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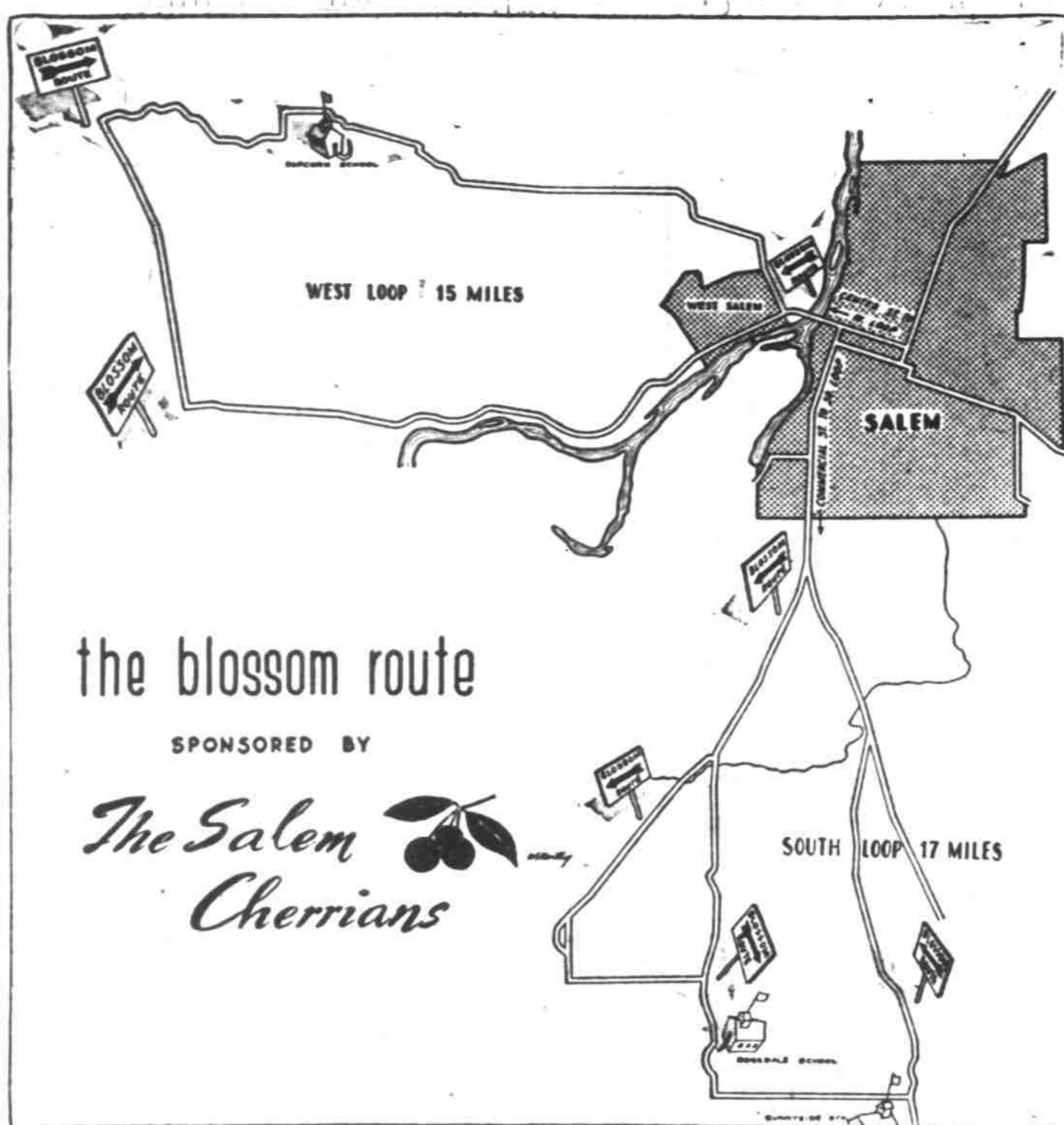
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**Keizer Missionary Society Hears Report**

KEIZER — Woman's Missionary society met with Mrs. Louis Cross Tuesday. Mrs. Merwin Hickman, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Lee Wiens led devotions. Mrs. Henry Hamm read letters from Mary Quiring, medical nurse and missionary in China, who told of the communist invasion. Their compound was surrounded and the senior missionary was killed by a hand grenade thrown into the house. Miss Quiring has been guest speaker at Keizer Community church on several occasions. Her home is in Dallas.

