

### Salem Skywatchers Lacking; Other Posts Well-Staffed

"Operation Skywatch" is limping along in Salem but is going full blast in several other Marion County observation posts. Despite pleas for volunteers, only a handful of Salem citizens have responded to the call for men and women to watch the skies for hostile aircraft in compliance with a request from the Air Force.

### Zoners Favor Two Business Area Changes

(Story also on Page 1.) Proposed new commercial zones on State and on Pine Streets received favorable action from Salem Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday night at a meeting in City Hall.

Zoners recommended to the City Council, after a hearing last night at which no opposition developed, that a restricted business zone be created at 1515 State St. for chiropractic and naturopathic clinic of Dr. J. A. Rombough, provided the outside sign be limited to 2 by 4 feet and give only his name and profession.

Preliminary approval was given and public hearing set for Aug. 19 on a request for zoning change from apartment to business zoning for a large lot on the north side of Pine Street near the Pacific Highway. Petitioner is L. H. Periman. Proposed use of the property was not mentioned.

Other zoning action last night: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moore advised to appear in person regarding their request that the name Gehlar Road be changed to Kingwood. Five one block. Most zoners said the change did not appear logical.

Recommended to the council was a street name change from Francis Street to Prospect Place, off Ben Vista Drive.

Preliminary approval was given Luther Cook for a plot and road dedication in West Salem between Gehlar Road and Forest Hills Way.

Deed was recommended accepted from J. M. Taylor for extension of Childs Avenue as a 40-foot street north from Sunnyview Avenue.

### Truman Calls 'Economy' of Funds False

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman Tuesday signed a bill slashing deeply into his budget requests for foreign aid and economic stabilization. But he called it "the falsest kind of economy."

The 11 billion dollar supplemental appropriations bill cut his foreign aid proposals by 25 per cent and reduced funds for the stabilization agencies from the requested 193 million dollars to 60 million.

The President called the reduction in funds for the Point Four program "short-sighted," especially the reduction from 178 million dollars to 67 million for South Asia, including India, Pakistan, Burma and Indonesia.

"The cuts in our mutual security program have allegedly been made in the name of economy," the President said. "To me, this is the falsest kind of economy. I am convinced that such cuts will in the long run cost us much more."

Taking sharp issue with the action of Congress in reducing his request for civil defense appropriations "by more than 90 per cent," Truman said:

"This repeats the gross error of the last two years by postponing once again the construction of key shelters in our most vulnerable cities and stockpiling of adequate medical and other supplies to save and sustain life in case of attack."

### Harold Hastings, Former Resident Of Salem, Dies

Funeral services for Harold Thomas Hastings, who died Saturday, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Virgil T. Golden chapel.

Hastings, who spent most of his life in Salem, had for the past three years lived in Springfield. He and his family were on a picnic and Hastings was swimming when he suffered a heart attack. He was dead upon arrival at a Eugene hospital.

Born in Salem, Jan. 22, 1916, Hastings moved with his wife and children to Springfield around 1949 to take a job in a mill. Survivors include the widow, Sylvia of Springfield; a daughter, Miriam, and son, Tommy Hastings, both of Springfield; parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hastings of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Hannah Gaughnour, Salem; Mrs. June Barry, Florence; Mrs. Eva Zwicker, Salem; Mrs. Marjorie Morley, Salem; brother, Norman C. Hastings, San Diego, Calif.

Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial Park.

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### Salem Man Loads 100,000th



WITH 45th DIVISION IN KOREA — Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion of the 45th Infantry Division, has fired its 100,000th round of ammunition in Korea. Handing up the shell for firing is Sgt. Robert L. Pendergraft, 5640 Quinaby Rd., Salem, Ore. Others pictured are Pfc. A. R. Serna (right), Robstown, Tex., and 1st Lt. J. J. Wardle, Boise, Idaho. (U.S. Army Photo.)

### Last of Four Escapees Back For Sentence

The last of a foursome who escaped from Marion County jail May 6 was returned to custody in Salem Tuesday following cancellation of a Federal charge of interstate transportation of a stolen automobile.

Returned was Albert Louis Purser, 34, of Oakridge, Ore. Purser, who stole a Salem auto to make his escape, had previously been indicted March 28 on a charge of forgery.

Following his escape with three other prisoners, William Frank McCarty, Melvin Leedy and Edmund Paul Werner, Purser was captured May 16 in Denver, Colo., by FBI agents. He was recently returned to Kelley Butte jail in Portland, where a Marion County deputy sheriff received him Tuesday and brought him to Salem.

McCarty and Leedy have been sent to the State Penitentiary to serve their sentences and Werner is under observation at the State Hospital.

### Wreck Victim Still Critical

A California teen-age girl, injured in an automobile accident near Monmouth Monday, was reported by Providence Hospital in Portland as still critical.

