Drainage Work Progresses at Four Corners

is expected to relieve a large portion of the flood problem here, was well under way here today by a Marion county crew.

The seven-man crew, directed by Frank Woelke, have completed most of the ditch work. A 250-foot ditch has been dug along the east side of Lancaster drive north from its intersection with East State

Nearly completed is a 200-foot ditch on the north side of East State street going east from the intersection. Both ditches will be lined with 12-inch tile and will road tracks. There it will meet a natural drainage course west to with the liberals of Sophocles Ven-

off flood waters in the area along coalition government. East State street. Another serious where water is still standing. Here the county has indicated the

Salem Schools To Add 13 to Staff This Fall

By Charles Ireland An increase of 13 teachers next

fall for schools in the Salem public district was approved last night by school board directors. Nine of the new faculty members will teach classes which will

be added to several district grade schools. The others will be added to junior high school staffs. Approval was given for signing

petitions requesting zone changes on two properties adjacent to schools. The Gabriel-Potter company is seeking to change property adjacent to the tennis courts at Salem high school from residential to business zoning.

The other petition is to change

the zoning of property at the corner of University and Leslie streets near Bush school to permit erection, of an apartment court-Purchase of a residence and adfacent lot next to the Parrish junor high school playground from plugged nickel for your chances. John C. Dalk, 1169 D st. for an un-

will be sold. declared to constitute a hazard.

Stayton Third in **Dimes Campaign**

Statesman News Service STAYTON-Ranking third highest in Marion county outside Salem, \$592 was collected in the March of Dimes drive just completed in Stayton, according to G. W. Schachtsick, chairman. Last year a total of \$215 was collected here.

Listed among the funds taken in were \$92 collected at the Star theatre; \$176 in containers placed in business houses; \$22, Bon Ton cafe coffee treat; \$48, Dimes show; \$27, boxing show, and \$17, West Stay-ton school.

and used as a river bank cushion while fishing.



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Bob Hope Chairman of Cerebral Palsey Drive

palsey sufferers during the month

FOUR CORNERS, March 6—
Work on a drainage project, which

With the said at present "only one child out of every hundred who has cerebral palsey is able to get the kind of treatment to the control of th kind of treatment he needs.

Victorious Left Reds Released

ATHENS, Greece, March 6 -(AP) Gen. Nicholas Plastiras' leftish na- be needed. Aldermen discussed empty into storm drains. On Lan- tional progressive union led all several zoning topics and indicated caster drive, however, an open other parties in Greece's surpris- a ditch will continue along the west ing election count today and he commission's tentative changes. side of the road north to the rail- claimed a "victory of the people." The general was said by his as-

This project is expected to drain George Papandreou in forming a In a statement to newsmen to-

flood problem remains untouch- day Plastiras said there must be ed in the Mahrt avenue section an amnesty of political prisonersmostly communists-and that the "reformatory" at Macronissos must be abolished. Macronissos is the island where surrendered communist guerrillas have been interned and re-indoctrinated with democratic teaching. He said the election was a con-

demnation of the last four years. With 1,025,000 of the votes counted in Sunday's election dur-ing which 1,300,000 ballots were believed to have been cast, this was the standing of the six leading parties in returns published by the independent newspaper Ethnos (official figures from the ministry of the interior lagged considerably after the initial returns): National progressive union, 190,

Populists (royalists) led by Contantin Tsaldaris, 178,211.

Liberals, 169,395. Republican front, a far left pary led by John Sophianopoulos,

Social democrats, 105,903. Independent political front, 68,-

Assessors Advise **Stop Waiting for Pre-War Prices**

CHICAGO, March 6 -(AP)- Been waiting to buy a house at prewar price levels? The National Association of Assessing Officers wouldn't give a

disclosed sum was announced. The that, except in the event of ecowas purchased to en- nomic changes of catastrophic prolarge the playground. The house portions, the nation's economy will never return to the pre-war The board moved to again ask level," the association's general the city engineer's office to re- appraisal committee said today. move trees from the parking of school property in the 400 block of North High street which were standard and should be totally abandoned by assessing officers everywhere." An earlier request was declined.

Canasta Club Holds Meeting

GERVAIS - Mrs. Sumner Stevens was hostess at a dessert luncheon Friday when she entertained members of her canasta club. High score winners were Mrs. Antoine DeJardin and Mrs. Clyde Cuts-

stationed with the state highway maintenance crew at Florence, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cutsforth and family, who this past week moved into the home of their mother, the late Mrs. Eunice G. Cutsforth.