Mrs. Lauren Stettler reviewed a chapter from the missionary study book on "China." Mrs. Edgar Sawyer assisted the hostess in serving 19 members and two visitors.

Mrs. Clifford Welty and Mrs. Russel Vaughan were named new members and Mrs. Joseph Miller

and Mrs. Pearl Smith were visitors.

**Party Is Given After School in Cloverdale**

CLOVERDALE — Mrs. Loren Newkirk entertained Tuesday after school for all members of her first, second and third year cooking club members.

A baseball game preceded the wiener roast and picnic supper. Present were Gerald Waldrop, Wayne Feller, Allen Boswell, Robert Schaffner, Margie Drager, Jenny and Charlotte Whealdon, Melvin and Phyllis Archibald, Margie Bouchie, Evelyn Hennies, Darlene Hein and Carol Dawn Newkirk. Umpires for the ball game were Larry Newkirk and Danny Feller.

**Lansing Neighbors Elect New Officers**

EAST ENGLEWOOD — Twenty-four were present for the April meeting of Lansing Neigh-

bors home extension unit. Officers elected for the new year are chairman, Mrs. William Marsh; vice chairman, Mrs. James Hasbell and secretary - treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Moen. The lesson, "Good Taste in Clothing," was given by Eleanor Trindle. Guests were Mrs. J. E. Dempsey, Mrs. E. E. Converse and Mrs. P. E. Lerman.



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**House Votes \$3 Billion For 70-Group Air Force**

By Jack Rutledge

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—Advocates of a vast armada scored a thumping victory over President Truman today when the house passed a \$3,198,000,000 bill to start building up a 70-group air force. The vote was 343 to 3.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal, backed by the president, had been supporting a 55-group force, designed originally to finance a 55-expansion would destroy the bal- group air force. Then it passed the entire mes- sage and sent it to the senate. The program would be a five-year plan. Additional billions would have to be voted later to complete it. The \$3,198,000,000 is broken down by the house to provide: Air force: \$608,100,000 cash and \$1,687,000,000 contract authority (for which funds must be voted later.) Naval aeronautics: \$315,000,000 cash and \$588,000,000 contract au- thority.

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- Thor Wringer Type Washer . . . . . 129.50
- Jud Whitehead, 32 gal. Elec. Water Heater . . . 79.95
- Majestic & Crosley Console Radios . . 166.50
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**Statement of Condition**

APRIL 12, 1948

**RESOURCES**

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$120,396,165.29	\$329,928,532.43
U. S. Bonds, including U. S. Government Agencies	209,532,367.14	58,874,928.85
Municipal Bonds and Warrants		1,813,700.00
Other Bonds		133,218,983.43
Loans and Discounts		450,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		4,374,062.70
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		None
Other Real Estate		29,462.89
Customers' Liability on Acceptances		1,146,807.82
Interest Earned		405,438.98
Other Resources		\$530,241,917.10
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>		

**LIABILITIES**

Capital	\$ 4,500,000.00	\$ 28,005,718.85
Surplus	10,500,000.00	1,213,686.64
Undivided Profits and Reserves	13,005,718.85	29,462.89
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc		1,159,446.59
Acceptances		396,256.24
Interest Collected in Advance		499,437,345.89
Other Liabilities		\$530,241,917.10
Deposits (Exclusive of Reciprocal Bank Deposits)		
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		

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**DEPOSITS**

The First National Bank of Portland and 44 Branches	\$499,437,345.89
12 other Oregon banks affiliated with The First National Bank of Portland	92,809,268.76
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	\$592,246,614.65

**LOANS AND DISCOUNTS**

The First National Bank of Portland and 44 Branches	\$133,218,983.43
12 other Oregon banks affiliated with The First National Bank of Portland	15,951,156.71
<b>TOTAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS</b>	\$149,170,140.14

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