



BACKING UP AIR LIFT—Wheels for 4-engine York freighters are brought to a Dakota plane by R.A.F. crewmen at Honington, England, for dawn take-off to Germany. Known as "Operation Plumber," 4 Dakotas ferry unserviceable plane parts from bases in Germany and return with replacements for the giant transports employed in the air lift to blockaded Berlin.



PARTY AT HOLLYWOOD—Attending a luncheon after work on a picture they made are (left to right): Ethel Barrymore, Director Robert Siodmak, Ava Gardner, Melvyn Douglas.

Eighty Six Signed Up For Lyons 4-H Clubs

LYONS—Eighty-six have enrolled for the newly organized 4-H clubs, and leaders have been selected as follows: cookery one, Mrs. William Prichard; sewing one, Mrs. Roy Huber, Lyons; cookery 1; Mrs. Jim Lands, cookery 2; Mrs. Burl Smith, sewing 1 B; Mrs. Everett Limbeck, sewing 2; Mrs. Albert Carr, sewing 3 Mrs. Percy Hiatt, Woodworking Home and Farm, Paul Johnston; Woodworking shop, Regal Landes; forestry, Fred Wimmerman; assistant, Burl Smith; livestock, Frank Studnick and William Kirgil. First meeting was held Monday.

4-H Snappy Cookers Club Meets at Albany

JEFFERSON—The Snappy Cookers club No. 17 of Sidney school met with Gary and Gerald Zehner Saturday. Betty Wintermantel is leader. Bobby Bostrack and Dee Hershey demonstrated frying eggs, and Florence Marlatt and Donna Hershup demonstrated making a macaroni and cheese dish. The Talbot Woman's club met Wednesday with Mrs. Hattie McCarty. Mrs. Aneta Craig was co-hostess.

Box Company Office Burns

Fire, apparently started from an overheated furnace, gutted the office of the Salem Box company, 450 Wallace rd., shortly after noon Saturday. Damage was estimated to be from \$3,000 to \$5,000. The loss was covered by insurance.

Roy C. Ferguson, manager of the company, said the blaze was first noticed at the rear of the furnace in the basement. Fire got in between the walls and swept into the main floor office before it could be checked.

Some office machinery, furniture and records were lost in the blaze and the building was considerably damaged, Ferguson said. The Salem fire department answered the call and brought the fire under control.

Medical School Denies Charge Of Discrimination

PORTLAND, Jan. 29 (AP)—The dean of the University of Oregon medical school denied Friday that the school was discriminating against women.

The discrimination charge was made by Dr. Leslie Kent, Eugene physician and president of the State Medical association.

She told a Matrix table banquet last night that the medical school offers no internship for women graduates. "That," she said, "is my pet peeve."

Dr. David W. E. Baird, dean of the school, declared today that it was a matter of housing, not discrimination.

"We just have no place to put women under present conditions," he said. In past years, he said, women have interned at the school.

County Chest Goals Reached

Sherman and Grant counties were reported to have gone "over the top" in January in their fund drives for the Oregon community chest program, the chest state headquarters reported Saturday.

A total of \$458,849 has been reported raised for the Oregon chest on its budget goal of \$499,595. Marion county, which has a combined local and state quota of \$131,390 to raise, has collected \$112,000.

Pork Chops on the Hoof in Guam



On farms established by the U. S. Naval Government on Guam, American sailors instruct natives in modern agricultural methods. The produce from the farms is used for Naval personnel and the rehabilitation of the natives. In photo above, a seaman, first class drives some pigs to feed. (Official Navy Photograph)

Pen Prisoners, West Salem to See Cannery Union's 'Scandals'

"Cannery Scandals," a milk fund stage show recently produced by members of Salem unions, has been slated for additional performances at the state prison and in West Salem.

Margaret Schaeffer, director, said that, at the request of Warden George Alexander, the show would be presented Sunday afternoon, February 6, in the penitentiary auditorium for the inmates.

Prison inmates recently staged a show of their own for the public for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Schaeffer said the cannery show also would be given again Monday night, February 7, in West Salem school gymnasium. It will be sponsored by the women's auxiliary of West Salem Lions club.

Proceeds from the performance will be divided between the Salem Cannery union, which will place it into a fund to provide lunch milk in schools, and the Lions auxiliary to aid in improvements at the West Salem children's park.

The show, originated by the members of the cannery union and other locals, was first staged at Leslie junior high school several weeks ago. It consists of a series of acts involving skits, dancing, music and pantomime.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT
Ray Cowan vs. Rey C. Bever and Inga N. Bever: Default of defendants ordered.

Merlin Estep, jr., vs. Weistfield and Goldberg: Defendant moves for orders to strike.

Henry F. Paulsen vs. Floyd and Norma McDowell and William Volkman: Order dismisses complaint and cross-complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Leonard F. Chastain, 22, cook, Aumsville, and Alta J. Chastain, 28, domestic, Salem.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Robert K. Hood, 135 Beach ave., charged with driving while intoxicated; jury unable to reach a verdict.

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Services Set Wednesday for James W. Rice

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Howell-Edwards chapel for James W. Rice, 64, late resident of 728 Wilbur st., who died at a local hospital Friday.

