

### Speeches Tell Varied Plans For Memorial

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An all-purpose building may well prove to be impractical, and a major step should be taken before consulting the chamber of commerce sponsored long-range planning commission, Douglas McKay, state senator, former mayor and veteran of two World wars, declared at the initial meeting of the Salem War Memorial association last night at the chamber of commerce.

A major consideration in building such a memorial is the needs of the community's boys and girls, Jerry Mason of the state board of parole and probation maintained, urging that "we guarantee to their sons and daughters what they see not here to provide" as a memorial to war dead.

Allan Carson, state representative and veteran of the last two wars, suggested that a "good old-fashioned bond issue" finance the building, opining that "many of us are tired of the old tin cup." The issue should be a "healthy" one, he declared.

Salem, growing industrially, must grow culturally, said the president of E. Burr Miller, Salem Chamber of Commerce president.

World War II post 136, American Legion, in which the idea of a living war memorial civic building crystallized, offered through its commander, Don Goode, the work of "youth that kept America unshaken during the war," Goode credited Don Ballantyne with having laid the foundation for the Thursday night meeting, at which Eric Allen, also a member of post 136, served as secretary.

### Chalk Up New East-West Record in B-29



NEW YORK—Crew of a B-29 superfortress stand before the ship at LaGuardia field, New York before take-off on their successful attempt to break the east-west record flight to Burbank, Calif. (L to R) Capt. Boyd L. Grubaug, Van Werth, Ohio; Co-Pilot/Capt. John L. England, Boston, Mass.; 1st Flight Engineer Lt. Elbert Shearer, Ellsah, Wash.; M. Sgt. Therman Wolfe, Walton, Ky.; M/Sgt. Ralph Ferron, Dayton, Ohio; T/Sgt. Donald B. Smith, Bloomington, Ill. (AP Wirephoto).

### B-29 Sets New East-West U.S. Flight Record

BURBANK, Calif., Aug. 1 (AP)—An army B-29 raced from New York to Burbank today in seven hours, 28 minutes, establishing a new east-west mark between the two points. The previous record set last May 28 by a Lockheed navy Neptune was nine hours, 23 minutes.

The craft, piloted by Capt. Boyd L. Grubaug, left LaGuardia field at 10:54:34 a.m. (eastern daylight time) and landed here at 2:22:34 p.m. (Pacific standard time). Grubaug thus hit almost on the nose his prediction of a seven hour, 30 minute crossing.

It was a record for conventional type planes, although fast pursues have crossed the country more speedily. Last Jan. 26 a P-80 rocketed from Long Beach to New York in four hours, 13 minutes, two seconds.

### Millican, Central Oregon Town, Shows 400% Population Gain

MILLICAN, Ore., Aug. 1 (AP)—This central Oregon spot, famed as the "one-man town," is growing like a weed. It's got four residents now.

Business is spurting, too. The town's been sold twice in a year. And its residents want a postoffice reestablished.

The post office was lost more than a year ago when Billy

### July Permits At \$234,309

Building permits issued by the city engineer's office during July showed total estimated costs of \$234,309.60 for the 120 projects authorized, Engineer J. H. Davis announced Thursday.

Of the total, \$207,835 was in new construction and the remainder in alteration projects. Largest projects authorized during the month were a \$40,000 building for Willamette Grocery, a \$35,000 physicians' clinic on Center street and a \$16,000 building for St. Bernard convalescent home.

The July total was somewhat higher than June's \$192,046.84, but was considerably lower than the monthly average of \$412,980 in building permits for the first six months of the year.

### Ex-Flier Paces St. Paul Meet

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 1 (AP)—Tall, husky Johnny Palmer, 27 year old professional from Badin, N. C., who spent three and a half years in the army air forces, "did everything right" today as he scored a six-under-par 66 and took the lead in the first day's play of the St. Paul \$10,000 open.

Just one stroke behind Palmer were Henry Ransom of Houston, Texas, Ellsworth Vines of Chicago and Clayton Haefner of Charlotte, N. C.

### Committee to Pick Candidates for 'Military Queens'

A nominating committee to select candidates for "military queens" of the state fair was appointed by Commander Velma McNamara at last night's meeting of Pioneer Post, women's American Legion post in Salem, at the Legion hall.

Miss McNamara will preside over the committee at her home, 2191 Maple st., Tuesday evening when queen nominees will be designated from the post membership. Committee members are Hazel Schomburg, Nell Knittel, Peggy Smith, Virgie Bradley, LaVerne Hewitt, Fern Jones, Susan Faherty and Alberta Shoemaker.

Election of the two queens, one to represent the ground forces and one the air forces, will take place at the Pioneer post meeting August 15.

