

Mayors Join in Urging Clothing Drive Support

Mayors I. M. Doughten of Salem and Guy C. Newgent of West Salem joined Saturday in a proclamation urging "all religious, educational, patriotic, civic, fraternal, business and labor groups to cooperate in" the victory clothing collection for the "millions of self respecting people in war-devastated lands of Europe, China and the Philippines."

"Twenty-five million of these destitute people who benefitted through the first United National Clothing Collection are only a fraction of those in need now," the proclamation declares.

The collection, which begins Monday, January 7, and continues through the remainder of the month, will be aided by churches, schools and service stations, which have been offered as depots to which persons may take clothing, shoes and bedding for overseas relief. Contributors to this year's collection, which is expected to reach 100,000,000 garments in addition to shoes and bedding, are asked to attach good will messages to their gifts of clothing.

Ban on Foreign Propaganda Recommended

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5-(AP)—A state department consultant recommended today that the United States seek an international agreement outlawing "political propaganda" by foreign governmental information agencies.

This suggestion was contained in a 135-page report prepared by Dr. Arthur W. MacMahon, giving the results of a nine-month study on "the postwar international information program of the United States."

Dr. MacMahon urged the curb on propaganda as one of the "minimum objectives the United States should favor" in any international agreement aimed at increasing the flow of information between countries.

William Benton, assistant secretary of state for public affairs, said Dr. MacMahon's memorandum was "not a statement of departmental policy" but a working paper for further study.

Debate Planned For Candidates

Invitations have been issued by Commander I. N. Bacon of Capital post No. 9, American Legion, to Walter Norblad and Bruce Spaulding, candidates in the coming congressional election, to speak before Legionnaires at the post's meeting Monday night. Although the invitations had not been accepted late Saturday, Commander Bacon expressed a wish that both candidates would be in attendance.

The meeting will be followed by refreshments, provided by Entertainment Chairman Stanley Krueger, who has promised the members a culinary surprise.

Oregon Traffic Fatalities Soar

The traffic fatality rate in Oregon for November, based on miles traveled, was the highest recorded since September, 1941. Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., reported here Saturday. There were 16 persons killed per one hundred million miles of travel.

For November, 1944, the death rate was 16 persons killed on the same basis of travel. For the first 11 months of 1945 the death rate was 10 persons, compared with 9.2 for the same period in 1944.

Traffic accidents involving parking maneuvers constitute 21 per cent of the accidents reported in six larger Oregon cities outside of Portland. These include Klamath Falls 20 per cent, Eugene 21 per cent, Bend 28 per cent, Salem 24 per cent and Medford 20 per cent and Astoria 16 per cent.

TO SELL SURPLUS GOODS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5-(AP)—The war assets corporation will take over on January 16 as the disposal agency for government surplus consumer goods, as well as capital and producers goods, the surplus property administration announced today.

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Major Becomes Sergeant



Carleton W. Hodges (right), who'd rather be a sergeant than a major, gets his old sergeant's coat from a recruiting officer in San Bernardino, Calif., after resigning his commission as a major. Hodges, who enlisted 18 years ago at the age of 15 and attained the wartime rank of major, enlisted in his old rank to insure remaining in the service and getting retirement benefits. Lt. J. O. Freeze, recruiting officer, is with him. (AP Wirephoto)

Navigational Gadget Permits Flying By Stars in Daylight

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 5-(AP)—With blind flying, night flying, pilotless flying, and automatic flying war-tested and in the bag, the army air forces now has a gadget that permits flying by the stars in broad daylight.

Officers who perfected it at the air forces board in Orlando call it a daylight celestial sighting device. It looks like a combination telescope and surveyor's instrument, and has an optical lens two inches in diameter with a focal length of 12 inches. Attached to the lower end of the tube is an eyepiece turret with three eyepiece mounts giving 10x, 20x and 40x magnification. Shades cut down sun glare.

Within the tube is a prism which bends the light rays through ninety degrees; and a trained observer thus may observe stars and planets brighter than half a magnitude at any time of the day, provided favorable atmospheric conditions prevail.

