

Locals

Mrs. Hortense Krefl of 3175 East Frederick street, left Monday for Toledo, Ore., where she was called because of the hospitalization of her son, Ernest. The boy was injured in an automobile accident Sunday.

For Home Loans see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Buy a John Mansville shingle roof. Backed by the name known to millions. Free estimates. Mathis Bros. 164 S. Commercial. Phone 4642.

Women of the Salem Heights district interested in sewing for the Red Cross will hold a no-hostess luncheon Wednesday noon at the home of Mrs. Roy Gittenden, 130 Madrona ave.

Why worry about inflation when you can buy 48 acres of excellent soil N. of Salem, 8 acres walnuts, 8 acres bearing cherries, 8 acres good garden soil, berries, grapes, mixed orchard. All in cultivation except 5 acres, 5 room dwelling with electricity and plumbing, small barn and other outbuildings. See Bliven and Alder, Realtors, 430 Oregon Bldg. Ph. 7906.

List your property with Hawkins & Roberts, Inc., Realtors, and start packing.

40 Plymouth coupe, good cond. Quick sale, \$825. 210 Center. Phone 8811.

Because of the annual ladies' night banquet in the evening at 7 o'clock, the Rotary club will hold its usual weekly noon luncheon Wednesday. Speaker for the evening will be R. B. Ambrose, vice president and sales manager of the Portland woolen mills who is also chairman of the board of directors of the Columbia Empire industries.

2 A. 80 young filbert trees, berries and grapes, 4 room modern house, room for 2 bedrooms upstairs unfinished, plastered, elec. water pump, dble. garage, concrete floor. On Wallace Rd. \$4500. with terms. See Mr. Byrhit with Onas S. Olsen, Realtor, 411 Masonic Bldg. Ph. 6155.

Dance, Armory Wed. nite. 70*

Townsend club No. 3, 17th and Courts Streets, meets Tuesdays at 8 p. m.

Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Liberty.

The Englewood P.T.A. will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the school auditorium. Principal speaker will be Carl Aschenbrenner, principal of Parrish Junior high. All members are urged to attend, especially those parents who will have children entering junior high school for the first time next fall.

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Reliable and dependable insurance. Coming free time, call J. D. Sears, Ph. 9442, and see how cheaply you can be protected from fire, destruction of your home. Also insure your auto, in this good reliable company. Prompt service.

Edgar Kelsay, sheriff of Wheeler county and living at Fossil from 1934 to 1943 when he resigned to become an officer with the state board of parole and probation here, has joined the staff of U. S. Marshal Jack R. Caulfield in Portland as a deputy marshal. His family will continue to live in Fossil until he can locate a home in Portland.

Proof reader and society reporter wanted. Reply in writing to managing editor, Capital Journal, stating age, experience and training, length of residence in Salem, references, etc.

Want bus boy at The Spa.

Herman E. Lafky, Salem, filed today for delegate to the republican national convention from the state at large. Other filings included: Lewis Judson, Salem republican, for state representative. State Rep. H. H. Chindgren, Molalla republican, for re-election.

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Lt. James D. Hannaman of the U. S. air force, who has been spending a furlough in Salem with relatives, left Tuesday for Douglas, Ariz., where he will serve as an instructor. He was accompanied by his wife and baby. Lt. Hannaman is the son of Mrs. G. L. Hannaman of 525 North Capitol.

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Beginning classes in both Thomas and Gregg shorthand. Capital Business college, 345 Court St. Phone 5987.

Members of the Leslie Junior high school basketball squad, winners of the city championship as a result of a series of

games with Parrish, will be honor guests during a dinner to be held in the school cafeteria Wednesday evening. Coach Bob Keuscher is in charge of arrangements.

What is spread. 73*

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Two door handles were broken off the right side of Oren C. McDowell's automobile, glass broken from a door on the left side, wire wrapped about the ignition and the car pushed into the alley by candles and would-be thieves Monday night while the car was parked at the rear of the McDowell market in the 100 block on South Commercial.

Learn to operate office machines at the Capital Business College, 345 Court. Ph. 5987. 70*

R. E. West, route 6, had his car parked in front of the Salem post office Monday night when someone stole two hub caps from the auto.

