

115 Merchants To Participate In Spring Show

(Story also on page 1.)
Tonight's gala Spring opening in Salem has drawn the widest merchant participation in the history of local "openings," President James R. Beard of the Salem Retail Trade Bureau said Wednesday.

The opening will feature store window displays, new car models on downtown street, music, dancing and merchandise prizes, in a program in Salem business areas beginning at 7 p.m.

The list of Spring opening sponsors grew to 115 at Wednesday's final count, Beard said. All establishments on the sponsor list have supplies of tickets available for free distribution at their business houses today. Stores will not be open tonight.

Spring opening sponsors are:
The Fashionette, Hewitt's, Spudnut shop, R. L. Elstrom Co., Bishops, Roberts Bros., Montgomery Ward & Co., Price's, Miller's, Kallie's, Metropolitan Stores, Mode O'Day, Jackson Jewelers, Quisenberry's Pharmacy, Burke's Camera Shop, Ed Williams, Schaefer's Drug Store, Salem Hardware, Schreder's, Holland Bakery, Midget Market, The Shoe Box, Capital Drug Store, J. C. Penney Co., F. W. Woolworth Co., Arbuckle's, Alex Jones, Gray's, Haniger's, Acklin Bootery, Red Cross Pharmacy, Jayson's, The Jewel Box, Henry's Photo Shop, The Vogue, Newman's Book Store, Stiff Furniture Co., Olson Florist, Hogg Bros., Judson's, Paramount Show Store, Brithaupt's, Good House-keeping.

Law, Falt Hats, Heider's Record Shop, Gerwitz Furniture Co., Alexander's Jewellers, Salem Lighting & Appl. Co., Marilyn Shoe Store, Jary's Florist, The Moderne, Margaret's, Walter Shoes, Allen's Hardware, Greenbaum's, Hamilton's Furniture Co., Western Auto Supply, Rustick's Food Market, Newman's Men Store, Toy & Hobby Shop, Jack & Jill, Hartman Bros., Lambert's Antique Shop, Leonard's, Margaret's Shop, The Smart Shop, Morris Optical Co., Kay's Dress Shop, Better Beadley Store, Woody's Furniture Co., Bland's, The Little French Shop, Karmel Korn Shop, Rasmussen's, Johnson's, S & N Clothiers, Yeater Appliance, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Howards Comet Shop, The Man's Shop, Brown's Jewellers, Howard Hardware, S. H. Kress & Co., Eds Acres, Nohlgren's Restaurant, United Shirt Shop, Wellman's Market Drug.

Auto dealers: Leder Bros., Douglas McKay Co., Valley Motor Co., Herrall-Owens Co., Otto J. Wilson, Shrock Motor Co., Marion Motors, Teague Motor Co., Elmer Motor Co. and State Motors.

Training Hard On Navy Ship

PORTLAND, March 22—(AP)—The destroyer escort Gillian is a staunch little craft; she'd have to be to stand up under the rigors of training cruises.

Two hundred fifty naval reservists were aboard for a week-end cruise to Astoria and return.

Just above Astoria on the downstream trip she smacked into a submerged log. Astoria divers said she was damaged but not enough to stop her.

Then when she got back to Portland her helmsman rammed her into a pier. Timber on the pier was loosened, but the Gillian was not damaged.

Bloodmobile Sponsorship Set By Church

The First Christian church will be sponsor for the next monthly visitation of the mobile unit from the Portland regional blood center in Salem on April 11, it was announced at the Red Cross offices, Wednesday.

The unit will be set up at the First Methodist church, the regular place, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Charles Gruver heads the committee working from the First Christian church in soliciting members to be donors that date.

Donors are not restricted to members of the church, however, and the Red Cross office urges others to call now to register as donors.

On April 29, local organized labor will sponsor a special visitation of the bloodmobile which will be in operation at the Central Labor temple between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., 200 members of labor unions already having signed to be donors.

LA Judge Forgives Canary Transporter

LOS ANGELES, March 22—(AP)—A motorist turned up today with a new excuse for failing to signal a turn in traffic—and it worked.

