

ESCAPEE STILL MISSING
No news of the whereabouts of Ward E. Hixon, 33, Oregon state penitentiary trustee, who escaped Friday, is known, state police said late last night. Hixon had served about seven months of a three-year term for obtaining money by false pretenses and larceny by bail.

Registration of Landlords at OPA Here Slow

Registration of landlords of Salem and vicinity continued at snail's pace Monday, local OPA officials in charge of the new rent control office announced.

Officials said they now expected little improvement in the registration rate until the injunction suit brought by Herman Koehler against the OPA is settled. They reiterated their reminders that until most of the landlords register no adjustment can be made.

Registration of 163 landlords yesterday brought to 2105 the total registration in the 10 days on which registration has been conducted in the Salem armory since rent control became effective here October 1. The 2105 landlords have registered 2597 housing accommodations, including hotel rooms, cabins and auto court apartments.

Readers Digest Ed Speaks to Teacher Meet

"American education is poking holes through the night of ignorance and bigotry, to make a free society," Dr. Robert M. Griffin, Readers Digest associate editor, told more than 200 members of the Salem Teachers association at the senior high school Monday afternoon. He was introduced by George Birrell, president of the association.

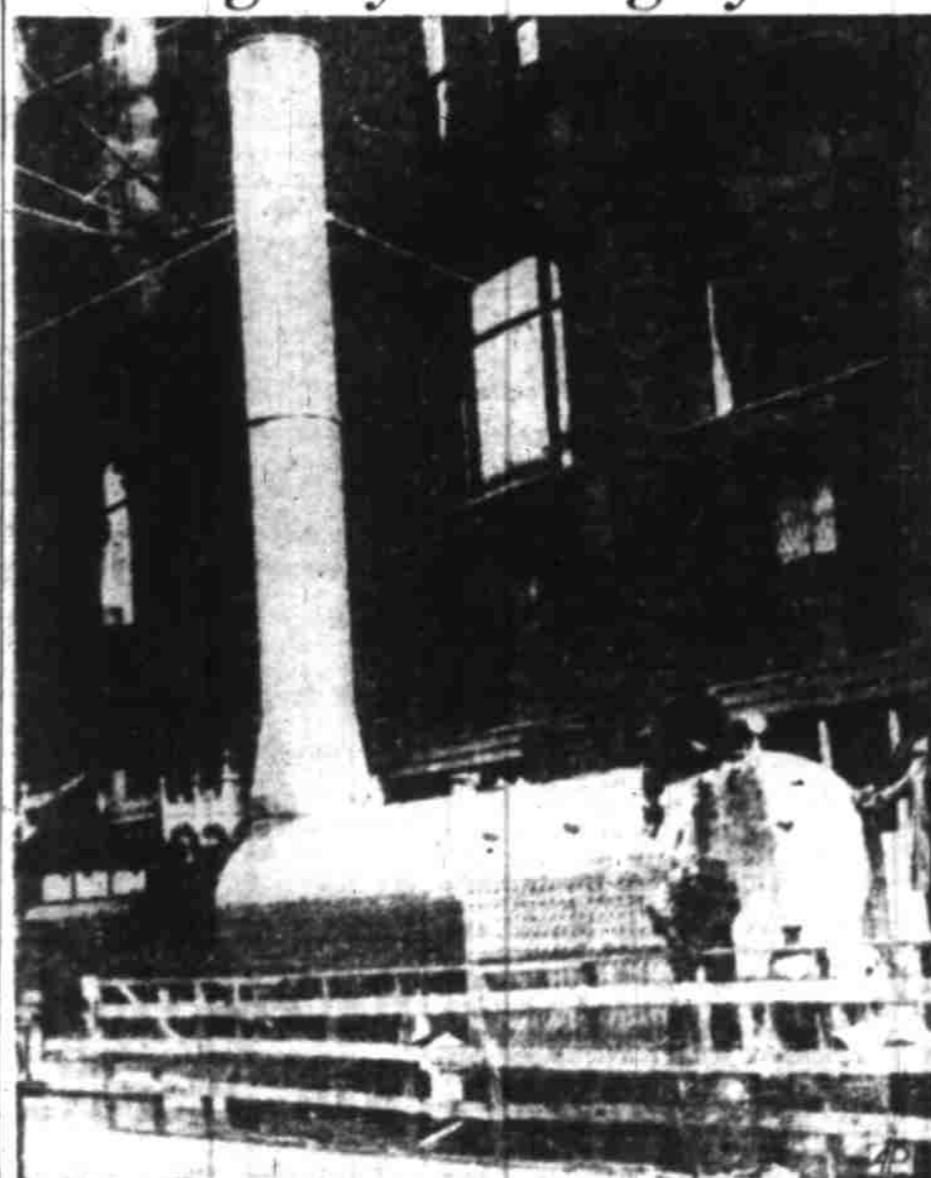
There are 10,000,000 functionally illiterate adults in America, not able to cope with everyday requirements of citizenship," Dr. Griffin said and continued to explain that living in our modern civilization requires more education than living 30 or 40 years ago.

