

# Navy Requests Airport Rent Cut to \$2,000

The U. S. navy hopes to rent Salem municipal airport facilities for considerably less than the city's offer of \$3,600 annually, it developed Wednesday after navy officials conferred here with Mayor R. L. Eilfstrom and City Manager J. L. Franzen.

Eilfstrom said the navy indicated it could pay only \$2,000 annually but would not need all the facilities in the city's offer. Under the city plan the large hangar and related facilities on the east side of the airport would be rented to the navy for its air reserve training program recently approved for location in Salem.

# Taft Accused Of Planning to Use Filibuster

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) today angrily accused Senator Taft (R-Ohio) of resorting to filibuster tactics to block repeal of the Taft-Hartley law. "He won't get away with it," Pepper declared. The Pepper-Taft row got started yesterday at a senate labor committee meeting.

# Navy to Station 8 Planes Here

A total of eight planes will probably be stationed here when the proposed naval air reserve base is established in Salem in the near future, members of the local naval reserve unit were told at a meeting Wednesday night.

# SHS Students Get Holiday Friday

Salem senior high school students will not attend school Friday, as all Marion county schools end the first half semester of the current school year.

# Soil Conservation Area Vote Due at Silverton Armony

Final date of the referendum for voting on the creation of Silver Creek soil conservation district has been set for Saturday, January 22, at the Silverton armory.

The district, when organized will include parts of Silverton Hills, Walden Hills and Union Hills. The program will include prevention and control of soil erosion and conservation of soil and soil resources through proper crop rotation, pasture and forage improvement maintenance of soil fertility.

# Truck Strikes School Bus, Driver Shaken

Children in a Salem school bus escaped injury Wednesday morning when the bus was struck by a truck-trailer loaded with power transformers.

The accident occurred about 8:15 a.m. on highway 99E at Fabry road, west of Pringle and caused injuries only to the bus driver. The trailer turned on its side and dumped its load at the edge of the highway. It had not resumed its trip late Wednesday afternoon.

The school bus, driven by Mayes Simpson, Silverton, who suffered scratches and a headache, had picked up seven children to take to Pringle grade school. It was going north on the highway and started to turn west, Ralph Seymour, Portland, driver of the Consolidated Freightways truck, also northbound, said he did not see the signal from the bus and started to pass.

# Blizzards Flail Central U.S.

Bluster-happy winter flailed the western part of the nation with blizzards, floods and a bitter cold wave Wednesday and raked some eastern sections with destructive winds. One of the worst storms of the season spread over Montana and the Dakotas. The storm brought blizzard conditions and biting cold.

# Red Cross Seeks Elmer Lee Helms

Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, Wednesday began trying to locate an Elmer Lee Helms, 45, a mechanic believed to be in the Salem area. The Red Cross offices had information of serious illness in Helms' family.

# Radio Program Aims at Legislative Problems

Second broadcast in a series concerning state legislative problems will be aired Saturday, January 22, over radio station KEX beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Free Teen Age Dance Fri. Jan. 21 Glenwood Woodry's Orchestra

# Pupils at Richmond Plan for March of Dimes



Plans for their own campaign to support the March of Dimes are made by the Junior Red Cross council of Richmond school, shown above in session Wednesday. Each class elects its representative to the council which in turn reports to the student council. Seated above, beginning at lower left and going clockwise around the table are: Mary Mitchell, 4th grade; Janice Roseler, 5th; Sharlee Scott, 5th and 6th; Barbara Holloway, 3rd; Mary Swegart, supervising teacher; Lester Reese, 6th; Dianne Amundson, 1st and 2nd; Carole Epperly, 2nd; Ted Olsen, 3rd and 4th, and Ann Mohler, 1st. "March of Dimes" for these youngsters and for citizens of Salem and throughout the nation is the slogan for the annual fund raising efforts in behalf of the national foundation for infantile paralysis, which are now in progress. (Statesman photo.)

# Lt. Governor Bill Debated By Legislators

Pros and cons on the need of Oregon for a lieutenant-governor were aired Wednesday night before the senate elections and privileges committee.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger and Sen. Robert Holmes, sponsor and co-sponsor of a bill which would create the office of lieutenant-governor, argued for the act which proposes a \$4,800 annual salary for the new official.

