

Six from Salem On Guam Jobs; Openings Told

Six Salem men are on their way to Guam, placed by the Salem office of the state employment service on construction jobs there. Four men from other towns over the state were also placed through the local office, employment service officials said Monday.

The six Salem men are Edil H. Barnes, C. J. Ensminger, C. W. McCall, D. L. Perdue, K. E. Swingle and H. L. Wood. The taking of applications by the Salem office for similar work in Alaska has been temporarily suspended.

When the Salem office received the work order last month, 60 applications were received. Applications are still being accepted for the government construction work on Guam at the Portland employment service office, the local office was advised.

Other job openings now available at the employment service office includes those for carpenters, plumbers and electricians in the Salem area. A few recent calls have come into the office for auto mechanics, auto painters and body-and-fender men. Only Detroit dam jobs listed with the Salem office are for journeymen carpenters.

One of Triplets Dies in Bremerton

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 11. —(P)—One of three triplet sons born this morning to an unemployed navy veteran and his wife died late this afternoon, but hospital attendants said the other two are expected to survive. Both have been placed in an incubator. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Robinson, also have a daughter, 3, and another son, 1.

8-YEAR-OLD DROWNS

PORTLAND, Aug. 11. —(P)—The coroner's office reported that 8-year-old Freddie Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur, Banks, Ore., failed today to revive under resuscitation after the boy was taken from the Jantzen beach swimming pool.

Servicemen's Aid, Fall Plans Told By Red Cross Here

The home service division of the Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, extended \$1140.82 in grants and loans to servicemen and veterans and their dependents during July, it was reported at the monthly meeting Monday night in the Red Cross office.

In addition, that department reported a case load of 208 for July, answered 67 inquiries for information, made 14 investigations for other chapters or agencies and answered one foreign inquiry, it was reported.

I. A. de France, chairman of the county disaster committee, announced his division will soon be set up for disaster work in the county. It was announced that home nursing courses will be organized throughout the county in the early fall.

Part of Monday's meeting was given over to a radio broadcast over which Raymond Eaton, district area manager, discussed plans for the blood donor system for civilians which soon is to be set up nationally by the Red Cross.

Baldock Asks Aid; Protests Against Snake Dam Ready

(Story also on page 1)
PORTLAND, Aug. 11. —(P)—At today's meeting of the state highway commission, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock's request for one and possibly two assistant engineers was incorporated into a reorganization program that would also allow the auditor and the superintendent of parks more independent control. Baldock, J. M. Devers, counsel for the commission, and H. B. Glaisyer, commission secretary, were named to study the plan.

Devers reported a protest against plans of the Idaho Power company project on the Snake river would be filed with the state utilities commission before an Aug. 15 hearing on the issue. The commission has filed objections with the federal power commission because the project would inundate four miles of the Baker-Homestead highway. Labor groups and the state grange have initiated a referendum action against legislation allowing the dam.

SEALS SIGN ROOKIE
OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 11. —(P)—Ronald Rube Johnson, 17, catcher with a semi-pro baseball team here, has been signed with the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific coast league. He will report Aug. 23.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: Apt. size gas stove, 1946 model, \$60. Call 2-1288.
Wanted: Cement wk. & patching 2-4751
GOOD Clean pedigree rabbits, 3 New Zealand white does, 1 New Zealand red doe, 10 N.Z. white rabbits one month old. Will sell rabbits and pen reasonable. Ph. 2-3185.
FOR RENT: 5 rm house, inq. 1905 N. 4th St.
FOR SALE: '37 Chev. 2 dr. Exl. cond. Phone 2-3288.

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Food and Dinners
Tasty Chinese Delicacies
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'99' Cafe (1 mile south of city limits)
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Ends Today - Opens 6:45
"THREE LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE"
with
June Haver
George Montgomery
Vivian Blaine
Plus
"STRANGE TRIANGLE"
with
Signe Hasso - Preston Foster

CAPITOL
STARTS TOMORROW
Paula GODDARD
Fred MACMURRAY
in
Suddenly It's Spring
with DONALD CARY
PLUS 2ND FEATURE
They spoke her name in whispers...
and carried her love with all their hearts!
GINGER ROGERS DAVID NIVEN
Magnificent Doll
BURGESS MEREDITH
WEEK-DAY MATINEES, 40c TILL 5 P. M.

Army Cancels Jewel Search In Germany

BERLIN, Aug. 11. —(P)—The United States army announced tonight it was dropping its investigation of the missing royal jewels of the late Princess Hermine, widow of Germany's last Kaiser, and had cancelled technical charges under which it was holding a handsome fraulein in connection with the case.