Rice came to Salem with his family in 1942 from Valley City, N. D., where he had operated a plumbing shop for 32 years. He was active in the plumbing trade here prior to his death.

Born near Topeka, Kans., June 3, 1884, Rice moved with his family to Minnesota at an early age. He was married to Elma Rapp at Nevis, Minn., June 30, 1907.

Rice was a member of the Baptist church and the IOOF in North Dakota.

Surviving besides the widow are seven sons and eight daughters, James Rice, Melvin Rice, William Rice, Howard Rice and Richard Rice, all of Salem, Wilbur Rice, Vallejo, Calif., and Clarence Rice, Hobart, Ind., Mrs. Edith Olson, Mrs. Beatrice Nelson, Mrs. Thelma Erickson, Ardith and Phyllis Rice, all of Salem, Mrs. Elsie Schaefer, Forbes, N. D., Mrs. Helen Rood, Seattle, and Mrs. Arlene Strohecker, Toledo, and 17 grandchildren.

The Rev. Oscar Brown will officiate at services, with interment in IOOF cemetery.

Middle Grove Swine Club Reorganizes

MIDDLE GROVE—Progressive 4-H Swine club was reorganized this week with Emory Goode as leader. Officers elected are Eldon Beutler, president; Marvin Cagle, vice president; Yvonne Cagle, secretary; Dale Van Cleave, yell leader; Gary Doty, reporter; Lewis Patterson, song leader.

Other members are Wayne Goode and Marshall Jelders. Visitors at the organization meeting were Thomas Doty, Emory Goode and Robert Beutler. Next meeting will be held February 28 with Wayne Goode.

Silverton—Leo Steffen, World War II veteran, will submit to major surgery at the local hospital Monday. Mrs. Steffen's mother, Mrs. Henry Wurdinger of Mt. Angel will stay at the Steffen home until he returns from the hospital.

Illiterate Passes Army Mental Test

MINTO, N.D., Jan. 29 (AP)—A draftee from nearby Bottineau, N.D., is in the army now at Fort Riley, Kan., because he was a good guesser.

Draft officials report that the man, whose name they withheld, passed the army mental test by guessing "about 60 per cent" of the answers to the multiple choice test although unable to read or write.

Not until he appeared later for induction did he admit to being illiterate. The recruiters let him go with the draft contingent, bound for Fort Riley.

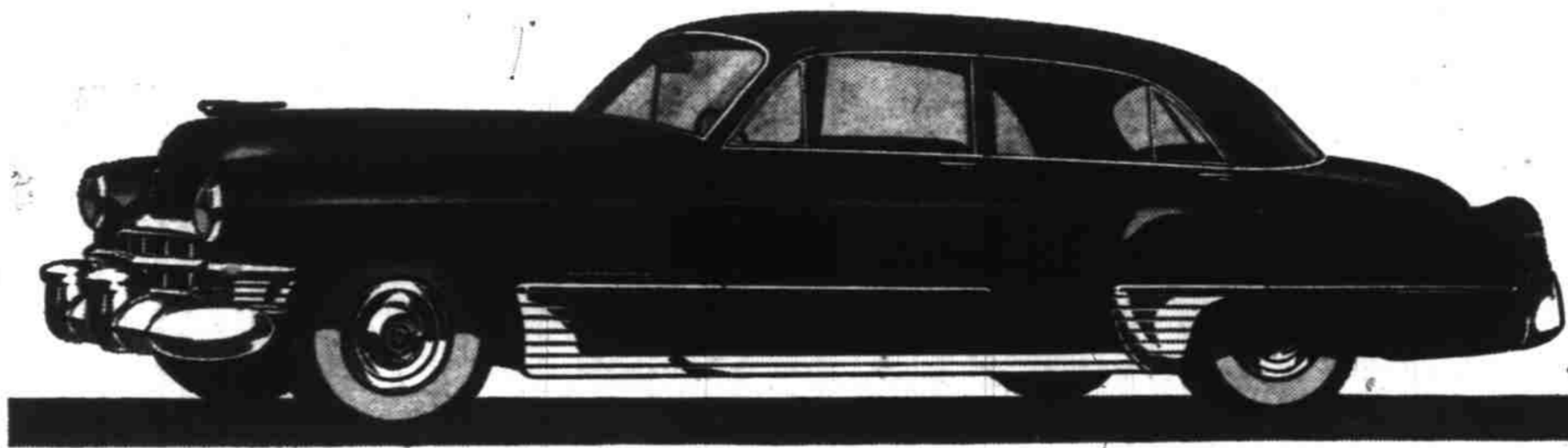
Nurse Training Project Inspected

Dr. M. K. Kinde, medical advisor on the staff of the Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich., was in Salem late last week inspecting the Kellogg program in the Marion county department of health, it was reported Saturday. The grant, recently attained by Marion county, is aimed at training public health nurses. Under the grant the health department is geared to accept four public health nurses for field experience in cooperation with the University of Oregon medical school.

Elliott Fratrie—Students attending Canby high school had an unscheduled vacation Thursday and Friday because of snow and slippery roads.



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