The family and congregational supper of the Presbyterian church A suggestion: Chicken feathers will be held Wednesday night, may be stuffed into a small bag March 8, at 7 o'clock. Guest speakwill be held Wednesday night, er will be W. W. Rosebraugh of Salem, who was unable to be present at the February meeting. Fidelity lodge 54, A.F. & A.M.,

will observe its annual homecom- Portlanders. ing Thursday night, March 9, with a 6:30 o'clock dinner. R. A. White, worshipful master, and Clyde L. Phillips are in charge of plans.

Lutherans Plan Birthday Party

Statesman News Service

MT. ANGEL — Final plans for a congregational birthday party at the Trinity Lutheran church, Missouri synod, located about three miles east of here, on Friday, March 10, have been completed.

Twelve tables, each represent-ing a month of the year, will be set and guests will be seated according to birth months. The party, sponsored by the Ladies Aid, will begin at 8 p.m. in the parish hall. A program of local talent, prizes and refreshments will fol-

The third in a series of Lenten services will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. The sermon topic will be "What Moved Jesus Christ to Endure Ignominious Suffering and Death?" by John H. Werth, pastor.

FINE FOODS SWORDFISH STEAK Fitts Market

Something New in

Zoning Code Modernization NEW YORK, March 6-(A)-Comedian Bob Hope today accepted the chairmanship of a nationwide drive to raise \$500,000 for cerebral

A batch of major changes may be in store for the city of Salem' official zoning map.

The whole procedure of city ning here is under overhaul by special committee of the city zoning and planning commission, it was disclosed to the city council Monday night by Zoning Chair-man Robert F. White.

More zones than the present four, with a more gradual break-down of permitted property uses, is a principal departure in the committee's thinking, White said. Indicates Agreement

The commission chairman told the council its active support for a modernized zoning code would general agreement with the

Larger lots and wider streets vould be required of newly platdrainage ditch which follows a sociates to be ready to collaborate ted areas under the proposed changes. White said that the comizelos and the social democrats of mittee which W. W. Rosebraugh heads, already has agreed that residential lots should have at least 6,000 square feet. Parking Space

Off-street parking came in for round of debate when White indicated the code revision might propose that any new buildingsouses, apartments or commercial buildings-must provide a certain nount of off-street parking space based on size of the structure.

Greater setback from property lines would be required of high buildings in another proposal un-der consideration of the zoning

Three recently proposed Salem lanning matters came in for implied opposition by the zoners when White told the council that the zoning group did not favor removal of all business uses from the capitol zone fringe; that he felt the job of Salem long range planning commission, a separate group, is completed and should now be left to the city's own commission for planning and zoning; and that a school board request for vacation of streets without payment for the land was open to

Silverton Man Hospitalized in 2-Car Crash

A Silverton man was hospitalized Monday night in Salem with injuries incurred in the head-on collision of two autos just north of the Pudding river bridge on the Salem-Silverton highway.

"All available evidence indicates 40, who incurred face lacerations Injured was Francis Shepherd 40, who incurred face lacerations and a possibly fractured jaw. He Spellman Says was taken by Eddie's ambulance to Salem General hospital where his condition was described as "not too good."

Shepherd was riding with Henry Clinton Jackson, 5, Scotts Mills. They were driving toward Salem when they collided head-on about ROME, March 6 -(P)-8:20 with a car driven by Mrs. Meta M. Massey, Silverton. George passenger in the northbound auto. State police, who investigated the accident, said Shepherd apparently was the only person to suffer serious injury. Neither driver was cited. Police said both autos were

Josslin Decides Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin McCollum, tationed with the state highway

PORTLAND, March 6 -(AP)-William L. Josslin, state democratic party chairman, decided today not to run for governor.

He said he had considered it earlier, but had concluded enough democratic candidates had entered the race.

Three democrats have filed for the position. They are Lew Walthe position. They are Lew Wallace, long-time democratic leader; In New Hands State Treasurer Walter Pearson, and State Sen. Austin Flegel, all

Lew Lehr, Comedian, Dies

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 6-(AP)-Lew Lehr, 54, famed for his newsreel comedies and his remark that "monkeys is the cwaziest people," died today.

Lehr, a native of Philadelphia made his home in New Canaan, Conn., with his wife, the former Anna Leonhardt. Although known largely as a short subjects.

Albert Lebrun, Former French President, Dies

PARIS, March 6 -(P)- Albert Lebrun, 78, last president of France's pre-war third republic, died today of pneumonia. The former president had been ill for a month.