Said Clarence E. Williams, 31: "I'm guilty, judge, but I couldn't roll down the window to put out my hand. I was hauling canary birds and they might have caught pneumonia."

Judge Roger Alton Pfaff suspended a \$5 fine.

Youth Groups Plan Lenten Activities



Committee members of Salem's Hi-Y and Tri-Y clubs who planned Lenten season activities are shown above at work making arrangements for last night's worship service. Seated, left to right, are Ronnie Morgall, Marcia Seiber, co-chairman, Carl Greider, YMCA membership secretary who was guest speaker, Robert Holtz, YM boys secretary. Standing at left are Norma Wallace and Betty Andersen, and at right Dorothy Cannon and Jerry Graves, co-chairman. The group will plan other Lenten activities of their groups. (Statesman photos.)

Marion Post Picks Clemens

Mel Clemens, commander of Marion post 661, VFW, Wednesday night was elected president of Salem's Federation of Patriotic Orders to succeed Don Madison. Other officers named at the group's annual banquet at the VFW hall included: William Exline, vice-president; Mrs. Mel Clemens, secretary; and Mrs. Mae Wilder, treasurer.

The Rev. John W. Beard of Portland, former 91st division chaplain and a Presbyterian pastor, spoke at the banquet.

Westside Population Estimated at 4,000

Westside Salem's population now approximates 4,000, the West Salem Lions club was told last night by Salem Postmaster Albert C. Gragg.

Gragg explained plans for the new Kingswood postoffice substitution on the west side of the river. Clubmen at their dinner meeting also discussed the current savings bond drive and their plans for sponsoring the third annual barber shop quartet jamboree April 14 at Leslie junior high school.

Naval Reserve Picks Lowe for Medical Post

Justin V. Lowe, veteran navy hospital corps chief, took over this week as head of the dispensary for the Salem naval reserve unit at the navy-marine armory.

A native of Wisconsin and a 24-year navy man, Lowe is married and has two sons. His eldest son is now on active duty as a station keeper at the Sand Point naval air station at Seattle.

Prior to the late war he was stationed at Pearl Harbor. During the war he served for two years aboard the destroyer USS King in the Pacific theatre. He also served at the naval air station at Alameda, Calif., the convalescent hospital at Yosemite national park and at the Dallas, Tex., naval air station.

After the armistice, Lowe was stationed at Guam for two years before being transferred to Sand Point where he served before being transferred to Salem.

Last of Woodburn Escapees Taken

The escape of four boys from Woodburn training school Monday was cleared completely yesterday when Walter LeRoy Feber, 14, Roseburg was picked up in his home town, state police reported.

The boys made their break from the school gymnasium. Two were picked up in Woodburn a short time later and another was located in Eugene.

GOP Supports McCarthy in Red Charges

By Roger D. Greene
WASHINGTON, March 22—(AP)—An "impartial, non-political commission" to investigate Senator McCarthy's charges of communism in the state department was proposed tonight by Rep. Richard M. Nixon, top-ranking republican on the house un-American activities committee.

Nixon said he present inquiry by a senate investigating committee is "rapidly degenerating into a political squabble."

His statement came at the end of a day which saw a number of republicans go to the support of McCarthy, while Secretary of State Acheson took the position that the Wisconsin senator's charges are damaging to the nation's foreign relations. Acheson agreed with Ambassador - At - Large Philip C. Jessup, who called the charges "irresponsible."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said republican senators will continue to "help McCarthy in his fight."

Taft told newsmen that McCarthy's charges and the resulting senate investigation were distorted at length this afternoon at a closed-door session of the GOP policy group.

Rep. Nixon, who was a key figure in breaking the Alger Hiss-Whittaker Chambers case last year, said in a statement that the nation's security requires "an honest, impartial and vigorous" investigation of McCarthy's accusations.

In other major developments: 1. Secretary of State Acheson, while joining in Ambassador Jessup's denunciation of McCarthy's allegations, nevertheless said he welcomed the two-week-old senate investigation of his department. Acheson also told a news conference that if there is a Soviet spy connected with the department, he does not know it.

