

# North Europe Areas Buried in Blizzards

LONDON — Winter's first blizzards buried parts of Northern Europe under deep snow Monday and sent avalanches tumbling on homes in Norway.

## State College Construction Eyed by Board

PORTLAND — Committees of the State Board of Higher Education Monday discussed construction of new facilities for state supported colleges.

Preliminary plans for the proposed one-million-dollar Portland State College student center were gone over by the board.

Oregon State President A. L. Strand was authorized to put architects to work on plans for a second dormitory unit at the Corvallis college.

Meredith Wilson, president of the university at Eugene, reported that about one-fifth of the student body at his school were married couples.

Other committee action included: Authorization of President Elmo Stevenson of Southern Oregon College of Education to hire architect Howard Perrin of Klamath Falls to draw plans for a men's dormitory.

Approval of preliminary plans for a physics and chemistry building at Oregon State.

Full board action on committee recommendations was expected at Tuesday's session.

## Winter Range Supply Fine

DENVER — Supply of winter range and pasture feed in the 17 Western states was said Monday by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to be a little better than it has been for the past three years.

The Agriculture Marketing Service of the department said in its report of Dec. 1 that the reported condition of range feed was 73 per cent. This was 2 percentage points higher than it was a year ago but down 3 per cent from a month earlier.

The service said cold, snow cover and dry conditions reduced the condition of range feed more than usual during November. The 73 per cent rating was 5 percentage points below the 10-year average of 78 per cent.

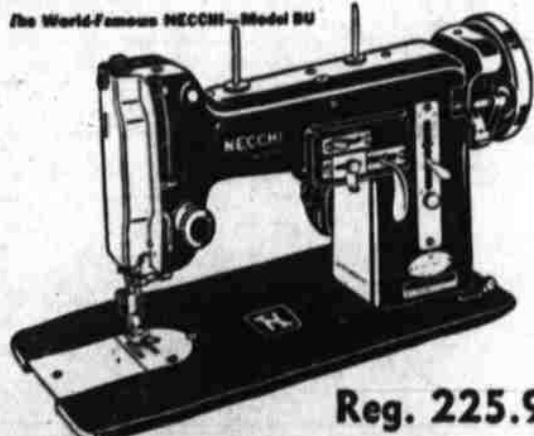
The reported condition of cattle and calves was 80 per cent, compared with 82 per cent a month ago, 79 per cent a year ago and the 10-year average of 83 per cent. Condition of sheep and lambs was rated at 82 per cent, the same as last month.

A-POWERED CARRIER NORFOLK, Va. — The Norfolk-Virginian Pilot Monday quoted unidentified "high Navy officials" in Washington as saying the Navy will ask Congress for an 85,000-ton atomic-powered aircraft carrier in its request for funds for the 1958 fiscal year.

## TERRIFIC NECCHI

These are trade-ins reconditioned by Morse experts

# VALUE Save \$106<sup>00</sup>



Reg. 225.95

# NOW \$119.95

- Sews the most intricate stitches
- Makes Button Holes • Sews on Buttons
- Blind Stitches • Sews Forward and Reverse

Phone 4-7102 For Free Home Trial

Toll Calls Accepted Within 50 Mile Radius SALEM

Limited Quantity, No Sales to Dealers

# MORSE

# SEWING CENTER

2007 Fairgrounds Rd.

Hollywood Dist.

## Parking in M&F Block Revised Again

(Story also on Page 1.) Salem City Council ordered still another parking change at the Meier & Frank block Monday.

After Alderman Clayton Jones reported that the recent revision had resulted in congestion and many parking tickets for illegal parking, the Council decreed that now there will be no parking on the west side of Church Street, between Center and Marion, on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Last month the city had posted a sign which in effect prohibited parking during store hours when traffic is heaviest in that block. The fact that store hours varied during the week led to the confusion, officials said.

Another Problem Tackling another traffic problem, the Council acted to prohibit parking on the east side of High Street between Lefelle and Rural where the 30-foot wide street is heavily traveled. This restriction carries on the similar no-parking now in effect from Mission to Lefelle.

Four new designated speeds were accepted by the Council after recommendations from the State Speed Control Board and the city's own Traffic Safety Commission.

These are: Pine Street, 30 miles an hour instead of 25; Wallace Road, from Bassett Street to city limits, 35 instead of 25; and from Edgewater to Bassett, 25 instead of 20; the bridge connection street nearby from Edgewater to the bridge, 25 instead of 20.

Next Meeting Aldermen set their next meeting for Tuesday night, Dec. 27, and called public hearing at that time for the controversial petition from Englewood Evangelical United Brethren Church for permission to build a Sunday School building without observing setback lines.

The Council recommended renewal of 26 liquor licenses for 1956 and voted not to recommend two new cocktail licenses petitioned by Capital Bowling Alleys and the Wooden Shoe. All licenses are decided by the State Liquor Control Commission, which asks recommendations from the City Council.

