

50 Years a Druggist



Celebrating his 50th anniversary in the drug store business in Salem Thursday, J. C. Perry, 73, is shown looking over some early day mementoes—a tincture press, pill cutter and an old mortar and pestle. Perry and his three sons Kenneth, Vernon and Leon Perry own and operate Perry's Rexall Drug Store, 129 S. Commercial St. (Statesman photo.)

Frost Damage May Actually Be Diabrotica

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OREGON CITY—Take another look at the disappearing clover in the new clover seeding on fall grains. John Inskeep, Clackamas County agent, warned here Thursday. What you may have thought was frost damage is more likely the attack of diabrotica or 12-spotted cucumber beetle.

Inskeep reported that he had just returned from an inspection tour to the Elmer Thompson ranch near Monitor and the Herman Gassner one at Yoder and at both found severe attacks of diabrotica which had been laid to late frosts.

The adult beetles actively feed on young clover plants, especially at the two-leaf stage. A beetle will consume both leaves and the plant will not recover from this loss. There remains only the tiny stem to tell the tale. These stems are difficult to detect because of their small size, so the damage is frequently blamed on frost.

More Numerous
The 12-spotted beetle has become increasingly numerous during the past 10 years and loss in clover fields is ranging from slight to total. Many total clover field failures a year ago, Inskeep said, were due to this insect alone.

The 12-spotted beetle somewhat resembles a large yellow lady bug with 12 black spots. These insects may be found in singles or pairs crawling on the surface of the soil. On warmer sunny afternoons, beetles will fly when approached. On cooler days they remain on the surface of the soil. The number will vary from one to three or more per square rod. One beetle per square rod will destroy a good percentage of seedling clover plants.

Often Only Solution
Inskeep added that it may seem a little foolish to dust a field when the infestation is apparently so small, but dusting is, nevertheless, often the only solution to saving a clover field. He recommends one per cent methoxychlor per acre early in the morning when there is little breeze. Unless the fields are to be pastured after the dust is applied it will be less expensive to dust with 30 pounds of one per cent DDT per acre. But if the fields are to be used for pasture later this season, and not saved for seed alone, the DDT dust should not be used.

Slugs, too, are damaging fields, Inskeep reported. On slugs run this past week no slugs were found on the Thompson farm but Herman Gassner reported quite a few coming to the bait on his ranch.

170 Pints of Blood Taken At Armory

The Marion County Red Cross bloodmobile Thursday collected 170 pints of blood at the Salem Armory drawing.

Eight persons qualified for the Galloners Club by donating their eighth pint and one man reached the two gallon mark.

Galloners Thursday were, Mrs. Hulda F. Burke, 3960 Auburn Rd.; Paul E. Libby, 3960 Auburn Rd.; Miss Ella Skelton, 410 E. Ewald Ave.; Mrs. Beryl H. Nelson, 1640 Bonnie Way; Mrs. Clifford Jorgensen, 3165 Bonham St.; Mrs. Olive Snook, 1230 Claggett St.; Chesley T. Barton, 1970 Fisher Rd.; and James T. Cavanaugh, 945 Glen Creek Rd.

Other high donors were Martin R. Sandstrom, 1010 Doris Ave., 16th pint; and Mrs. Beatrice Kleen, 818 Rural Ave., 12th pint. Mrs. Gladys Pease of the Rebekah Lodge, was baby sitter for the drawing.

