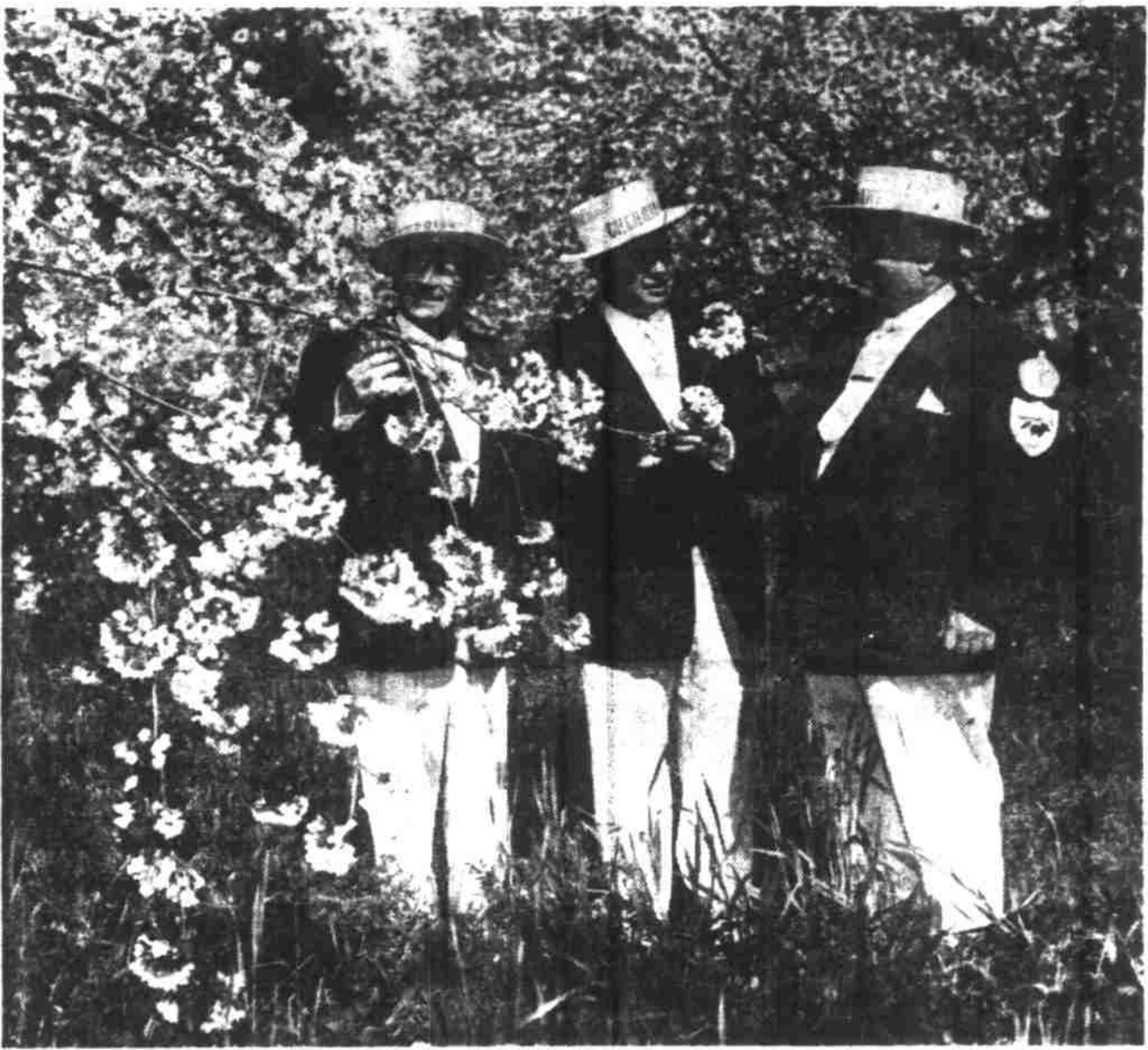
