

Construction of Trading Center To Start Soon

Construction of the two-block retail shopping center on North Capitol street between Center and Union streets will begin in about 30 days, it was reported Friday by W. B. Hoffman, general manager of Hoffman Construction Co. of Portland which has the building contract.

A building for Berg's grocery market at Center and 12th street will be started first; eventually the project will embrace a Sears, Roebuck store and other retail businesses. A contractors' office building of prefabricated type is going up now at the site.

Hoffman and Edward Clark will be construction superintendents. He also announced that estimates are now in preparation for building on subcontract later this month. The estimated \$2,000,000 development is undertaken by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co.

James Farley Stops in Salem

James A. Farley, former postmaster general now on tour of the United States, stopped briefly in Salem Friday afternoon before boarding a United Airlines plane for San Francisco.

Farley, now chairman of the board of directors of the Coca-Cola company, was accompanied by T. W. Patterson, manager of the Portland area for the beverage company, and Bill Moore, Salem area manager.

The one-time new deal executive motored to McNary field from Portland where he viewed the flood damage Friday morning and filed a speaking engagement. During his brief stay, Farley recalled that he was in Salem in 1934 to dedicate the present postoffice building.

Turner Trail Riders AMATEUR RODEO

Show Starts 1:30
at
Turner, Oregon, June 6th
Adults \$1.25
Children 60c, Inc. tax

BASEBALL Tonight

8:15 P. M.
Waters Field
Salem Senators
vs.
Victoria
Box Seat Reservations
Phone 4647



Here Monday

DOUGLAS GREATER SHOWS

6-BIG DAYS-6

Rides - Fun - Thrills

Entertainment for Young and Old

Let's Go - Follow the Searchlights to Lana Ave.

for your **Dancing Pleasure**

Claude Bird and His Velvet Rhythm Boys

FEATURING
Dorothy Edwards and Vance Yung

Saturday Aumsville Pavilion

12 ML East on Aumsville Cutoff

Independence Bridge Begun

Preliminary work on the new Willamette river bridge at Independence got under way this week when test piling for the foundation began going down under the direction of the Macco corporation.

Pilings for footings and two piers between Main street and the Willamette Logging company railroad tracks are being constructed. Five of the 10 concrete piers under the bridge will be constructed from the Independence approach and five from the Marion county side.

Meanwhile title to a 100-foot strip of land on the Marion county side has been cleared, the Marion county court reported Friday. The land will eventually hold the traffic clover-leaf on the east side approach to the bridge.

Ceremony to Start Building At DAV Site

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Veterans Memorial building at Marion and North Church streets will take place Monday at 10:30 a.m.

It is expected that the \$71,000, two-story concrete structure will be completed in about three months. Henry Carl, local contractor, is constructing the building.

Douglas McKay will be the main speaker at the public ceremony and Sidney Stevens is to master of ceremonies. The Rev. Seth Huntington is to give the invocation.

The building is being erected by the Salem chapter 6, Disabled American Veterans. James Callaway, commander, and Verne Ostrander, president of the Veterans Memorial Building association, also will take part in the program. Excavation on the semi-basement of the building is to start immediately after the ceremonies.

