

## Smallest Recruiting Station



"COME ON IN," gestures Staff Sgt. Dale W. Linger, "The Army broadens men," he says. But the size of his recruiting station at Vienna, W. Va., is hardly in keeping with his "Broadening program. This office building, 6 by 6 feet, was built at a cost of \$195. Linger claims it's the smallest recruiting station in the world. But Vienna's population is only 2,338. (AP Newsfeatures.)

## Board Orders Cost Survey For Extending Captol Tunnel

Survey of cost and other details of extending the capitol group tunnel from the public service building to the highway department building was ordered Wednesday by the state board of control. The action followed receipt of a state highway commission recommendation that the proposed project be abandoned, after the control board urged it earlier.

State Highway Engineer R. H. Haddock, in a letter to the board of control, said the commission had considered the project but found it was not necessary and would be of little benefit.

"If it is not necessary for the highway commission it certainly isn't necessary for us," Gov. Douglas McKay said.

"It is my opinion that the highway commission cannot see beyond its nose," State Treasurer Walter Pearson declared.

In event the board of control finds the tunnel essential and necessary the cost probably will be paid out of the Mulkey building fund. The present tunnel connects the state capitol and the public service building.

The board voted to employ an architect to landscape the new public service building grounds and some other parts of the capitol area. This will involve installation of a lawn sprinkler system.

Expenditure of not to exceed \$5,500 for the construction of a residence for the assistant superintendent of the state boys' school near Woodburn was approved. James Lamb, superintendent, said he had not received an Oregon applicant for the assistant superintendent despite that the position carries a cash salary of \$275 a month and found Lamb's request to employ a man from outside the state was approved.

A low bid of \$11,949 submitted by Northwest Tube and Metal fabricators for air conditioning the kitchen and laundry at the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis Hospital at The Dalles was accepted.

Lincoln county was permitted to expend \$960 of state funds in conducting a housing survey of Newport and Toledo. A similar amount of money will be contributed by the county.

## You're Right, May Was a Dry Month

Salem area raincoats and umbrellas gathered dust in back closets during most of May as local residents basked in abnormally dry weather.

The U. S. weather bureau disclosed Wednesday that only 1.21 inches of rain fell during the month, .81 inches below normal. The last May rainfall was .10 inch recorded on the 17th, which was the only wet day from May 5 through the end of the month.

The dry weather, however, failed to approach the all-time low rainfall record for May of .18 inch set in 1947. The all-time May maximum was a soaking 8.23 inches in 1895.

Despite early morning frost in some areas, the average temperature during May of 53.6 was only 2.7 degrees below normal. The low for the month was a 36 recorded on the 15th, while the high was an 86 on the 25th, well below a record 94 in 1922. Temperatures of 84 Tuesday and 85 yesterday approached the year's mark.

The average high temperature during the month was 65.5, while the average low mark was 41.6. There were eight clear, 10 partly cloudy and 13 cloudy days, and the prevailing wind was north-west.

## Bid Opening Near For Blind School

The state board of control early next week will open bids for construction of a new \$300,000 school building at the state blind school here.

Money required for the construction would come out of the state building fund of the 1948 legislature and a legislative appropriation. Officials said the new structure is necessary because of fire hazards now existing at the institution.

## Mrs. Huffman Wins Funds For Art Study

Mrs. Norman Huffman, former head of the art department of Willamette university, has been awarded a \$5,000 fellowship to do research work on Italian art of the 19th and 20th centuries at University of Rome and expects to leave in October to begin her work.

Of 40 professionals granted such fellowships in the United States under the Fulbright act, 15 will do research in Italy.

Mrs. Huffman will work with

the recognized authority on Italian art, Leonello Venturi, under whom she worked in New York City in 1945.

During the nine-month period, Mrs. Huffman will complete a book already begun on Modigliani, 20th century artist; will collect material for a survey of the Italian art of the two centuries; will compile a bibliography, on criticisms and will collect and edit a group of criticisms of the art period.

