

## Growth, Work Of Gardeners' Club Pictured

The gardening bug has "nipped" 203 men in Salem—the membership of the Salem Men's Garden Club—Mark Taylor, president of the club told Salem Chamber of Commerce members Monday noon.

Started in 1941 as the outgrowth of a landscape class at the YMCA, the group had an original membership of 40, Taylor said.

During the war years members helped with conservation and victory gardens and many of the members acted as instructors for those who had no previous gardening experience. Membership expanded to 89 in 1945, to 141 in 1946 and to the present membership, ranging in age from 13 to 80 years.

The Salem club is building up a horticultural library for the use of members, issues a club bulletin, and is seeking to be of service to the community and state last year investigated plantings on the state-house grounds and labeled each with the common and botanical name, Taylor said.

The group is also encouraging youth to take up gardening and has published a "Hobby Gardeners Guide" written by 57 of its members from their own experience. It has been purchased for the reference library of many schools of horticulture in agricultural colleges across the United States, Taylor said.

## Ida R. Miller Dies at Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Rachel Miller, who died Sunday at her home at 1665 Lee st., will be held at Hillsboro in the Donahoe-Sewell chapel Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

The Rev. Wilmer N. Brown will officiate and interment will be in the Hillsboro cemetery under the direction of the Clough-Barrick company.

Mrs. Miller, who was 66 years of age, had been a resident of Salem for the past five years. She was formerly a school teacher in Washington county. Later Mrs. Miller resided in Monmouth and Dallas before coming to Salem. She was a member of the First Evangelical United Brethren church of Salem.

She is survived by two daughters, Verne V. Miller and Mrs. Byron Simonson, both of Salem; a son, Melvin M. Miller of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Joe Corrieri of Reedsville; three brothers, George Westcott of Portland, Hiram Westcott of Beaverton, and Raymond Westcott of North Plains, Ore., and five grandchildren.

## Johanna Meyer Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Johanna Meyer, who died at her residence at 646 Breys ave., Saturday, will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. in the Clough-Barrick chapel with the Rev. Carl Schutz officiating. Interment will follow in Belcrest Memorial park.

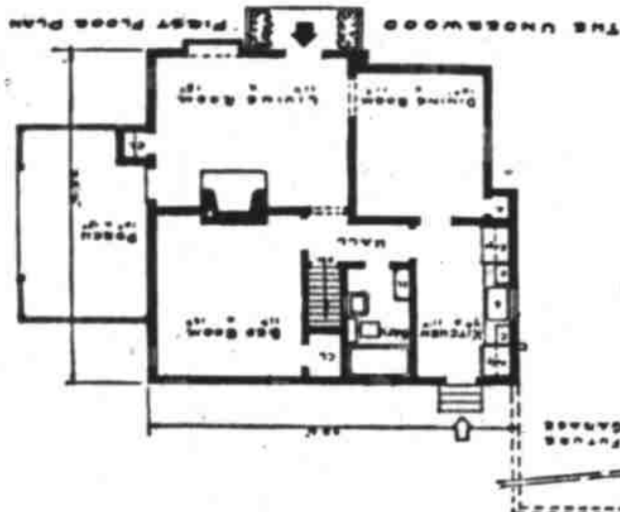
She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Gates of Boise, Ida, Mrs. W. F. Kraushaar of Seaside, Ore., and Mae M. Meyer of Salem; a son, Henry F. Meyer of Seaside; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kratz of Crawford, Neb., and Mrs. C. E. Stewart of Bellingham, Wash.; and by eight grandchildren.

## Statesman's Home-of-the-Week



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**THE UNDERWOOD**—Not a hint of the commonplace can you find in this attractive, four room cottage. The UNDERWOOD is a mellow house, pleasantly flavored with English cottage characteristics from the dove cote on the front gable to the hospitable trellised porch with its wide, deep seats. It's a warm, friendly kind of a home with its huge, squat chimney the focal point of the exterior and the cozy brick fireplace the family center of its well-planned interior.

The little front gable with flush siding above the entrance door gives the house the impression of clinging close to the ground, a desirable character-

istic of the cottage type of architecture. Its wide bay of casement windows brings in light and air and add an unusually attractive note to the exterior. The large covered porch, 15' long by 10' wide, invites comfortable, outdoor living. A garage may be attached to the opposite side of the house to balance the porch if desired.

The UNDERWOOD working drawings show a conventional, full basement with plenty of room for laundry tubs, storage, work shop or for a game room in which the youngsters can entertain their guests.

The living room is not large, but ample. It is meant to be supplemented, whenever weather permits, by the porch that opens off it. The kitchen is the efficient straight-line or corridor type. The bedrooms have two-way ventilation. The childless couple or the family whose children have married and started homes of their own might very easily convert the front bedroom into a dining room or combination dining and guest room. In such a case it should have a door opening into the living room. If it is to be used solely as a bedroom this door should be left out.

