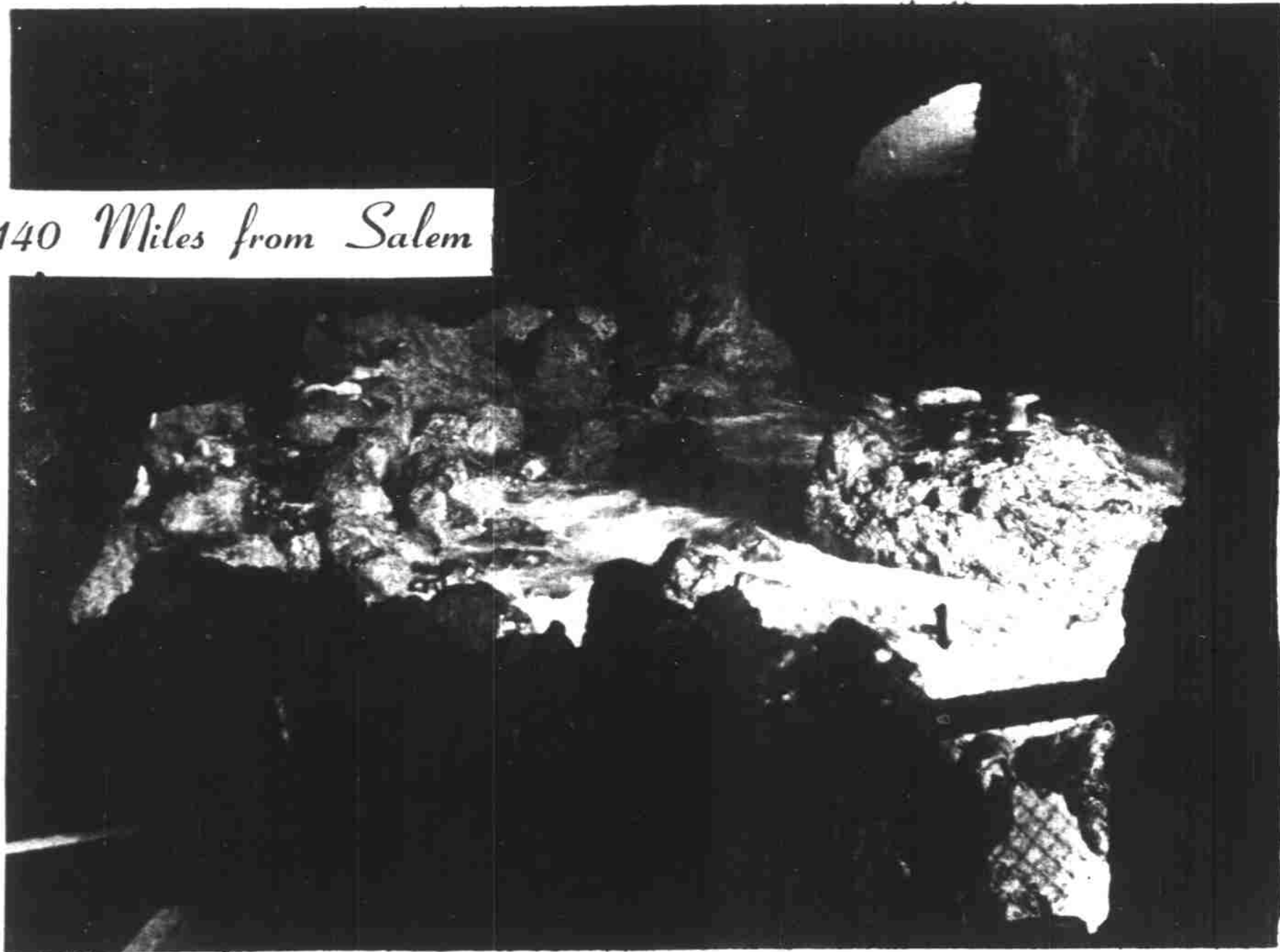


World's Finest Playground-- The Pacific Northwest

140 Miles from Salem



FLORENCE—The only mainland sea lion rockery in the world is located on the Oregon Coast just north of Florence. Photo shows tourist view of rocks within the caves as the surf pounds the rocky shoreline at two of the three entrances. The caves are accessible by trail and an enclosed staircase are only a few hundred feet from the main road. Several hundred sea lions are in the caves at times. (About 140 miles southwest of Salem via Highway 222 west to Highway 101 and south on 101).



BEND—Near the base of Tumalo falls in the central Oregon vacationland, trout linger in inviting pools to test the skill of anglers who whip the water with flies to tempt the finny tribe. There are many hundreds of miles of fishing streams. (Oregon State Highway Commission Photos).

