

### Chest 90% Full as Workers 'Scraping Bottom of Barrel'

While most divisions over the top were continuing to "scrape the bottom of the barrel" in an effort to attain the over-all goal, Salem's Community chest was dragging through its fourth campaign week Wednesday.

### Sgt. McDowell To Head USAF Office in Salem

Lt. Col. Robert C. Irwin, commanding officer, 9414th VAR Training Squadron announced Wednesday the establishment of an air force liaison office at 1326 State st., in charge of 7/Sgt. William E. McDowell.

The purpose of the office is to assist and advise all air force personnel in the Salem area in any matters that pertain to the air force. Sgt. McDowell is also directed to carry on the recruitment of former service personnel into the air reserve program, especially Salem's own volunteer air reserve training squadron.

Sgt. McDowell went into air cadet training from Salem in 1940 after graduation from Salem High. He served in the China-Burma-India theatres during World War II with the 10th and 14th air forces.

### Babies Born to Polio Mothers

PORTLAND, Oct. 25—(AP)—Two babies, born to mothers stricken with polio, were reported doing fine at Good Samaritan hospital here.

An 8-pound boy was born yesterday to Mrs. Doris Harper, 23, who is under treatment in an iron lung. She was stricken Oct. 4.

A 7-pound girl was delivered yesterday by cesarean section to Mrs. Dorothy McGlinn, Portland. She was stricken Oct. 9 but is not in an iron lung.

### Gregory Peck Hospitalized

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 25—(AP)—Gregory Peck was hospitalized today after he complained of feeling faint while talking to studio associates.

Peck, who was in the makeup department for his role of King David in a forthcoming movie, had to grasp a table for support as he became ill.

Dr. Lee Siegel, after an examination at the hospital, said the actor was suffering either from acute indigestion or extreme fatigue and that unless complications develop he will be able to return home in three days.

### Brooks Women on Minnesota Trip

BROOKS—Mrs. Albena Lanlus has returned home from a trip to Minneapolis, where she visited relatives. Mrs. Frank Tischler accompanied Mrs. Lanlus on the trip and visited her daughter in Fargo, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neabill, Sherrie Lee and Bobby Cane of Peoria, Illinois, returned to their home last week after spending two weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boettger.

The November meeting of the Brooks Sewing Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Conn. Mrs. Mary Keene is recovering from a major operation of last Friday. She is in the Salem General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones have gone to Colorado to visit Jones' aged father. Mrs. Katie Sturgis has gone to Portland where she will receive medical treatment for her eye, that has been bothering her for some time.

**STRUCK PLANT TO CLOSE**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 25—(AP)—The International Harvester company said today its Milwaukee plant and its Chicago McCormick works will shut down next week as a result of a two-month strike by CIO United Auto workers at eight other plants.

### HALLOWEEN SHOW

After Midnight SATURDAY At the GRAND

### Missing School Movie Equipment Found in Field

Nearly \$1,000 worth of motion picture equipment stolen from Englewood school here last July was recovered in a farmer's field near Pratum last night, the Marion county sheriff's office reported.

A deputy said Henry Beutler contacted him when he found the equipment under a grove of trees on his farm. The cases containing the projectors and sound equipment were badly damaged from weather exposure but the equipment is useable, authorities said.

### Jolson Leaves \$4,000,000 To Charities

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 25—(AP)—Close friends and associates of Al Jolson dropped in for a final visit today.

Only the most near and dear acquaintances were permitted to see the body of "Mr. Show Business" lying in a bronze casket surrounded by flowers in the den of his sunny suburban home in Encino.

And once again, the jazz singer was just the Cantor's boy. Jolson was dressed in a plain blue suit, laid aloft in a bronze casket surrounded by flowers in the den of his sunny suburban home in Encino.

While sorrowing friends completed arrangements for funeral services and interment tomorrow, word came from New York that the singer left more than \$4,000,000 and most of it will go to charities of three denominations—Jewish, Catholic and Protestant.

The weekly Theatrical magazine Variety said Jolson's will provides generous trust funds for his fourth wife and widow, the former Ed Galbraith, and his two adopted sons, Asa Jr., 2½, and Albert, 16.

Attorney Charles Schwartz said specific requests will go to needy students at New York university, the college of the City of New York and Columbia university. The Cedars Lebanon hospital here also will benefit. But he declined to give details until the will is filed for probate.

Just as privacy cloaked today's activities, final rites tomorrow will be closed to the public. A crowd running into the thousands is anticipated at Temple Israel on Hollywood Boulevard, just a few blocks from theaters where Jolson's name often blazed in lights.

The 64-year-old singer died of a heart attack in San Francisco Monday night.

### Couple Divorced After 35 Years And 17 Children

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 25—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Greenfield have gotten a divorce after 35 years of marriage and 17 children.

Circuit Judge Decatur H. Rodgers entered the decree for Mrs. Greenfield yesterday. The order showed all but three of the children are now self-supporting. Mrs. Greenfield received custody of the three and the husband was directed to pay her \$20 a month.

Greenfield operates a truck farm near Martinsburg. A local court custom leaves all the papers but the decree under seal and it does not show the grounds for divorce.

### Vishinsky's Cadillac Has Built-In Flagpole

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 25—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky showed up for work today in a brand new car—a big black Cadillac limousine.

The car had one unusual feature—a built-in flagpole on the left front fender from which flew the red hammer and sickle flag.

### Salem Workers to Hold Bargaining Election

PORTLAND, Oct. 25—(AP)—Warehouse and maintenance employees of Producers Cooperative Packing Co., Salem, will vote in a bargaining agency election November 3.