### Chemeketas To Visit Lake

Twenty three members of the Chemeketas hiking and outdoor club will leave Salem by auto Saturday morning for Horseshoe lake in the Willamette mountains in the northeastern part of the state for a two-weeks camping and hiking trip.

Luther D. Cook, camping chairman, left Salem Thursday with the dunnage. This trip marks the first such camping expedition for the group since 1941.

The club will hike the last nine miles to Horseshoe lake where it will make camp. From the lake shore various climbs up the surrounding peaks have been scheduled. Other activities of the group will include fishing, hunting and riding. Harold Melchert has been elected camp governor.

### Military Spending Reduction Sought

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—President Truman ordered the army and navy today to "reduce expenditures substantially" below their present programs despite protests from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

The maritime commission also was directed specifically to retrench, making it virtually certain that its plans for seven modern new passenger liners will be cancelled.

### SILVERTON MAN HELD

Charles Meyers, 32, Silverton, was arrested last night at Silverton by deputy sheriffs on charges of larceny. He is held in lieu of \$500 bail and will appear in Salem justice court this morning at 10 o'clock.

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### Priest Rescues Four Children

ROCKAWAY, Ore., Aug. 1 (AP)—Five children were rescued from the ocean here today—four by a priest, and a fifth by a horseman who rode his mount into the surf.

Five youngsters tumbled into a deep crabhole. Father Raphael of Rockaway brought four ashore with a lifeline, but the fifth, Arnold Reynolds, 12, Portland, was swept farther out.

Earl Leach, Tillamook, riding down the beach, saw young Reynolds fighting distant breakers. He stripped off his saddle and swam the horse to the boy.

He was revived after an hour and a half of artificial respiration.

### Radio Station Hearing Held

Whether Salem or Oregon City will get federal communications commission permission for a new commercial radio station at 1490 kilocycles hung in the balance today after FCC conducted a hearing on the proposal in Oregon City Thursday. FCC attorneys Vernon L. Wilkerson and Lester W. Spillane conducted the hearing there, similar to one held at the statehouse here Wednesday.

B. Loring Schmidt is seeking the station in Salem. Applicants for the Oregon City station are J. Roy Jarman, Temple V. Elmsen and Dr. C. Fitzgerald. Only one of the stations can be granted FCC license.

### Hot Issues on U.N. Agenda

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (AP)—The United Nations tonight announced the agenda for the September meeting of the general assembly, listing such explosive issues as the Spanish case and the veto power of the big five.

The U. N. 51-nation body will convene Sept. 23 at the refurbished world's fair site at Flushing for its first session on United States soil.

A third controversial question—that of Jewish immigration into Palestine—was not mentioned, but Egypt and Iraq, acting with the Arab league, have announced they would bring it before the assembly.

### Indian Skull Found in Minden Lumber Yard

A human skull, probably that of a Minden Lumber yard worker at the Minden Lumber yard on North of a native Indian, was unearthed at Cherry avenue yesterday. The Marion county sheriff's office was notified and Deputy Coroner Virgil T. Golden, upon examining the relic, said that it was undoubtedly a human skull, but obviously old enough to be that of an Indian.

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### New Arsenal Uncovered in Palestine City

TEL AVIV, Palestine, Aug. 1 (AP)—British troops in a boy's technical school taken over as a battalion headquarters today discovered the largest arsenal of arms yet found in their inch-by-inch search of Tel Aviv.

Some troops had been in the building since Monday, unaware of the powder keg hidden in a secret labyrinth of rooms beneath them. Thousands of rounds of ammunition, mortar bombs and hand grenades and hundreds of rifles and pistols were found in sealed rooms below the main floor of the school in this all-Jewish community.

Officials said they believed the arsenal belonged to the powerful Jewish underground, Hagana.

A communique declared 664 persons had been arrested up to noon today in the careful screening of the city's 200,000 population.

### Skinner Buys Ellis' Interests In Local Firm

The interests of Floyd Ellis as a principal school teacher and secretary-treasurer of Abrams & Ellis, Inc., prominent local insurance and real estate firm, have been purchased by Gordon L. Skinner, effective August 1st.

The annual meeting of the firm was held Thursday, at which time new officers elected were Carl Abrams, president, Guy H. Smith, vice-president, Gordon L. Skinner, secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth A. Skinner, assistant secretary-treasurer. The business of the firm will continue unchanged with the same offices at 410-12 Masonic building in Salem.

While Ellis will have no further interest in the company which he helped to found, he will continue in the insurance business as an independent insurance agent in the offices of Abrams & Ellis, Inc.

Gordon L. Skinner, the new partner in the business, was formerly associated with Abrams & Ellis, Inc., in an insurance capacity and recently returned from six and a half years war service in the army with the rank of major. He was seriously wounded while commanding an anti-aircraft battery in Normandy, France, and was hospitalized for a year and a half, undergoing three operations before being separated from the service.

