

21 Rooms Nearing Completion at Salem Methodist Home for Aged

The Methodist Home for the elderly at 1625 Center St. NE will have 21 new rooms ready for occupancy early next month, it was announced this week end. Work on the first two floors of the wing is almost completed and the third floor is roughed in. Date of completion of the latter will depend on the success of a current solicitation for gifts in the Salem area. Thus far, money for the \$200,000 addition has come from sources outside of this city. Letters from Mrs. C. W. Stacey, chairman of the building committee, and Mrs. J. Edgar Purdy, chairman of financial promotion, said an unidentified donor had offered to match whatever money is provided for the work. It was estimated \$25,000 was needed. The third floor will have 11 more rooms.

The Methodist Home, founded in 1923, is operated under the auspices of the Oregon Conference Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. It has previously had facilities for 65 to 70 guests. Their average age is 85 years and their residency ranges up to 21 years. The oldest guest is 103.

All religious denominations are welcome, with Methodists given preference on the waiting list. There are 12 denominations now represented at the home, which receives most of its operating money from admission fees, or boarding plan payments, and from continuing gifts from groups and individuals.

Eighteen new guests already are scheduled to move into the new wing next month, bringing total occupancy to more than 90. The wing will be consecrated Monday, June 2, during the annual meeting of the Methodist Home Corporation, and on Sunday, June 6, there will be an open house.

New Wing Nearly Ready at Methodist Home



First two floors of the new wing at the Methodist Home, 1625 Center St. NE, are almost completed and will provide 21 new rooms. Looking over the project are Mrs. A. C. Poole (left), resident of the home, and Ruby Justis, a staff member. (Statesman Photo.)

Boat Capsizes, 2 Children Die

WYCKOFF, N.J. (AP) — Two youngsters — apparently weighed down by hip boots — drowned in a pond Saturday after their fishing boat capsized. A third boy swam to shore. The victims were identified as Thomas Megnin, 10, and William Biegel Jr., 12. Efforts by members of the fire department and ambulance corps to revive the children failed. Vincent Dean, 12, a third fisherman in the boat, managed to kick off his boots and swim to shore.

Tremen Cause Probed

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's Antialcohol Medical Institute reports delirium tremens are becoming a problem among the upper classes, and it is making a study to find out why. It says prior to 1920 deets were confined almost entirely to the lower classes.

Beaches Yield Big Crop of Japan Floats

DEPOE BAY (AP) — The recent high winds along the Oregon coast have washed up great numbers of Japanese fishnet floats on the beaches near here. Virgil Oleman of Lincoln Beach found 77 of the attractive floats on the sands near his home. Oldtime glass trophy fans say they have never seen the pickings so good. It is believed the strong westerlies diverted the Japanese current nearer to the shore.

Wood from the persimmon tree is often used to make golf club heads and billiard cues.

NEW RX FIGHTS ASTHMA

Buyers now escape such severe wheezing, sneezing, coughing and difficult breathing during recurring attacks of Bronchial Asthma, Hay Fever and Bronchitis by taking New Improved, Wonder-Working MENDACIO. Quickly helps combat allergy, relax bronchial tubes, remove coating phlegm. This side free breathing and sound sleep. *Get MENDACIO at drugists. Money back guarantee.



SALE! Famous Make WATCH BANDS
 reg. \$6.95 to \$10.95 **\$2.89** plus tax
 Thirty styles for men and women. Expansion bands in gold filled of stainless steel. All have fluid springs. All unconditionally guaranteed for two years.



Indian Timber Sale Hinges On Price Tag

PORTLAND (AP) — If Congress gets a price tag of not more than 90 million dollars for Klamath Indian timberlands, there is chance it will approve purchase, Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) said Friday. But if the bill now in the Senate Interior Committee should fail, said David Eppe of Sweet Home, some plans should be on hand to ease what he and other speakers said would be a heavy blow to the economy of southwestern Oregon.

The state Legislative Interim Committee on Indian Affairs met twice Friday, first with Neuberger and representatives of the press to discuss the status of Klamath Reservation termination and second, with members of the Klamath tribe to discuss again Indians' views.

Time Running Short
 Neuberger said time is running short for any action on the Eisenhower administration bill which provides that private industry willing to cut on a sustained yield basis get first chance to buy the Indians' timber. Under the bill the government would then buy the rest and put it into the national forest.

Only part of the Klamath timberlands would be up for sale in any event. The Indians are voting now on whether they want to withdraw from the tribe and take their share in cash. That vote will be counted April 25 and it will then be known how much of the reservation assets are to be sold.

Interior May Reject Bill
 Friday Neuberger said the Committee will reject the bill unless there is a ceiling on how much the government must pay for the timber which is to go into national forests. A 90 million dollar figure is about the maximum, he said. Charles Sprague, former governor and publisher of the Salem Statesman, suggested Congress might find the 90 million dollars more palatable if the bill also said all receipts from the forest would be returned to the treasury until the government had its money back.

Neuberger agreed this might be so.

