

28 City Stores Win Honors For Windows

(Story also on page 1.)
Special honors went to 28 Salem stores for their window displays in the Spring opening last night. They were among the 115 retail businesses which sponsored the decorating contest, auto show and treasure hunt last night.

Window judges were three Eugene experts—Douglas Brinkman, free lance display man; Betty Neely of Miller's and Dale Cooley, advertising agency man. Committees for this phase of the opening for Retail Trade bureau were Stanley Keith and Kenneth C. Perry.

Here are the store display winners:
Ladies' ready-to-wear: Sweepstakes, Fashionette; 1—The Vogue; 2—Sally's; 3—Price's.

Home furnishings and hardware: Sweepstakes, Hogg Bros.; 1—Woody's; 2—Stiff's; 3—Elstrom's. Florists: Sweepstakes, Olson's; 1—Eola Acres; 2—Jary's.

Men's wear: 1—Bishop's; 2—Man's shop; 3—Hewitt's. Department stores: 1—Montgomery Ward; 2—Sears, Roebuck; 3—Miller's.

Specialties and children's: 1—Toy & Hobby; 2—Margaret's shop; 3—Raemars; 2—Arbuckle's. Jewelry: 1—Stevens & Son; 2—Hartman's.

Sporting, electrical, auto: 1—Howard Maple's; 2—Yeater's. Drugs, stationery, optical and photo: 1—Capitol Drug; 2—Burke's Camera shop; 3—Quisenberry pharmacy.

Spring opening preparations were coordinated by the Retail Trade bureau under President James R. Beard, assisted by directors and other mercantile leaders.

For selection of the Prince and Cinderella candidates, committees were Mayor R. L. Elstrom, Walter Musgrave, Alfred Loucks, Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mrs. Glenn McCormick and Mrs. James T. Brand.

Candidates they picked from the treasure hunt crowds, all single and between ages 17 and 24, included, besides the Cinderella, Betty Stadler and Prince, Darrell Lawrence.

Delores Ebner, 137 S. Winter st.; Wanda Bishop, 992 N. Cottage st.; Diane Reed, 1292 S. High st.; Gloria Haugham, 1330 S. 12th st.; Yvonne Smith, 510 N. 17th st.; Jean Weagar, 995 Terrace dr.; Marlene Raschke, 964 Kingwood dr.; Betty Lou Kecker, 411 S. 16th st.

James Ragland, Brooks; Whitney Benson, 1993 E. Nob Hill st.; Daryl Van Cleave, Salem route 7; Bernard G. Phillips, 685 Court st.; Richard Huckestein, 355 Division st.; Pvt. Gerald Dowe, Aumsville; Al Marshall, Dallas, and Donald Fenger, Brooks.

The mill closed last Friday with the AFL union protesting the discharge of three men.

Rocked By The Clock?
Feel punchy? You'll come around when you've had a Nohlgren's

HEALTHY-FILL Breakfast

Ask for a ranch-style Waffle. You'll be a winner!

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East Salem Extension Units Meet Friday

Statesman News Service
EAST SALEM — The Edina Lane home extension unit will meet Friday, March 24, at the YWCA at 10 a. m. Project leaders are Mrs. R. S. Heard and Mrs. W. J. Guthrie. The February bulletin has the list of materials to be brought for this project. A covered dish dinner at noon.

The Lancaster home extension unit meets Friday in the home of Mrs. Robert Fromm on Silverton road at 10:30 a. m. Project leaders will have the lesson, and patterns for shades to be made are being drafted this week by the leaders. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon.

Clothes Among Eyecatchers On Display

(Story also on page 1)
Milady's spring wardrobe was among the top eyecatchers in a lavish citywide display of merchandise for Salem's spring opening Thursday night.

But merchandise of just about every description appeared before thousands of Salem area folks who window-shopped, treasure-hunted, oohed and ahhed through Salem business streets for two hours last night. Size of the crowd was considered good despite cool, windy weather which turned to rain just as the outside festivities were coming to an end at 9 o'clock.

