

Recruiting in Salem Keeps Heavy Pace

Armed forces recruiting in Salem had one of its busiest periods on record during the past week, personnel said Saturday, but the rush didn't stem principally from the proposed draft of 18-year-olds, as some cities have reported. The navy office will be open today for those interested.

The recruiters said there has been little change in the picture of recruits since that proposal was made. Most continue to be those already eligible for the draft—19 years and up—with the usual sprinkling of 17- and 18-year-olds.

The post-holiday rush saw a total of 77 men sent to Portland for final processing, 42 known to have been accepted and 7 to have been rejected temporarily. And another 44 are ready to go to Portland Monday or soon after.

The air force led the list with 51 men sent up, 23 accepted for enlistment and the rest waiting for the results, except one rejected for physical reasons. Sixteen have been processed here for travel Monday.

The navy recruiters sent 23 men, had 18 accepted, with five temporary rejections. At least 22 more are ready to go to Portland Monday.

The marines had one accepted, two temporarily rejected, and three more are to go for processing this week.

Results have not been heard from the two prospects sent in by the army, but three more men will go Monday.

The rush prompted navy recruiters to announce that their office will be open today and next Sunday and that a fourth man has been assigned here temporarily to aid with processing. He is PNA 2/c William H. Flachsenhar, sent from Portland.

State Engineer Told to Accept License Fees

License fees tendered by the California-Oregon Power company covering appropriation of water and development of a power project on the Link river in Klamath county, should be accepted by the state engineer, Attorney General Neuner ruled Saturday.

Original application for the appropriation of water was made Feb. 24, 1919, and approved on June 25 of the same year. On July 8, 1925, the permit was cancelled, based on an opinion of a previous attorney general. The company refused to recognize the order of cancellation, however, and the license fee was tendered annually.

Neuner held that the order of cancellation was a nullity and had no effect.

"All fees tendered should be accepted and, at the appropriate time, the proper application for renewal of the license should be given the same consideration as if the order of cancellation had never been entered," Neuner averred.

Convicted Slayer Collapses Before Trip to 'Chair'

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 6—(AP)—A 48-year-old convicted slayer, facing execution early Monday morning in Pennsylvania's electric chair, collapsed upon his arrival today at Rockview penitentiary.

Clement Shupp, of Allentown, sentenced to death for the 1949 shooting of Marion Walck in Lehigh county, was put to bed in "death row" after physicians pronounced him physically sound.

A prison official said he never saw anyone in such a state of nervous collapse.

Shupp had been carried unconscious from his cell at the Lehigh county prison in Allentown, and made the three and one-half hour trip in a station wagon converted for ambulance use.

Lincoln Families Hosts For New Year's Parties

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LINCOLN — Hosts at a New Year's eve party were Mr. and Mrs. Avolt Miller of Lincoln whose guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stahl and Magdalene and Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gerling, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerling, all of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gerling of Nebraska.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burns were Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitley of Oceanlake, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cook and Mrs. Nellie Yana, Salem.

Weekend houseguests here at the Tracy Walling home were Julie and Dick Smith, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Portland, came and got them Sunday evening.

Third Grade Elects At Salem Heights

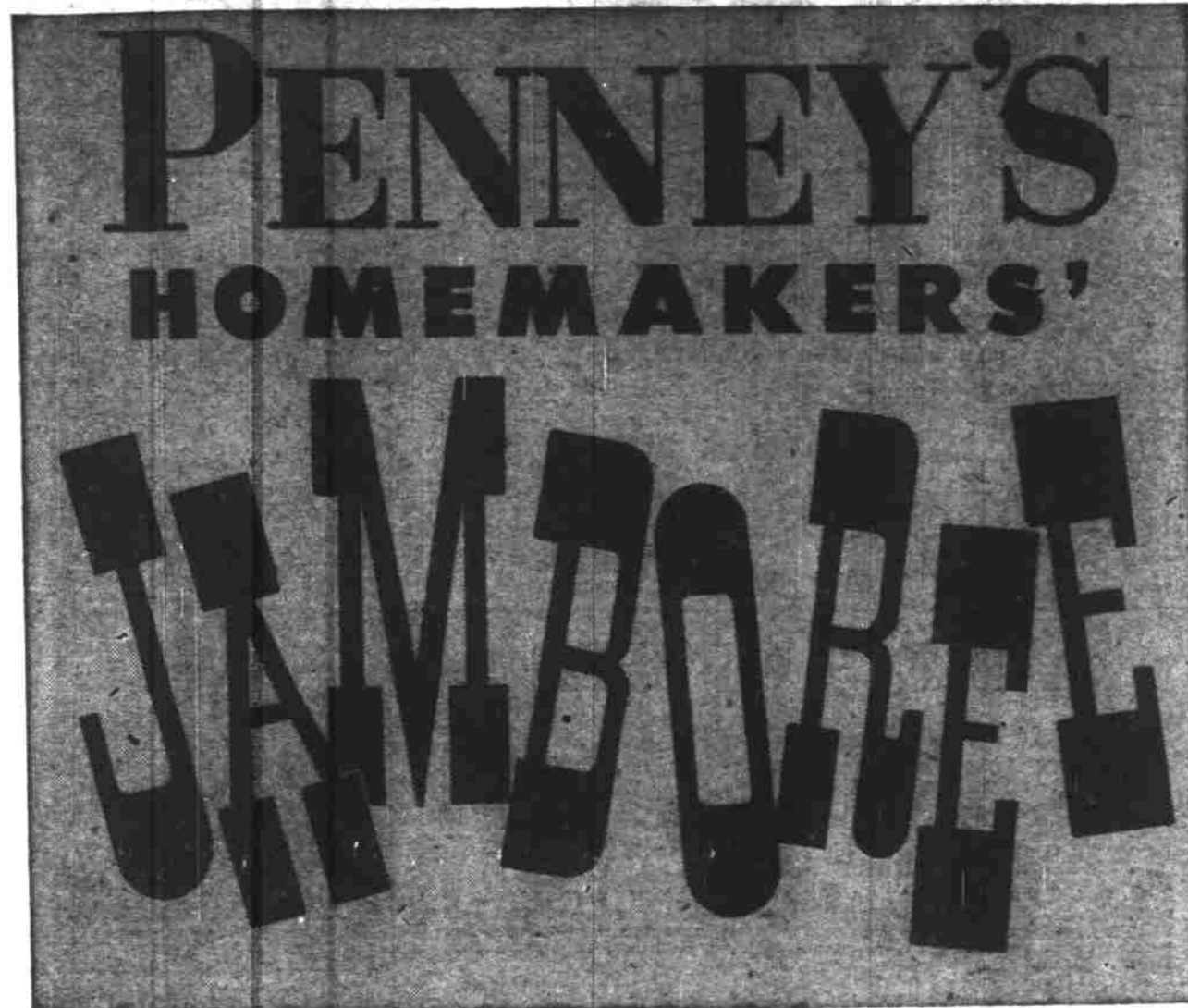
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SALEM HEIGHTS — Victoria Clinton was elected president of the third grade class at Salem Heights school this week. Other officers are Lois Smith, treasurer, and Georgiann Grogan, secretary.

Merrill Arbuckle, from Washington school, and Lynn Brennan, from Englewood school, entered the third grade.

The school mothers club will meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the school lunch room.

Mrs. Inez Kannoy substituted for Mrs. Charlotte Jones in the second grade this week.

The fifth and sixth grades have received their prizes for the recent magazine subscription drive.



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