Mrs. Huffman, with Dr. Huffman, who heads the department of religion at Willamette, has lived in Salem for the past four years. She has done considerable research work on Modigliani and gave a course of lectures on modern art of the 19th and 20th centuries at University of Chicago last summer.

## 20-30 Clubs Delegates to Convene Here

Delegates from 20-30 clubs in nine Oregon cities and Vancouver, Wash., will gather in Salem Saturday and Sunday for a northwest district convention.

District Governor Robert Cross of McMinnville will preside over business sessions Sunday at the Senator hotel, convention headquarters.

A banquet and dance are slated Saturday night at the Knights of Columbus hall where M. B. Vater

of Eugene, president of Active International, another young men's service organization, will be principal speaker. Frank Earnest of Salem will be toastmaster.

Don Schmidt is convention chairman for the host Salem 20-30 club. Schmidt also is Salem's official convention delegate, while Robert Sandstrom is alternate.

Walter Kechter was elected president of the Salem club this week to succeed Robert Gray, who will be on the board of directors. The board also includes Frank Carruth, Howard Elwood, William Rawlins and Leo Boire. Other new officers are Tom Bays, first vice president; Roy Quick, second vice president; and Norval Cruzen, sergeant-at-arms.

Illinois Territory was established in 1805.

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Glass that will conduct electricity has been developed with the idea it can be used for a wide variety of heating purposes.

Experimenters in color television report that some types of interference will put rainbows in the picture.