Men's leisure wear and sports equipment got a heavy play in the window exhibits, too, as did children's Easter toys, the varied flowings of spring, gay home furnishings, clothing accessories, jewelry and all sorts of specialties.

Women's wear there were shown many navy blues, whites, straw hats, pastel formal attire and other harbingers of the season. Light suits, white formal jackets, colorful sport shirts and fishing equipment drew men's attention.

A lush green garden setting was backdrop for Montgomery Ward's display of women's play costumes and spring frocks; violet shoes were among colorful shoes and accessories in fancy white frames at Raemars; a spring costume with all gold accessories caught the eye at Schlesinger's.

Live Models
Youngsters from two to eight years old were live models for lots' clothes at Margwen's; one of the Miller Mercantile windows had "live" entertainment in the form of a radio broadcast featuring treasure hunters; a disk-sanding machine was demonstrated by employees in the Allen Hardware window with loud speaker aid; several stores had music piped from their entrances.

A pair of white suits in one window and a "red and white" display in another stood out at The Vogue. Model trains and a Cinderella featured windows of Toy & Hobby shop.

Sears, Roebuck windows showed a wide variety of spring wear and a household interior decorated for spring and summer. A wild-west bedroom suite including "wagon wheel and hitching post" bed featured the Woody windows.

Permits for 5 Homes Given
Building permits for five new houses and a service station were listed at the city engineer's office Thursday.

Union Oil Co. got approval for a \$9,700 station at 1930 State st. Those obtaining permits to erect dwellings at the following addresses were Milo Aeschliman, 235 Alice st., \$11,000; Robert D. Morrow, 2610 Skopel st., \$15,000; M. M. Foster, 2740 Alvarado tr., \$16,000; M. Haverland, 2245 Ladd st., \$10,000, and Gardner Construction Co., 1945 Reservoir st., \$19,500.

Fifteen years ago there was only one Sherlock Holmes society in the United States—the Baker Street Irregulars, and it languished for several years. Now almost every city in the land has a scion society. A number produce yearly books of Sherlock Holmes essays.

ROBINSON CRUSOE
Friday, April 7, 1950
SALEM HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
8:00 P. M.

Children 50¢, Tax 10¢
Adults 75¢, Tax 15¢
Tickets on Sale Hereafter—
Stevens—Arbuckles
Benefit Bush Playground

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State Forestry Department Men Promoted



Two state forestry department men who were promoted Thursday are pictured above with State Forester George Spaur (center). Dwight L. Phipps (right) became deputy state forester, and T. H. Rainwater (left) became assistant state forester in charge of the administrative division. (Statesman photo.)

Dwight Phipps Named Deputy State Forester

Appointment of Dwight L. Phipps, assistant state forester in charge of the protection division, as deputy state forester, and T. H. Rainwater, executive assistant, as assistant state forester in charge of the administrative division, was announced here Thursday by State Forester George Spaur.

Phipps, who will also continue as head of the protection division, assumes the position vacated when Spaur was appointed state forester last December to succeed the late N. S. Rogers.

He started as a patrolman in 1925 with the old Jackson county unit, which at that time comprised 700,000 acres of forest land. Three years later he was advanced to the position of district warden. In 1942 Phipps was transferred to the Salem office as assistant state forester in charge of the protection division.

Rainwater graduated from the school of forestry at Oregon State college in 1930 and served for a time as dispatcher with the Coos county forest protective association. In the latter part of that year he was appointed deputy state forester and continued in that position until 1935 when he transferred to an administrative position in the civilian conservation corps.

He became administrative assistant in the protection division in 1942.

As Assistant State Forester Rainwater will have charge of all personnel matters and in addition will administer fiscal matters, property control, purchasing, legal section, tax roll and engineering.

Democrats Plan Aumsville Rally
AUMSVILLE, March 23 — Aumsville democrats will hold a rally at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the city hall here. Several candidates for office are slated to speak.

Mrs. Martha Warren and Mrs. Guy Smelser are in charge of arrangements. Women attending are requested to bring sandwiches.