O. R. Carlucci of Bloomfield, N. J., head of the army's criminal investigation division, said "we have definitely determined that no American is involved in the disappearance of the jewels and, therefore, we have no responsibility for pursuing the case any further."

"We are ceasing our investigation," he added. "It definitely is a case for the German authorities, inasmuch as it looks like it's a dizzy merry-go-round of family intrigue."
The decision cleared Fraulein Vera Herbst, 39, long-time friend of Hermine's son, Prince Ferdinand von Schoenbach-Carolath. The prince set off the spectacular investigation by reporting 29 pieces of jewelry were missing from a rich collection which Fraulein Herbst had brought him from his mother's home in the Soviet occupation zone two months ago.

Carlucci had said previously he was not certain that Princess Hermine had died of natural causes, but disclosed he had received a doctor's report saying the Kaiser's widow had died of a heart ailment at her home in Frankfurt on the Oder last Thursday. He has asked the Russians to conduct an autopsy.

U.S. Invokes Coal Car Ban

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. —(P)—The office of defense transportation today ordered an embargo on United States coal shipments into Canada by way of the government-owned Canadian National railways, to help relieve the continued railroad car shortage in this country.

Canadian shipments by way of Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will not be affected by the order since it has been returning more cars than received from this country recently, ODT officials said.

The embargo, effective Wednesday night, August 13, was invoked in a move to get U. S. coal cars now in Canada back on U. S. trackage.

Airport Improvements Readied, Plan Studied; Restroom Closed

(Story also on page 1)
City council action Monday night paved the way for extensive improvements to the Salem airport where the civil aeronautics authority soon is to install an instrument landing system.

The city agreed by a resolution adopted at the council meeting in city hall to provide the necessary glide angle by arranging with property owners for tree removal, radio equipment and light installation on the fringe of the airport. City Manager J. L. Franzen said property owners already had agreed to the necessary work.

Milk Change Tabled

The manager also told council he would bring in an airport development plan at the next meeting, August 25, by which the city will match the federal funds of \$45,000 for general airport work in addition to the landing system.

Tabled after third reading was an ordinance bill to lower city requirement for butterfat content in grade A milk from 3.8 to 3.2 percent (as now required by the state). Aldermen indicated they referred to delay action until hearing from Health Officer W. C. Stone. The bill was introduced by Alderman Howard Maple by request of local dairies.

City-wide Vote Asked

Among new bills presented was a referendum plan sponsored by Alderman Albert H. Gille to make the position of alderman elective at large instead of by wards as now provided, and to give the mayor a veto power instead of a regular vote in council. A two-thirds vote to override a veto would require approval of five of the seven aldermen whereas only four votes are required for bill passage.

The council voted to abandon temporarily the now-closed public restrooms at State and Court streets, to permit the widening of Court street. The city manager said reinforcement of the restrooms to permit the street overhead, as well as the enlargement and improvement (including attendants) considered necessary to meet sanitary requirements, would be too expensive an undertaking at present.

Building Use Studied

Manager Franzen was asked to study the proposal of Mrs. Ralph Cole and Mrs. Howard Mix to rent at a nominal fee the former NYA building at Pringle park which they would use as a kindergarten to be established on accredited standards with the endorsement of the public school district 24. They would agree to maintain the restrooms and keep them open to the public at all times, Mrs. Cole told the council.

Public hearing was set for 8 p. m., August 25, on change of zone

Reactions to Hughes Probe Show Variety

(Story also on page 1)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. —(P)—On the heels of the recess of the hearings on Howard Hughes' warplane contracts, until Nov. 17, came these developments:

1. Attorney General Clark, in Chicago, told reporters the justice department will proceed during the recess with an investigation of Hughes-Brewster allegations linking the inquiry to a possible airline merger.

2. James G. Hall, former air forces colonel, protested that he is not being given a chance to dispute previous testimony that a Hughes publicity agent, John W. Meyer, lavishly entertained him. He called the senate inquiry "a skunk circus."

3. Russell Birdwell, who also served Hughes in public relations, announced plans to file a \$1,000,000 libel suit against Noah Dietrich, a Hughes official. Birdwell said he would base the suit on Dietrich's testimony that Birdwell peddled an expense account to show entertainment for Jesse H. Jones. Birdwell said he did entertain the former head of the reconstruction finance corporation.

4. Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) of the investigating committee suggested the republicans consider whether the Hughes inquiry should be continued or whether there are "other cases that are more demanding." In a (ABC) radio interview he also said he had "not heard of a single witness who has testified that there was any fraud or corruption involved in the procurement of Hughes' contracts."

