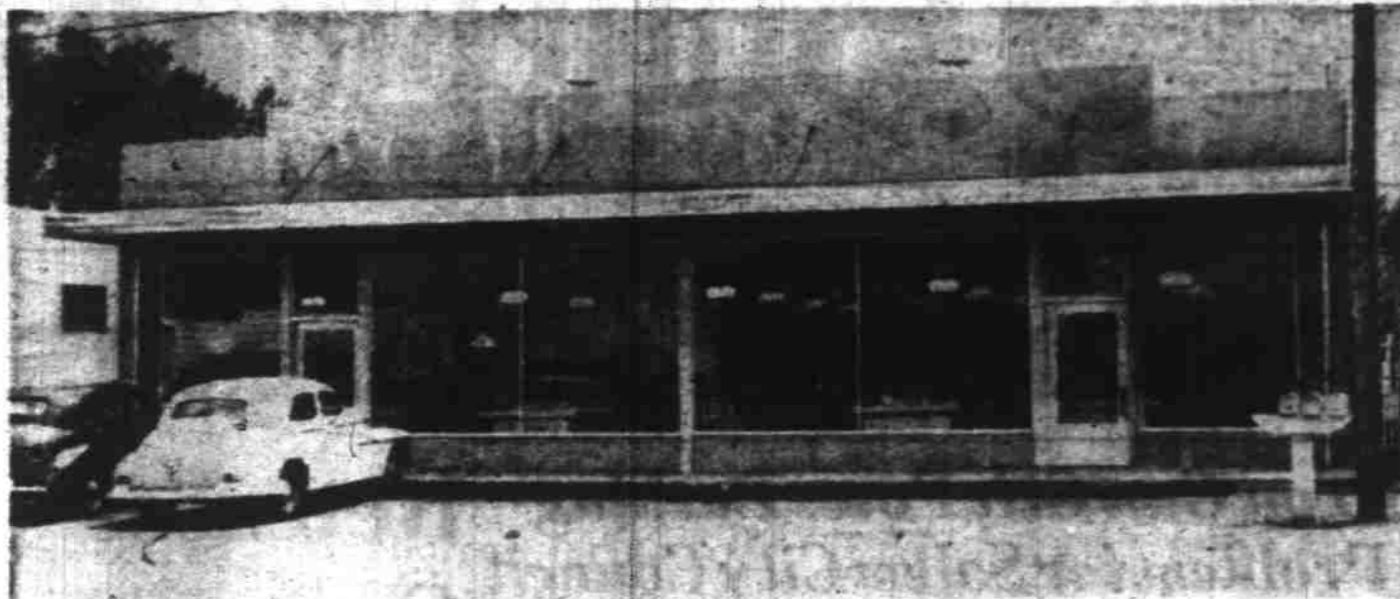


Four Corners Variety Store in New Location



FOUR CORNERS — Dwight Ritchie has moved his Four Corners Variety store to its new location, 124 S. Lancaster dr., in the recently completed Leo N. Childs building of reinforced fireproof concrete. Ritchie has been in business here since 1942 and now has the Four Corners branch postoffice located in the store. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer).

Western Allies Prepare for Lengthy Blockade of Berlin

WASHINGTON, July 10—(AP)—The United States, Britain and France appeared certain today to be in for a long, costly and dangerous struggle to maintain themselves in Berlin if Russia rejects their demand to lift the blockade of the city.

Both Washington and London expect a prompt answer from Moscow. Officials in the western capitals were reported sticking close to their telephones this week and in anticipation of a reply.

Officials here continued hopeful that the Russians might relax their Berlin stranglehold somewhat but from the German capital itself came evidence which could indicate a rejection of the western power demand.

The Russian controlled German news agency told the Berliners that the notes which Washington, London and Paris released last night were confined only to the Berlin situation. It said they did not refer to the recent position on Germany taken by the Russian and other eastern European foreign ministers in a conference at Warsaw.

Apparently this meant that in the absence of any new instructions from the Kremlin or any warning that new instructions should be expected, the purveyors of Soviet propaganda were sticking to basic Russian policy on Berlin and assuming that it would remain unchanged.