250 Miles from Salem

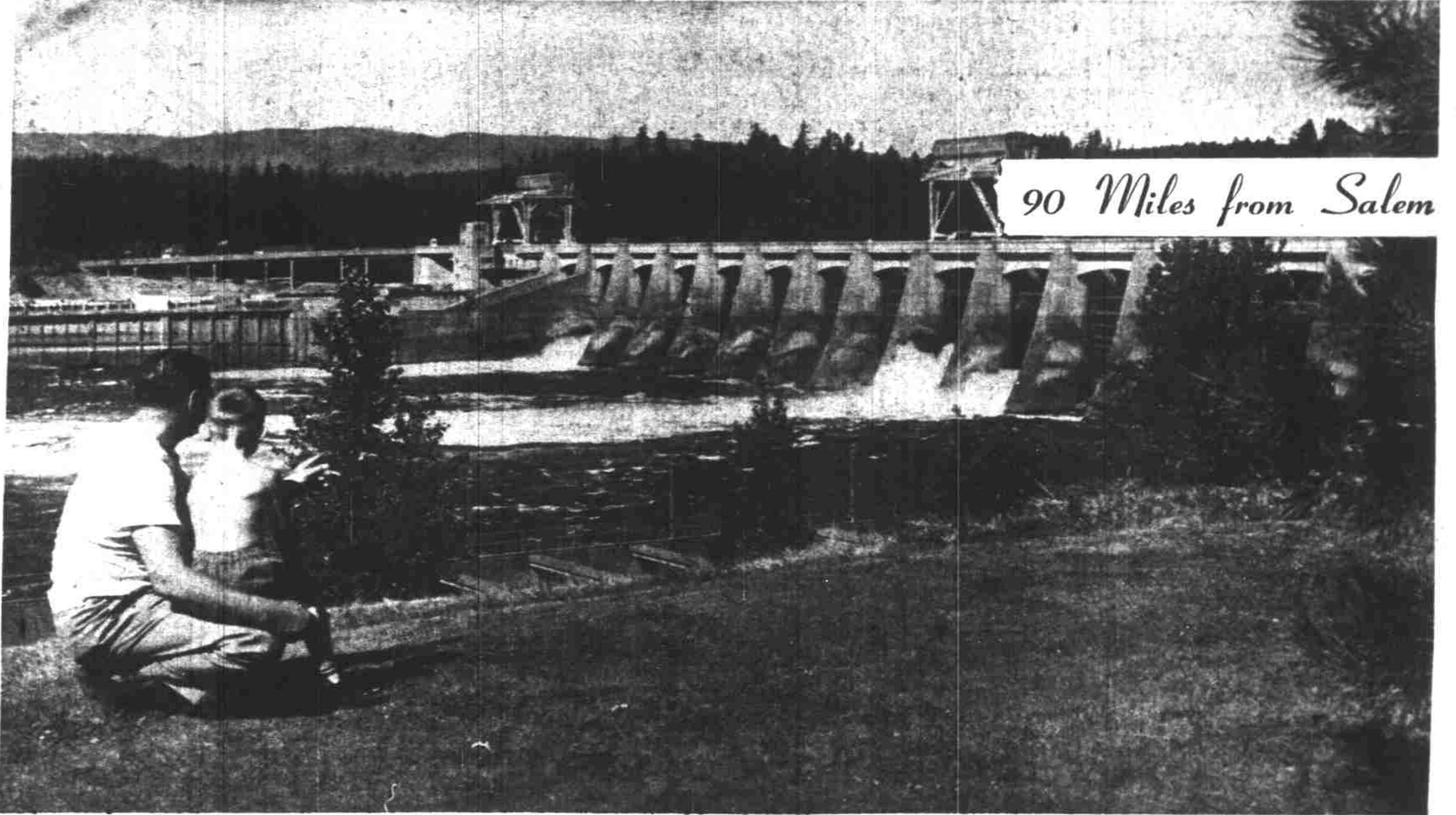


GRANTS PASS—The Joaquin Miller Chapel in the famous Oregon Caves is one of the more popular rooms with tourists. The stalagmite in this photo is called Washington's Monument. (About 250 miles from Salem south via Highway 99 and 199 to Cave Junction, then 20 miles east on Highway 46).



90 Miles from Salem

AGATE BEACH—Agate hunters find many pretty stones along Agate Beach on the Oregon Coast, especially after high tides and particularly stormy seas. (About 90 miles southwest of Salem via Highway 222 to the coast and Highway 101 south).



90 Miles from Salem

BONNEVILLE—One of the Northwest's hydro-electric giants is Bonneville Dam, shown here from along U.S. Highway 30 (the Old Oregon Trail) in the Columbia River gorge. Visitors marvel at its huge spillways and coffer-dam, its 72-foot single lift navigation locks and its intricate system of ladders for salmon and other migratory fish. (About 90 miles northeast of Salem via Portland).



225 Miles from Salem

MT. RAINIER—This towering mountain, at 14,408 feet the fourth highest peak in the United States (only 87 lower than the highest—Mt. Whitney), is one of the state of Washington's greatest features. Shown here are the wildflowers in Paradise Valley of Mt. Rainier National Park. (About 225 miles from Salem via Highway 99 to Tacoma and Highway 5 or Highway 410 east from Tacoma). (Stories and pictures about vacation possibilities in Washington and British Columbia will play a prominent part in a special section of today's Statesman, which also is replete with vacation potentialities within Oregon itself. The great Northwest is becoming increasingly recognized as the world's greatest recreation center and playground).



550 Miles from Salem

CACHE CREEK, B.C.—Fine roads go through the woolly west—maybe not as woolly as it used to be in some ways, but there're lots of woolies, as pictured above on the famous Cariboo Trail 12 miles north of Cache Creek. The locale is in the heart of British Columbia's scenic fishing and hunting playground. Loon Lake, one of the myriad of lakes in this area, is 12 miles through the forest to the right (east) of the photo. Clinton, hamlet where the first hotel in British Columbia still is in use, is 12 miles straight ahead (north). The Cariboo Trail is the northern extension of the Frazer River Canyon Road. (About 550 miles north of Salem via Highway 99 to Bellingham, U.S. No. 1 to Abbotsford, B.C.; Canadian No. 1 to Cache Creek; then Canadian No. 2 north).