2-The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Monday, July 6, 1953

Photo.)

Paint: Made in Salem

Pouring yellow highway striping paint from a 1,200-gallon blending

Nothing Much Left of First A-Blast Site

TRINITY, N.M. (P - There is little left but a memory of this lonely spot in Southcentral New Mexico where the first atom bomb pounded a huge pit in the earth. On July 15, one day short of eight years after the first atomic explosion rent the desert stillness, only the outlines of the vast saucer shaped crater and a lonesome shed will mark the place. Little more than a week from

now, an Albuquerque construction firm, Campbell and Kay, will finish buying most of the glass-like trimitie formed of the sand by the heat of the blast. It is being dumped in a number of pits nearby and covered with sandy soil. All that will remain of the strange, glassy floor formed when molten sand cooled will be a few square feet protected from the weather by a shed.

The AEC said more than a year ago that it believed dust from the disintegrating trinitite might be a health hazard because of its radioactivity.

A contract to fill the 1,100foot-wide crater, which measures just short of 10 feet deep at the center, was awarded.

The government planned to have D. D. Skousen of Albuquerque scrape off the top half-inch-the glassy crust-scoop it into the center and cover it and the remainder of the bowl to correspond with the surrounding plain.

Norris-Walker Example of The Soil Conservation Serivce Expanding Salem Industry agreed to plant range grass over the site.

But public announcement of the bid award aroused dormant interurged Gordon Dean, recently re- a struggling business here six years ago "without any help from signed AEC chairman, to reconsider because of the historical value of the site. Rep. Fernandez (D-NM) introduced a bill in Congress Friday he and his associates were asking that Trinity be made a national monument.

But in the furore of last fall's election and its political changes, dustrial promotion program starta follow-up by the governor and New Mexico's Washington delegatior was set aside.

In May this year, representatives of the Defense Department, the National Park Service and the AEC inspected the site. Three points proud of." From now on the were decided. They were:

The area could not be declared Trinity Atomic National Monument | get started and to expand, as well and opened to the public because it as attract to Salem new indusstil. is under Defense Department jurisdiction and being used by White Sands Proving Ground for payroll, Miller said. weapons testing purposes.

This program for promoting in-The trinitite was to be buried. dustry in the Salem area was At the request of the Park Serv- highly approved by Norris-

to be planted over it and a piece aid or encouragement. of the trinitite floor about 20 by Gloomy Predictions to protect it from further weathering.



ALL CHUM

does not believe the Republic of \$5,000. nists.

In an interview at his U.S.Eighth Army headquarters here, Tay- Friday. Jor likened his multi-nation army He did not amplify his statement but it was obvious that he believes the ROK Army would need United Nations troops, artillery, mortars and planes.

The Eighth Army commander highly praised the fighting ability of the ROKs and said they had made an "exceptionally good" showing against hordes of Chinese and North Korean Reds thrown against ROK divisions in June's

nists.

Taylor was asked if he thought is Earl Edwin, Salem, Route 4, plant foreman at the Norris Walker Paint Co. Looking on is Robert W. Norris, Jr., partner in the Salem firm which started here six years ago. (Statesman the command of the United Nations.

Taylor answered: "I'm sorry, but yow will have to ask General Paik what he meant.'

Posthumous Medal Given Burr Miller, its publicity chief, flint rock imported from France

WASHINGTON (P - A Navy hosand safflower oil from Califor- pitalman who died to save the life June of 1952. nia, resin from Seattle, Titanium of a wounded marine he was aiding from Deleware, soybean and lin- while artillery shells crashed around him will receive the medal of honor.

search workers are experiment- military decoration to Hospitaling on a blister-resistant house man John Edward Kilmer of San paint. They have already devel- Antonio, Tex., who was 22 years oped and introduced on the mar- old when killed in a Korean battle ket an interior texture paint last August 13, will be made in a Ice, the original contour of the knowing, as he does, how it feels which gets its texture from Pentagon ceremony on Wednesday. crater will be spared, grass was to start a new venture with little ground walnut shells (and there- Kilmer is the third Navy man to by utilizes an Oregon byproduct). receive the medal of honor in the

| Political Foes Of Juan Peron Win Victory

Prefer Jail

HONOLULU un - Five men and dent Juan D. Peron's government by silencing their opposition to the said were held as political prisoners one woman convicted in Hawaii's this week. As a result, it was re- Peron regime. Communist conspiracy case went to jail this Fourth of July rather for more than 80 followers who

appeal from prison sentences and Taylor made it clear Sunday he fines ranging up to five years and ers.