2. The state department announced it has received word that Foreign Service Officer John Stewart Service, cited by McCarthy as a pro-communist, is scheduled to leave Tokyo by plane tomorrow.

Service will return to Washington for a new review of his loyalty record by the state department's loyalty board and will also testify in reply to McCarthy's charges on Capitol Hill.

The department has defended Service as an "able, conscientious and demonstrably loyal" American and an outstanding expert on far east affairs.

3. Deputy Undersecretary of State John E. Peurifoy sharply denied that the man mentioned by McCarthy as "the top" Soviet spy works in the state department. "He has never been an employee of the state department," Peurifoy told newsmen after discussing the case with Chairman Tydings (D-Md.), the senate investigating committee.

The alleged suspect has not yet been publicly identified.

Turtle eggs and those of the iguana, a giant lizard, are often used for food by South Americans.

40 Attend First Session of Folk Dancing Program

The first session of an adult folk dancing program drew 40 persons to Parish junior high school Wednesday night. A similar class will start at Leslie junior high tonight at 7:30.

Vernon Gilmore, director of the sponsoring Salem playground department, said last night's turnout was so successful that the program would be continued indefinitely.

Leo Brown of the Gatewingers dancing group was present to help organize the Parish dancing class which Mrs. James Wiles is conducting.

The classes are public and future sessions at both schools will be weekly on Wednesday nights.

Second Group Adds Protest On Ballot Title

Battling between backers of two different plans to reapportion the state legislature continued Wednesday with a reply by A. Freeman Holmer to a charge that his ballot title is misleading.

Holmer, backer of a plan for "balanced" reapportionment, accused Walter H. Dodd, Eugene, who is promoting a "constitutional" reapportionment, of using the courts to obstruct the balanced plan.

Dodd Tuesday filed protest with the state supreme court that the "balanced" title is "misleading and insufficient" in that it is too similar to the other title.

Holmer, in turn, called the population plan "gerrymander unimpaired."

"That their intention is obstruction is indicated by their failure to object to the title until the last hour of the last day allowed for filing an objection," Holmer said.

"Despite this temporary delay, the balanced reapportionment plan will get the necessary signatures to be on the ballot this fall," he continued.

Meadows Race Dates Asked

PORTLAND, March 22—(AP)—Representatives of Bill Kyne, former general manager of the foreclosed Portland Meadows race track, applied today for a 31-day horse-racing season here.

Attorney J. Robert Patterson, and Bill Klepper, former owner of the Portland Baseball club, asked a season beginning May 20. They said they represented Kyne, who operated the plant until it was taken over by a Portland bank on a mortgage foreclosure.

Chuckhole Throws Scooter Operator

A Salem youth escaped with lacerations when his motor scooter struck a chuck hole and tossed him 55 feet Wednesday night.

James LeRoy Dayton, 16, of 399 Biller st., was taken to Salem Memorial following the spill which happened in the 3400 block of North River road about 9 p.m.

Dayton's condition was considered good by hospital attendants.

OLYMPICS TRIUMPH HUTCHINSON, Kas. March 22

(AP)—The Olympic Rangers of Bremerton, Wash., opened the afternoon session of the National Junior College Basketball tournament today with a 62 to 47 win over Grand View junior college Vikings of Des Moines, Ia. The Rangers led 33 to 22 at the half. The Los Angeles City college Cubs defeated the Bulldogs of Wingate, N. C., 83 to 47 in the final game of first round play.

The U.S. bureau of mines tests boiler water in federal buildings in an effort to reduce corrosion of heating equipment.

CAPITOL

Van Johnson
John Hodiak
Ricardo Montalban
George Murphy, in
"BATTLE GROUND"
— and —
"Rusty's Birthday"

Right to Fire On Loyalty Basis Upheld

By W. H. Mobley
WASHINGTON, March 22—(AP)—The court of appeals gave unqualified backing today to the right to fire under the federal loyalty program, holding that the president "may remove from government service any person of whose loyalty he is not completely convinced."