Social Security Raised For Children, Old, Blind

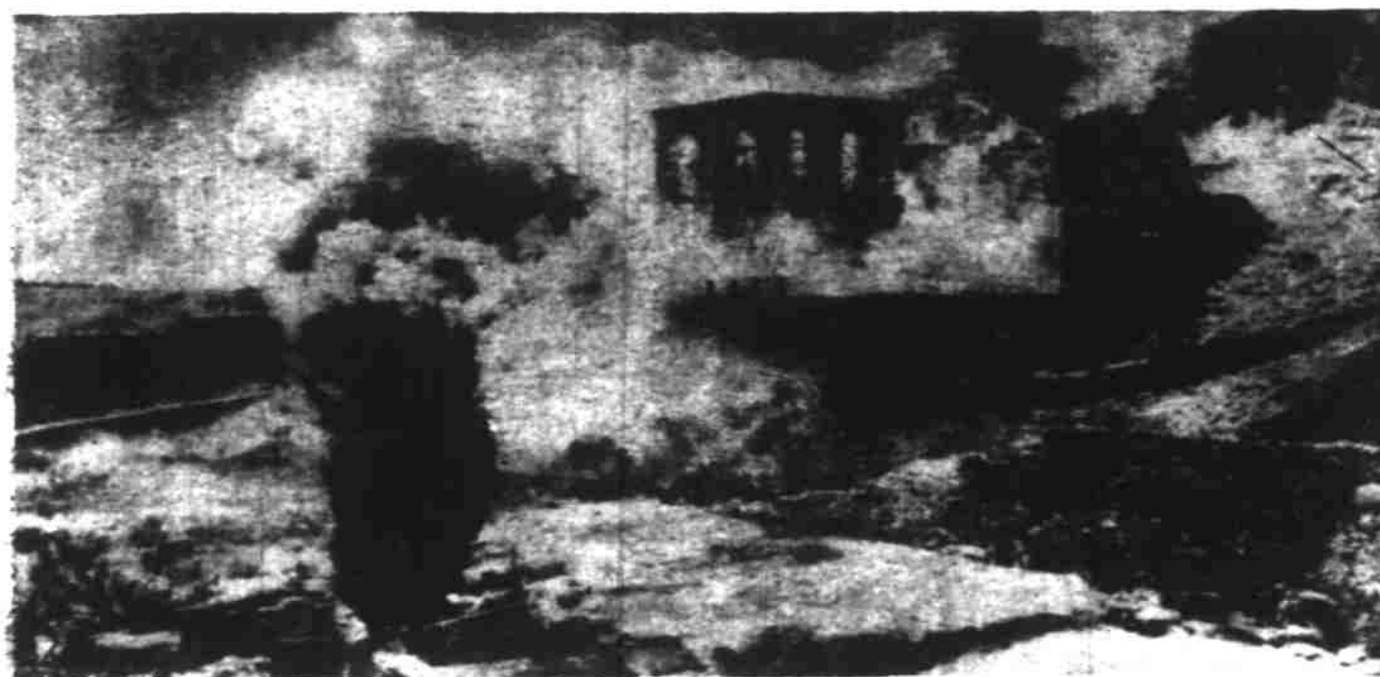
WASHINGTON, June 4—(AP)—Congress approved and sent to President Truman tonight legislation increasing by \$184,000,000 annually the social security payments to 3,500,000 needy aged persons, blind persons and dependent children.

The bill boosts by \$5 a month federal contributions for needy aged and blind persons and \$3 a month for dependent children.

