

Youths Start Food Service From Home

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Since the war, Salem has suddenly become the mecca for young men with ideas and with the energy to transform their ideas into being. And many of these newcomers are starting entirely new businesses offering residents new services and conveniences.

Typical of these latter day pioneers are the Torgeson brothers, who came to Salem with their mother about five months ago from Fargo, N. D.

Settled in their new home at 1740 Berry st., the three youths looked about for a livelihood. Donald and Ted are veterans and they were thinking about this thing "free enterprise" for which they had fought, so the natural thing was a business of their own. Together with Stan, who had been too young for the services, the brothers decided to start a snack service for garages, workshops and factories around Salem.

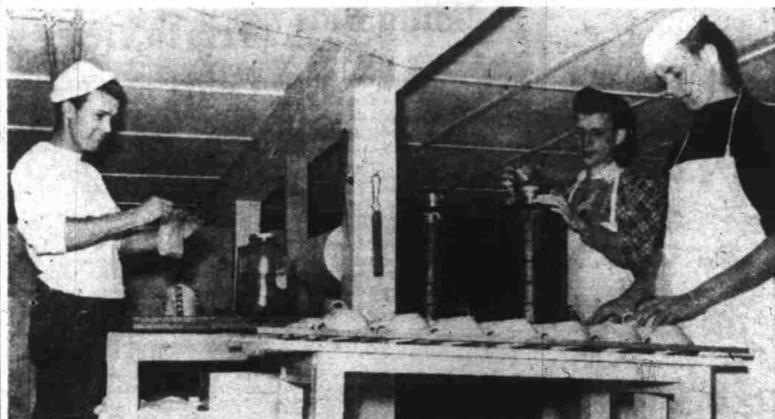
First they contacted three local garagemen and found that such a service would be appreciated. Then they pitched in to renovate their home basement into a clean, efficient kitchen. Within three weeks their snack service was in operation.

Panel Truck Used
With Mrs. Torgeson to help them, the youths made sandwiches—good sized sandwiches that a mechanic or factory worker could eat with satisfaction—cookies, doughnuts and coffee. They began deliveries in a small panel truck, getting to the working places in mid-morning and mid-afternoon. The sandwiches and pastry were individually wrapped in wax paper and the coffee was kept hot in large thermos jugs.

After the first three months more shops were added to the route and the demand was so great that doughnuts and pastry had to be ordered from commercial bakers. Today the brothers have two delivery trucks and service the battery plant in West Salem and six local garages. Future plans call for their own restaurant and a super snack service with hot noon lunches, and service to all of Salem's factories, workshops and garages.

Much Time Saved
Employers say they like the service because it saves them many man-hours of work each day. Instead of employes taking

Food -- Fresh and Hot for Workers



Three boys with ingenuity and energy have transformed their home basement into a gleaming white sandwich factory where they make sandwiches and prepare pastry and coffee for their daily snack service trips around Salem workshops. Wrapping sandwiches in wax paper at left above is Ted Torgeson, while his brothers Donald (center) and Stan get the huge thermos jugs and cups ready for the coffee run. The boys leave twice daily from their home at 1740 Berry st. In lower photo, hungry workers swamp Ted and Stan Torgeson at one of Salem's garages during coffee time on their morning run. Shown, left to right, are Ted, Stan, Herbert Amos, 795 S. 22nd st., and Roscoe Brundage, Forest Grove. (Photos by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

off 15 to 30 minutes working time, the average time for coffee now is about ten minutes. Employes say the system saves them long walks and waiting for service.

Ted, Donald and Stan Torgeson are all set now to build their future in Salem.

AUTO CRASH FATAL
HILLSBORO, Sept. 29—(AP)—Lloyd C. Barber, 39, succumbed today to injuries suffered yesterday in the crash of his automobile over an embankment near here. He is survived by the widow and five chil-

dren, who moved here recently from Nebraska.

The female lobster hatches her eggs by carrying them glued to the underside of her body. Sometimes she may carry as many as 75,000 eggs for 10 months.

Holland Tulip Bulbs Given Hubbard Woman By Sailor Brother

HUBBARD — Tony Ott, merchant marine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Hubbert and family. He brought her some tulip bulbs from Rotterdam, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barrett and children spent the week-end at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copenhaver, Eugene, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boyd.

The Hubbard Community church (Congregational) joined with other churches Sunday in an all day rally at Camp Adams.

Mrs. Max Cook and Mrs. C. L. Welch drove to McMinnville to see Mrs. Stuart Friday.

W. H. Barrett, C. R. Duncan, Hubbard, Willis Duncan and a Seattle friend left Monday to hunt deer.

Mrs. Minerva Hochstetler has returned from a six-weeks trip to the east. She attended a family reunion in Indiana and visited her son and daughter-in-law in Wisconsin.