Bid at Silverton

Lebrun was deposed in July, 1940, after France's defeat by Germany. His powers were taken over by Marshal Philippe Petain who became chief of state at Vichy during the German occupation.

British Exile African Chief For 5 Years

LONDON, March 6-(AP)- Seretse Khama, African negro prince who married a white London typist, said tonight the British government had ordered him into exile from his homeland for five years. Seretse said he had been advised of the government's decision by Patrick Gordon-Walker, secretary for commonwealth relations.

The young Oxford-educated chief-designate of the Bamangwato tribe in sun-baked Bechuanaland said Gordon-Walker had informed him Britain intends to introduce direct government over his fellow-tribesmen and that he is not to return to his African homeland without permission for five years.

Seretse quoted the secretary as saying that his confirmation as chief of the Bamangwato tribe might cause a disturbance. Plea Rejected

Seretse previously had rejected a plea from British officials to give up his throne for the sake of empire unity. He came to London several weeks ago to discuss can, L. C. Eastman, E. J. Adams the matter, leaving his bride, the and Elmer Johnson. former Ruth Williams, in his white frame bungalow "palace" at Serowe, Bechauanaland.

Seretse spoke to newsmen tonight in his tiny London flat. He said Gordon-Walker had offered him an allowance of £1,100 State Teacher (\$3,080) a year less tax if he would live in England and relin-quish his claim to the chieftainquish his claim to the chieftain-

The prince said he had refused the offer, considering it a matter Clark college, Portland, for trainon which his tribe should be con-He added he will discuss the

situation with his legal advisers. Bechuanaland is a British protectorate. Last year the Bamangwato sub-chieftains accepted Seretse as their chief after he had quarrelled with Tshekedi Khama, his uncle and regent of the bride, over the introuduction of a white queen to rule with him.

Signs of War

ROME, March 6 -(AP)- Francis Cardinal Spellman warned Sunday T. Massey, her husband, was a that signs of war are increasing. He urged the faithful to be "always prepared for death."

In one of his gravest pronouncements, the visiting archbishop of New York told reporters:

"Last week it was published in newspapers that American scientists say it is possible to construct one bomb capable of destroying all human life.

"While we hope and pray and strive for peace, we nevertheless must be, as Catholics, always prepared for death. Certainly, signs telling of the 'abomination of desolation' are increasing."

The "abomination of desolation," is an expression usually taken to mean approaching ruin from war or other disaster.

Gervais Cafe

GERVAIS-Mrs. Robert Kelso, Gervais, and Mrs. Sadie Smith of Portland, have purchased the K. C. cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kuhn, who have operated it since June, 1948. The new owners took possession last week. Phillip Evenden who had been

patient at the Salem Memorial hospital, has been removed to the Sunny convalescent home in Sa-

fat comedian with a pinpoint black mustache, whose forte was describing the movie antics of performing chimpanzees, Lehr was also a writer and editor of

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WISH YOU WERE HERE

Council Okehs City Hall Work

SILVERTON, March 6 - A low bid of \$6,935 by C. M. Bjorke, Silverton, for a two-story addition to the Silverton city hall was accepted by the city council here

The only other bid submitted was \$8,995 by L. J. Plank of Woodburn. Plans call for the first story to be finished and the second floor unfinished.

An alternate bid by Bjorke for constructing the building of tuff, a rock quarried near Sublimity, for \$6,728 was given conditional acceptance pending laboratory analysis of the rock. Original plans called for concrete block An ordinance which would

double sewer rates was read for the first time. The present residential rate is fifty cents a month. Additional funds would be used for improvement or extension of the sewer system and plant. The council discussed reducing

the Silverton police force by one man to stay within the budget. but decided to put the question on the ballot in the May election for the voters to decide. The department has three full-time officers Police Chief Victor Grossnickel

needed at night because of the recent wave of valley burglaries.

Max Hubbs, Robert Webb and Dr. R. J. VanCleave were appointed to the budget committee. They succeed L. F. Tucker, C. B. Anderson and C. H. Dickerson, Holdover members are R. B. Dun-

Lewis & Clark

The state board of education Monday approved Lewis and ing of elementary teachers under a 1949 legislative act. The board at its Salem meeting

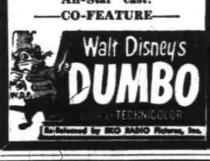
also approved four students at Pacific university for elementary training certificates at the end of the current school year. Dean Lobaugh, assistant super-intendent of schools at Eugene, Roy Rice Inspects was appointed member of the state textbook commission to fill

the board from May VanDuesen, itinerant home-making teacher, vho has accepted a position at the University of Wyoming, and from stitutional on-the-farm training for veterans. Both were serving in the state education department. Faytene Zumwalt, Houston, Tex., was appointed dean of women at the Oregon Technical insti-tute at Klamath Falls. Tuition fees at the institute were reduced from \$88, \$110 and \$132 to \$50 and \$70.