The girl, Mary Eades of San Francisco, had been taken to Providence for emergency treatment after a checkup following the accident, in which Richard C. Stoffal, 15, of Napa, Calif., was killed instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stoffal, his parents, who suffered leg fractures, lacerations and possible internal injuries, were reported by Salem Memorial Hospital as in "fair" condition.

The four were injured when the pickup in which they were riding plunged off the highway and crashed into a tree.

### JETS REACH JAPAN

YOKOTA, Japan (AP)—Fifty-one F-84 Thunderjets of the 31st Fighter Escort Wing roared over Yokota Air Force Base near Tokyo Wednesday afternoon—completing an historic trans-Pacific massed flight.

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### Ike Assures Grass Roots Cooperation

DENVER (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, moving to rally grass-roots Republican campaign workers, called on them Tuesday night to lead a fight for true world peace and rejection of "the false doctrine of Communism."

And the GOP presidential nominee pledged to such workers that all of them "are going to be an integral part of this united effort, this drive to total victory" in the November elections.

Eisenhower made the promise in a telegram to Rep. Edward H. Jenison of Illinois on the occasion of the opening of his re-election campaign in Springfield, Ill.

Eisenhower headquarters here said the Jenison rally Tuesday night amounted to a nation-wide kickoff of the Republican drive to capture control of Congress this fall.

The general dispatched his message after deciding to leave here Thursday for a relaxing week of trout fishing at a secluded ranch near Fraser, Colo., on the western slope of the Continental Divide.

The message obviously was another move to allay any concern of party workers that he might bypass regular party organizations.

### Sparks Cited As 4th Man In Robbery

Three eye-witnesses Tuesday put the finger on Everett Barton Sparks, 25, in a Portland police lineup as the fourth man in the Chuck's Tavern holdup near Gates June 26.

The fourth man in the crime has been the object of a statewide search since the three men originally captured in the \$200 holdup insisted that there was another involved.

Sparks, who got out of the penitentiary last May after serving a bad check charge, was picked up by Multnomah County police last week for questioning. They found on his person a newspaper clipping of the Gates robbery. Washington County authorities say they also want Sparks on a forgery charge.

The other three men, Frank Brewton, 19; Pete Graves, 31, and Raymond Knight, 19, have been sentenced to 10-year prison terms for their part in the robbery.

**UAL DROPS MERGER**  
CHICAGO (AP)—United Air Lines announced Tuesday that "exploratory" negotiations concerning the possible acquisition of Capital Airlines has been unsuccessful and terminated.

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### U.S. Cancels Red Magazine, Suspends Own

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Tuesday ordered Russia to cease publishing its magazine "U. S. S. R. Information Bulletin" and the lesser pamphlets put out by the Soviet embassy for American readers.

The State Department at the same time suspended its Russian language illustrated magazine, "Amerika."

Pointing up the retaliatory aim of the stop order on Russian publishing here, a crisp note told Moscow that Russia was to blame for the closing of a last remaining chink in the Iron Curtain.

For more than three years, regardless of agreements dating back to wartime 1944, and a dozen official U. S. protests, the State Department said that the Kremlin had placed so much "obstruction" in the circulation of "Amerika" that its sales dropped from 50,000 to 13,000 a month.

The principal one of the suspended Soviet publications has been put out monthly by the embassy for the past six years with the avowed aim of telling America about life in Communist Russia. It was credited by officials with a circulation of some 15,000.

Unlike "Amerika," the bulletin was uncensored and published laudatory articles on Soviet policies, whereas the American magazine had to stick to non-political discussions of life in the U. S.

The suspension of "Amerika" left the "Voice of America" radio as the sole remaining U. S. official link with the Soviet man-in-the-street. Russia for years has been trying to silence the Voice by jamming.

### Kefauver Thinks Ike Easier Fight

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver says he is inclined to think Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio would have made a more formidable Republican candidate for President than Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The Tennessee, who will leave Wednesday for Chicago to direct the final stages of his own campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, told reporters he had found many Republicans "lukewarm" toward Eisenhower as the GOP standard bearer.

### Former Salem Soldier Dies

Word has been received of the death of Erroll G. Wright Jr., in Chitose, Japan, where he was on Army duty after four months in Korea.

The soldier, a former resident of Salem, had been in the army since February, 1951. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erroll G. Wright of Astoria.

Survivors include brothers Norman and Donald; sisters, Patricia Ann, Carole and Eileen; grandmother, Mrs. Mae Wright, all of Astoria.

Services will be in Willamette National Cemetery at Portland at 1 p.m. Thursday.

### HELICOPTERS FLY LOW

PRESQUE ISLE, Me. (AP)—Two big helicopters — which flew so low crewmen said they could see women on bathing beaches en route — completed the initial leg Tuesday of the first attempted helicopter flight to Europe.

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