Robert J. Weiner, NLRB officer here, said they will decide whether they want to be represented by the AFL Cannery, Warehousemen, Food Processors, Drivers and Helpers union.

The Lions said his hospital expenses, when informed him waivers had been asked on him, he charged. He added that the action deprived him of his livelihood, saying he was to receive \$5,000 for the season.

### Flegel Invites Libel Suit on Radio Speech

PORTLAND, Oct. 25—(AP)—If George Flegel, public utilities commissioner, feels he was libeled in a speech which a Portland radio station refused to broadcast, he is free to file suit, Austin Flegel said today.

Flegel, democratic candidate for governor, informed Flegel by letter that the speech was delivered to the press in advance of the scheduled delivery.

The station (KWJJ) refused to permit its delivery until it was edited. But Flegel said if any libel was committed "it was committed when this speech was distributed."

The democratic candidate had named Attorney General George Neuner previously whether Flegel had engaged in illegal political activity in behalf of republican Governor Douglas McKay.

### French Battle Reds at Laokay

SAIGON, Vietnam, Indochina, Oct. 25—(AP)—French army sources reported today the blasting of communist-led Vietminh concentrations east of Laokay by French artillery and warplanes.

This appeared to mean the opening of a battle for Laokay, the last French bastion on the north-western frontier.

A communique said French patrols had found Vietminh forces only five miles from Laokay, on the Red river adjoining communist China's Yunnan province. French batteries then shelled the Vietminh nationalist followers of the Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh.

### U.S. Shipments To China Triple

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—(AP)—American shipments to communist China almost tripled in August, second month after the Korean war broke out.

A commerce department report today showed that exports to China climbed that month to \$8,900,000 from \$3,000,000 in July. That was about nine times as high as August last year.

In addition, \$2,700,000 in goods went to Manchuria. There was no indication of what goods were shipped. A senate committee is currently investigating the movement of oil and other strategic materials to China since the Korean war began.

### Aggression Said 'Gravest' Crime

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 25—(AP)—The United States and five other nations today called on the U. N. assembly to brand open or fifth column aggression as "the gravest of all crimes against peace and security throughout the world."

The proposal was introduced into the assembly's political committee as the western answer to a Soviet "peace" plan asking for armaments reduction and the branding as a war criminal the first government to use the atom bomb.

### FOOD LOADED FOR SLAVS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson disclosed today that American food already is being loaded for shipment to drought-stricken Yugoslavia in response to requests from Marshal Tito's anti-Soviet communist government.

### Today at Warners!

Western Adventure! DEVILS DOORWAY with BOBET HAYLES, Louis Calhern, Paula Raymond

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### Gas Tank Plus Match Equals Fire

A Salem man lit a match to see while he drained gasoline from a model-A Ford shortly after dark last night. Firemen from the east station arrived in time to save the car from total destruction.

### South Koreans Arrest 8,458

SEOUL, Oct. 25—(AP)—South Korean authorities have arrested 8,458 persons as communists suspects in the Seoul area and so far have released nearly half of them, officials said today.

Investigation headquarters of the South Korean army police indicated that many of the Reds on its wanted list got away. It said an unknown number of them fled north.

Among those arrested were about 500 women and scores of Chinese Nationals. In all, the headquarters report said, 3,683 of those picked up were found innocent of collaboration charges and were released.

### Pair Charged With Burglary

A Silverton youth with a long juvenile record and a Salem man were arrested by Marion county sheriff's deputies Wednesday on burglary charges involving a break-in at a residence east of Four Corners.

Norman Duane Keuscher, 23, of 590 Biller ave., and Ralph Ernest Moen, 18, Silverton, both waived preliminary hearing in Silverton justice court and were ordered held, under \$2,500 bail each, for grand jury action.

Deposited burglary occurred early this month at the Andrew Schleiter residence, Salem route 6. A wrist watch, a portable radio, some tools and about \$65 in cash were reported stolen.

### Willamette Student Leaders to Attend Conference at OSC

Six Willamette university students will attend the annual Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders' convocation on the Oregon State campus, November 10-12.

Representing Willamette will be Jack Gunn, president of the 1950 OFCL meet, and member-at-large of the Willamette student body Gunn is from Palo Alto, California.

### SALESMEN

NOW SHOWING! Open at 6:45 P. M. Starts at 7:15 P. M. Donald O'Connor Gale Sayers "CURTAIN CALL AT CACTUS CREEK"—In Technicolor—Ann Sheridan Victor Mature "STELLA"

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### Observers Say Reds Bluffing About Tibet

HONG KONG, Thursday, Oct. 26—(AP)—Some observers in this British colony on the fringe of Red China think yesterday's Peiping radio announcement of an order for a Sino-Red "advance" on Tibet was more political than military.

The Peiping radio said the order for the "advance" on Tibet was disclosed in a news dispatch from Chungking, southwestern China red headquarters.

In discounting the military implications of the Peiping broadcast, observers pointed out that: 1. There has been no known announcement of the move against Tibet broadcast or printed in the Chinese language.

2. The Red New China news agency distributed the text of the so-called invasion order in English and only to the Hong Kong colony's English language and non-communist Chinese newspapers.

3. Neither Takungpao or Wenweipao, the colony's two pro-Red Chinese newspapers, have carried the announcement.

### OREGON AUTHOR DIES

NEWPORT, Ore., Oct. 25—(AP)—William Marshall Rush, writer of nature fact and fiction, died suddenly today at his forested ranch on Yaquina bay. He began writing while a forest ranger in Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

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