

# Modern Rat-Menace Approach Stressed in Speech to Realtors

Paralleling the national average, the rat population in Salem equals its human counterpart, Lemore Headley, director of health education at the Marion county department of health, told the Salem Board of Realtors at the Marion hotel Friday noon.

Labeling rats as both expensive and dangerous, Miss Headley said that a single rat eats about \$2 worth of food a year and can cause damage averaging \$200 a year. The rats and the fleas they carry spread six dread diseases—bubonic plague, pneumonic plague, typhic plague which is the most common in the Pacific northwest, new world typhus, rat bite fever and a type of jaundice caused by pollution of drinking and food sources.

Last year over the nation the amount of money involved in rat destruction caused by rats would have cost about 45 battleships or 50,000 pursuit planes, the speaker declared.

**Multiplication Tabulated**

Rats are prolific little beasts—breeding 6 to 12 a year. It has been estimated that a single pair of rats could multiply within three years to the staggering figure of 359 million.

The most vicious, numerous and dominant type of rat is the brown rat, fowled in cities and buildings. The black rat is the grain and rural type of rodent and is often

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# Reds Reject British Plan For Arms Talk

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Nov. 22—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov indirectly accused Great Britain today of attempts to scuttle a proposed United Nations troop inventory and rejected a British proposal to combine the troop "status" with discussion of Russia's four-point arms limitation plan.

He renewed his attack on the United States and Britain for maintaining troops in friendly countries, calling for an immediate troop inventory to clear the atmosphere and relieve world anxiety.

In climaxing an hour-long speech, Molotov asked the 54-nation political and security committee of the United Nations assembly to give unanimous approval to his proposal for a resolution which calls on all U. N. members to give figures on all their troops in both enemy and non-enemy states.

# Bilbo 'Unable' To Appear

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 22—(AP)—Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.) said today he had advised the special senate committee investigating the national defense program that he would be unable to attend a hearing relating to his alleged transactions with war contractors.

Bilbo said he had accepted an invitation from the committee to testify in the July 2 democratic primary.

Bilbo said he was advised that a committee would investigate "certain transactions you are alleged to have engaged in with certain war contractors" and that he replied with a request for a full bill of particulars.

**CONDITION UNCHANGED**

Their condition described as not changed, Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbits were reported resting comfortably at the Salem Deaconess hospital Friday night. The elderly couple were struck by an automobile last Wednesday as they crossed 12th street at Lee while on their way to their home at 897 S. 12th st. John Tibbits, 76, was reported as fair, and Mrs. Tibbits, 69, was described as "good."

**TAX STUDIES MEET**

Members of Governor Earl Snell's tax study commission Friday held what probably was its last meeting before drafting its final report for the 1947 legislature. S. J. Barrick, commission director, said the report would be filed with Governor Snell about December 15.

**LIBERTY**  
—Cont. from 1 P.M.—  
Ends Today! (Sat.)  
John Wayne  
"War of the Wildcats"  
—o—  
Wm. Boyd  
"Hopalong Cassidy Enters"  
—o—  
Stars Tomorrow!  
Joel McCrea  
"THESE THREE"  
—o—  
Buster Crabbe  
"Terror on Horseback"

# STATE

—Cont. from 1 P.M.—  
New! Lafts! Thrills!  
Eddie Bracken  
"HOLD THAT BLONDE"  
—o—  
Lucille Ball  
"THE DARK CORNER"

# Policeman Fined for Hunting Pheasants

DALLAS, Nov. 22 — Hunting pheasants near Rickreall Thursday cost Harper Seipp, Salem policeman, \$28.50 because it was out of season and State Police Officer R. E. Steele caught him doing it. The fine and costs were assessed by Charles Gregory, Dallas justice of the peace.

# Sedition Case Wins Dismissal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—(AP)—Chief Justice Bolitha J. Laws of federal district court in St. Louis today dismissed the sensational 1944 mass sedition case, but the justice department announced an appeal from the decision.

Laws said that to try the case again "it has lain dormant for two years—there would be a travesty on justice."

However, a justice department spokesman said that congress passed the law against seditious acts "in the belief that it would protect the government from that sort of thing and the government is entitled to know if it does."

The defendants included such figures as Elizabeth Dilling, author of "The Red Network," and William Dudley Pelley, leader of the silver shirts.

They had stood accused in the largest (eight months) case of its kind in American history, of conspiring (1) to interfere with the draft, (2) to undermine the morale of the armed forces and (3) to set up a Nazi regime in America.