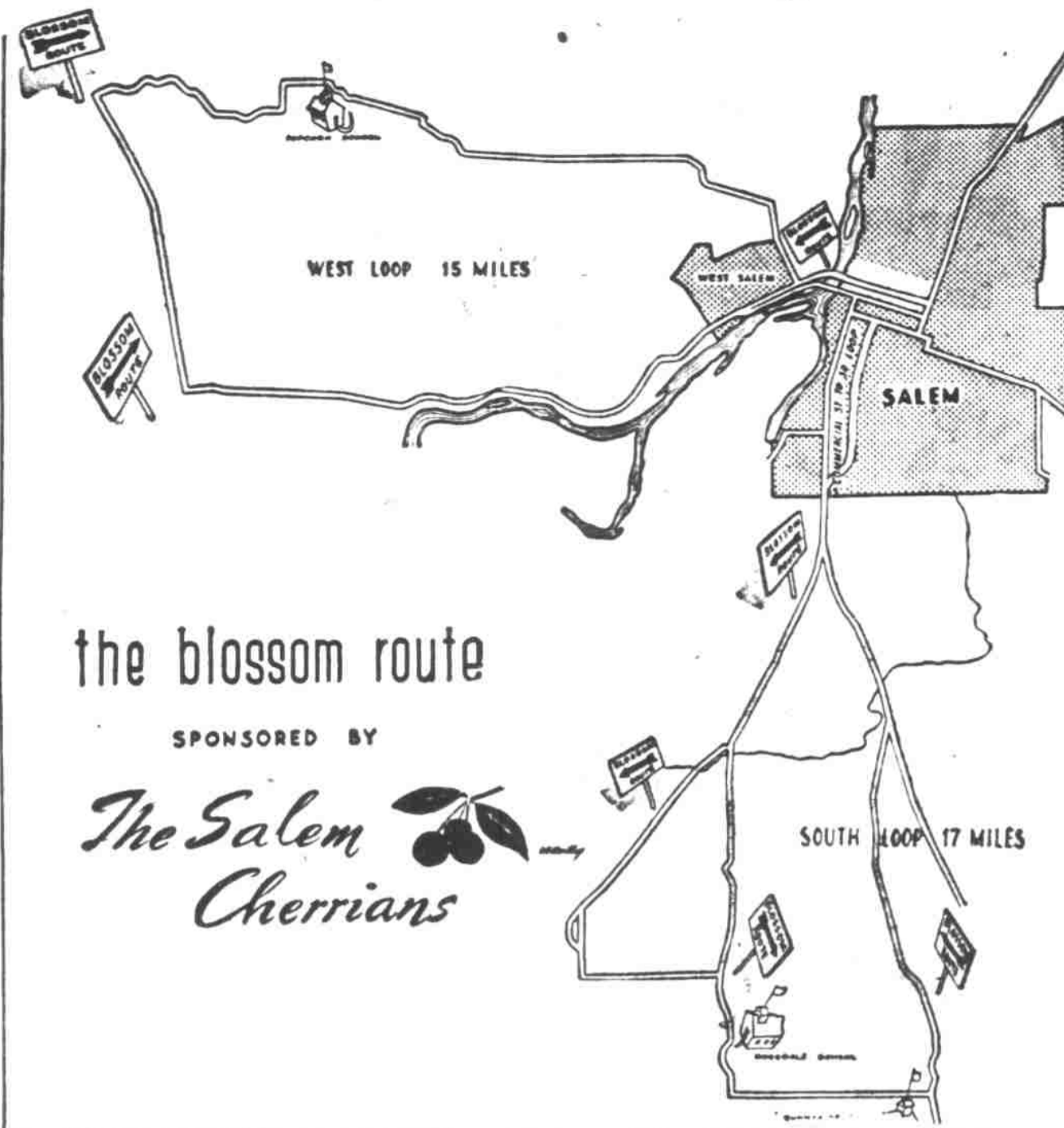