The supreme court will say the final word on the point. The higher tribunal already has agreed to pass on the constitutionality of other phases of the loyalty program, under attack by the joint anti-fascist refugee committee which wants to be taken off the attorney general's "subversive" list.

The court of appeals specifically upheld the constitutionality of the firing of federal workers under findings of a loyalty board.

At the same time it gave implied backing to the whole system by pointing out its relation to international affairs in which the constitution gives the president and congress sole responsibility.

It said Soviet tactics of government infiltration create a public need. And it added that the interests of an individual who may suffer hardship must give way to that public interest.

The findings were stated in upholding the firing of Dorothy Bailey, former \$8,000-a-year employee of the federal security agency.

The court knocked out that portion of the loyalty board's ruling which barred Miss Bailey for three years from employment in any government agency, saying that is punishment which would require a regular trial. But attorneys on both sides saw little practical effect in that finding.

They said that in order to get a new government job Miss Bailey would have to get loyalty clearance from a board similar to the one that ruled against her.

She lost her job in February, 1949, after a loyalty board created under an executive order from President Truman heard charges that she had been communist affiliations and associations. The board reported it had found that "reasonable grounds exist for belief that Miss Bailey is disloyal."

Miss Bailey denied the charges.

Klosterman Plans Re-organization Of Photo Studios

W. E. Klosterman, owner of the Bishop-Moderne studios, is in Salem completing arrangements for the re-organization of his properties here and in Roseburg and Eugene. He is renewing a lease for three-years on his Salem location at 530 State.

Mrs. Klosterman is in Salem with him. The Klostermans currently maintain headquarters in Los Angeles.

Klosterman, who is to place his new illuminated photographic frame on premier display at the Northwest photographers' convention in Portland next week, said he was arranging his photographic businesses to permit the retirement of Robert Stutzman, who has operated the property here under lease and who recently has been ill.

Abraham Ortelius is credited with publishing the first modern atlas in 1570 A.D.

HOLLYWOOD

New Showing — Open 6:45
TRACY HEPBURN
"Adam's Rib"
• CO-FEATURE •
STRANGE BARGAIN
Starring MARTHA SCOTT • JEFFREY LYNN

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LARRY PARKS
"VOLSON SINGS AGAIN"
— BARBARA HALE — TECHNICOLOR

Coming Sunday!
— At Regular Prices —

Grand Theatre

Taxes-Exempt Property Value Investigated

The value of federal tax-exempt property in Oregon is estimated at more than a half billion dollars, the Oregon state tax commission announced Wednesday.

The figures were compiled in the first study ever made by the tax commission to determine the approximate value of federal property on which no taxes are paid.

The investigation was conducted by James E. Bunnell and initiated by Commissioner Robert D. Maclean.

Bunnell's report lists full value of the government property at \$547,370,540 and "assessed value" at \$301,124,910.

Bonneville Power administration was not included in the figures, the report stating it should be appraised the same as any electric utility. Timberline lodge and the mothball fleet at Astoria also were excluded.

WORKERS CALLED

KLAMATH FALLS, March 22 (AP)—The AFL sent out a call today for workers expected to be hired here for construction of a Hercules Powder company pilot plant. Carpenters, boilermakers, operating engineers, teamsters, electricians, painters, pipefitters, and laborers were being screened by the state employment office.

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Marjorie Steele
"TOUGH ASSIGNMENT"
STATE
• Opens 6:45 P.M. •
NOW SHOWING!
Pinkie
HOWARD HUGHES
LONDON
• Howlarious Co-HIT •
CARY GRANT
ANN SHERIDAN
"I WAS A MALE WAR BRIDE"
LIBERTY
• Now! Opens 6:45 P.M. •
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KIDS! (12 YEARS OR UNDER)
How many words can you make from the letters in the name
"Flame"?
WIN A FREE TICKET TO SEE
FLAME IN PERSON AT THE
SALEM LIONS CLUB DOG SHOW
— April 1-2, At the Fairgrounds —
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WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED!

OFFICIAL Spring Opening DANCE
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