Old Time DANCE Every Saturday Night

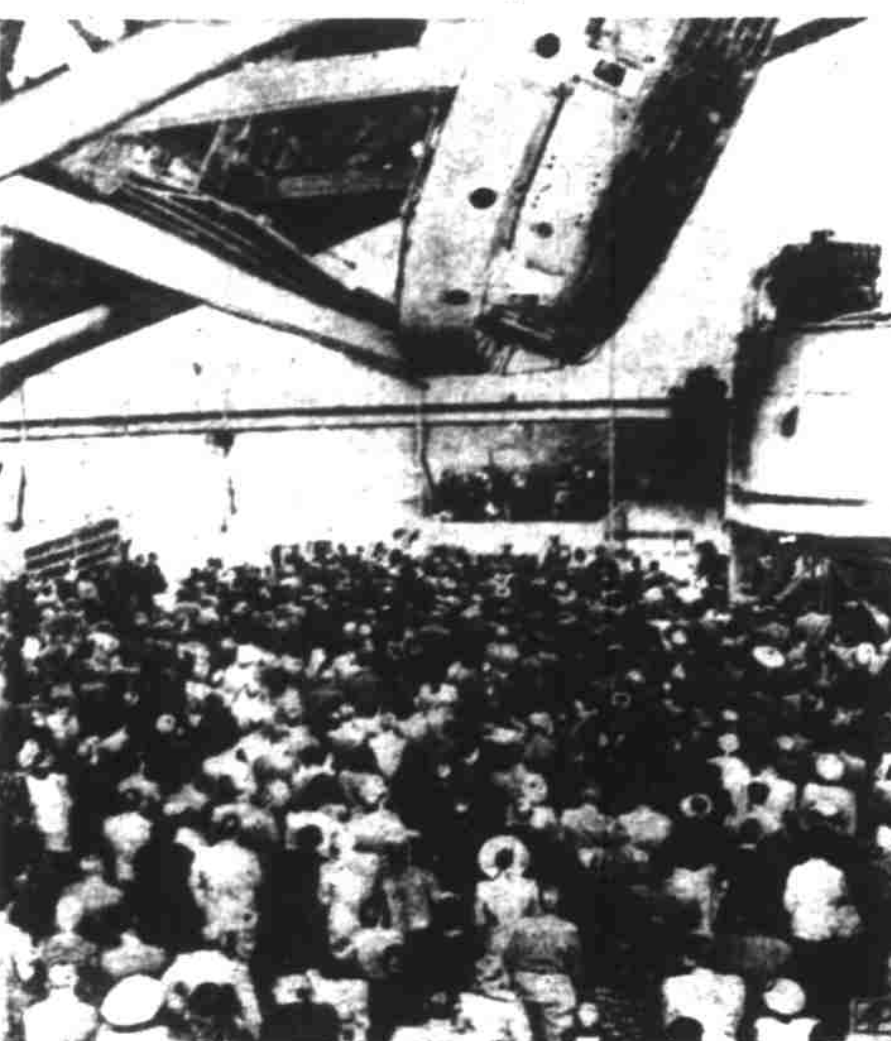
259 Court Street
Over Western Auto
Music By
MATTHEW OLD TIME ORCHESTRA
Admission 60c—Tax inc.

Arabs Blast Path into Jerusalem's Old City



JERUSALEM, June 4—Clouds of dust and smoke billow up around a group of buildings in the old city of Jerusalem, as an Arab-set demolition charge explodes. The Arabs picked their way through gunfire to plant dynamite under the walls and thereby blast a path into the Jewish-held city. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Palomar Telescope Dedicated



ATOP MT. PALOMAR, June 4—As a crowd of 850 persons cheered, the 200-inch mirror telescope atop Palomar mountain, Calif., was dedicated. The telescope was named in honor of Dr. George Ellery Hale, scientist responsible for the conception of the project. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Mississippians to Fly to Salem with Flood Aid Donation

A delegation of citizens from Greenville, Miss., will fly to Salem late today to present a \$2,500 contribution to Gov. John H. Hall for Oregon flood relief.

The southern city which suffered heavily in a 1923 Mississippi flood wants to reciprocate for aid it received "from the north" at that time, according to Governor Hall who received a telephone message Friday from Tom Karsell of the Greenville Democrat Times.

Karsell said his newspaper is urging other Mississippi counties to follow the lead of Greenville whose county has set a goal of \$10,000 for Oregon relief. Karsell also told Hall he felt that similar fund raising drives throughout the country, on behalf of Columbia river flood victims, would focus national attention on need for flood control improvements.

Senator Seeks to Tie Civil Rights To Draft Measure

WASHINGTON, June 4—(AP)—Senator Langer (R-ND) sought today to attach the "civil rights program" to the draft bill, but senate leaders predicted he would not succeed.

Senator Gurney (R-SD), chairman of the senate armed forces committee, said he would let Langer explain his proposals and then move to shelve them, to avoid long debate.