Korea (ROK) Army could continue A seventh defendant, labor leadthe war alone against the Commu- er Jack W. Hall, posted \$15,000 cash bail shortly after Federal Judge Jon Wilg sentenced the group

Hall it regional director in Hato an automobile and observed that waii of Harry Bridges' Internationits parts do not run by themselves. al Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Top Aviation

Woman Flver

last year. The "perpetual American awards outstanding international for achievements in aeronautics" are announced annually on Inde-

pendence Day. The trophies traditionally are presented later in the, year at the White House, by the

He praised Paik as a general

record for women last Dec. 21. She flew a French Mistral jet

fighter 531.843 miles an hour around a closed 100-kilometer course near Marseilles. Balchen, a U. S. air force pilot, was honored for Arctic exploration, rescue work and other operations,

airship N-1, largest of its type in

the world, until its delivery to the

Navy at Lakehurst, N. J., in mid-

including many polar flights in 1952. Massic, of Akron, Ohio, was cited for outstanding piloting and test flying of airships, including conduct of all flight test on the non-rigid

President. They are considered the

top awards in aviation.

Award Given

than post \$15,000 bail pending an have been held as political prison- tion group, continues to balk at any rs. Release of prisoners was the chine and has demanded release of Fahrenheit.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (P- first fruit of a government cam- its jailed members solely on consti-Three small opposition parties paign to convince opponents they tutional and humanitarian grounds. The radicals listed 81 members it

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tank into drums ready for the Oregon State Highway Commission the Paik statement meant the ROK general would pull his forces out of the Eighth Army and away from

Mme. Auriol was named "the and as a military man of honorworld's outstanding aviatrix" for who will follow orders." bettering her own world.jet speed But Taylor would not be drawn

The Salem firm whose check for \$500 put the Salem Industrial est. Gov. Mechem of New Mexico Development Council fund drive over the \$100,000 mark started as into a discussion of what might happen if Paik got two sets of orders-one from Rhee to continue Robert W. Norris Jr., partner with Douglas G. Walker and fighting and one from the Allied Stephen P. Rosenbaum in the Norris-Walker Paint Company, said command to observe a truce.

Fifteen different ingredients go into traffic paint. Some of the various materials are mixed in big "pebble mills," revolving And the Council, through E. drums half filled with pebbles of

> Norris-Walker brings in tale seed oil from the Midwest.

Right now Norris - Walker re- Posthumous award of the highest

The company plans to expand Korean War.

oitter fighting. He would not comment on the statement Saturday by General Sun Yup Paik, ROK Army chief of staff. ident of France: Col. Bernt Balthat the ROK Army would follow chen, and dirigible test-pilot Walter President Syngman Rhee if he Massic Saturday were named winordered South Korea to fight on ners of the Harmon international alone after an armistice between aviation awards. United Nations and the Commu-Mme. Auriol won the same award

"This substantially ends Atomic Energy Commission's connection with the Trinity site," the AEC said. The Nevada test site on Yucca Flat near Las Vegas has proved more satisfactory.

Ike Enjoys Leisurely 4th In Mountains

THURMONT, Md. (P) - President Eisenhower spent the Fourth of July holiday fishing, golfing and playing bridge with old friends.

Eisenhower, vacationing over the Angeles. **High Standards** weekend at Camp David in the Catoctin Mountains, fished for trout near his cabin headquarters Saturday morning and caught four.

He was accompanied by Clifford yellow traffic paint, highway Roberts, retired New York investment banker; William E. Robinson, executive vice president, New York Herald Tribune; and E. D. Slater, New York businessman. Their luck with fly casting rods reportedly was not quite as good as the president's.

After lunch, Eisenhower, Slater and George E. Allen, played 18 holes of golf at the Monterey Country Club at nearby Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Allen, a one time intimate of former President Truman, owns the farm adjoining Eisenhower's farm at Gettysburg, Pa.

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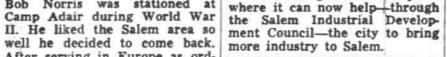
of developing an equally good

in turn said that Norris-Walker and Belgium.

nual payroll of about \$80,000. And selling paint as far east a chemical engineer.

as Wyoming and as far south as Los Angeles. In fact, the white gineer. He spent five years as stripe down the middle of Los er paint; last year 10 railway car- The two men pooled their life savings and got a GI loan to or-

Angeles streets is Norris-Walkloads (40,000 gallons) of Salem-made traffic paint went to Los Norris-Walker has also received several Oregon State Highway Commission contracts for equipment paint and bridge finishes. The owners are especially



After serving in Europe as ordthe recently expanded retail store nance captain he brought his and manufacturing plant on family to Salem and got a job North Front Street, with an an- at the alumina plant. There he met Douglas G. Walker who was

> Norris also is a chemical enchief chemist with a Tennesse (his home state) paint company.



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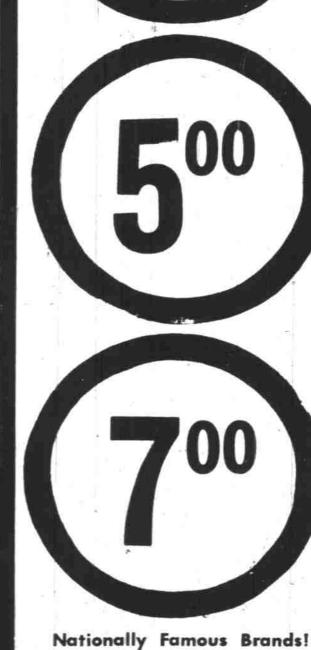


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