The original instrument was designed to be hand-held, but it soon became apparent that this would be too unsteady. To overcome this, a camera tripod was attached. For ground observations, this brought accurate results.

For the flight test, a special mount was installed in the astrodome so that the instrument could be fixed in a certain position. During the first flight, the roll and pitch of the aircraft, even on the automatic pilot, caused inaccuracy; so a special mounting with a roller device was constructed that would allow for the motion of the aircraft in taking a celestial shot.

Health Official Plans Orthopedic Service

PORTLAND, Jan. 5-(AP)—Jessie Stevenson, national public health official from New York City, said today the visiting nurse association plans to organize a home orthopedic service here.

The program, aided by march of dimes funds, will train visiting nurses to continue physical therapy at home after patients leave hospitals.

CHIMNEY FIRE QUELLED
City fire department were called to 546 N. High st. at 7:15 p.m. to extinguish a chimney fire.

Semi-Annual Financial Statement
Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association of Salem
As of December 31, 1945

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans	\$438,673.50	Members' Share Accounts	\$642,002.22
Properties Sold on Contract	4,831.44	Loans in Process	2,794.52
Investments and Securities	239,000.00	Other Liabilities	676.75
Cash on Hand and in Banks	16,413.28	Specific Reserves	1,793.84
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	1,716.84	General Reserves	\$32,862.55
	\$700,635.06	Undivided Profits	20,505.18
			53,367.73
			\$700,635.06

Nips May Ask Mac to Delay Purge Order

By Morrie Landsberg
TOKYO, Sunday, Jan. 6-(AP)—A source close to Premier Shidehara said General MacArthur may be asked to permit cabinet ministers who are disqualified by his latest "purge" orders to retain their posts until after the forthcoming general election.

The contemplated move was mentioned as the Shidehara cabinet struggled through a morning emergency session and scheduled another in the afternoon to cope with the crisis created by the latest directives for ouster from public offices of men who favored Japanese aggression.

Foreign Minister Yoshida, listed with Shidehara by some newspapers as the only two cabinet members not tainted as aggressors under the definition of the new directives, was reported planning to ask MacArthur if the entire cabinet might continue in office until after the election. The date of the election has not been set by MacArthur's headquarters.

There was no immediate announcement by the cabinet, meeting without its ailing premier.

Boyington to Wed Divorcee

RENO, Nev., Jan. 5-(AP)—Mrs. Lucy Malcolmson told newsmen today she would marry Lt. Col. Gregory "Pappy" Boyington, ace marine corps pilot, after she obtains her divorce Tuesday from Stewart Malcolmson, General Motors production manager in Australia.

The attractive, 30-year-old brunette said she had met Boyington in India in 1942 after the flier left General Chennault's Flying Tigers and was en route to the United States.

Joseph P. Haller, attorney for Mrs. Malcolmson, said tonight that Boyington had called today to tell her he had arranged leave from the marine base at San Diego, where he is stationed, and would arrive here Tuesday.

Boyington shot down 28 Japanese planes while leading his famed "Black Sheep" squadron in the Pacific.

Romania Posts Remain Vacant

BUCHAREST, Jan. 5-(AP)—The big three commission was reported striving today to resolve the impasse created by refusal of the government of Premier Petru Groza to accept candidates named by two opposition parties for government posts.

The candidates had been named under the terms of the agreement reached at the Moscow conference of foreign ministers, which specified that the present Romanian government be broadened as a preliminary to the holding of "free and unfettered elections."

SPORT FAMOUS NAMES

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Jan. 5-(AP)—While Miles Standish and Benjamin Franklin were waiting in line to don khaki at the Fort Lewis induction center, Sherlock Holmes of Tacoma, Wash., was receiving his discharge at the separation center.

BOY ESCAPES WOODBURN

Clarkson Rees, 16, Redmond, Ore., escaped from the state training school for boys at Woodburn at 4 p.m. Saturday, the state police reported.