Gus Brodthagen's Auto, Body, Fender, Radiator Service, —265 Ferry St. 70

Wanted garden plowing, discing. Ford tractor. Ray Satter, Ph. 22504. 73*

Installation of officers featured Monday evening's no-host dinner of the Young Business and Professional Girls club held at the YWCA. The candle light ceremony was used for the installation of Ellen Van Arsdale, president; Melba Conrad, vice president; Eleanor Schaefer, secretary; Esther Murphy, treasurer; Mildred Yetter, retiring president, and Lillian McCall were in charge of the services. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Esther Little presented a display made by Emma Maxwell, Camp Fire Girls executive, of natural dyes. The next club meeting is to be held April 3.

Watch for speed. 73*

Mary V. Redinger, 1030 Electric, reported to the police the theft of a spare tire from the trunk of her automobile Saturday.

Plastic suit and dress hangers. Better Bedding Store. 71*

Reported to the police as stolen is the automobile owned by Frank Lukinbeal, 2427 Claude. The car was taken Sunday from the 300 block on North High.

Easter cards at Better Bedding Store, 512 State St. 71*

Carl W. Hogg, president, and Clay Cochran, manager of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, were in Portland Tuesday on chamber business.

Shag rugs in white and pastels for bath rooms. Better Bedding Store, 512 State St. 71*

The Knights of Pythias of Salem will Wednesday night have homecoming for servicemen who are members of the lodge and who are home on leave. An unusual number of soldier knights are home at the present time. A social program will follow the regular lodge meeting at Fraternal temple.

Special Attraction — Crystal Gardens Dance Friday night. Rhythm Ranchers Barn Dance. Two floors, two bands, old time and modern. Fifty cents. 72*

County Judge Grant Murphy and County Commissioner Roy Rice went to Scotts Mills Tuesday to investigate a bid on fuel wood for the county.

Pioneer Trust Company—Fire and Automobile Insurance. 69*

Two hub caps were stolen Monday night from the automobile owned by Lt. Elmer G. Johnson, 1555 Jefferson, while the car was parked in the 500 block on Ferry. The theft was reported to the police.

Spark plugs and other auto accessories now at Stevenson & Mefford Texaco Station corner Court & Church St. Ph. 21931. 69*

Hattie Rogers, 56, who lives at 1090 Highland, is at Salem Deaconess hospital with a fracture of the lower left leg, caused by a fall Monday night from a curb in the 2500 block on Brooks avenue. First aid also reported that Marvin Corbett, 3 years old, of 512 South 18th, suffered an accidental ax cut on the left leg that had to have eight stitches by a surgeon.

Important coal deposits recently have been found in Chiloe, Chile's largest island just off the southern coast.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and expression of sympathy since the loss of our loved one.

Mrs. A. F. Rominger and family. 69

Patton Replaced by Patch in Command

Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 21 (AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton has been replaced as commander of the American seventh army by Major-Gen. Alexander M. Patch, Jr., it was announced today.

Patch formerly commanded the U. S. army troops who moved into Guadalcanal to relieve the marines and initiated the offensive that drove the Japanese from that island.

The newest seventh army commander received the distinguished service medal and the navy cross for his part in the southwest Pacific campaign.

Stassen to Run If Nominated

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Lieutenant Commander Harold E. Stassen, former republican governor of Minnesota, advised Secretary of the Navy Knox today that he will not seek the republican presidential nomination but will accept it if offered.

Stassen disclosed his stand in a letter addressed to Secretary of the Navy Knox and read by Knox to newsmen today.

The former governor, who now is flag secretary on the staff of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., commander of the south Pacific forces, said that numerous questions were being asked of him "as to my attitude toward the current inclusion of my name in the presidential nomination discussion."

"I do not seek and will do nothing personally to secure the nomination. If, notwithstanding this position I were to be nominated, I would consider it to be my plain duty to accept and would do so, requesting inactive duty for a sufficient time to discuss with the people the issues and problems of the future."

"I wish to make it equally clear that I will make no statement on active duty, that I do not wish any publicity of my activities in the navy to be used in a political manner, and that no one is authorized to make personal commitments on my behalf."

"I will continue to carry out to the best of my ability those naval duties assigned to me."

Cordon Urges Aid For Servicemen

Portland, March 21 (AP)—Guy Cordon, interim U. S. senator who succeeds the late Charles L. McNary, today urged greatly increased aid for returning servicemen.

"It is not enough to provide an allotment for these heroes," he said in a speech at Portland American Legion post.

"It is not enough to provide hospitalization for those who need it. We must give back to them, as far as we are able, the things that were taken from them when they left their private lives to fight for their country. We must provide the mechanics and the opportunity for them, whether it be in further education or immediate employment," he said.