As with all the plans of our Housing Plan Series, the UNDERWOOD was designed to comply with the requirements and standards of the Federal Housing Administration. To insure convenience, efficiency and safety in its electric installation, the wiring plan has been checked and approved by the National Adequate Wiring Bureau. Complete detailed blueprint and specifications from which this home may be built are available at \$7.50 per set from Housing Plan Service, 140 Nassau St., New York 7, N.Y.

## Tax Election Gifts \$60,665

Contributions from businesses and individuals to the Oregon Sales Tax committee aggregated \$60,665 for the committee's unsuccessful campaign for approval by voters at this month's special election of the proposed state sales tax.

Other expense statements filed Monday with the state department showed that groups opposing the sales tax spent a total of \$9,749.

Contributions to the sales tax committee of \$1,000 or more, listed in the expense statement: Oregon State Bankers Association \$4,225, Portland General Electric company, Oregon Taxpayers federation and Multnomah County Taxpayers league, \$3,000 each; Weyerhaeuser Timber company \$2,500, Henry Falling estate \$2,055, Automobile Dealers association \$2,000, Pacific Power & Light company and East Side Taxpayers league, \$1,500 each. Crown Zellerbach company \$1,250, Corbett Investment company \$1,200, Pittcock Block \$1,026, Booth Kelly Lumber company, John Yeon company, Cascade Plywood corporation, Coos Bay Lumber company, Wilcox Investment company, Edward Hines Lumber company, Hillman Luddeman and Oregon Apartment House association, \$1,000 each.

Expenditures in opposition to the sales tax bill included Central Labor council, Portland, \$499.15; Industrial Union council, \$1085.35, Willamette Lodge, International Association of Machinists \$196.40; Independent Merchants \$152.90, Oregon State Federation of Labor \$1,943.15, Oregon State Grange \$4,036.53, Oregon Anti-Salem Tax committee \$1,479 and Steamfitters union, Portland, \$157.

## Week-End Auto Mishaps Minor

Five minor automobile accidents in Salem on Sunday and Monday were reported to city police Monday, police records stated.

Collisions Monday involved cars driven by B. L. Sprick, Eugene, and Will J. Sprout, Portland, and Andrew Iskra, Eugene, at Marion and Capitol streets; Donald G. Johns, Fall Creek, and Fred J. Dullworth, Salem, at Trade and Commercial streets; and C.

G. Bell, 933 Market st., and Leo O. Ketcham, 550 N. Summer st., in the 500 block of North Summer street.

Sunday's collision involved cars driven by Jonnie G. Soevens, Albany, and Wilmer E. Gilman, 1890 S. Commercial st., at 12th and Bellevue streets and Donald E. Salchenberg, 310 Taylor st., and Grover Alvoen, 1444 N. Commercial st., in the 1400 block on North Commercial street.

All the accidents resulted in minor damage to the cars but no injury to the drivers or occupants, police reported.

## Merriott Rite Here Thursday

Funeral services for Ens. William Gordon Merriott of Woodburn, who died in the Mediterranean theatre October 10, will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Thursday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sidney Jean Merriott; parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Merriott; a sister, Loris Merriott, all of Woodburn. Friends have been requested to omit flowers.

## Fall from Auto Hurts Boy's Head

David Anderson, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Rickreall route 1, was treated for a head laceration at Salem Deaconess hospital and dismissed Monday, after tumbling from a car driven by his mother on the Salem-Dallas highway near Rickreall earlier in the day.

Mrs. Anderson said the boy received the head wound when she pulled off the highway and struck a deep rut, throwing the car open and hurling the boy head-first onto the ground. Mrs. Anderson said the cut required four stitches, but that her son was resting comfortably at home Monday night.

## Chin-Ups Plan Holiday Party

Salem chapter 1, Chin-Up club of Oregon, will hold a Halloween party Saturday at the Four Corners community hall at South Lancaster drive and LaBranch street east of Salem. The party from 3 to 11 p. m. will include a lunch at 6:30 and a program at 8 o'clock.

Chin-Up officials said the party is open to all Chin-Up members and their friends and that any handicapped person wishing to attend, but without transportation arrangements should telephone 2-4321 or write to the club at Salem route 2, box 336, for assistance.

Those attending are asked to dress in costume for the occasion and bring pumpkin pie, if possible.

## Two Business Buildings Set

Hrubetz & Bushnell, local manufacturers of amusement rides, obtained a city building permit Monday for making a \$1,000 alteration to the office building at the firm's plant at Front and Shipping streets.

Frank Hrubetz said two new rooms are being built on to accommodate an expanded engineering department for new designing of machines.

D. O. Lear took out a permit for a \$6,000 construction project at 1405-1407 N. 17th st., where a new building will house a dry cleaning establishment and a store. Erick Erickson was authorized to build a \$1,000 garage and utility room at 2086 Raynor st. Orso Flagg to re-roof at 1935 Maple st., and Mabel Schaefer to repair a house at 390 Missouri st.

The republic of San Marino has been an independent state for 16 centuries.

## Job Placement Increases for Handicapped

Although no figures are available yet, response to the national Employ the Physically Handicapped week as observed here recently has resulted in increased placements of handicapped job-seekers, Carl Greider, veteran employment representative at the Salem employment service office, revealed Monday.