Cherrians, Trees Ready for Annual Blossom Day Treks

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Checking out those cherry blossoms is an annual pre-Blossom Day expedition of Salem Cherrians into the nearby orchards. Expressing satisfaction with what they found this week are the three Cherrian leaders above. Under the uniform straw hat brims (left to right) are Wilmer Nelson, the Cherrians' Duke of Lambert; Don Doerfler, chairman for Blossom Day this Sunday; King Bing Edward R. Randle. Signs and Cherrian guides will help motorists find their way to choice blossom-view spots of the Salem area, along routes pictured in map above.



Inspection Of Naval Units Due Sunday

Salem's Naval Air Facility and training unit personnel and the Salem Naval Air Reserve Units will all be inspected Sunday by a group of officers from the Naval Air Facility at Seattle, Wash., Salem unit officers announced Thursday.

Heading the inspection group will be Capt. Cecil B. Gill, commanding officer of the Seattle base. The party will arrive at McNary Field here at 10 a.m. Sunday and the inspection will begin immediately.

Others in the inspecting party include Comdr. J. F. Litsey, Comdr. A. B. Merriwether, Lt. Comdr. Ray Markloff, Lt. R. L. Thornton and Lt. S. K. Smith, all of Seattle.

Three Justices Of Supreme Court Absent Thursday

The state Supreme Court was operating with only four of its seven justices Thursday.

Justices James T. Brand and Hal S. Lusk were ill at their homes here while Justice W. C. Perry was called to Portland because of the serious illness of his mother.

Justice Brand, recently released from a Salem hospital, was expected to return to his desk Monday or Tuesday.



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Vera Waller, Turner, Dies After Illness

Statesman News Service

TURNER—Vera Waller, resident of Turner for the past 20 years, died Thursday following an illness of the past several months at the age of 54 years.

Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Virgil T. Golden Chapel at Salem with interment at City View Cemetery. Ritualistic services will be by Turner Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Waller was born Vera Simpson, March 31, 1900, at Wall Hollow, S. D. She married Bert Waller in 1940 at Vancouver, Wash. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge at Turner.

Survivors, besides the widower of Turner, include brothers, William Simpson, Edmonton, Alberta, Can.; John Simpson, Abbey Simpson, Hugh Simpson, Edward Simpson and Lester Simpson, all of Eaton, Saskatchewan, Canada.

4 Cases Set for Spring Hearing by High Court

Only four cases are slated for argument at the spring term of the state Supreme Court for Eastern Oregon which opens at Pendleton the first week in May, court members said here Thursday. It was predicted that these cases would be heard in one day.

Veterinarian Test Sites OK'd

The Marion County Court Thursday morning approved the order re-establishing the testing areas of the county veterinarian in Marion County.

Also approved was an order requiring annual inspections of cattle for brucellosis and inspections every second year for tuberculosis. Because of its low tuberculosis rate among cattle, Marion County is eligible for the biennial tuberculosis inspection, commissioners explained.

Death Claims City Resident, Eddie Clymer

Eddie Clymer, resident of Salem since 1919, died Thursday at a local hospital at the age of 61 years following a heart attack Sunday. He was a late resident of Salem Route 3, Box 900.

Services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Clough-Barrick Chapel with the Dr. Lloyd T. Anderson officiating and interment at Belcrest Memorial Park.

Clymer, an employee of the State Highway Department for the past 26 years, was born in Randolph, Neb., Jan. 21, 1893, and remained there until his move to Salem. He was hired as a cost analyst with the State. He was affiliated with the Roberts Grange and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include a sister, Miss Isobel Clymer, Seam, Ohio; a brother, Linn Clymer, Salem, and several nieces and nephews.

Mounteer Gets Forestry Post

State Forester George Spaur Thursday announced the appointment of Robert W. Mounteer as rehabilitation assistant in the state Forestry Department. Mounteer, formerly of Detroit, Mich., is a graduate of the Forestry School at Michigan State College in 1949.

He is a veteran of World War II and worked for the Bureau of Land Management in Alaska.

