

## Doctor Aims Plan to Spread Medical Care

An intermediate plan for more equitable distribution of medical care, in lieu of President Truman's proposal for federal health insurance, was recommended to Salem Exchange club Wednesday by Dr. Morris K. Crothers, Salem physician.

Dr. Crothers stressed that all persons in the U.S. should have adequate medical care whether they can pay or not but declared it had been shown that, when the government assumes such care, the cost goes up and the quality goes down.

The speaker urged extension of facilities for care of the chronically ill, more hospital beds and more voluntary care plans, as well as state authorities with "consumer" representation which would be authorized to make premium payments to the voluntary associations for persons who were unemployed, indigent or aged.

He quoted Lenin, one of the founders of Russian communism, as saying that socialization of medicine is the keystone of the socialist state.

In government-provided care, said Dr. Crothers, costs would go up because more patients would want more service, since it would be free. The quality would decline, he claimed, because doctors' time would be occupied by trivial matters, including filling out of forms, and because regulations would multiply rapidly.

Amazement was expressed that so few hospitals in the northwest have public tax support. Dr. Crothers asserted that because of that fact the bills of those who cannot afford to pay for care must be added to those who can pay.

## Store Building Permit Issued

Hans Hansen was issued a building permit by the city building inspector's office Wednesday for the erection of a new \$14,000 building at 444 Marion st.

The building will be one story and possibly two—Hansen said Wednesday night. The lower floor will be a large store space and the upper floor for office rooms. An old building already has been removed from the site and work on the new building is expected to start soon.

A permit also was issued to Dr. Roy Reynolds to alter a two-story office and apartment building at 1144 Center st., at an estimated cost of \$2,600.

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## Public Records

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Edward A. Brown vs Sarah W. Stump: Order denies plaintiff's motion to strike.  
James Lewis Sandlin vs state industrial accident commission: Order dismisses case with prejudice to plaintiff as settled.  
Jean A. Rowan vs Leonard A. Rowan: Order of default entered.  
Ben Baker vs Vernon and Henry Hegge: Suit seeks \$500 for damages allegedly received in auto accident.

Maude Tweed vs Lock Ridings and others: Decree quieting plaintiff's title to real property.  
Paul D. and Elsie L. Porter vs L. A. and Mary Rada: Temporary order restrains defendants from taking possession of property.  
Frances I. Hooper vs Dan C. Weitzel: Defendant files answer admitting and denying.

**PROBATE COURT**  
Bertha M. MacLafferty estate: Order authorizes sale of personal property.  
Ethel Shay estate: Decree approves final account.

Milton J. Ferguson estate: Order authorizes sale of personal property.  
Jimmy Dale Ames guardianship estate: Order approves annual account.

Minta Regner estate: Order appoints B. L. Bradley, Valerie L. Bonesteele and Helen L. Bradley as appraisers.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
William H. Dalton, 160 Union st., charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, bound over to grand jury after waiving preliminary examination; held in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

## PGE Grants Pay Increase

PORTLAND, March 30-(AP)—The Portland General Electric company today granted AFL Electrical Workers a 5.15 per cent pay increase and a third week of vacation for 15-year employees.

The wage plan boosts journey-men line workers to \$2.12 an hour, up 15 cents, and is retroactive to March 1. A five-cent an hour premium was granted linemen, wiremen and cable splicers.

George E. Sullivan, company vice president, said the contract was with the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, AFL local 125. Sullivan said other workers would automatically receive the general wage boost and the vacation benefit.

## X-Ray Equipment Fails, Repair Made

A breakdown of X-ray equipment in the mobile unit visiting Salem this week necessitated some cancellations of appointments Wednesday.

Officials of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association said the mobile unit was moved from its downtown Liberty street parking space and may be repaired in time for today's appointments. An attempt will be made to take X-rays of persons who were missed Wednesday.

## Four Monmouth Area School Districts Favor Consolidation

MONMOUTH, March 30-(Special)—Four school districts in this area favored the proposed nine-district consolidation at Monday's election, the Public county superintendent's office learned today. Five others turned down the merger.