The Camp Fire Girls under the guardianship of Mrs. George Huff began regular meetings Thursday.

Tires, Lights Stolen Here

A new tire was stolen from the service station of Dick Cartwright, 3210 Portland rd., Saturday by three youths who drove in and asked to borrow a screwdriver, city police reported Monday. Mrs. Cartwright, on duty at the time of the theft, said two of the boys accompanied her while she went after the screwdriver and the third evidently stole the tire.

Also reported to city police was the theft of three spotlights valued at \$45 from the Shell Oil company station at 2680 Portland rd. Sunday night. Entrance was gained by prying off a heavy screen from the window, police said.

Other thefts Saturday were reported by W. M. Anderson, Eugene, who told police a bag and contents valued at \$40 was stolen from his automobile parked in the 100 block on South Cottage st., and by Stanley Morris, 228 Union st., who reported the theft of a spotlight from his car parked in front of his residence.

CRASH KILLS YOUTH
NEWBERG, Sept. 29—(AP)—Earl Gilbert, 16, son of Mrs. Mary Gilbert of Newberg, was killed Saturday night when an automobile overturned near Dundee.

Fall From Car Kills Indian

City police Monday identified an Indian who was fatally injured in a fall from an automobile near the McCarthy hopyard Sunday as Theodore (Ted) Selway, a former resident of Pine Ridge, S. D.

Selway was pronounced dead upon arrival at a local hospital Sunday, according to state police who said he suffered a skull fracture when he fell from a moving car driven by Ernest Hoffer. Hoffer and Mary Nowest, a third occupant of the car, said they knew Selway only as "Ted."

State police, investigating the death, said that Selway had arrived in the Independence district Saturday from Dayton, where he was employed picking filberts.

The body was taken to Clough-Barrick funeral home.

Church Choir Dedicated Here

The reorganized choir of First Methodist church and the new position of minister of music were dedicated at Sunday morning worship services conducted by the Rev. Brooks Moore, pastor.

Thirty-four persons are in the choir to date under the direction of Esther Ebersole, first to hold the new post. Special music was "Sanctus" from Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass and "Gloria" from Mozart's 12th mass.

Miss Ebersole, who came to Salem early in September, is from LaVerne, Calif., and is a graduate of Westminster Choir college in Princeton, N. J.

UNIONVALE: Miss Imogene Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker of Unionvale, became the bride of Charles LaVell Patterson of Dayton at the home of the Rev. S. J. Osborne in McMinnville Saturday, September 6 at 12 noon. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride was attired in a light blue wool suit and chose navy blue accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

The wedding dinner was served at the Douglas cafe at McMinnville, after which the couple left on a trip to Crescent City, Cal. Both are employed at the U. S. Alderman farm. They will be at home in the house on the Ed Winger farm in the Pleasantdale district.

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Dallas Sunday School Class Is Entertained

DALLAS — Primary department of the Presbyterian church held a farewell party for those to whom promotions were given Sunday in the social room of the church Thursday afternoon. The time was spent playing games, the distribution of favors and a fish pond. Mrs. C. J. Enstad and Mrs. Russell M. Tegnell were in charge. Those promoted were Diane Chase, Gretchen Kitzmiller, Pete Luthy and Jean Tegnell.

Pedee Woman Visits Vancouver Relatives

PEDEE—Mrs. Francis Dixey is spending the week at Vancouver with her sister, Mrs. William Clark (Alma Burbank). The Clarks are the parents of a daughter born September 15. This is their second girl and they also have one boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bradley of Tillamook visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Yates, this week.

Week-End Mishaps Involve 11 Autos

Five collisions involving 11 automobiles in Salem over the week end were reported by city police Monday. No one was injured in the accidents but all of the cars were slightly damaged, according to the reports.

A car driven by James Elwood Mennis, Salem route 7, collided with another owned by Jesse J. Benden, 253 D st., while it was parked at D and Front streets Saturday. Autos driven by Norman

G. Nyhus, Cutler City, Calif., and Harold E. Brentner, Salem route 2, collided at Center and Capitol streets Saturday.

Three cars were involved in a collision in the 400 block on North Capitol street Sunday night. They were driven by Raymond F. Eddy, Salem route 3, C. E. Gerige, Albany, and Kelly C. James, Salem route 8.

In other accidents Sunday, cars operated by Robert H. Judd, Salem route 9, and Norma Hardy, 925 Wilber st., collided at State and 12th streets and autos driven by Ervin J. Sisk, 20 Highland ave., and Arthur Peters, 1160 Electric st., collided at Rural and Berry streets.

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