# Hungry Geese Receive Food

PERRYDALE — A truck load of 260 sacks of grain and screenings was dumped into the Bob Mitchell duck lake recently as feed for a flock of from 300 to 400 Canadian geese which had congregated there. The feed was donated by Burlingham & Meeker and Amity Cooperative warehouse, aided financially by Dr. William Kerr, Dr. L. Revis and Dr. John Manning of McMinnville.

# Cities Ask Right to Buy Off-Street Parking Areas

PORTLAND, Jan. 19 (AP)—A bill to permit Portland and other Oregon cities to acquire property for use of off-the-street parking, above or below ground, is being prepared by the city for action by the state legislature.

# Mediator Proposes Palestine Compromise

RHODES, Jan. 19 (AP)—An authoritative source said tonight Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations mediator, has submitted to Israel and Egypt the first draft of a compromise on the disputed Negev.

# Grange Visitation Held at West Salem

WEST SALEM, Jan. 19 — West Salem grange visitation night was held Tuesday at the city hall with granges from Oak Grove, Fort Hill, Rickreall and Brush College participating.

# First Christian Church to Start New Building

Plans to begin "immediate" construction of a new First Christian church was announced Wednesday night by the Rev. Dudley Strain, pastor.

# Pacific, U.O. Win Speech Contest

PORTLAND, Jan. 19 (AP)—Pacific college and University of Oregon entries captured top honors tonight in the after dinner speaking contest of the Intercollegiate Forensic Association of Oregon.

# Rotarians Hear Public Health Talk

Basic principles of public health were outlined to Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon in the Marion hotel by Dr. John Kohl, director of Washington state health department.

Dr. Kohl urged that more extensive use be made of scientific knowledge in health matters. He gave as an example the estimate that cancer control could be one-third more effective if information about control of cancer were applied by the public.

# Movie Stars Provide Show For Truman

(Story also on page 1) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—President Truman chuckled at the quips of Hollywood stars at a glittering inaugural eve gala tonight — with the pollsters and Thomas E. Dewey the top gag theme.

# H. John Hansen Appointed Polk County Agent

DALLAS, Jan. 19 — H. John Hansen, Linn county 4-H club agent, has been named Polk county extension agent, to begin February 1. Hansen replaces Walter Leth, who was granted a year's leave of absence January 1 but remained until his successor was named.

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# Chiang's Party Approves Plan For Cease Fire

NANKING, Thursday, Jan. 20 (AP)—The powerful central political council of the Kuomintang (governing party) today confirmed the Chinese cabinet request for a ceasefire and a negotiated peace in the civil war.

The council's action gives the governing party's support to the executive Yuan's proposal—formally made Tuesday—but any implementation still must come from President Chiang Kai-shek.

Chiang did not attend the council meeting, at which he was scheduled to preside.

Party leaders had asked Chiang to preside at the session which was called for the express purpose of making a decision on the question of peace with the communists.

Information coming from the closely guarded session said a majority of the committee members were supporting Premier Sun Fo and the remainder of the cabinet in asking a quick end to the war.

SHANGHAI, Thursday, Jan. 20 (AP)—General peace terms which may end the war in north China, and turn Peiping over to the reds, have been accepted in principle by both sides but not yet implemented.

Associated Press correspondent Spencer Moosa managed to obtain terms of the agreement. He got them out of Peiping secretly in a message to the Shanghai bureau—but he warned: "Remember, in China things never quite work out as planned. There might be some modifications."

The terms, as relayed by Moosa, provide for turning over both Peiping and the reds and removal of the government's north China commander, Gen. Fu Tso-yi, from the communists' "war criminal" list.

Announcement of Hansen's appointment was made today jointly by the Polk County court and C. W. Smith, assistant director of Oregon State college extension service, and is subject to the approval of the state board of higher education.

The extension officials stated that Hansen received his appointment on his outstanding 4-H club work in Linn county where he has served since March, 1943. Linn county has one of the better 4-H programs in the state, Smith said, and numbers more than 1,200 4-H boys and girls.

Hansen has a nine-year 4-H club record himself in Washington county where he grew up on an 80-acre farm. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen of Hillsboro.