Low Bid Submitted
 PORTLAND (AP) — An apparent low bid of \$23,592 has been submitted by B. H. Samuel and Son of Portland for construction of a new railroad link on Swan Island here.

Youths Meted Pen Terms in Dynamite Plot

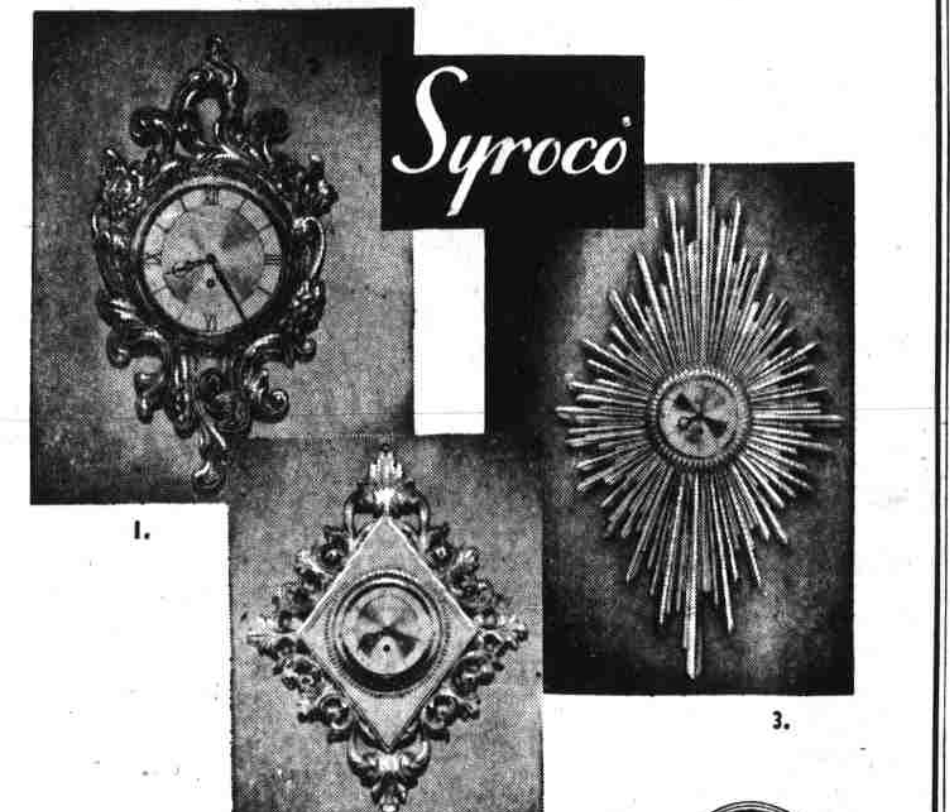
IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) — Two youths accused of dynamiting a young mother pleaded guilty today to charges of assault with intent to commit murder. Both waived the usual waiting period and were immediately sentenced to terms of up to 14 years apiece in prison.

Charles M. Feely, 18, and Monte D. Moore, 21, stood with bowed heads as District Judge Henry S. Martin dressed them down after their guilty pleas. He told them that but for a quirk of fate they would be facing the noose instead of prison.

The woman they are accused of trying to kill in an insurance plot, 24-year-old Roene Gasser, survived the blast. She is recovering from her injuries in a local hospital.

Lebold's (Home Made) ICE CREAM
 1272 State Street
 We Feature High Quality • Low Prices • Everyday
 1/2 Gallon, 85c 2 for 1.65
 All Flavors for Your Favor—Also Diabetic Frozen Dessert
 Special Orders For All Occasions — Phone EM 2-9260

SECOND GREAT WEEK SAVE 25% AND MORE 101 ANNIVERSARY SALE



save \$10.05-\$12.55 clocks by Syroco

We show just three fashion-right Syroco designs, each destined to lend an air of elegance to any room. Permanent metal-gold finishes; 8-day front-wind movements.

1. 18 1/2" high wall clock
 2. 19 1/2" high, 15 1/2" wide, 5 1/2" dial
 3. 26" x 15", 5 1/2" dial

Mail and phone orders.
FINE JEWELRY—STREET FLOOR
 No Money Down on approved credit
Meier & Frank Co.
 OREGON'S OWN STORE SINCE 1857
 SALEM EM 3-2211

