

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Sprague
Salem now extends across the river to Polk county. It includes the Kingwood Heights area previously embraced in a water district.

Church Schedules Crowded

By Winston H. Taylor
Church Editor, The Statesman
Salem Christians will join with others in churches over the world Sunday to celebrate Easter, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

FOREST FIRES FLARE IN NORTHWEST

Blaze Sears Edge of Idanha, Burns 15 Acres

IDANHA, April 15—(Special)—A raging brush fire whipped through 15 acres just east of here Friday afternoon, with flames shooting 60 feet into the air.

Trees in Full Regalia for Salem Blossom Day



Along Salem area highways and byways are blossoms of all kinds, white or pink, on large trees or small. Motorists who take to the roads may view the blossoms which have been unfolding their beauty for more than a week, to be ready for Salem's annual Blossom Day.

Humidity Rises In Oregon, to Lessen Danger

By the Associated Press
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Mrs. Ybarbo Freed by Order Of Gen. Clay

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 15—(AP)—Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo was freed by Gen. Lucius D. Clay today, because of "many extenuating circumstances from a five-year prison sentence for shooting her soldier husband during a drinking party."

Plaster Saint Stops Weeping; Shrine Planned

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 15—(AP)—The Chancellor of the Syracuse Catholic diocese termed today a "phenomenon" the appearance of liquid drops on the face of a broken St. Ann statue when kissed by a school girl. No miracle was claimed.

UAL to Add Salem Flights

Two new flights will be added to the United Air Lines spring schedule April 24, Hal Sweeney, manager at Salem announced Friday.

Blossom Day Routes Marked for Drivers



All the blossoms are not in the country, as Salem residents know, and for the benefit of those persons without automobiles there are hundreds of beautiful trees in full bloom within Salem. This example of blossoms to be seen in town on Blossom day this Sunday is in the yard of John Koencke, 1960 Center St. (Photos by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer).

Courthouse Traffic Measure Approved

A bill designed to allow the Marion county court to control traffic in the courthouse driveways was given final house approval Friday. It already had been passed in the senate. The action resulted from a recent fire department protest that parking in driveways was so congestive that fire apparatus would be greatly hampered in case of a fire call.

Animal Crackers



FREEDOM FAIR URGED

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—A resident Truman today urged all Americans to join in a "freedom fair" in Washington next year marking the 150th birthday of the nation's capital.

U.S. Embassy Demands Czechs Free American Relief Worker

By A. I. Goldberg
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, April 15—(AP)—The United States embassy demanded today that Czechoslovak authorities quickly release Miss Vlasta Vraz, an American relief worker who now has spent a week in jail.

Table with columns: City, Max, Min, Precip. Locations include Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and Willamette river.

Table with columns: This Year, Last Year, Average. Data for precipitation in Salem.

Ambassador Douglas Too Ill for Bevin Visit

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., April 15—(AP)—Doctors treating U.S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas for an eye injury refused today to approve a visit to his hospital room by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

Parachute Jump from Bay Bridge Successful

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15—(AP)—A red-bearded youth, puffing on a cigar, dropped from the Golden Gate bridge in a parachute today. He didn't even get the cigar wet.

Sold First Day

Statesman Classified ads tap a big market. Here is an ad ordered in for six times. It ran once; the car was sold; and the order came "take it out."

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