HOLLYWOOD
Now Showing — Open 6:45
TRACY HEPBURN
"Adam's Rib"

• CO-FEATURE •
STRANGE BARGAIN
Starring
MANTHA SCOTT • JEFFREY LYNN

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3 Men Break From Oregon State Hospital

State police Thursday sought three men who made an overnight break from Oregon state hospital by smashing through an iron window grill. All remained at large early today. They were described as non-violent.

The men were confined in a second-floor ward. They lowered themselves to the ground after breaking the barred window.

Their escape was not discovered until Thursday morning and the time of their escape was not known, according to Superintendent Charles E. Bates.

The men were listed as Lester A. Marrs, 44, Stayton; Earl Perry, 20, Springfield; and John I. Sneed, 25, St. Louis, Mo., who recently was transferred to the institution from the veterans hospital at Roseburg.

Coastal Gale Passes Inland
PORTLAND, March 23 —(P)—A storm that brought gale force winds and rain to the Oregon and Washington coasts passed inland today.

Wind 55 to 60 miles an hour was reported off Cape Blanco with a 40-mile wind at the Columbia lighthouse.

COMING SUNDAY!
AT REGULAR PRICES—

Everybody Wants to See
THE REST OF THE JOLSON STORY

LARRY PARKS
"JOLSON SINGS AGAIN"

TECHNICOLOR
with BARBARA HALE
with DEMAREST DONATH GOODWIN

"MARCH OF TIME"

GRAND THEATRE

County Wary of School Site for Courthouse

The old Washington school site at 12th and Center streets is opposed by Marion county court as a location for the proposed new courthouse, County Judge Grant Murphy made clear Thursday.

Regarding The Statesman's story Wednesday that private interests may offer the county \$650,000 for the courthouse square for business purposes, he said no money has appeared yet.

Although the ante is reportedly up to \$700,000 now, the court hasn't been informed as to who wants to buy the property.

Judge Murphy said the court sees no reason to stray from the east-west line of Salem's traditional civic center or the north-south line of the new capitol zone's progress. He pointed out that the school site would be far out of the area of orderly governmental building development.

The court is committed by vote of the electorate to placing the proposed new courthouse on the present site, said Murphy, and the building fund raised by tax levy could not be used elsewhere unless approved by ballot. He added that the court would require considerably more information about the purported deal before even putting the question to the public.

Senator Links 'Mr. X' to State Department

WASHINGTON, March 23 —(P)—Senator McCarthy charged tonight that the man he has named as "the top" Soviet espionage agent in the United States has a desk in the state department "or at least did until three or four months ago."

The Wisconsin republican spoke out shortly after Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of a senate investigating committee, quoted the state department as saying that the only time the mysterious "Mr. X" was connected with the department was for four months in 1945, when he served on a department mission overseas.

A top department official had told newsmen yesterday that the unidentified individual had "never" been employed by the department.

McCarthy said Tydings' statement created the impression that the man in the "Russian agent case" was no longer closely connected with the state department.

"That's completely untrue," McCarthy said.

"This man has a desk in the state department, or at least he did until three or four months ago. He is one of their top advisers on far eastern affairs, or was until three or four weeks ago."

Asked by reporters if he meant "weeks" instead of months, McCarthy replied:

"That's right—weeks."

McCarthy called Tydings' statement "a deliberate misstatement of the facts," and he declared:

"This is another one of those obvious attempts to twist and distort the truth."

He said Tydings has in his possession "a sworn statement from a state department official that this man was a consultant on far eastern affairs as late as last December."

McCarthy said if he were permitted to cross-examine the suspect the latter "would either indict himself or perjure himself."

RELIEF TRUST
PHILADELPHIA, —(INS)— All is not well for 70-year-old Lanxon Lewis of Philadelphia. In 1927, Lewis was left his mother's estate in trust and it is now worth \$2,130. In addition to receiving about \$10 monthly, Lewis got \$37 a month in old age assistance from the state. Now under an Orphans Court ruling, Lewis must pay back to the commonwealth the \$1,018 relief and will not be re-eligible for assistance while he can be supported out of the trust's \$1,112 balance.