Institute officials reported a satisfactory enrollment with all departments of the school in full

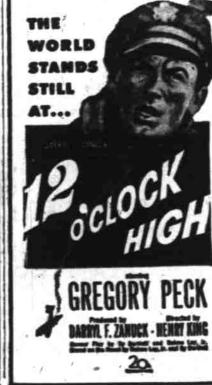
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John Bone, 16 Salem Finalist In Speech Meet

John Bone, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bone, 1525 Baker st., Monday night became Salem finalist in a national oratorical contest sponsored by the American Bone and other contestants ad-

dressed members of Capital post 9 at their regular meeting. "The Constitution" is the contest topic. Runner-up was Ronald Swan-son, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Severt Swanson, 1080 N. 22nd st. Both Swanson and Bone are Salem high school students. They were coached by Amanda Henderson of the school's speech department. Bone will now compete in the Marion county contest. Winner of

\$4,000 scholarship. At Monday's business meeting post members discussed leasing a 120-foot property south of the Legion club on South Commercial street to General Petroleum, Inc., pointed out that two men are for erection of a service station. The board of directors was directed to continue negotiations with

the national contest will receive a

Louis'll Make **Decision Soon**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 6

-(AP)—Joe Louis said here tonight
he will make up his mind about
returning for another heavyweight title shot when his current ex-hibition tour ends in Odessa, Tex. on March 20. Louis fought a pair of two-

round exhibition matches against Leo Johnson of Burlington, N.C. and Monroe Christian of Montgomery tonight. The former champion had both his opponents bleeding at the end of the brief His two-year layoff from

championship fighting has not hurt his punch, Louis said. He added that he is in fine condition considering his layoff.

Alternate Sites Resignations were accepted by For Garbage Dump

Five proposed sites for a Marion county garbage dump, suggested Elmer Sullivan, supervisor of in- after the recent protests over the Macleay dump, have been inspected by County Commissioner Roy Rice, he reported Monday. But no action will be taken until all court members view the sites. Rice said a public hearing will be conducted after further consideration of the problem.

> SHIP TO PICK UP ARMS NORFOLK, Va., March 6-(AP)-A French warship will arrive at Norfolk tomorrow to pick up the first weapons in a billion dollar stream of arms to western Europe

Pilots Advance PEDEE — Jack Blankenbaker, suffered a broken right hand Sat-

PORTLAND, Mar. 6 -(AP)- Portchael and Wadena of Seattle, land's Pilots gained a Tuesday Wash., are visiting Wilson's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilson, ette's Bearcats in the District 2 ette's Bearcats in the District 2 NAIB meet as they tonight topped Southern Oregon College's Red Raiders, 59-47. The Pilots held a 26-23 halftime margin,

Warren Brown was big gun for the winners with 19 points. O'Neal led the Raiders with 11.

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SOCE (47) (59) Portland
Newton (4) F (2) Foleen
Trendell (6) F (2) Holden
Wade (16) C (9) Winters
O'Neal (11) G (9) Lee
Foster (6) G (19) Brown
Reserves scoring: SOCE — Weaver 2,
Barger 6, Neideigh 2; Portland — Hummell 11, Devich 3, Phillips 1, Grosjacques 1, J. Winters 1, Petros 1, Half-time score: Portland 26, SOCE 23, Officials: Chase and Yerkovitch. **ECVIEW**

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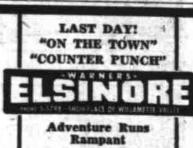
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TOMORROWI TARZAN'S MAGIC FOUNTAIN" Abbott & Costello "LITTLE GIANT"

Recruits Join **Marines Unit**

Two recruits, James Noyes of 585 N. Liberty st. and Donald Darman of Aumsville, were en-listed Monday night by Salem's C battery, 4th 105mm howitzer bat-talion of the marine corps reserve. The local unit celebrated "family night" at the meeting and nearly 150 friends and relatives inspected the quarters and heard a short speech by Capt. W. E. Ryan, USMC.



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