The senate recessed today until Monday. Earlier today the senate accepted without debate or objection ten minor committee amendments to the original draft bill.

Leap Year DANCE

Tonight
Prizes - Fun
Wayne Strachan's Orchestra
VFW Hall
Hood and Church St.

Club Combo ★ Tonite ★

Jimmy McCowan
And His Band
7 Colored Artists 7
Featuring
MARION MCKINLEY
★ ★ ★
3059 Portland Road

Parking Ban Set on Roads to McNary Field

Parking on two roads leading to overcrowded Salem airport was restricted by order of Marion county court Friday.

The two roads on which parking on the shoulder is restricted are county road 835 (Turner road) from the city limits to the south entrance of the airport and county road 723 (airport road between East State street and Turner road).

Parking along the side of the latter road is restricted from its junction with Turner road to a point 200 feet north, the order reads. The order was issued on the recommendation of the Marion county sheriff's office and state police.

Signs are to be posted along the restricted area, County Judge Grant Murphy said. Since Portland floods have forced main-line passenger planes to the use of the local field, spectator travel near the airport has caused serious traffic congestion, the judge stated.

Phone Strike Threat Ends

NEW YORK, June 4—(AP)—The threat of a nationwide strike of long distance telephone workers was eliminated today.

Negotiators for the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the CIO American Union of Telephone workers removed the threat by signing a 21-month contract, thus breaking a protracted deadlock.

The union, which originally sought a 30-cent hourly wage boost, did not win any general wage increase.

However, a company spokesman said concessions were granted on a number of fringe issues. These included increases in maximum wage rates affecting certain employees at some places, improved night differential rates for some workers and increased overtime pay for holiday work.

Gov. Hall to Confer At Flood Scene

Gov. John H. Hall Friday went to Portland to confer with federal officials in connection with the recent flood disaster.

The governor said he probably would not return to Salem until later this month, as he is leaving next week for New Hampshire where he will attend the annual governors conference.

Fugitives Flee Tito via Plane

ROME, June 4—(AP)—Two women were reported today among four plotting fugitives who forced a Yugoslav pilot at gunpoint to fly his transport to Bari in southern Italy and land 28 passengers and crewmen.

Before the plane landed it radioed a message that it was landing passengers who were fleeing from "the Tito dictatorship."

ORPHANS GET ESTATE
LOS ANGELES, June 4—(AP)—Theodore Dreiser's widow will give the bulk of the late author's estate to a negro orphanage, she indicated today.

Donald McCall Elected to Head DAV Chapter

Donald McCall was elected Commander of Salem chapter 6, Disabled American Veterans, in the organization's annual election of officers at the Woman's clubhouse Thursday night.

Other officers selected are Wilfred Willer, senior vice-commander; Frederick Chambers, junior vice-commander; Ravelle Short, chaplain; James Bremmer, treasurer; Robert McWhorter, sergeant-at-arms, and James Callaway, retiring commander, state committeeman.

McCall, Chambers and Oscar Campbell were chosen for three-year terms on the Veterans Living Memorial Building committee; Callaway and Stuart Johns on the associated war veterans' relief committee; and Callaway, McCall and Luther Cook on the Marion county federated veterans council.

Delegates to the state DAV convention in Roseburg June 10, 11 and 12 will be Vern Ostrander, McCall, Williams Richard, Wayne Perdue, Joseph Spalding, Willer and Callaway.

Callaway, Spalding, Jacob Fender, Campbell, Ridgely Miller and Chambers were selected to make plans for an amateur show to be sponsored by the chapter in June.

William F. Weinberg, local chapter member, gave an account of the Vanport flood disaster last Sunday when he and his wife and young daughter were forced to flee without their possessions.

