



LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 16 — Workmen replace a Rock Island passenger coach on tracks after it had been telescoped in an early morning train wreck near Little Rock, Ark. One passenger was killed and several other passengers hurt. The passenger train engineer was also killed. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman)



SNOWY PARK SCENE — A statue to Balto and other heroic sled dogs who carried serum to Nome, Alaska, through an Arctic blizzard is mantled with snow in Central Park, New York.



CHILDREN AND PET OX — Jerry the ox, bought during the meat shortage by Harry Malenke, farmer near Minneapolis, as potential steak, now is a pet of the children. Charles, 3, (at bridle) and (left to right) Kenny, 9, Francis, 11, Gene, 5, Billie, 12, and Wallie, 13.

## 1947 State Fair Shows Profit Of \$40,000

The 1947 state fair showed a profit of around \$40,000, despite the expenditure of more than \$58,000 on permanent capital improvements, Director E. L. Peterson of the state agricultural department, and Leo Spitzbart, fair manager, reported Friday.

Total expenditures last year were \$344,469.21 while 1947 revenue totaled \$382,306. The 1947 fair, although slightly below the record attendance of 1946, showed a slight increase in gross revenues over the fair of two years ago.

Fair officials pointed out that the state fair does not receive supporting legislative appropriations and the only fund available from state agencies is the allocation of \$35,000 per year from the state racing commission revenues. Out of this allocation, \$5,000 is paid annually on reimbursement of the 1928 legislative appropriation of \$100,000 for construction of the present grandstand.

The 1947 premium list, which offered \$50,000 in prize money, was the most extensive in history. The junior competition, including 2,500 representatives of 4-H clubs and Future Farmer groups, received over \$12,000 of fair funds.

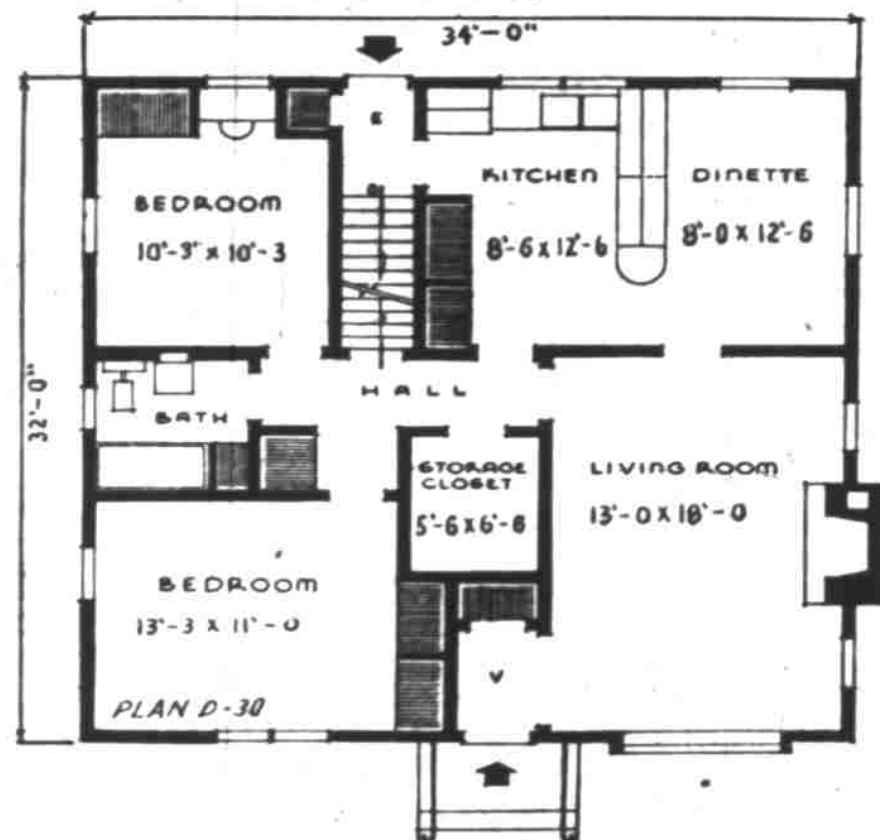
The average annual legislative appropriation of public funds for the support of the fair during the 12 years prior to the advent of pari-mutuel wagering and legal designation of Labor day as the fair's opening date, was \$71,367. Labor day attendance of 1946 and 1947 rank as the highest total admission dates in the state fair's 83-year history.