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Friday Nites Only!
Open 6:30-Start 7 p.m.

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George Montgomery
Marie Windsor
In Cinemas
"DAKOTA LIL"

"BLONDIE HITS THE JACKPOT"

GRAND
• Mat. Daily from 1 p.m. •
Now! Big as the West!

Davy Crockett
INDIAN SCOUT
GEORGE MONTGOMERY
ELLEN DREW

• THRILL CO-HIT! •
Don Barry
Marjorie Steele
"TOUGH ASSIGNMENT"

STATE
• OPENS 6:45 A.M. •
NOW SHOWING!

Pinky
GARY GRANT
ANN SHERIDAN
"I WAS A MALE WAR BRIDE"

LIBERTY
Now! Opens 6:45 P.M.
Yvonne De Carlo
"SLAVE GIRL"—Color
—•—
Maria Montez
—In Color—
"Pirates Of Monterey"

KARTOON KARNIVAL TODAY
At 12:30 with Reg. Show

Square Dance Draws Crowd

An unexpectedly high turnout of 103 men and women Thursday night gave promise of a large new public square dancing class, recreation officials reported.

They counted 103 at an organization meeting in Leslie junior high gymnasium, and put them through the dances to the calling of Lucille Wilson, a Leslie teacher.

The group decided to continue lessons weekly at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning next week. The adult class is under the city playgrounds program.

Italy Armored Troops Quell Red Uprising

By George Bria
ROME, March 23 —(P)—Italian armored troops put down a communist-led uprising in the southern Italy town of San Severo bloodlessly today after street fighting in which 15 policemen and three civilians were injured. They instituted a virtual state of siege.

Forty communists, including the wife of a senator, were reported arrested. Armored cars patrolled the deserted streets tonight.

The clash was one of a series of incidents that followed the 12-hour general strike conducted yesterday by members of the communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGIL).

Premier Alcide De Gasperi told a meeting of his Christian democratic party that "difficult times may be in store for us."

He asked the party's leadership for "authority to be strong" but did not elaborate. The communist line newspaper Il Paese said the premier's statement presaged a period of strong arm measures by the government.

Communists set up road blocks this morning around San Severo, a town of 38,000 150 miles southeast of Rome at the spur of the Italian boot. They used hand grenades against small police units which attempted to pierce the barricades.

A small artillery unit also failed to break the barricades, made up of big empty gasoline drums, junked automobiles, trucks, mule carts

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BUGS BUNNY
"Hardy Gurdy Hare"

WARNER NEWS
SPECIAL TECHNICOLOR BREVITY
The Girl Scouts' Own Grand Story!
"WOMEN OF TOMORROW"

Police Arrest Oakridge Man As 'Accessory'

EUGENE, March 23 —(P)—State police Wednesday arrested Muriel L. Stevens, 28, of Oakridge on a charge of being an accessory after the commission of a felony.

The complaint, signed by District Attorney Ed Luckey, alleged that Stevens last Sunday had "concealed and aided" James L. Thompson in an escape attempt. Thompson was captured near Oakridge about 9:15 p. m. Sunday.

He was charged with the second degree murder of Oakridge Chief of Police Clyde Dubell at about 3 a. m. that day. A special grand jury will consider Thompson's charges April 4.

Stevens waived preliminary hearing Thursday morning and may also appear at the grand jury hearing. He is being held in Lane county jail on \$1,000 bail.

The district attorney's office would reveal no further details of Stevens' part in the case.

and at least one steam roller. Armored troops, called from a nearby base easily broke the barricades.

Late dispatches estimated that 5,000 demonstrators, some firing from rooftops, fought troops and police before order finally was restored, but, despite the fireworks, no deaths were reported.

The demonstrators said they were protesting the death of a laborer in a clash with police yesterday at the PO valley town of Parma.

Guam, the American naval base in the Pacific, was weaker in 1941 than in 1920 because the United States observed the terms laid down at the Washington Naval conference.

CAPITOL
Van Johnson
John Hodiak
Ricardo Montalban
George Murphy, in
"BATTLE GROUND"
— and —
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