Doctors H. A. Newton, Pendleton; B. F. Sprague, Klamath Falls; B. W. Whitaker, Eugene; L. P. Campbell, Jr., Salem, and R. L. Arthur, Albany, have been named to a state committee to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the discovery of anesthesia.

Court News

Circuit Court
Demurrer to the complaint has been overruled in the case of China Mai vs. Louis Racette.

Order by Judge Duncan in the matter of the sale on relation of Gladys Margaret Moore vs. Lewis Franklin Dwyer. Judge the defendant to contempt of court and sentences him to 30 days in jail, the sentence being suspended if \$20 is paid plaintiff by April 1 and if a sum is paid thereafter until back payments are caught up and from then on he is to pay \$10 a month for support of a minor child.

Divorce complaint filed by Lulu Healer against Lester Dennis Healer, alleging desertion; complaint asks custody of three children, possession of real property and \$50 a month for support of children.

Divorce decree granted in Freda Winkler against Alfred Winkler, plaintiff awarded certain real property.

Divorce decree granted Mary E. Ware against Bert Ware, plaintiff to resume maiden name of Mary E. Leslie.

Divorce decree granted in John J. Schaefer against Sadie L. Schaefer, plaintiff awarded custody of child, possession of real property and custody of Lloyd Schaefer to plaintiff. Plaintiff awarded certain real property and \$100 a month for support of child.

Probate Court
Supplemental report of C. R. National bank as executor of the estate of Carolyn B. Burt shows balance of \$746.61 and final decree is granted.

Marriage Licenses
Melvin J. Moore, 21, U.S. navy aviator, and Norma A. Hamaker, 21, Western Pacific Guinevere Co., Salem.

Peters Tells About Escape

Seattle, March 21 (AP)—After 18 months of hunted living, Chester M. Peters, 32, is back in Seattle, one of the first instances of the escape of an American civilian from the Philippine islands since the Japanese invasion.

In a Post-Intelligencer interview, approved for publication by the office of censorship, Peters related part of his experiences, starting with the loan of a small boat by a friend who was afraid to risk the venture with him.

Hugging a harbor shoreline to avoid mines, he reached a still uninhabited island in 1942. In three months, the Japanese came and he took to the hills with thousands of Filipinos.

"At the start the Japs were offering a sack of rice for an American. That was to show the natives how little the Japs valued Americans. Later the ante went up," he said.

"America should be very careful not to alienate the friendship of the Filipinos. The Philippines are the only friendly spot in the far east," he added.

After finally reaching Australia, the army arranged for his transportation to the States and the Red Cross loaned him money to come to Seattle to see his mother, Mrs. Myra Peters, of Bothell.

Again Raid Japs On Marshalls

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Army, navy and marine bombers and fighters attacked four enemy positions in the Marshall islands on Sunday, dropping 30 tons of bombs, the navy announced today.

A Pacific fleet announcement, released here and at Pearl Harbor, said that on one atoll an ammunition dump exploded and on another heavy explosions and fires were observed. All of the planes returned.

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Salem Pilot in Wewak Battle

By Ralph C. Teatsworth
Advanced Air Base, New Guinea, March 21 (AP)—Pilots of American bombers, which blasted a convoy attempting to bring reinforcements to the Japanese base at Wewak, today described the engagement as the second battle of Bismarck sea and probably the biggest loss of enemy personnel at sea in the southwest Pacific in the last year.

About 1500 Japanese troops were estimated to have died in the waters off the northern New Guinea coast Saturday night and Sunday, when U. S. Liberators, Bostons and Mitchells sank two fully-loaded transports and three escorting vorvettes, and damaged a destroyer and other ships.

Several of the pilots said they saw hundreds of Japanese floundering in the wreckage that littered the sea after the 150-mile running battle from north of Wewak to Hollandia.

More than 100 bombs participated in the battle, coming in at masthead height to skip-bomb their loads and strafe the decks of the enemy ships. Anti-aircraft fire was intense at times, but the American losses for the entire battle were only two Boston bombers.

First Lt. Henry Kortemeyer, Salem, Ore., leader of a flight which helped sink a corvette, said he "could see Nips flying into the air from the explosions." His was the last unit to leave the scene and he reported no survivors or lifeboats.

Slayer's Lawyers To Ask New Trial

Spokane, March 21 (AP)—Attorneys for Woodrow Wilson Clark, convicted of double murder, charged of first degree murder, will seek a new trial and, if denied, appeal to the state supreme court, they said yesterday in informal statements.