The aims of this policy, according to the opinions of both Washington and London officials, are two. First, the Moscow plan is to use the squeeze on the western powers in Berlin to try to force them to hold another meeting of the council of foreign ministers. This would reopen the whole issue of western German unity against which Moscow has been making a bitter and determined fight. Second, if the first objective can't be achieved and if Germany and Europe are to be split, the aim is to force the western nations out of Berlin and make it the capital of the new "all German" government under Russian sponsorship.

PERU HAS FOOD RIOTS
LIMA, Peru, July 10—(AP)—The government tonight reinforced virtual martial law as the result of minor riots at food markets in Lima and Miraflores. A statement said the riots were caused by "agitators whose political affiliation is well known."

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Churchill Hints Soviet Hit by Political Crisis

WOODFORD, Eng., July 10—(AP)—Winston Churchill suggested today that the Kremlin is wrestling with a severe Russian political crisis.

The denunciation of Yugoslavia at a time when the Berlin crisis was at its height indicated this, the wartime prime minister told a conservative party rally in his home district. At the same time he cautioned that the western allies could yield on the Berlin issue only at the risk of a third world war.

Recalling the communist information bureau's denunciation of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, Churchill said of Russia's rulers: "Their prime interest is to preserve their personal power over the hundreds of millions of people of many different races whom they rule with a rod of iron."

"We cannot tell what internal stresses are at work in this grim oligarchy. It would seem to me that they must be very severe at the present time and that one part of the dictatorship is working separately or even contrary to the other."

"How else can you explain the Soviets' solemn denunciation and excommunication of Yugoslavia from the ring of satellite states at the same moment when they were bringing the crisis in Berlin to its climax?"

Churchill called the present period of waiting for a Russian reply to western protest notes on the Berlin blockade "an anxious hour."

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MIDDLE GROVE, July 10—At a special Boy Scout meeting in the schoolhouse Wednesday night, a tenderfoot investiture service was conducted by the scoutmaster, Robert Pickeral for the advancement of Jerry Rawlins and Pat Wilson.

A court of honor followed, with Robert Wagers as chairman, Ted Kuenzi as clerk and other members including Jack Wikoff, sr., Cleo Kleppinger, Bill Klein, John Van Laanen, and Lewis Patterson, sr.
Leonard Hammer and Dick Eys

Salem Obituaries

BILLETTER
John F. Billetter, at the residence, 745 Hood st., Saturday, July 10. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Dana Billetter of Salem; son, Jack Billetter of Winter Park, Fla.; sisters, Reka Billetter and Mrs. John Kaufman, both of Zosad, Neb., and brothers, Walter Billetter of California, and Henry Billetter of Elmhurst, Wash.

Radioactive Alcohol, Salts, Acid Available

WASHINGTON, July 10—(AP)—The atomic energy commission today announced availability of something new in the merchandise of the atomic age—chemical compounds with built-in radioactivity.

They are familiar compounds important for research, medical or industrial use—compounds such as ethyl alcohol, wood alcohol, acetic acid, acetylene and various sodium salts.

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Stayton Pool Opens July 14

STAYTON — Word was received by Mrs. Ann Andrews, local chairman, from Mrs. Susan Ferriday of the Red Cross chapter at Stayton, that a swimming instructor will give lessons at the city park pool beginning Wednesday, July 14, at 1 o'clock.

Ray Comstock, who has recently returned from aquatic school, will be the instructor. Lessons will be given daily except Saturday and Sunday for two weeks to beginners from the age of five, and registration will be the first day and those wishing to take the instruction are asked to bring their bathing suits. Three to four classes of 10 to 20 pupils will be given and it is desirable to have one or two mothers present at each class.

were advanced to second class metal work, art, and firemanship. rank. Jack Wikoff, jr., received The following boys will camp a merit badge for metal work next week at Camp Pioneer on and Jim Kuenzi merit badges for Pine lake near Mt. Jefferson: Jack

Wagers, John Van Laanen is furnishing the transportation to camp for the boys.

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