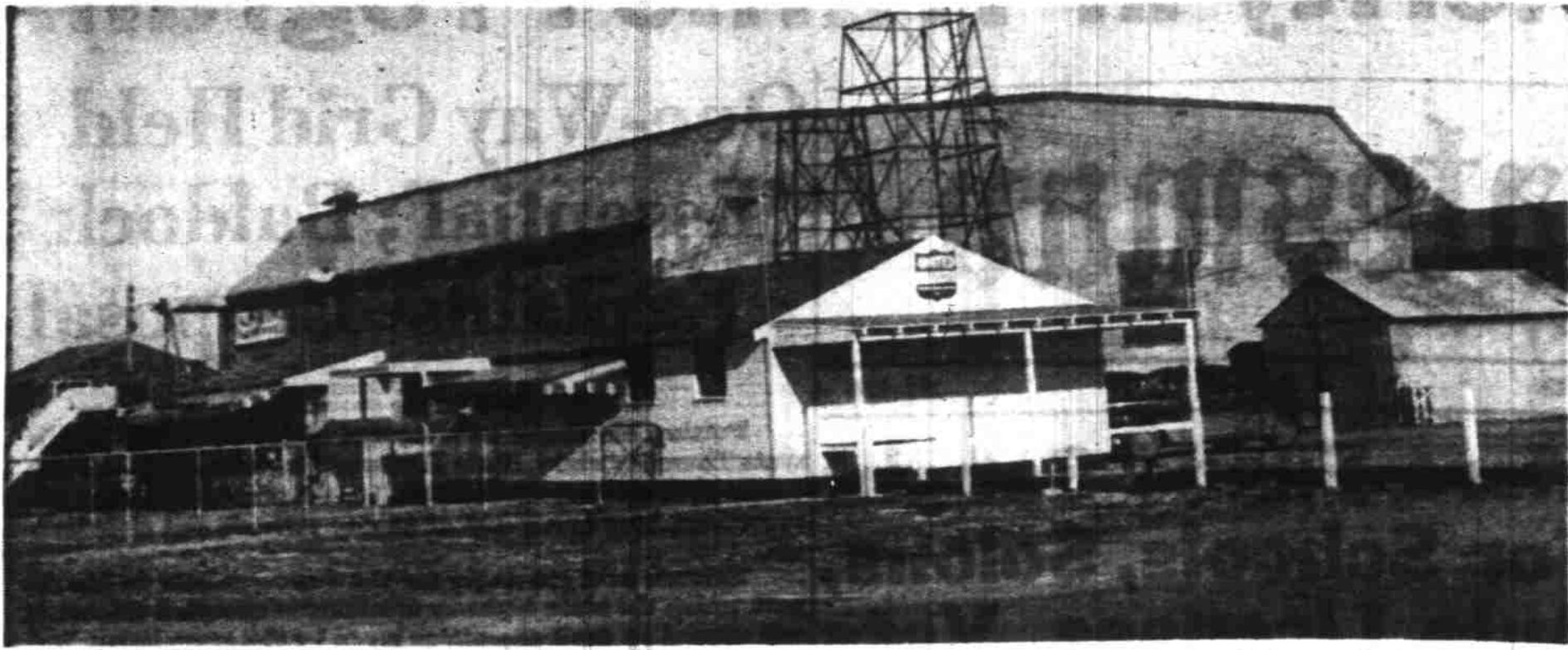


These Salem Airport Buildings Destined for Navy Use



Small buildings and the large hangar at the east side of the Salem airport shown above will be taken over by the U. S. navy for naval air reserve training as the result of approval by the city council Monday night. United Air Lines has the small building in foreground for offices and passenger facilities and no change will be made in the near future. The large hangar has been used by the Salem Air service, operated by John Hughes whose protests were overruled by the council action, which indicated operations of the air service would be moved to other facilities. (Statesman photo.)