Attorneys Frank Balde and Lucius Nash repeated their contention that introduction of alleged confessions signed by Clark violated his constitutional rights. He repudiated the state-

ments on the witness stand. Clark, 27, an ex-soldier, was convicted for the hatchet slaying of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dillon January 15 in the cramped backroom living quarters of a Spokane sign shop. He also was charged in an information with raping Mrs. Jane Staples, who subsequently died from injuries received at the hands of the hatchet wielder.

Vichy Report Denied as False

Washington, March 21 (AP)—The state department described today as "false on their face" reports from Algiers suggesting that the United States might deal with Vichy officials when allied armies begin the liberation of France.

At the same time, it was learned at the department that the French committee of national liberation which has its headquarters at Algiers was informed officially in writing last January that the United States had no intention of having any dealings or relations with the Vichy regime, except for the purpose of abolishing it.

The committee was further informed, and today's statement here reaffirmed the point, that the United States would not deal with any individual in France known to have "willfully" collaborated with the enemy.

The state department asserted that the reports, coming from Algiers in the last few days, are "evidently inspired, endeavoring to create the impression that this government upon the liberation of France intends to deal with the Vichy regime or with certain individuals directly or indirectly supporting the policy of collaboration with Germany."

Bombers Free River Ice-Jam

Miles City, Mont., March 21 (AP)—Four-motored bombers and dive bombers loaded with 300-pound bombs came to the rescue of flooded Miles City today and prepared to free the ice-jammed waters of the Yellowstone river in "practice maneuvers over an enemy objective."

The flight of bombers from Peterson field, Colorado Springs, Colo., army air base came in answer to an appeal from Gov. Sam C. Ford for emergency relief to the stricken city after the swollen river overflowed its banks and flooded a residential district, leaving more than 300 persons temporarily homeless.

As melting snow-fed waters continued to pour into the ice-choked Yellowstone and threatened further flooding of the city, army pilots planned their strategy of dropping the big bombs on "key points" in the ice jam. Engineers explained that a break-up of the ice gorge would permit the heavy volume of water to move down the river.

Two square miles of the city's residential district were inundated yesterday, forcing 300 residents to evacuate their homes and causing an estimated property damage of \$50,000. The river stood three feet over the flood stage and about 15 feet higher than normal today and formed a lake more than a mile wide in one portion of the city.

Some of the natives on Ponape have etiquette in warfare, and give notice of the day and the place of battle to the tribe to be attacked.

Find OPA Rules Being Violated

Only 29 of the 121 stores checked in the jurisdiction of the Salem war price and rationing board were found in full compliance with OPA orders, it was announced today by Paul Hale, who directed the national emergency price check, with 92 found violating one or more of the regulations.

Price and posting violations headed the list of 92 violators with 36, followed by 33 which had violated only posting regulations and 23 only price violations.

Greatest of the commodity violations was in connection with the sale of garden peas, there being 32 in the class, which was double the 16 violations of butter prices followed by 13 violations of cream style canned corn. Other violations noted, with classification and number of each, were corn flakes, 10; pancake flour, nine; sugar, seven and only eight for meats, all being center cut pork chops.

Most of the poster violations 40 in number, were charged against general grocery prices marked on the item or on the shelf, followed by 40 for soaps; 24 for fresh pork; 23 for community ceiling lists; 18 each for OPA store group numbers and beef prices; 13 for price tags on all meat cuts or trays and six on grade tags on beef cuts.

Britain Gets Carrier Fleet

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox announced today that 38 escort aircraft carriers built in the United States have been delivered to Great Britain under the lend-lease program.

"This fleet of 38 carriers will be a part of the anti-submarine fleet of the Allied Nations," Knox said at a news conference.

The escort carriers, of approximately 10,000 tons displacement each have been one of the most potent weapons against the German submarines in the Atlantic.

Knox pointed out that with the gift of 38 of the deadly little craft to the British, 50 remain in operation with the United States fleet.

He said that the carriers were delivered by the navy to England without their complement of planes and that he was not personally acquainted with how and when the planes were obtained.

Like all other lend leased ships, he said, title to the carriers remains with the United States and "if we want to exercise options," they can be reclaimed after the war.

In announcing the delivery of the carriers, he remarked it was "reminiscent" of days before the war when 50 destroyers were delivered to Great Britain under the lend lease program.