Hundredth Year UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Sponsored by the churches of Salem January 7-11, Monday's speaker, 8 o'clock P. M., Rev. Walter S. Frederick First Congregational Church

New Point Scores to Release Near 200,000 Navy Personnel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5-(AP)—Present score for that group is 43, and previously announced plans call for reductions to 42 on Jan. 15 and to 41 on Feb. 2.

The critical score for WAVE officers, set at 28 effective Feb. 2, will be further reduced to 27 on March 2. The critical score for most WAVE-enlisted personnel, set at 22 effective Feb. 2, will be reduced to 21 on March 2.

Present critical scores are 29 for WAVE officers and 23 for WAVE enlisted personnel.

Other Scores
New scores for other specialized categories include:
Navy nurses, now 29 will be reduced to 28 on Feb. 2 and to 27 March 2.
Male doctors, now 51, will be cut to 50 Feb. 2 and to 49 March 2.
Naval aviators, above rank of ensign, in duty involving flying, now 30, will be reduced to 29 on Jan. 15, to 28 on Feb. 2, to 27 Feb. 15 and to 26 March 2.
Naval aviators in rank of ensign in duty involving flying, will remain unchanged at 20 through March 2.

Reduced 4 Points
Critical scores for most male enlisted personnel, the navy said, will be reduced to 33 on Feb. 15, and to 32 on March 2. The present score is 36, and plans were announced previously for reductions to 35 on Jan. 15 and to 34 on Feb. 2.

The critical score for most male commissioned and warrant officers will be reduced to 40 on Feb. 15 and to 39 on March 2.

Men Outnumber Women at OSC

CORVALLIS, Jan. 5-(AP)—Date furnished coeds whooped hubba, hubba, hubba, at Oregon State college today as enrollment figures disclosed men students outnumbered women, 1852 to 1657, for the first time since war began. Total registration is 3509, nearly 90 per cent above last year. Final figures are expected to exceed 3700.

United Nations Launching Due

LONDON, Jan. 5-(AP)—A large American contingent led hundreds of delegates representing 51 countries into over-crowded, bomb-scarred London tonight for the launching of the United Nations organization Jan. 10.

Led by Edward R. Stettinius, jr., former secretary of state, the American delegation, including more than 100 minor state department officials and typists, arrived aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

With Stettinius were Senator Tom Connally, Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and five alternate delegates. U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes will fly to London within the next few days to head the delegation.

POLICE RECOVER CAR

A Graham sedan stolen from the streets of Salem Thursday, owned by Robert A. McCall, Salem, was recovered by state police Saturday night. The car was found abandoned on Highway 99W near McMinnville.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED: Woman to work in bakery. Model Food Market, 275 N. High.

Mac to Name Judges in War Crime Trials

TOKYO, Sunday, Jan. 6-(AP)—The war crimes case against Hideki Tojo and his "Pearl Harbor cabinet" is shaping up rapidly, but composition of the international tribunal to try them remains undecided, a source close to General MacArthur said today.

The trials are expected to start around mid-February.

Some persons have been mentioned for the court but no names have been submitted to MacArthur for consideration, the source added.

MacArthur, as supreme commander, will determine the composition and complexion of the court, for which other countries have been asked to make nominations.

Civilian judges whose names are mentioned include: Judge William Healey, of Boise, Idaho, of the ninth circuit court of appeals; and Federal Judge James Alger Fee, of Portland, Ore.

"Holly" Says—

I sure got in dutch last week for recommending that everyone refrain from making New Year's resolutions. When I arrived home last Saturday night I was told in no uncertain words, in fact very definitely (with gestures, aided and abetted by one cooking fork) that I should make more resolutions than anybody in town and I should, besides that, keep my nose out of other people's lives, etc., etc. Boy, did I get off to a good start. So... just for no reason at all will some of you good folks please come in and cheer me up? It's easy. All you have to do is buy some little thing—a birthstone, ring or a \$1200 "Jackson Pure White" diamond or most anything like that is a sure pick-me-up.

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