DANCE TONITE GLENWOOD Ballroom

4 Mi. N. of Salem on Portland Highway

Music by

Glenn
★ Woodry ★
and His
Orchestra
13—People—13

Featuring

Vern Esch
Brent Deitrick

"Join the Crowds"

Arabs Claim Jews Repelled

CAIRO, June 4—(AP)—The Arabs said tonight they had killed 580 Jews and wounded 1,600 others in a fierce land battle while a Jewish communique reported four Egyptian ships were repulsed in a sharp, three-hour naval engagement off Tel Aviv.

A Baghdad communique of the Iraqi defense ministry said the Jewish casualties were inflicted when Israeli forces used 5,000 troops in an attack in the Jenin area of northern Palestine. A large number of Jewish prisoners and great quantities of arms were captured, the communique said.

Military headquarters said the Egyptian naval units attempted to approach Tel Aviv soon after noon today and were driven off by the Israeli navy, airplanes and coastal defense guns.

Exclusive!
First Pictures!
VANPORT FLOOD
in
Warner-Pathe News
TODAY at
ELSINORE & CAPITOL Theatres

Your Top Show Value!
CAPITOL

Ends Tonight!
"Pirates of Monterey"
Color by Technicolor
"Something in the Wind"

TOMORROW!

In Love With Her
Was Like Being in an Earthquake!



TRACY • TURNER • SCOTT

Cass Timberlane

2nd Major Hit



Color Cartoon - Warner News

Town for Sale In Arkansas

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., June 4—(AP)—The town of Woolsey, Ark., was put on the market today for \$8,000.

The town, with an estimated population of 10 persons, is 14 miles south of Fayetteville. It consists of a postoffice, a grocery store, a five-room dwelling and some outbuildings. The "town" limits embrace about two acres.

The present owners, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clark, offered the place for sale through a classified advertisement in the Northwest Arkansas Times.

Muskies (marsh hares in Louisiana) prefer swimming to walking.

COMPLETE OWL SHOW
TONITE AFTER
10:45 P.M.
GRAND
Mat. Daily from 1 p.m. on
Now Showing!

Mary O'Hara
GREEN GRASS OF WYOMING
TECHNICOLOR
20th Century Fox

Co-Hit! Donald Barry
"Stippy McGee"

STATE

Now! Cont. From 1 p.m.

MARLENE DIETRICH
RANDOLPH SCOTT
JOHN WAYNE



THRILL CO-HIT!
Doug Fairbanks, Jr.
"GREEN HELL"

LIBERTY

KARTEEN KARNIVAL

TODAY!
At 12:30 With
Regular Show!

Now! Cont. from 1 p.m.

Joan Bennett
"Housekeeper's Daughter"

Ray Rogers
In Tricolor
"Springtime in Sierras"

HOLLYWOOD

Ends Today - Cont. 1:45

ROBERT YOUNG • MITCHELL • RYAN

Crossfire

PLUS
"KID FROM SPAIN"
With
Eddie Cantor - Noah Beery

WHEN VAN KISSES JUNE
SOMETHING'S GOTTA GO BOOM!

IT'S UPSTAIRS WHEN JUNE GOES HEAD-OVER-HEELS FOR VAN!

IT'S HILARIOUS WHEN BUTCH GETS SPANNED BY BOTH OF THEM!

VAN JOHNSON JUNE ALLYSON THE BRIDE GOES WILD

BUTCH JENKINS HOME DROWNED UNA MERCEDES

Extra!
Technicolor Musical
"Footlight Rhythm"
Walt Disney Cartoon
"Bone Bandit"
Warner Pathe News
Starts
TOMORROW!

ENDS TONIGHT!
Ray Milland - Chas. Laughton
in
"THE BIG CLOCK"
WARNER'S
ELSINORE
PHONE 5725 SHOWPLACE OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY

LEGIONNAIRES

Grand Opening Legion Club

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Dinner 4 P. M. Till Midnight

Dancing - No Charge - Music by
Elvin Thomas's Combo Orchestra

The American Legion Club is open to all Legion and Auxiliary Members and their Guests. For dinner reservations call 2-6949

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