### V-Holiday Plan Abandoned

Plans for a countywide Victory Day celebration August 14 are well underway, but the possibility of making the day a holiday in Salem has been virtually abandoned, Chairman Don Goode announced Thursday.

The celebration will commemorate the victory over Japan and will accord recognition to the thousands of Marion county servicemen who have returned from war service in the past year.

Focal point of the celebration probably will be a band concert and patriotic address in Salem during the evening. Goode's committee includes the heads of all veterans' organizations in the county.

### State Capitol Building To Be Open on Sundays

The state capitol will be open from 1 to 5 p. m. on Sundays hereafter to accommodate tourists wishing to see the building, Secretary of State Robert Farrell said today.

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### Lee McAllister to Succeed Fisher in Reclamation Bureau

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BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 1 (Special)—Appointment of Lee McAllister as engineer in charge of the project planning office in Salem, Ore., was announced here today by R. J. Jewett, regional director of the bureau of reclamation. McAllister succeeds C. C. Fisher, now retired.

As head of the Salem office, McAllister will be in charge of surveys and investigations of potential irrigation and multiple-purpose projects in the Willamette valley and central Oregon and in western Washington, including ten potential projects under study.

McAllister, a native of Salem, most of his life in Oregon, joined the bureau of reclamation in 1941 as an engineer on the Central Valley project in California. He was transferred to the Salem planning office in 1944 and has served as assistant to the engineer in charge since that date.

He was graduated from Oregon State college in civil engineering in 1924, and in 1925 accepted a position with the W. H. Grabenhorst company where he was in charge of laying out subdivisions of Salem.

He was named assistant state engineer for Oregon in 1931, a position he held until accepting appointment with the bureau of reclamation.

During World War I he served in the aviation section of the signal corps during the first World war.

Fisher has had 35 years of service with the bureau of reclamation, and was one of the first employees in the northwest. He has held a number of responsible positions in the organization and has made field surveys and studies leading to the authorization and construction of several now-operating projects.

"It is with sincere regret that we have agreed to Mr. Fisher's request to exercise his retirement privileges," Regional Director Jewett said. "He has played an important role in the development of land and water resources."

### Esplin Named Police Sergeant

Walter Esplin, Salem policeman since Jan. 1, 1941 today began duties as a police sergeant upon appointment by Police Chief Frank Minto. He will be the "out-side sergeant" addition of which was authorized by the 1946-47 city budget.

The police force remains at its present strength, with four sergeants instead of three as in the past.

Stanley Friesen, who held a desk sergeant's post during the war, has been put back at the desk as a sergeant. Veteran Police Sgt. Jack Cutler, replacement of the force who retires this month, Cutler is now vacationing. The other two desk sergeants are Israel Munding and Dan Nicholson.

### Pension Tax To Be Frozen

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—A compromise social security bill, freezing the old age insurance tax at one per cent and providing larger federal grants for needy persons in all states, was agreed upon tonight by a house-senate conference committee.

The action blasted away what appeared to be the last major barrier to congressional adjournment by tomorrow night.

Under the compromise, approximately 2,000,000 aged persons and 75,000 blind persons would get five extra federal dollars a month beginning October 1.

The conferees discarded the controversial "variable grant" provision which would have given a greater proportion of federal money to low-income states.

**GRAND** MAT. DAILY FROM 1 P. M.

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### Representative Of B'nai Brith Talks to Lions

The "sad record" of scapegoating and lesser evidence of an estimated 25,000,000 Americans with anti-Jewish inclinations was cited Thursday by Daniel C. Chapman, who addressed Salem Lions club Thursday noon to Hotel Marjor.

The intolerance, which makes necessary such an organization as the anti-defamation league of the Jewish fraternal order, B'nai Brith, for which Chapman is a field representative in the Northwest, was pointed to by the speaker as the result of two basic causes, fear and ignorance.

Scapegoating he defined as the transfer of guilt or suffering to others—usually a minority group or individuals of such a group. Much of the prejudice which leads to scapegoating can be traced back to infancy, Chapman asserted in making a plea that adults not instill in youngsters a distrust and eventual intolerance of minorities.

Chapman said the most radical anti-Semitic source of resentment against Jews by accusing them of "control of international banking," "evading war service," "control of various industries," but he continued, factual statistics indicate all such representations are far from the truth. He quotes figures and sources to back up his contention.

Sgt. William Meadows spoke briefly before the Lions club in behalf of marine recruiting in Salem, and a trio comprising Loreta Leita, Wanda Boyington and Ramona VanHusen, presiding at the luncheon meeting, Gordon Skinner and Paul Skeen were introduced as new members.

The stars, on the average, are as far from each other as the nearest of them is distant from the earth.

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