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Recruits Win Promotions

Recruits, the majority of them high school students, in the Salem naval reserve unit won promotions to Seaman Apprentice and Firemen Apprentice ranks at a meeting Thursday night.
Lt. Comdr. Verne Gilmore, organizer and former commander of the reserve division rejoined the unit at its Thursday night meeting. Gilmore will act as training supervisor in an associate status, primarily for instructor training.
Promoted from Seaman Recruit to Firemen Apprentice were: Calvin E. Peasale, Bryon Fry, Lawrence Lambert, J. H. McDowell, G. L. Pettit, Walter Quiring, Gerald Sayles, John W. Aleya and P. M. Winters.
From Seaman Recruit to Seaman Apprentice: M. V. Coulson, R. Wackerbarth, Howard Lanyon, Charles E. Miller, Thomas J. Manney, W. L. Greycroft, Adam S. Mack, A. J. Jarvis, Stanley Ashcutt, William E. Mertz, Clifford Hasler, H. F. Ruhle, A. A. Morey, Bryce Dozler, M. A. Morey, Donald Fisher, Jack Harris, Thomas Staurt, Alvin E. West, L. A. Perry and M. D. Jones. From Seaman Apprentice to Seaman: R. M. Zajic.

Permits Issued For 2 Houses

Permits for two new houses were approved Thursday by the city engineer's office. Jasper Button was authorized to construct a \$3,000 dwelling at 3885 Duncan st., and Robert B. Sullivan, a house at 450 Lower Ben Lomond st., to cost \$5,000.
County Judge Grant Murphy was granted a permit to alter the dwelling at 1925 N. 18th st., at a cost of \$500.

WU Fall Term To End Today

Final fall semester classroom work will be completed at Willamette university today at 4 p.m. with all of next week devoted to final examinations.
Spring semester registration will be conducted on Monday, February 7 with actual classwork beginning the following Tuesday.

Prices Drop for 3rd Straight Month

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The government reported a drop in living costs for the third straight month today.
The consumers price index, compiled by the U.S. bureau of labor statistics, showed a drop of eight-tenths of one point for the month of December.
The index at that time—the latest official figure—stood at 171.4, compared with a "par" of 100 for the 1935-39 price average. In August and September, the index had reached an all-time peak of 174.5.

Gurske Re-Elected Board Chairman

The state industrial accident commission Thursday re-elected Paul E. Gurske chairman for the third straight term. He has been a member since 1943 and chairman since 1945.
Gurske represents labor on the commission and heads the accident prevention division and the rehabilitation program for injured workers. He also serves on the state unemployment compensation commission.

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

Help 15 Million of Kidney Tubes Flush Out Poisonous Waste
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Georgia Senator Asks North, South Swap Populations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—A Georgia senator fighting the Truman civil rights program today proposed a gigantic swap of populations between north and south.
Under his plan, the federal government would finance (1) an exodus of up to 1,500,000 Negro families from south to north; (2) a shift of northern white people to Dixie to take their places.
Senator Russell (D-Ga.) made the proposal, coupling it with an attack on the Truman civil rights plan, which calls for federal laws against lynching and the poll tax, and against discrimination in employment and on interstate transportation facilities.

Utility Chiefs Talk of Crisis

TACOMA, Jan. 27 (AP)—With all possible power generating resources being utilized to the maximum, present electrical loads in the Pacific northwest are barely being served. This survey of the power supply situation was reached at a meeting here today of the Pacific northwest utilities conference committee, representing all the region's public and private agencies.
Members of the committee pointed out that any relaxation of present conservation measures being practiced by consumers of electricity or increasingly adverse weather conditions will immediately confront the area with a choice between a breakdown of power facilities or drastic shut-downs of large industries and substantial unemployment.

Teamsters May Spread Walkout

PORTLAND, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Oregon teamsters' strike against nine plants of the Pacific Fruit and Produce company may spread to the firm's other plants in the nation, a union official said today.
William O'Connell said that unless an agreement is reached at Minneapolis next week, the teamsters will strike the firm throughout the country.
The union has been on strike since September in demand of a working week of five consecutive days.

County Officials Ask No Pay Raise

The 1949 legislature will not be requested by Marion county court to raise any officials' salaries in this county, the court announced Thursday.
Court members said they had a gentleman's agreement with the 1947 legislative delegation that salary bills enacted at that session would be considered the permanent scale. The court said that funds available for county expenditures are already inadequate for other purposes and that they felt that the funds should not be encroached upon for salary increases.

