temperature. Highest 82 de-

# Georgians Reported Shielding Lynchers, Governor Arnall Offers \$10,000 Reward

MONROE, Ga., July 27—(AP)—The head of the Georgia state police told newsmen today that he had been hampered in his investigation of the massacre of four negroes near here Thursday because "the best people in town won't talk about this."

"They have an idea who it is," the police head, Major William E. Spence, said. "We've been out on things like this before, but never anything like this."

Major Spence met newsmen shortly after the release of a man who he said fitted the descrip-

tion of the leader of the armed band which waylaid J. Loy Harrison, a prosperous farmer, and the negroes.

Spence said Harrison failed to identify the man and said the leader of the mob was "20 pounds heavier."

The state police leader said he had several other leads, but added that he was getting no cooperation from local authorities.

"We haven't had the racial issue up before until recently," Spence said. "We've been out on things like this before, but nev-

er anything like this." In Atlanta, Governor Ellis Arnall announced he was offering rewards totaling more than \$10,000 for a solution of the mob killing.

Crinely, he said "I am directing the Georgia bureau of investigation to keep its investigators in Walton county until the guilty parties have been identified and turned over to law enforcement officers."

The only comment to come from Eugene Talmadge, Georgia governor-elect, was that

"such incidents are to be regretted." Talmadge is vacationing in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Meanwhile, preparations for the burial of Roger Malcolm, his wife, George Dorsey and his wife, victims of the lynching, were attracting scores of visitors to the funeral parlor in which their bodies lie.

Grand Dragon Samuel Green of the Ku Klux Klan, said his organization "had nothing to do" with the mob action, but that he expected Arnall "will try to pin it on us."

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## Byrnes Leaves For Paris

WASHINGTON, July 27—(AP)—Secretary of the State Byrnes set out today for the peace conference opening Monday in Paris, leaving behind for later broadcast a statement that "the hope of avoiding some new and terrible war" depended on quick removal of frictions left over from the recent conflict.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.) drew the assignment to read Byrnes' statement over the NBC network six hours after the secretary left by plane with assurances from President Truman that he has the support of the entire country "in his efforts to get a just peace for two worlds."

In this statement Byrnes called for the earliest withdrawal of allied occupation troops consistent with world security, settlement of "explosive" boundary disputes, final decisions on reparations—over which the United States is currently enraged in argument with Russia—and maximum progress in providing people everywhere with "more food and houses and clothing."

Not until these things are accomplished will the people themselves begin to remember how precious peace really is and to feel their universal determination not to commit atomic suicide," the secretary said.

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## Connally Wins, Rep. Mansfield Lags in Texas

DALLAS, Tex., July 28—(AP)—The Texas election bureau, releasing 1:30 a.m. returns on the first democratic primary, said a runoff between Benford Jester and Homer P. Rainey, race and justice in the governor's race, seemed assured.

Jester had received 113,599 votes and Rainey 67,500. A total of 294,291 voted were counted. A runoff would be held between the two men in the second democratic primaries August 24. Nomination in the Texas democratic primaries is tantamount to election.

Thousands of Negroes voted, the first ever to cast ballots in a democratic primary election in Texas. Sen. Tom Connally, chairman of the foreign relations committee, was winning handsily with 177,852 votes to 60,858 for his four opponents.

In the congressional primaries state party election in Texas, leading Rep. Joseph J. Mansfield, chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee and at 85 the oldest member of the house, by 1900 to 1564.

## New Portion of Corpse Found

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 27—(AP)—The thigh of a woman's body, parts of which were first seen in the Willamette river April 12, was discovered today in the Clackamas river.

Sheriff Fred Reaksecker said the bundled parts, wrapped in a portion of black skirt and gunny sack, appeared to be the left thigh. The segment was wrapped with baling wire of the type found around two previous portions. Today's discovery was made by Ralph McCoy, Gladstone. Previous gruesome finds were found at the base of the Oregon City falls, the Willamette and on Wisdom Island, Milwaukie.

## Bread Price Rise Expected Monday

Salem bread prices were unchanged Saturday, but a one-cent raise was considered imminent in the light of Portland's increased prices which went into effect Friday.

Only bread which cost more here Saturday was Portland-made bread on sale in some markets. Salem bakers expect to resume making the 1½-pound loaf, which will sell at 16 cents. The pound loaf price is expected to go up from 11 to 12 cents, probably Monday.

# Truman Nominates OPA Decontrol Trio

## Queen-Elect



STAYTON, July 27—Naomi Morgan (above) of Stayton was chosen queen of the 1946 Salem Bean Festival tonight and will be crowned at 8 p.m. Tuesday by Gov. Earl Snell. County Judge Grant Murphy will be master of ceremonies and Salem Cherrians will act as guard of honor. The six princesses in the royal party are: Mary Ely, Joy Keirsey, West Stayton; Marilyn Scrunk, Leo; Betty Kinzer, Lyons; Mavis Mundt, Mill City; Doris McCoy, Marion.