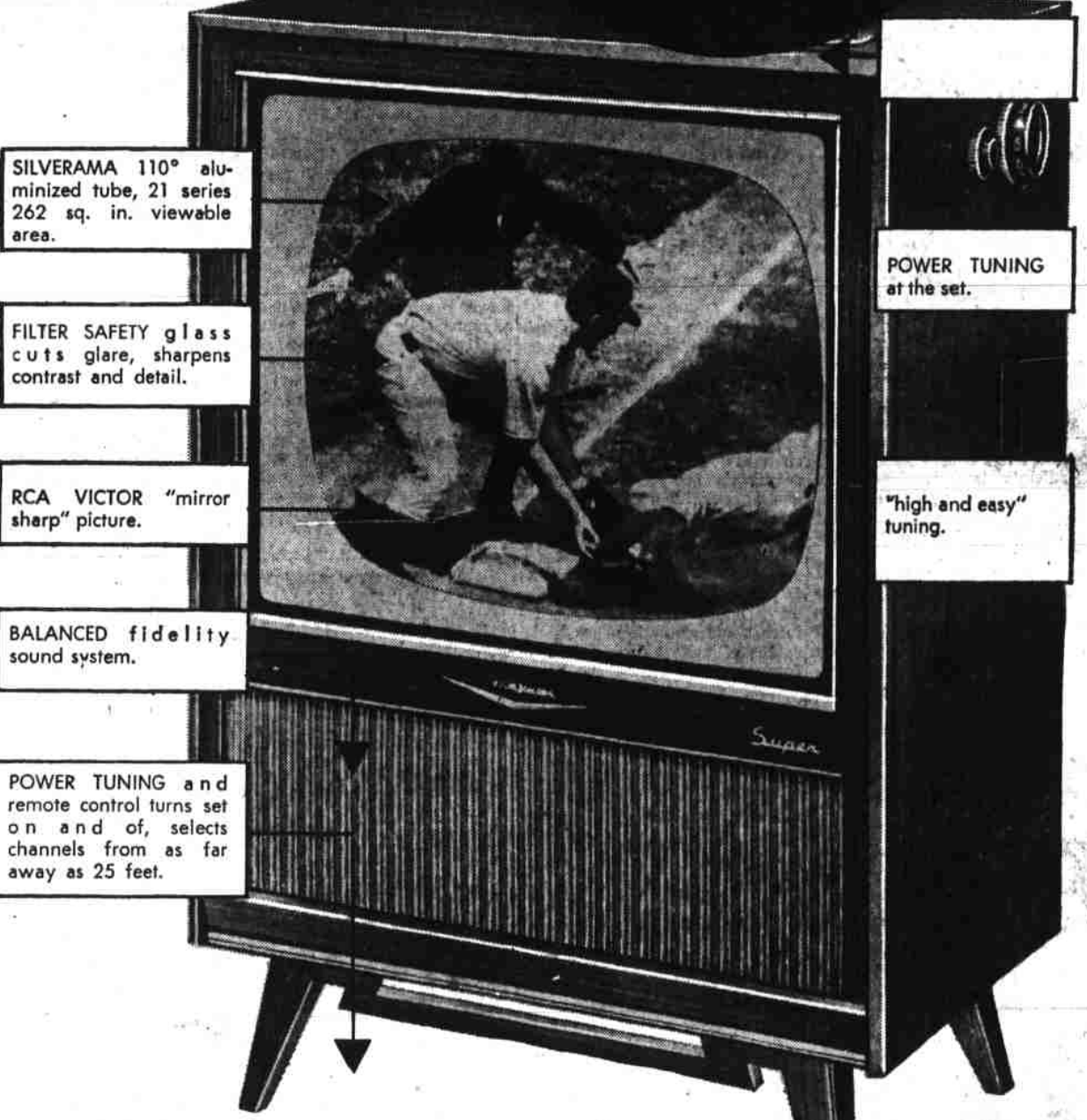
\$24.95 reg. \$35.00-\$37.50
 IT PAYS TO BUY AT MEIER & FRANK'S

STORE HOURS: Monday & Friday: 9:30 A.M. to 9 P.M. Other Days: 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

SECOND GREAT WEEK SAVE 25% AND MORE 101 ANNIVERSARY SALE

RCA VICTOR CONSOLE WITH REMOTE CONTROL

\$238.95



SILVERAMA 110° aluminumized tube, 21 series 262 sq. in. viewable area.

FILTER SAFETY glass cuts glare, sharpens contrast and detail.

RCA VICTOR "mirror sharp" picture.

BALANCED fidelity sound system.

POWER TUNING and remote control turns set on and of, selects channels from as far away as 25 feet.

POWER TUNING at the set.

"high and easy" tuning.

- latest 1958 model
- exclusively at Meier & Frank's

The "Dietrich" super model with lean-and-clean styling. Amazing new power tuning and remote control convenience makes tuning easier than ever... at the set or from your easy chair. Mahogany grained finish.

Guaranteed by RCA Victor and by Meier & Frank's—full year on picture tube, 90 days on all other tubes and parts. Buy your television with complete confidence in the set, installation and service at Meier & Frank's—the store of integrity.

All sets sold in our Oregon delivery area are delivered, installed, connected to your antenna, serviced, and operating instructions are given by a television technician at no extra cost. (Portables excepted.) We offer expert installation and service on television sets in many localities throughout Oregon.

SPECIAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE
 on your old TV set during our 101st Anniversary Sale!

AS LOW AS \$11 A MONTH
 no down payment
 on approved credit



Mail and phone orders*
 TELEVISION HEADQUARTERS—SECOND FLOOR