Only those districts which voted for the proposal will be included in the consolidation. They are Monmouth, Independence, Parker and Valley View.

## AAF Transport Plane Crashes

EDGAR SPRINGS, Mo., March 30-(AP)—An air force C-47 enroute from Patterson air base to Tinker air base crashed four and a half miles south of here tonight.

Air force spokesmen at Scott Air Base, Ill., said it was believed there were five men on board. The plane was carrying classified documents. No bodies have been found so far.

## Navy Officers At Willamette

Two U. S. navy officers will be in the office of the dean of admission at Willamette university today to give information concerning commissions available in the regular navy and naval reserve programs.

Lt. Comdr. L. W. Fischer and Lt. W. E. McCready, from Portland, also were on the campus Wednesday. Their information concerns commissions in medical, dental, supply corps, civil engineer, chaplain and flight training programs. The flight training programs included commissions open to college graduates and also to two-year college men.

## Prize Added in Majorette Contest

A new prize list this year has added to the attraction of the annual Elks-sponsored majorette contest, scheduled for 8 p.m. today at Salem high school.

First five girls placing in the contest will receive batons, the top three to be given double-end lighted batons. Grand winner will receive also a small battery-and-electric radio. All 20 participants from high schools over the state will receive gold medals.

## Dr. Spitzer Fails to Get Support of Society

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30 (AP)—The American Chemical society's board of directors announced today it had declined to intervene in the case of Dr. Ralph Spitzer, chemist at Oregon State college whose teaching contract was not renewed.

Dr. Spitzer is a member of the chemical society.

**TABLE ACES READY**  
NEW YORK, March 30—(AP)—More than 200 players from 19 states, Canada and Czechoslovakia will compete in the U. S. table tennis championships opening here tomorrow at the St. Nicholas arena.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE BOICE STREET FROM COMMERCIAL STREET TO ALVARADO TERRACE**  
Notice hereby is given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient to improve Boice street from the west line of Commercial street to the east line of Alvarado Terrace, in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street intersections the expense of which will be assumed by the city of Salem, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a 2½-inch asphaltic concrete pavement 30 feet wide, in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof which were adopted by the common council March 28, 1949, which are now on file in the office of the city recorder and which by this reference thereto are made a part hereof.

The common council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the street improvement department.

By Order of the Common Council March 28, 1949.  
ALFRED MUNDT, City Recorder  
Date of first publication hereof is March 30, 1949.  
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The Oregon capitol was filled with smoke Wednesday, and the only democratic state official, Treasurer Walter Pearson, said "The Republicans are trying to smoke me out."

The fire was in a janitor's closet next door to Pearson's office.

Total damage: Two burned mops and some burned rags.

## Black Market Coffee Sales Laid To Gen. Bissell

FRANKFURT, Germany, March 30-(AP)—Maj. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell of the U. S. air force has been charged with dealing illegally in coffee in Germany, his attorney disclosed here today.

The attorney, John E. Hughes of Washington and Chicago, denied the charge and predicted a military inquiry now under way will prove it to be utterly unfounded.

"The whole thing is only a tempest in a teapot," he said. "The only coffee Gen. Bissell ever sold was in the legal barter market set up by the army to alleviate the economic conditions in Germany."

The U. S. air force announced earlier today that charges had been filed concerning "acts allegedly committed while Bissell was military attaché at the United States embassy in London from May, 1946, to July, 1948."

## Church Provides Stoves for Dallas Sector Families

DALLAS—Two families in this area were provided with stoves by the Methodist church this week the Red Cross revealed Wednesday.

An electric range was given to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nickol, who are caring for the nine Littleton children whose mother was fatalized burned and whose father is hospitalized. All immediate needs for the children now have been met with dishes, utensils, bedding, clothing and some furniture provided by many persons and organizations. Money also has been received and will be given to the father when he is able to make plans for the family.

A destitute veteran, his wife and six children received the other stove in addition to bedding, dishes and clothing. They moved to Falls City recently.

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