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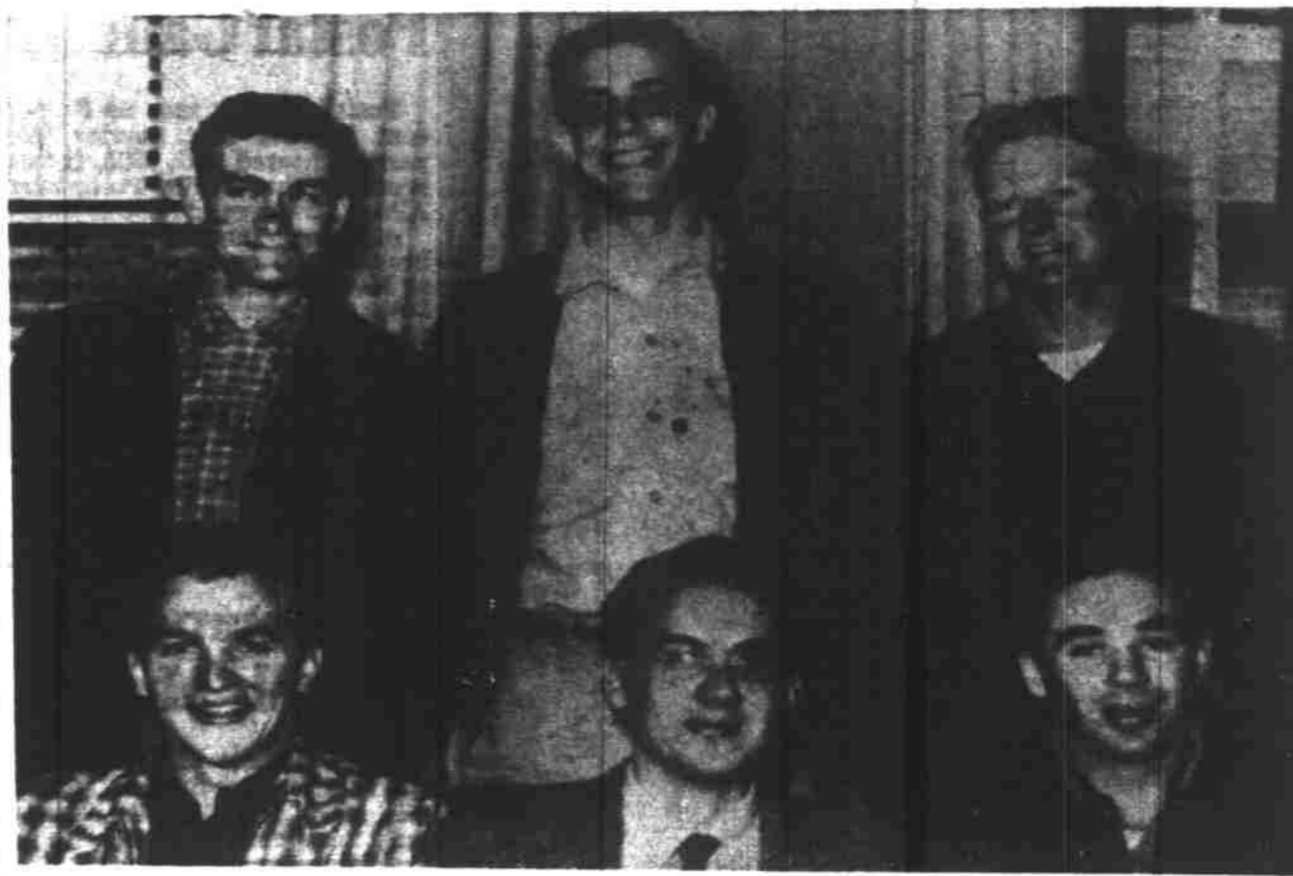
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Six Area Men Leave for Induction



These six Salem area men left Thursday for Portland and induction into the armed forces following a U.S.O. party given them at the YMCA by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church. They are from left to right: RONT ROW—Daniel Bonacker, Woodburn; Raymond Stappans, Salem; Duane Setness, Silverton. BACK ROW—Frank M. Vistica, Woodburn; Jerry Snyder, Salem; Laurence Bochsler, Mt. Angel. (Statesman photo.)

Installment Paying Said Question With Tax Cuts

(Story also on page one.)

What the federal tax cuts approved Wednesday will mean to consumers paying for taxed merchandise in installments remained something of a question Thursday.

An Associated Press study of the new tax law indicated that the merchant may have to decide this one on the basis of how much of the payments made before Thursday went into the federal tax.

Many household appliances, jewelry, luggage, furs and other items are affected by the reduction of the federal excise taxes to a uniform 10 per cent.

Admission Tax
Also in question is the admission tax in cases where some tickets were sold in advance for an event to take place after April 1. An example is the Willamette University Sports. Since this is a school sports event, the 20 per cent tax has been removed. An AP report says it is presumed that the tax would have to be refunded.

The AP report on the tax in retail stores shows:
Installments—The new tax rate applies to payments made after March 31 on an article sold under an installment payment plan.

No Refund
But since the old tax rate applies to payments made before April 1, this would mean that there would be no refund, for the difference in tax rates, on whatever part of payments made before April 1 was considered to have been in payment of taxes.

This would appear to leave it up to the merchant to make some refund or not to make it.
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Storm to Bring Rain to State

PORTLAND (AP)—A storm centering far out in the Pacific will bring rain to western Oregon Friday, the weather bureau forecast Thursday night.

The weather bureau's report for March showed that precipitation in Portland, 2.83 inches, was only two thirds of normal. Temperatures averaged 53.8 degrees, compared with a normal of 55.6. At the airport station, there was sunshine 57 per cent of the possible time, compared with a March average of 40 per cent though the years.

Taxpayer Settles for Compromise With U. S.

PORTLAND (AP)—A Eugene resident who sued the federal government for \$79,843 he said he overpaid in income taxes will get about \$5,000 by a compromise settlement announced Thursday by Victor Harr, assistant U.S. district attorney.

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