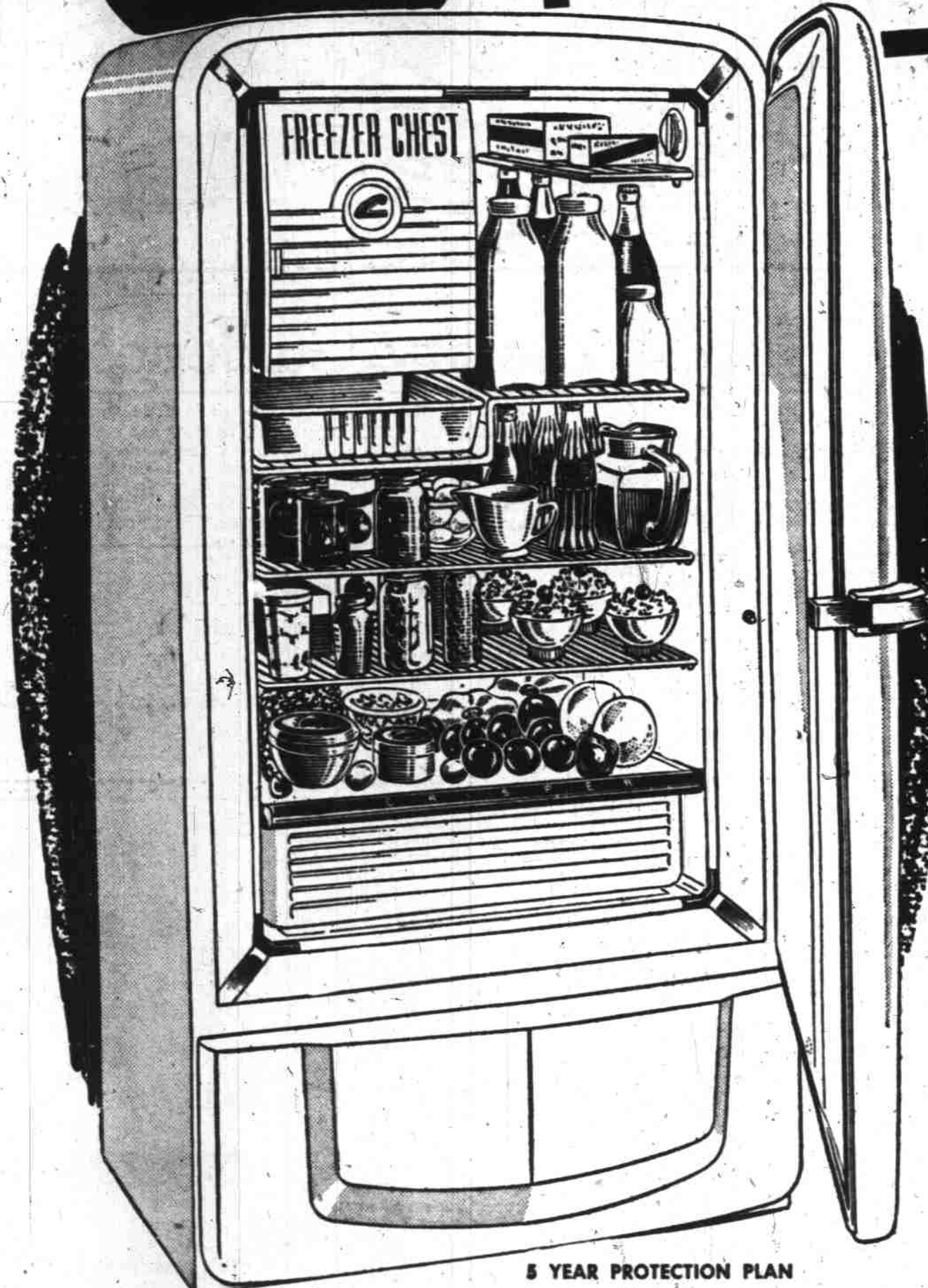
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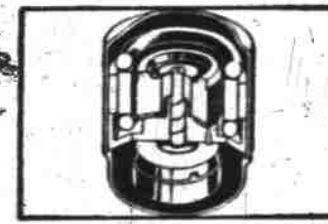
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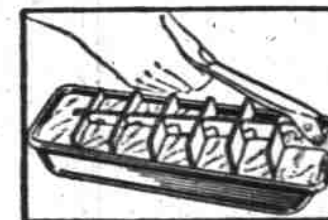
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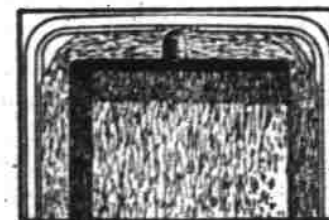