He showed, by comparison, that the expense of properly educating a child was much less than the price of punishing him after lack of education has caused him to go astray.

"We are facing a dynamic new culture seeking the loyalties of Americans," he said emphasizing that developed reading can help Americans educate themselves to seek the proper loyalties.

"At least 50 per cent of the reading problems could be corrected in the lower classes," Dr. Griffin stated. He recommended smaller classes, stating that first grade classes, for instance, should not have more than 20 persons each whereas many have as high as 40 or more.

Emergency Heating System



PITTSBURG, Oct. 14—Workmen set up a 150-horsepower steam boiler outside the Union Trust building here to provide heat for the 12-story building. The plant supplying heat was closed by a power strike that has lasted more than three weeks. (AP Wirephoto)

Evry Kennedy Funeral Rites Set for Today

Funeral services for Evry H. (E. H.) Kennedy who died Saturday will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in St. Paul's Episcopal church, with the Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Entombment at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum will follow.

The deceased was president of the Oregon Cleaners and Dyers association and operator of the Cherry City cleaning establishment at 125 N. High at and the Kennedy City Cleaning Works at 1245 State at. Both local cleaning shops will remain closed today.

He was 54 when he suffered his fatal heart attack Saturday. The funeral arrangements were made by W. T. Rigdon company.

Police Probe 2 Home Entries

Burglaries of two homes in northern Salem Saturday night were reported to city police. Both occurred while residents were entertaining guests.

Cash, jewelry and miscellaneous items were taken from three women's purses at the homes of Dr. R. A. Golden, 938 Shipping st., and Victor Ahalt, 1150 Jefferson st. Investigating police indicate both burglaries occurred between 9:30 and 10:15 p.m. and that entrance was gained to each house through a bedroom window. Police did not place an estimate on the value of stolen items.

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Trio to Face Theft Charge in Portland

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Call Out for Potato Pickers

Potato pickers are needed in the Jefferson area, according to a report from the Salem farm labor office. Transportation to the fields will be furnished with trucks leaving the farm labor office at 7 a.m. The crop is said to be excellent and pickers are paid six cents per half sack.

Other large commercial crops are harvested or are not quite ready, farm labor office officials said, but workers are needed daily for different general crop work.

Vets Eligible For Payments

Veterans who take part-time schooling while regularly employed are now eligible for subsistence payments under the revised GI bill of rights, it was stated yesterday by Wayne F. Smith, Salem-training officer for the veterans administration.

Subsistence payments in ratio to the veteran's amount of schooling require a minimum of three credit hours in a recipient's school below \$175 a month if he is single or \$200 if married.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Karl Becke, executor of the estate of Annie Barbara Becke, deceased, has filed his final account as such in the Circuit Court of Oregon for Marion County, and November 13th, 1946 at 10:00 a.m. has been appointed for hearing of objections to said account and settlement thereof.
KARL G. BECKE,
Executor.
Paul R. Hendricks,
Attorney.
Oct. 8, 9, 22, 29, Nov. 5.



Mona Freeman and Terry Kiburn take to a tree in order to get a better view of the horse destined to play an important part in their lives in "Black Beauty," the filmization of the classic best-seller, which opens tomorrow at the Grand theatre. An Alson production directed by Max Nosseck, and released by 20th Century-Fox, "Black Beauty" also features Richard Denning, Evelyn Ankers, Charles Evans, J. M. Kerrigan and Moyna Margill.

VFW to Receive National Charter Tonight at Party

Beaver post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will receive its national charter tonight from the state VFW commander, Earl C. Mendle of Portland, at the Salem VFW hall, Irvin Bryan, Beaver post commander, said Monday. The post, made up of navy veterans, will play host to representatives of other Marion county VFW posts at the special occasion to begin at 8 p.m. Bryan said.

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We ask your councilmen to discontinue monopoly and "exclusive" to big out-of-town interests — the private monopolistic interests that our congress and the courts hold "not for the public benefit and a menace to private enterprise." We ask that the Council not again fall for the old line of smooth propaganda, and that it thoroughly discontinue these railbirds of special privilege who have been sent to all council meetings—for no good purpose — 20 (twenty) out of the 20,000 poles in our fair city were grudgingly ceded to our Salem Electric. We ask for the freedom and fair play that private business requires, and for which those councilmen, too, would fight were the gates to free enterprise locked against them.

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We ask only the opportunity and privilege so freely granted the monopolies, which advertised "Know How," and which today are stacking the cards against some in Marion county who wish to be rid of them. It takes highly convex glass to enable one to decipher just who in PGE's most recent propaganda is confessing fatherhood thereof.

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