"As a program of this type is largely an educational one for employers, handicapped persons and the public, results are usually noticed over a long period of time rather than at a weekly or a monthly rate," Greider said. He said that during the week, employers responded to the program boosting placement of handicapped workers, but added that cooperation of Salem area employers in this regard "always has been exceptionally good."

Another aspect of the program's results is the number of handicapped persons now seeking aid at his office and other rehabilitation agencies here, Greider said.

## William Speer Dies at Home

William Frank Speer died at his home at Salem route 2, box 278B, Sunday, at the age of 78 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Velma Jannie Speer of Salem; seven children, Woodrow W. Speer, William A. Speer and Roger Speer, all of Salem; Allen F. Speer of Dunsmuir, Calif.; Ruth B. Speer of Portland, and Mrs. Dorothy E. Brunello of Weed, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Wheeler of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Jessie Crawford of Puyallup, Wash.; two brothers, Thom Speer of Wapato, Wash., and Clyde Speer of Portland; and by six grandchildren.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

## Killed as Car Skids

WALDPOR, Oct. 20 - (AP) - Heavy rainstorms were blamed today for the death of John Francis Walker, 24, of Waldport, and the injury of his wife and another woman in an automobile accident yesterday. Their car skidded on a soft highway edge. Mrs. Walker suffered a skull injury and Lois Spouder, 22, was bruised.

## Shooting Case Trial Begins

Trial in the case of Fremont Russell Stevenson, 265 N. Commercial st., charged with assault with intent to kill John Snyder in a shooting scrape here August 7, will begin today in Marion county circuit court.

Snyder recently was released from Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, where he had undergone two months' treatment for a bullet wound in his head. The trial arose out of Stevenson's arrest in August following a shooting at the Blain hotel, of which Stevenson was a proprietor and Snyder a tenant.

## Physicist Honored

PORTLAND, Oct. 20 - (AP) - Dr. A. A. Knowlton, Reed college physics professor, tonight received a \$1,000 award from the Research Corporation of New York for outstanding instruction in physics.

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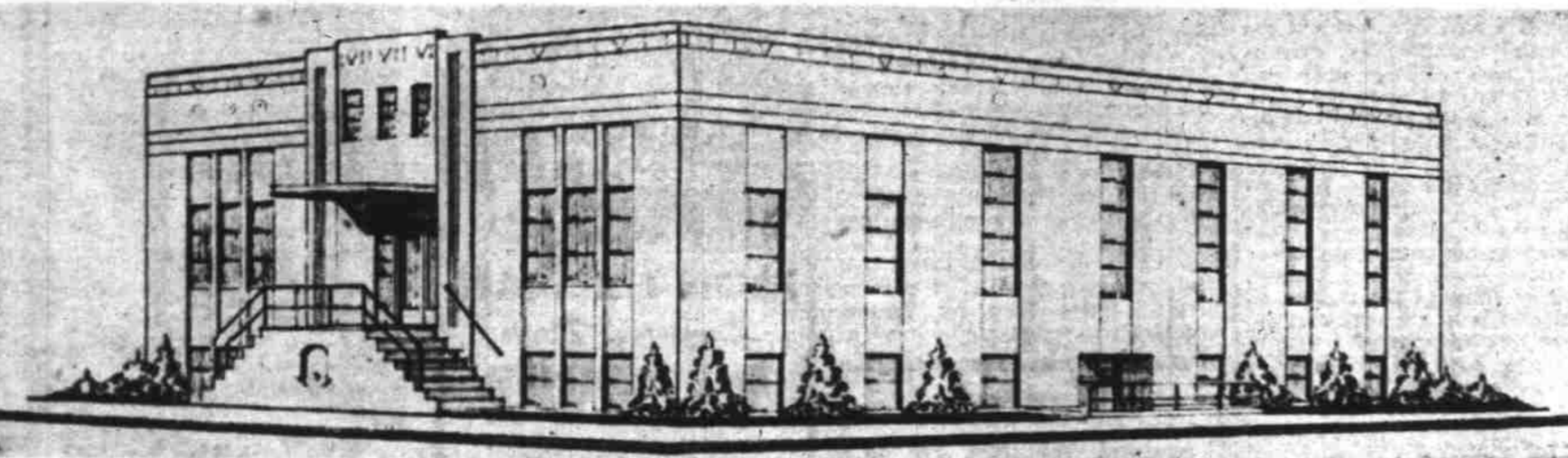
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This is an architect's sketch of the new Disabled American Veterans' Living Memorial building, to be constructed at the corner of Church and Marion streets in Salem, and for which a final drive for funds will be undertaken as soon as bids are in. Plans and specifications for the structure, which will be the future headquarters for disabled veterans and Gold Star mothers, are being completed by Architect Lyle Bartholomew and will be in the hands of general contractors for bids within a few days. The forthcoming campaign will be announced by Vern Ostrander, president of the DAV building committee. (Pd. adv.)

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