## Thousands Pay Homage to Saint

MEXICO CITY — An estimated 500,000 Roman Catholics inched their way through the Basilica of the Virgin of Guadalupe Monday to pay homage to Mexico's patron saint.

Nearly 1,000 persons collapsed in the crush, over 200 nurses, 300 medical aides, 27 doctors, and 27 ambulances and motorized units of the Red and Green Cross worked throughout the day to care for the ill and injured.

## Springfield Officials Announce Retirement

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. — The resignations of Police Chief Harry Matler were announced Monday. Both have reached retirement age of 65.

City Manager Robert Turner said Howard will remain on the job until a successor is found.

## Former Clerk at The Dalles Admits Stealing Funds

THE DALLES — A. C. Grindie, who resigned as city clerk-treasurer June 30, pleaded guilty Monday to converting public funds to his own use.

An audit of city books last August disclosed a shortage of \$2,678 in the city general fund.

Circuit Judge Malcolm W. Wilkinson said he would sentence Grindie Wednesday afternoon. Grindie, who is free on \$3,000 bond, faces a sentence ranging up to 15 years in prison.

## Ike Inspection Plan Blessed By U.N. Unit

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — The U.N. Political Committee endorsed overwhelmingly Monday a proposal to give President Eisenhower's "open sky" inspection program first consideration in new attempts to break the disarmament deadlock.

Only the Soviet Union and its four satellites were in the opposition as the committee — the main political body of the U.N. — voted 53 to 5 in favor of a disarmament resolution advanced by the United States, Britain, France and Canada.

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., the U.S. delegate, hailed the vote as "a very great day" in the history of the U.N.

The resolution now needs only the endorsement of the full General Assembly. A similar vote is expected there.

The Soviet Union said it objected to the four-power proposal on the grounds it failed to stress reduction of armaments, prohibition of atomic weapons and "the threat of a new war."

## Sentencing of Sherry Due

PORTLAND — Sherry Fong, 24, convicted of second degree murder last week, will be sentenced Friday, Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson announced Monday.

Dept. Dist. Atty. Howard Lonergan, who prosecuted the case, said that under Oregon law, a life sentence is mandatory if the judge decides on a prison term. Mrs. Fong could be placed on probation, however, he said.

PRUSSIAN COIN VERDUN, Que. — Leslie Ferguson, 15, found a three-mark Prussian coin dated 1776 in change he received at a Verdun store. But experts dispelled the idea it might be of considerable value. They said the coin was in poor condition and probably not worth the 50 cents Leslie thought he was getting.

GENERAL DIES FERNANDINA BEACH, Fla. — A heart attack at a motel Sunday night took the life of Maj. Gen. Frank D. Merrill, 52, New Hampshire highway commissioner and leader of a famed band of World War II jungle fighters.

## Blizzard Hits Canada Area; Traffic Slows

REGINA, Saskatchewan — The year's coldest blizzard churned eastward across Alberta and Saskatchewan Monday night. In Regina the mercury dropped 37 degrees—to five below zero—in three hours.

Heavy snows, driven by arctic winds of up to 50 miles an hour, stopped nearly mobile. Bus and plane schedules were canceled and trains were slowed.

The storm was expected to continue Tuesday.

So far only minor traffic accidents were reported but search parties were out at various points looking for persons who had disappeared in the storm. One was a 6-year-old boy in Regina.

In rural areas, many children were bedded down for the night in their schoolrooms. City schools were dismissed before the worst of the storm hit.

In Edmonton, Alta., the weather office termed the outbreak the year's coldest. Edmonton's early low.

## Tower Scaler Faces Mental Examination

OKLAHOMA CITY — A distraught family man who crawled 250 feet up a television tower here Sunday was returned home Monday where it was indicated a mental hearing probably will be arranged for him.

Asa Beck, partially crippled by rheumatism, told officers he scaled the tower to call attention to what he termed his family's plight.

Sheriff Tom Grunden from nearby Guthrie took the man in custody saying officials there "probably will give him a sanity hearing."

Meanwhile Gov. Raymond Gary released a statement to newsmen that Beck's wife and children are drawing \$136 a month in state public welfare payments.

"That shows his family is being taken care of in as satisfactory a manner as the law will permit," the governor said.

Beck said Sunday after his rescue from the tower that his wife and children were ill and starving, declaring he intended to jump "by sundown" if they did not get help.

Authorities declared Beck's family is "better off now than it has ever been."

## WU Graduate Wins Pakistan U.N. Post

PORTLAND — Word was received here Monday of the appointment by the United Nations of Victor D. Carlson as a social welfare advisor in Pakistan.

He is a graduate of Willamette University who left Oregon in 1941 after eight years with the Oregon Public Welfare Commission. He later taught welfare at the University of Denver.