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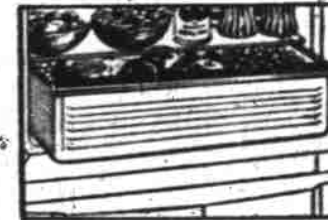
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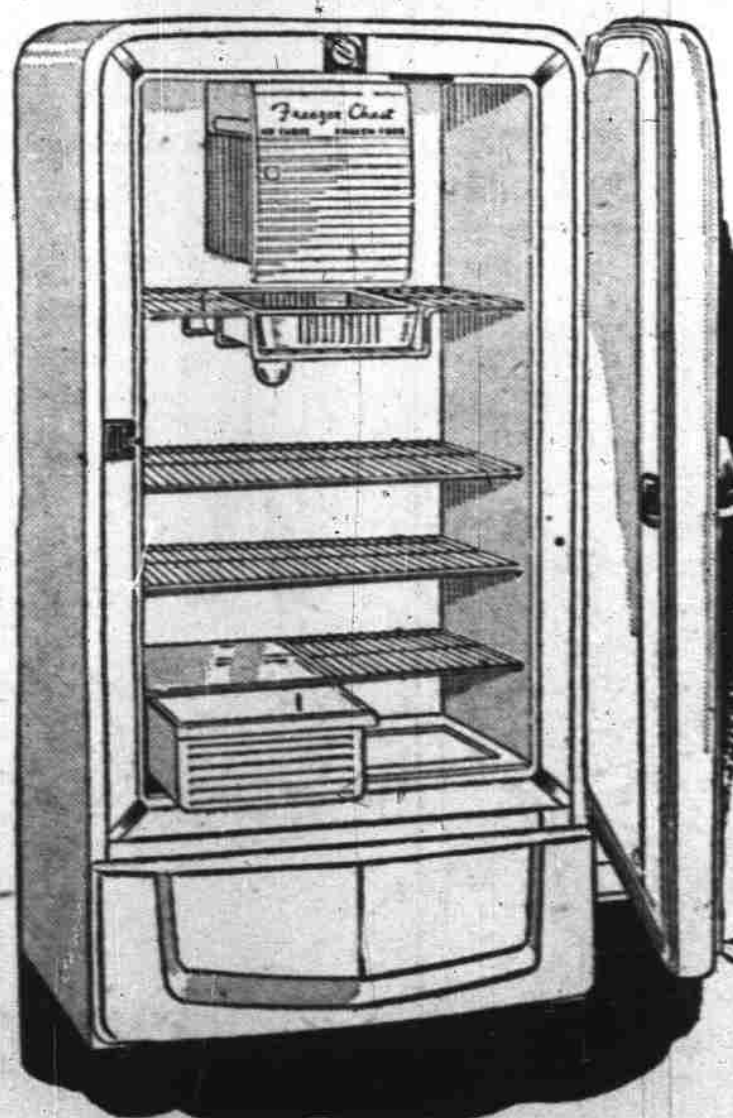
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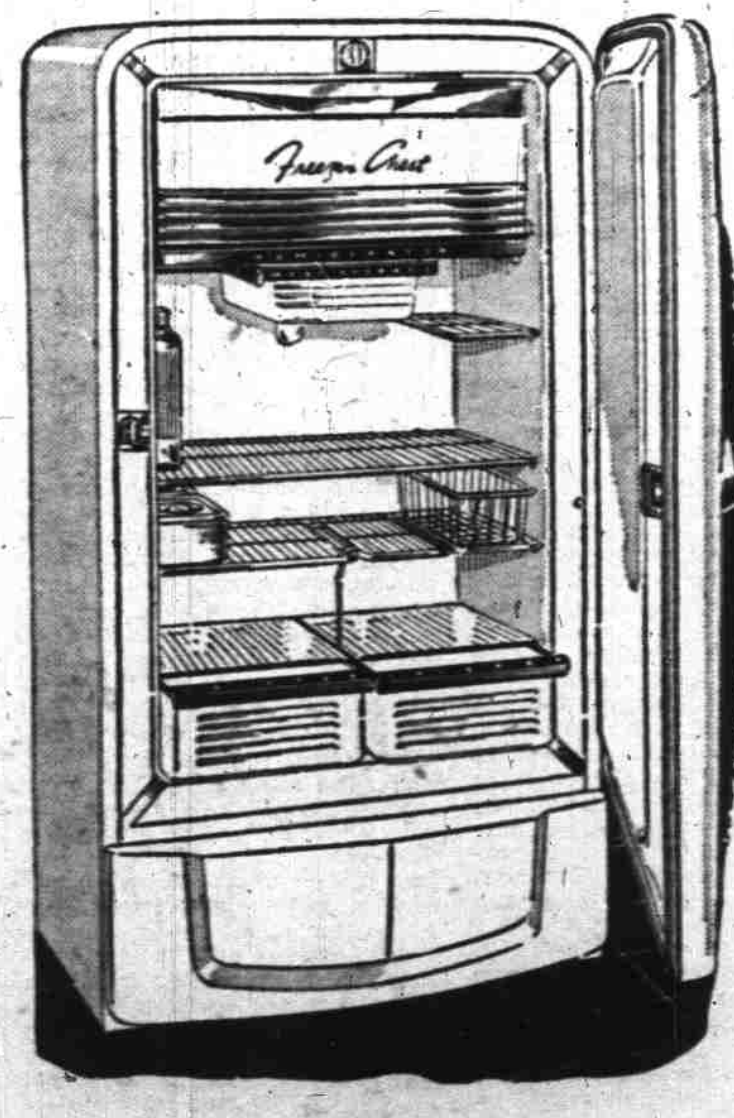
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