## Half Dollar



WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 — The Treasury Department has released these photographs of the new Benjamin Franklin half dollar. At top is front of the coin, bearing Franklin's profile. The date 1948 will appear in the space marked XXXX. Below is the back, on which the Liberty Bell appears. The treasury expects to begin distribution of the coin in two or three months. AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.

## HOMES FOR AMERICANS



Ten closets in a small home feature this design D-30 by the Small House Planning Bureau, registered architects of St. Cloud, Minn. The plan was worked out as an answer to the demand for ample storage space in dwellings limited in size by modern building costs.

A storage room forms the core of the room layout. Both front and rear entries have coat closets. The front bedroom has twin wardrobes (shaded on this plan). The rear bedroom's wardrobe includes a built-in desk or dressing table. There is a linen closet in the bathroom with a larger storage place adjacent to it in the hall. Two large cabinet closets are provided in the kitchen.

"The storage of sewing machine, vacuum cleaner and extra chairs is a common problem," architects explain.

A stairway is provided to a large attic which also can be used for storage, or finished off for more rooms.

The house covers an area of 1,688 square feet and contains 24,153 cubic feet, with full basement. Major specifications include a wide siding exterior and a roof of colored asphalt shingles.



TO FCC — George E. Sterling (above) of Portland, Me., was named by President Truman to succeed E. J. Jett, resigned, as a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

PEARS FOR PUPILS  
PORTLAND, Jan. 16 (AP)—Amer-

ica's school children are going to have a lot of pears in their lunch. A U. S. department of agriculture official, William J. Broadhead, said today the government has bought 125,000 boxes of surplus Pacific coast pears for the school lunch program.

## DANCE TONIGHT

Dallas Armory  
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## County to Support Mehama-Mill City Highway Proposal

Little variation among the wages paid by five mid-valley counties for similar jobs was found when representatives of the county courts met Friday at McMinnville, Marion County Commissioner Roy Rice said that close analysis of the scales showed most within 10 cents per hour of the others. Only the road department was discussed at this meeting. The counties participating were Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Washington and Clackamas.

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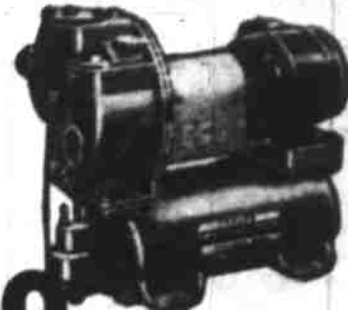
Many times Mrs. Wyatt was not well, but if a bus broke down she would get a call to bring another bus, and would have to leave her warm home to go out in all sorts of weather to bring help.

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The state through its highway department is the franchising authority on its highways, even within the city limits, and it cannot deny one or give exclusive privileges to another. Nor can the State by any other means pass on to a city the right to, in effect, grant exclusive, a right the State itself does not have. To cut Salem Electric Wires on the Portland Road, destroy property, cut off utility service to citizens without proper notice and due process of law, make arrests of workmen attempting to restore utility service to a legal place of business, all of this could only be, it appears, by the planning and coaching of that Portland power company who seems to forever have control of our Chamber of Commerce and of our Salem City Council, a practice generally followed by power monopolies.

While government power through the distribution of our Salem Electric is the power of industry and of the poor man as records will show; could it be that our city is in the control of the power trust and our local aristocracy?

The bait in that 90 wonder tendered Salem Electric by our City Council as a franchise, but refused by Salem Electric's directors, confirms the trickery that some of our councilmen will be a party to in the effort to do a quick freeze-out to Salem's first and only priority government power agency.

While PGE now seems to hold the whip hand over us in Salem, that customer a citizen by recent annexation who used his Salem Electric only four days, and others, poor men, are paying PGE \$34.00 for \$23.00 worth of power.

H. B. READ, Manager  
Salem Electric