Also in recognition of his 4-H leadership Hansen was sent to the 4-H club congress in Chicago in 1947 by the Linn County Leaders association.

It will be homecoming for Mrs. Hansen who is the former Ruth Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Plummer of Dallas.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hansen were graduated from Oregon State college in 1941. They have two sons, Tommy, 6, and Jimmy, 3.

Leth, who has been Polk county extension agent for the past 12½ years, will manage his newly acquired 700-acre farm in the Camp Adair area as well as look after his Monmouth farm.

# Judge Asserts History Repeats Itself, in Cycles of Mistakes

Dynamic Judge Harold C. Kessinger with his genial personality, droll humor and brilliant speech held his Knife and Fork club audience spellbound at the Marion hotel Wednesday night with his talk entitled "Can Man Save Himself From His Own Inventions." Even though we are in the automobile, machine, radar, airplane and atomic age today, we must win peace and have a foreign policy understandable to everyone.

All the armies that have ever marched, navies that have been built, kings who have reigned and parliaments which have ruled have not effected humanity, the speaker contended. Our course is too good not to take a new interest in political life.

Judge Kessinger stated that the better men in the public service are mostly second and third rate men in the public life of our country. At the last election only one-half of the 93 million people voted. Men attending the national conventions are public office seekers and machine picked, he said.

Judge Kessinger began his talk by comparing the horse and buggy days to the modern machine age of today. The economic, religious and political freedom we had, made us the inventive people we are now, the speaker said. He named the two dozen or more inventions from the cotton gin to the airplane. Our machines are better than our morals and our politics, but we haven't been politically mature enough to use these inventions, he stated.

Atomic energy has killed modern nationalism, and, according to the judge, history repeats itself because we learn nothing from our first mistakes and continue to make more mistakes. The second world war was repeated from mistakes made in the first and according to American history a panic rises nine years after each war. Judge Kessinger illustrated this repetition beginning with the panic of 1857, and continuing the "boom and bust" trend to the present day.

In 1923 the boom was begun by mass production of automobiles with three million people buying their first car. This continuing yearly until 1932 when fifteen million people were out of work in the U. S. and couldn't pay for their cars.

Succession of Events — There was a recession in 1938 followed rapidly by Hitler marching into Poland, lend-lease, Pearl Harbor and World War II. Judge Kessinger predicted that America is walking up the inflationary hill to 1954.

Ivan Stewart, a fellow Rotarian and friend of Judge Kessinger, introduced the speaker. Dr. Dean K. Brooks played a group of trombone numbers with Mr. Brooks, his accompanist. Next dinner meeting of the club will be February 23.

# Boys Held for Bicycle Theft

Two young boys, apprehended Wednesday by city police on charges of larceny of a bicycle, have been turned over to juvenile authorities, it was reported.

According to police reports, one of the lads, 16, said he came to Salem from Waldport on Sunday night. Here he met the other boy, 15, and, he said, took a bicycle from in front of the local YMCA Tuesday. They tried to sell the bike, they said, but were unsuccessful. Police returned the bicycle to its owner.

# 'Yale' Plane Pilot Identified By Mechanic

SEATTLE, Jan. 19 (AP)—Surprise identification of William Chavers as pilot of the "Yale special" plane which crashed and burned here January 2, taking 14 lives, was made today before a Civil Aeronautics board hearing.

Oliver Aho, aviation mechanic, made the identification. "Chavers was in the pilots seat," he said. "I definitely determined that it could tell because his build was sligher than that of Kenneth Love or William F. Leland, the other crew members."

Aho said he saw Chaver's body, badly burned and still strapped in the pilot's seat, removed from the wreckage five hours after the crash.

# Linen Thread Firm to Build Warehouse

A \$12,000 storage building will be built in Salem by Linen Thread Co., eastern parent corporation for the Miles Linen mill here. A city building permit was issued Wednesday to the company for a one-story concrete building, 60 by 32 feet, to be erected at the rear of the linen mill at 2150 Fairgrounds rd. Mill representatives said the new structure would add to the storage capacity there.

An alteration permit was issued to Johnson's Ready-to-Wear store for work on its building at 464 State st., estimated to cost \$12,000.

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