# Higher Ceiling On New Cars Forecast

By Sterling F. Green

WASHINGTON, July 27—(AP)—President Truman today named the men of "judgment and fairness" who will form the decontrol board set up under the new price control act.

Roy L. Thompson, chairman. He is a southern banker and economics professor and has been president of the federal land bank of New Orleans since 1938.

George H. Mead, He is a middle western industrialist, organizer and board chairman of the Mead Pulp & Paper Co. of Dayton, O. He was chairman of the industrial advisory board under the NRA and later an industry member of the war labor board and member of the advisory board of the office of war mobilization.

Daniel W. Bell, a veteran treasury department official, he finally became acting director of the budget and treasury undersecretary, resigning to take a position with a Washington bank.

These men, subject to senate confirmation, will have the final say on what items shall or shall not be under price ceilings and they will be paid at the rate of \$12,000 a year.

To Rule On Ceilings

The decontrol board is charged with determining whether meat, dairy products and other items conditionally exempt from ceilings shall continue free of controls after Aug. 20.

Ceilings are knocked out, Price Administrator Paul Porter revealed today, on all items containing 20 per cent or more by volume of meat, poultry and eggs, dairy products, or cotton seed and soy bean derivatives. This lifts the price lid from most mayonnaise, salad dressings, margarine and vegetable shortenings; animal gelatin and lard; canned chicken and powdered eggs, butter, cheese and ice cream; soy bean food products and soy flour and bread.

Price Lists Revoked

The agency announced that community food price ceiling lists, rendered obsolete by the new price act, are revoked. New ones, effective August 1, will be issued for posting in grocery stores. All 685 industry advisory committees are automatically reinstated.

That price ceilings on new cars revert to June 30 levels, pending issuance soon of new and higher ceilings. On used cars the ceilings are those of June 30 less the four per cent automatic decrease which was to have gone into effect July 1. All deliveries of new or used cars after July 25 must be at or below OPA ceilings, it was ruled.

That OPA believes current ceilings on iron and steel scrap are adequate and will grant no increase in the foreseeable future despite industry reports to the contrary.

## Mercury Back In Nineties After One-Day Drop

Salem's thermometers soared into the nineties again yesterday after a Friday with highest temperature in the seventies. The maximum recorded at the McNary field weather bureau was 92.

Picnics and beach trips today were given encouragement with a 92 and fair forecast locally and throughout the state.

Temperatures in the nineties were recorded generally in most parts of Oregon Saturday. Roseburg had the highest with 95. Medford registered 94, Eugene 93, Pendleton 91 and two city's temperatures were just below 90, with 89 in Portland and 85 in Baker.

No forest fires were reported Saturday and all previous ones had been mopped up, the state forestry office said Saturday night. Nels Rogers, state forester, warned that climatic conditions were still hazardous, the result of higher temperatures in nearly all sections of the state. He said a full dispatching crew would be kept on duty over the weekend at the department headquarters here.

## EXTENDS SUGAR ACT

WASHINGTON, July 27—(AP)—President Truman signed into law today legislation extending the sugar quota act until Dec. 31, 1949.

# Emergency Fund Needed to Get Benefit of 'School Lunch' Act

An emergency appropriation of \$18,050 for the state education department would enable Oregon to take part in the operations of the national "school lunch act" in the coming school year, it is stated by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, in a letter to the state emergency board.

A bill appropriating federal funds for the national school lunch act, to be matched in part by the schools, already has been approved by congress and signed by the president. Putnam advised that there would be in excess of \$400,000 available for distribution to Oregon elementary and high schools.

The state superintendent of public instruction would administer the act, with the entire cost of administration charged against the state. The cost of administration would not exceed \$18,050, Putnam declared in his letter.

Putnam advised that a program similar to that outlined by the federal agricultural department, under the national school lunch act, has been in effect in Oregon for a number of years but previously has been wholly operated and administered by the federal agricultural department. Approximately \$468,000 was allocated and paid to the Oregon schools in 1945-46.

McDannell Brown Resigns OPA Post

PORTLAND, July 27—(Special) Terminating four years of service with the office of price administration, McDannell Brown, Oregon district OPA director, will resign August 9 to return to the practice of law here, Ben C. Dunaway, Pacific regional OPA administrator, announced this week-end. Brown's successor will be announced shortly.

NELSON NAMED TO STUDY

WASHINGTON, July 27—(AP)—President Truman today named Donald M. Nelson, former war production board chairman, to make a special study of a proposed \$3,500,000,000 army-navy plan to keep some war plants in readiness for operation.

Our Senators

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