5. Hughes said in a broadcast (CBS) tonight that while he was originally bitter "toward our political system which permitted this abuse, which permitted a man to misuse his high political office and permitted him to crucify me for the purpose of trying to drive a business deal..." he is now convinced "it is still the best system of government in the world" despite some defects.

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Truman Lauds Flight By Record-Breaker

CHICAGO, Aug. 11. —(P)—Round-the-world flier Bill Odom tonight received congratulations from President Truman.

Odom's flight backers made public this telegram from the White House:

"Heartiest congratulations on your conquest of time and space. Again the dauntless American spirit wins. Yours country is proud of you."

Warm Weather Gives Him the Cold Feet

PORTLAND, Aug. 11. —(P)—Since the citizenry was walking about without coats at noon today, Good Samaritan hospital was surprised to be treating a patient for frozen feet.

Roland Geist, 50, New York, explained it happened on Mt. Rainier.

Babe Snubs Pro Bid

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. —(P)—Despite numerous lucrative offers to turn professional again, Mrs. Mildred Babe Didrikson Zaharias will defend her national women's amateur gold championship at Detroit, Sept. 22-27, her sports promoter husband, George Zaharias, said tonight.

DELEGATES READY

PORTLAND, Aug. 11. —(P)—Oregon will send 47 delegates to the national American Legion convention in New York City this month, with state commander Jack Maris of Canyonville heading the delegation. (Included will be Ida Pil-

Ends Today! (Tues.)
INGRID BERGMAN
"Rage in Heaven"

PAUL KELLY
"The Glass Alibi"

★ Opens 6:45 p. m. ★
TOMORROW! (35c)
WALLACE BEERY
EDWARD ARNOLD
"MIGHTY MCGURK"

Evelyn Ankers
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"Earl Carroll's SKETCHBOOK"
LIBERTY
★ Opens 6:45 p. m. ★
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GENE AUTRY
SMILEY BURNETTE
"Under Flepstar Stars"
Brenda Marshall
"Strange Impersonation"
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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT H. B. 460

**The Sales Tax Measure—
TO BE VOTED ON BY THE PEOPLE IN
THE SPECIAL ELECTION, OCT. 7, 1947**

H.B. 460 is modeled after the most equitable of the sales taxes now in effect in 27 states of the Union, including Washington and California. It is neither confusing nor complicated. Every Oregon voter should know its four principal features—

1 IT IS A FAIR TAX, levied only on money spent after the basic necessities of life are paid for. Food, rent, doctor's bills, personal service, gasoline used in cars and farm tractors—all are tax-free. (Section 4, H.B. 460.) It is a "pay as you go" tax which—if the sales tax fails of adoption—will otherwise be raised through increased property taxes, increased income taxes and more hidden taxes on everything you buy, including food.

2 IT EQUALIZES OREGON'S MOUNTING TAX BURDEN by providing a new source of tax revenue which will halt the upward spiral of property and income taxes. It balances the state budget, aids counties, cities and school districts and guarantees the old-age assistance program. An estimated \$2,000,000 in sales taxes will be collected from tourists each season—a direct aid to every Oregon tax-payer.

3 SALES TAX REVENUES WILL IMMEDIATELY RELIEVE PROPERTY TAXES. This fact is not clearly understood by many voters. One-sixth of sales tax revenues will go directly to counties, one-sixth to cities and one-sixth to local school districts, a total of \$11,000,000 annually; and the law specifically requires (Section 28, page 9) that this money shall be "fully applied" to reduce local property taxes. This means an average property tax reduction of more than 25% for county and school purposes throughout the state.

4 EVERY FARMER WILL BENEFIT BY THE SALES TAX, since the farmer heads the list of property owners of Oregon. According to the last (1945) Agricultural Census, almost 90 percent of Oregon farmers own their farms, and then cannot escape the mounting cost of government which must be paid through increased property or income taxes if the sales tax measure fails of adoption. An authoritative analysis of farm expenditures, outlined fully in "The ABC of the Sales Tax", demonstrates that any Oregon farmer who owns his land (89.9% of Oregon farmers) and whose gross income is more than \$2,000 (87% of Oregon farmers who made state income tax returns in 1946) will pay less taxes under the "pay as you go" sales tax than he will pay in increased income and property taxes if H.B. 460 fails of adoption. The farmer's most important purchases... FEED, SEED and FERTILIZER... are tax-FREE!



The "ABC of the Sales Tax" is a simple but complete analysis of H.B. 460, in question and answer form, which explains the measure fully and also discusses each major controversial aspect of the measure. It may be obtained from your County Sales Tax Committee, or by writing to the Oregon Sales Tax Committee, 418 DeLong Building, Portland, Oregon, W. A. Johnson, Chm., Earl Hill, Mgr.

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for the home team!*



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