Rim-Of-Desert Spring Tours in February

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Store Owner Thwarts Theft

An attempted burglary of the jewelry store at 1345 State st. was thwarted Tuesday by the owner, W. H. Hedrick, a city police report disclosed Thursday.
Hedrick told city detectives that he was lying on a cot near the rear of the store when a young man forced the door in. He shouted "What do you want?" and the surprised intruder yelled, "Oh, God, he's here," and fled. The burglar was accompanied by two other men.
The trio was chased to 13th and State streets by Hedrick where they jumped into a car and drove off. Hedrick gave descriptions of the men to city police, but late Thursday none of the trio had been apprehended.
Hedrick also reported that cat tails soaked in kerosene and lighted had been thrown through a broken transom at his place about two weeks ago. He said he entered the building in time to quench the blaze before any damage was done.

Nanking Exit Turns to Panic

NANKING, Jan. 27 (AP)—Evident breakdown of Chinese government efforts to make a surrender deal with the reds turned the flight from Nanking into a panic tonight.
It was learned last night, however, that U. S. Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart would stay in this communist-menaced capital on instructions from Washington.
In Shanghai the commander of the U. S. western Pacific fleet said some marines soon would be withdrawn from China, but emphasized that enough would remain to meet any emergency.

Schools Close At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 27—Failure of a fuel oil truck to arrive plus a blanket of snow resulted in shutting down of classes at Mount Angel Academy and Mt. Angel Woman's college Thursday. Students living in Mt. Angel learned of the unexpected vacation when the town's telephone system broadcast the report with a general ring. It was not known when the schools would resume classes.

Letters Offer Tea Towel Reward

Several "chain post cards" mailed in recent days are being held and considered by the postal supervisor at Salem postoffice, according to the postmaster, since they come under the chain-letter ban. The current series assured the recipient of a reward of 36 tea towels if the chain was not broken.

Red Charges Jurist with Race Prejudice

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—A charge of prejudice against negroes was hurled today at the judge presiding over the conspiracy trial of 11 top U.S. communists, two of whom are negroes.
Federal Judge Harold R. Medina, immediately denied the charge, made by Defense Attorney Harry Sacher, and then asked: "Do you move for my disqualification on that ground?"
"I do, your honor," replied Sacher.
"The motion is denied," Medina said.
Since the trial of the 11—all members of the American party's National Committee—began Jan. 17, the defense has made numerous motions seeking Medina's disqualification from the case on the grounds of bias and prejudice. All have been denied by Medina.
But today's accusation was the first specifically accusing the jurist of racial antagonism.

President Starts Drive to Combat Landlord Revolt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Truman administration today launched a drive against a revolt of landlords who threaten mass evictions of tenants as a protest against rent control legislation.
Soon after President Truman deplored the landlords' actions at his news conference, housing expediter T. H. Wood announced that he would seek court injunctions against any landlords who refuse to withdraw the eviction notices.
Mr. Truman showed he had been reading about the landlord uprising when he noted that the eviction movement started in Tulsa, Okla., which he termed that great oil center.
Other cities reporting similar movements planned or under consideration include Chicago, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Milwaukee, Kansas City and Dallas.

Man Arrested; Auto Damages 4 Parked Cars

Kenneth Earl Griffin, 1017 Seventh st., West Salem, was lodged in the city jail Thursday night on charges of reckless driving liquor involved, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor and no operator's license after his car damaged four parked autos and two parking meters about 9:30 p.m.
Police reported Griffin's car apparently turned east into Ferry street from South Commercial and struck a 1949 Ford parked on the north side of the street. Then the car veered back across the street striking a Plymouth which was pushed into an Oldsmobile and the Oldsmobile into a Cadillac. Both the Ford and Oldsmobile were forced over the curb damaging parking meters.
The car Griffin was operating was damaged on both sides. A front fender was damaged on the Ford. Fenders on the Plymouth were badly damaged and the rear of the Oldsmobile was damaged.

Cotton Bowl Film Slated at Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 27 (Special)—Members of Dallas Chamber of Commerce will see motion pictures of the Cotton Bowl grid game between Oregon and SMU following their regular luncheon Friday noon. The pictures will be viewed at a local theatre through courtesy of the management.

Mother to Get Final Say in Sterilization

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Gergette Brucks, confessed slayer of her seven-months-old baby, is going to have the final say whether she submits to a sterilization operation.
As one of the conditions of six years' probation, the 21-year-old common law wife of a truck driver agreed to submit to the operation that would forever deprive her of motherhood. She is serving six months of the probation in the county jail but soon will be transferred to the general hospital for the birth of her fourth child.