**Theatre Time Table**  
CAPITOL  
"WHITE CHRISTMAS" at: 2:05, 6:41 and 10:21  
"THE STEEL CAGE" at: 1:22, 5:12 and 9:07  
HOLLYWOOD  
"YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG" at: 7:00 and 10:15  
"THE RAID" at: 9:07

## Farm Dispute Political 'Hay' 'Dangerous'

CHICAGO — Leaders of the American Farm Bureau Federation Monday advised political parties against taking the "highest bidder" approach to voters down on the farm.

Charles B. Shuman, president of the organization, said he would "like to see both parties remove the level of price support" from the farm planks of their platforms.

He said vying "to see who could promise the highest level" could have "dangerous" results for agriculture. He told newsmen that carrying out any promise of farm price supports at a "high, fixed" level could result in "prices going down and surpluses continuing to accumulate."

Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer of the federation, said there is nothing in political history since 1947 "to substantiate the assumption that farmers and ranchers will give up their birthright of freedom to the highest bidder."

Shuman and Fleming appeared at a news conference at the federation's annual meeting. The delegates are expected to reaffirm their favor for flexible price supports.

## Bank Merger Permit Sought

PORTLAND — A proposal to merge the U.S. National Bank of Portland and the Coos Bay National Bank was disclosed by officials of the two banks Monday.

Reindar Bugge, president of the Coos Bay bank, and E. C. Sammons, president of the Portland bank, said the comptroller of currency had been asked for approval. They said shareholders of each bank will meet in mid-January to vote on the matter.

The Portland bank has a number of branches throughout Oregon. The Coos Bay bank, organized in 1915, has deposits of \$10,634,966.

**HOLLYWOOD PHONE 4-4713**  
MARTIN and LEWIS  
"You're Never Too Young"  
Van Heflin—Anne Bancroft  
"THE RAID"

## High Court to Rule on Union Right Claim

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to rule on whether a company which says it cannot afford to grant a wage increase may be compelled to open its financial records to a union.

The court acted in response to a government contention that an employer could shut off wage negotiations merely by saying it is in no position to grant a wage increase.

Involved in the case which the court agreed to review and rule on are the Truitt Manufacturing Co., Greensboro, N.C., and the AFL Ironworkers Union.

In another action, the court ruled that an employer who fails to comply with a NLRB order to bargain collectively with a union must do so within a reasonable time or be guilty of contempt.

## City Project Plan Reviewed By Aldermen

Salem city aldermen are now reviewing details of a city long-range project list from which priority needs will be determined for the special election ballot in May.

Explanation of the proposals have been made recently by several city officers in talks before committees and clubs, but actual details on a department-by-department basis have just been published in a 47-page City Hall report.

This is in addition to the recent 21-page digest of street projects proposed for the next 10 years.

Bond issues proposed in the overall report include estimates of \$53,000 for airport improvement; \$944,000 for bridge replacement and street widenings; alternatives of \$140,000 or \$91,000 for fire alarm system, plus special tax levy; \$28,375 for library remodeling; \$750,000 for 400 acres of new park sites, plus special continuing levy of \$35,000; \$3,000,000 water line bond issue.

## Don't Let Your Head Cold Keep You Awake Tonight!

New Vicks Wonder-Drug Nasal Spray lets you breathe almost as if your cold had gone—so you sleep!

Relieve head-cold distress of blocked, stuffy nose—so you sleep—with Vicks new nasal spray, Medi-Mist. Use the Clinic-Style Atomizer as directed. Feel swollen membranes start to shrink. Breathe again for hours—almost as if your cold had gone! Helps fight germ-infection with Vicks new wonder-drug combination, Cetamium and gramycin—plus antihistamine. By makers of famous Vicks VapoRub.

**CAPITOL** "Last Day—White Christmas"—and—"Steel Cage"  
STARTS TOMORROW  
ALL HONEY... on the inside!  
ALL FURY... on the outside!  
JOAN CRAWFORD  
**QUEEN BEE**  
BARRY SULLIVAN  
BETSY PALMER • JOHN IRELAND  
COLUMBIA PICTURE  
—CO-HIT—  
JOHN IRELAND  
MARLA ENGLISH  
BILL WILLIAMS  
HUON BEAUMONT  
**HILL'S HORIZON**  
And Introducing  
CHET BAKER and His Group  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

**10 DAYS LEFT—SHOPPING**  
**AT HOGGS**  
Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!  
**HANDSOME FUNCTIONAL HASSOCKS**  
Ideal as TV Seats or Ottomans! Smart Designs and Colors as low as...  
**\$350**  
Free Parking - Free Delivery  
OPEN EVERY NITE 'TIL 9 'TIL CHRISTMAS (Except Saturday)  
**HOGGBROS**  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY'S LEADING APPLIANCE & HOME FURNISHERS  
Corner State and Commercial

# MEIER & FRANK'S - SALEM

# OPEN TONIGHT TO 9 P.M.

**Meier & Frank Co.**  
OREGON'S OWN STORE SINCE 1857  
SALEM 3-2211