Walter Snyder, curriculum director for the Salem public schools, became acting principal of the local high school Monday morning. He was placed in the position to fill out the unexpired term of Principal Fred D. Wolf and pending the arrival of Harry B. Johnson of Eugene. The latter is serving as principal of Eugene high school and is expected to transfer to Salem in June or July. Mr. Wolf expects to enter a local hospital in the near future where he will submit to an operation.

Bonneville Offers to Pay \$90 Millions for Utilities

Seattle, March 21 (AP)—Washington state public power agencies and the Bonneville power administration have offered to buy all electric properties of the Puget Sound Power and Light company for \$90,000,000, it was announced today. The proposal was submitted to the directors of the company by Bonneville Power Administrator Paul J. Raver. The move followed action of the city of Seattle and Puget Sound public utility districts in requesting Raver to act as negotiator.

Raver said that on the basis of authority given him by the public power groups and by Secretary of Interior Harold

Block Tells of Alumina Plant

While the Salem plant for the reduction of alumina from clay is small and will supply only one-fourth of the needs of the northwest, it is the first step towards production for commercial use and is not in any sense experimental but of highly significant development of the industry, Ivan Bloch, acting chief of the division of industrial and resources development for the Bonneville power administration, told the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

Only united effort upon the light metals committee, chambers of commerce and congressional delegations in congress in protesting early action by the WPB resulted in a reversal of earlier plans, he said. Bloch warned that it was still a long road from the foundation of any plant to production on a commercial basis.

The northwest will have one-third the production capacity of the industry and take 75 percent of the available power from Bonneville, he said. To continue successful both clay and bauxite, which can be imported from the orient after the war, are needed.

Future payrolls will depend upon manufacturing of finished products instead of shipping the aluminum pigs east with transportation equipment providing the greatest future market, Bloch said.

The history of aluminum is one of great industrial struggle, the speaker said, with little interest shown in the production of commercial need until that time. Production of aluminum has been stepped up from 300,000,000 pounds shortly before the war to 2,000,000,000 at present. Aluminum was described by the speaker as the most abundant metal in the earth's crust but hardest to get, particularly as clay yields high content of iron and silica while bauxite runs around 55 to 60 percent alumina with a lower silica and iron content. Processing was also described.

Glen Gregg, former city councilman of Salem, and salesman for the Cherry City Baking company, who is now operating a bakery in Bend, was in Salem Saturday and sponsored a broadcast over the Bend station of the Bend-Asiland evening. Glen reports his town quite lively with about ten thousand servicemen still stationed at Camp Abbot. During the maneuvers of the soldiers last summer and fall, merchants of Bend had quite a "headache," handling the increased business due to the influx of thousands of servicemen, Gregg said.

V-mail weighs only 1/140th as much as standard letter.

Many of them will want to continue in the navy and we'll have to have a large force," he explained. "Something must be worked out whereby they can continue."

Many naval reserve officers by that time will have had five or six years active service and perhaps be more fitted to remain in uniform than to return to their civilian pursuits, he pointed out.

Certificate of assumed business name for Capital Business College has been filed with the county clerk by O. D. Adams and Ora F. McIntyre. Certificate of retirement from the same business has been filed by June E. Moore.

BOXES 2c EACH

Owing to the paper shortage we are unable to secure enough paper cartons for packing orders—We can use hundreds of these cartons or boxes that are clean and serviceable and we will pay 2c each for them returned to the store. 2c of course is not much but it will help to conserve paper if you will return the cartons used to carry home your orders. It would help a lot if you could bring your own boxes or shopping bag when ordering.

Below is our free delivery schedule. Order for free delivery on these days.



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MARION STREET, TELEPHONE 7962

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SOUTH—MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS
All of city south of Cheneketa street to south city limits . . . Orders must be received by 12 o'clock noon day of delivery.

NORTH—TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS
All of city north of Cheneketa street . . . Orders must be received by 12 o'clock noon day of delivery.

WEST SALEM AND KINGWOOD HEIGHTS
Mornings—Mondays and Fridays . . . Orders Must Be Received by 10 A. M. Day of Delivery

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
South of McGlochrist Avenue, including Candelaria and Salem Heights . . . East on Madrona Avenue to South 12 Street and Pacific Highway

Orders Must Be Received by 12 O'clock Noon Day of Delivery

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
State Street—Four Corners—north on Turner Road, including all deliveries west of Turner Road and north through Capitola Addition.

Orders Must Be Received by 12 O'clock Noon Day of Delivery