# Monitor Folk Visit Portland

MONITOR—Mrs. Floyd Lynn and infant son, Sammy, came home from the Woodburn hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nelsona re visiting their son, Oggle in Portland. Nelson is undergoing medical treatment while in Portland. Julia and John Newman attended a Christian Endeavor banquet at Silverton Saturday. Julia is the treasurer for Marion county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and sons and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scherich were dinner guests Sunday of Baker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis at Brooks.

Mrs. Mac Norwood of Salem was a guest Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Laverne Norton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller and son and John Miller, all of Donald, were guests on Sunday.

Ruth Aker from Washington is here to visit relatives. She spent Wednesday at the John Stengers and Sunday attended a birthday dinner at the Roy Seeleys in Woodburn. Others at the dinner from here were the John Stenger family, William Luch family, Dell Seelye family and the Carl Goffs.

Ends Today! (Sat.)  
Eddie Albert  
"Rendezvous With Annie"  
—o—  
Hoosier Hotshots  
"Singing on the Trail"

# C. of C. to Hear College President

Liberty and its free use by members of a democracy will be the subject of an address to be given by Dr. M. S. Odell, president of Lewis and Clark college at Portland, at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday. The speech will also deal with the responsibility of the individual in a democratic nation.

Another feature of the Monday luncheon will be the opening of the annual Christmas seal sale campaign by the Marion county public health association which will participate in the program.

# Navy Enlists 6 Valley Men

Six valley area youths enlisted in the U. S. navy this week at the Salem recruiting station and were transferred to the U. S. naval training center at San Diego, Calif., for their recruit training. The new navy men are Donald Lee Pool, route 5, Salem; William Beryl Brown, Amity; Rex Maurice Denman, route 3, McMinnville; Howard Lee McClunckin and Walter Eugene Wilson, both of Lebanon, and George W. Weber, Monmouth.

Recruiter Robert B. Fallon, CQM, also announced yesterday the following re-enlistments in the naval reserve V-6, transferred to inactive duty: Robert Clare Comstock, SC1/c, 1110 Madison st.; Henry J. Boyd, BM 1/c, 1759 Court st.; Roy Wesley Harley, CGM, 180 S. 19th st.; Kenneth Leslie DeHut, S 1/c, all of Salem, and Raymond E. VonPostal, jr., RM 3/c, of Everett, Wash.

# Liberty Homecoming Held Tuesday Night

LIBERTY—Liberty Farmers union held its annual homecoming Tuesday with 125 present. Mrs. C. W. Stacey was in charge of the dinner.

President W. R. Berndt conducted the business meeting. Vance McDowell, secretary of the state Farmers union, reported that Seattle Farmers union, has passed Salem in obtaining members for the cooperative hospital and have one now ready of function. He announced the Oregon Farmers union has obtained office space in the Hamilton building and will have a clinic ready to start January 1.

The program included solos by Mrs. Roland Seeger, accompanied by Beverly Matlock; an act by the school little girls tumbling class.

**Too Late to Classify**  
LOST: Thursday, light, plastic rimmed reading glasses in case. Reward: Phone 2-4961.

# Silverton Women Mail Out Christmas Seals

SILVERTON—A total of 1150 Christmas seals are ready and will be mailed here Monday. Work on the seals was completed by a committee from the Junior Women's club at Mrs. Jack Spencer's Wednesday. Assisting Mrs. Spencer were Mrs. John Meyers, Mrs. Orville Franke and Mrs. Edward Martin. Irene Moseng also assisted. Later a social hour was held with Charlene Franke, Jan and Jill Spencer joining the group.

# Flood Control Held Essential in Valley

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 22—(AP)—Flood control is essential to successful drainage projects and the Willamette valley project has been designed in recognition of the fact, the Oregon reclamation congress was told at its concluding session here today.

Col. E. E. Walsh, district army engineer, said that army engineers now are empowered to provide deep drainage canals and to deepen stream channels to provide adequate outlets for lateral drainage systems.

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# Gas Victims Recovering

Hospital authorities Friday night reported that the four persons who were overcome with carbon monoxide poisoning in a tourist cottage Thursday were recovering "as well as can be expected." Jay Ritchie, 72, was reported to be in "fair" condition, normal condition. Investigating to be in very "good" condition at the Salem Deaconess hospital.

Two others, Mrs. and Mrs. Grover Ritchie, who were taken to the home of Mrs. Mary Ritchie, 270 N. 20th st., were reported to be practically recovered and in normal condition. Investigating authorities concluded Friday that a low burning gas heater plus the four persons sleeping in the one small, closed room exhausted the oxygen content of the air during

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