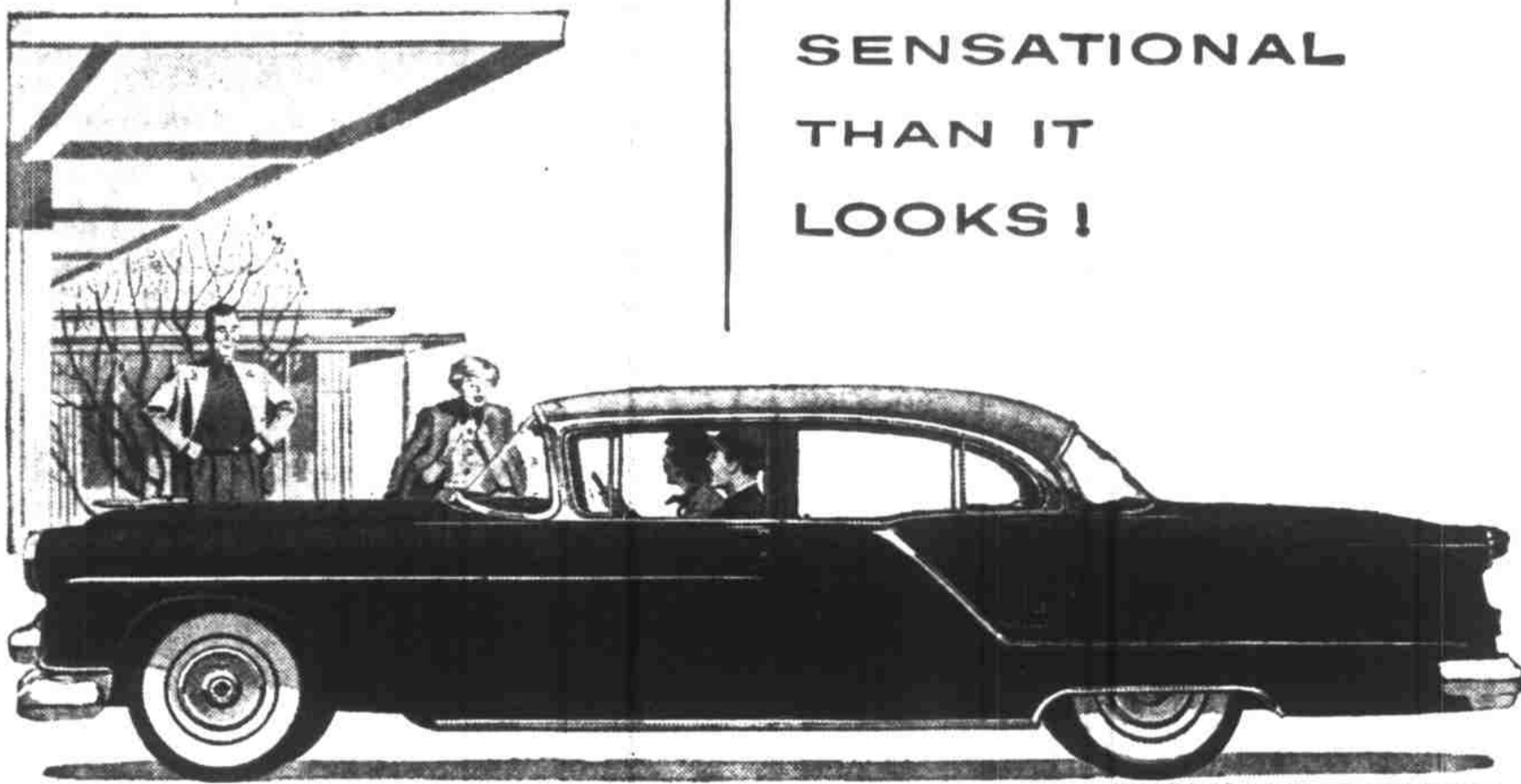
Portland Food Prices Decline

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—March food prices in Portland averaged 7 of a per cent less than those of February. Max D. Kossoris, regional director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported Thursday.

He said the Portland level of 112.7 was only 2 of a per cent above that of March, 1953. The all-time peak was 118.4 in January, 1952.

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