

Locals

Helen Gallagher of Stayton was among the blood donors who made their eighth contribution during Tuesday's appearance of the mobile unit.

For Home Loans see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

The Equitable Savings & Loan association reports that Salem's building permits for February totaled \$64,538 as against \$93,211 in January. Salem was second to Portland in the state.

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In its annual election Tuesday night the Salem Toastmasters elected L. O. Arens, member of the state industrial accident commission, as its president; Douglas Mullerkey, secretary to Governor Snell, vice president; Fred McKinney, secretary-treasurer; and Clay Pomeroy, sergeant-at-arms. They will be installed at the next meeting. Lt. Ralph Nohlgren of the navy, stationed at Treasure Island, San Francisco, spoke to the club on the process of feeding persons after their release from prison camps in the Philippines.

Wedding pictures taken at the church. Bishop's Studio, Ph. 5722—520 State St.

At a special meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at the Golden Pheasant Club "Rusty" Cummings, discharged veteran of the army air corps and former member of the Flying Tigers spoke on his adventures in China and Burma, and answered numerous questions. He recently became a member of the junior chamber. Members who were delegates to the state board meeting in Portland made reports.

Notice, the Doerfler Sales Ward at Union & High streets will be open afternoons, 1 to 5. Specializing in camellias, and rhodys.

Early Tuesday morning D. C. Martin, route 2, reported to police that his car had been stolen Monday night. Ten minutes after the report the car was found by the police in the 100 block on South Commercial, the ignition key having been broken in the switch.

Borkman Lumber & Hardware Co. opening soon, 2460 State St.

A wrist watch valued at \$50 was stolen from the glove compartment of his automobile while it was parked Tuesday morning in the 500 block on State street, P. H. Acton, 40 Hanson avenue, told the police.

To sell that furniture see Russ Bright, Phone 7511.

Representatives of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce will go to Albany next Tuesday night to assist in the organization of the junior chamber there.

We have another chain store lease which will net \$2,257 for 15 years and all your money back during the lease. Excellent security and investment. Phone or write us for details. Larsen Home & Loan Co., 765 S. Commercial, Phone 8389.

Firemen were called to 673 North Commercial Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a small fire caused by an overheated oil stove. A chimney fire was attended at 875 Breys.

For sale fresh Christy N.H. eggs, for table use and hatching. 1280 North Liberty, Phone 8366 69.

Ira Feitelson, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Feitelson, underwent minor surgery Tuesday and is now at home.

Recordings by James Melton at the Salem Record Shop, Oregon building, State at High (downstairs).

Hospital patients able to return home Tuesday were Ernest Beach, employee of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company, 2315 South Cottage; G. C. Baker, who underwent an operation Saturday; Mrs. Ray Newman and

infant son, route 4 box 263; Eva Sugg, 445 Ferry; Mrs. Joseph Lynn and infant son, 1530 Broadway and Orville Miller, 135 Wander way.

Want man with car to act as outside supervisor for Capital Journal. See circulation manager.

Marriage licenses have been issued at Vancouver, Wash., to Delmer C. Pepperling and Nova A. Albertson, both of Salem; Frank H. Sexton and Rose Reah, both of Albany; Robert L. Wilkins and Viola M. Smith, both of Stayton and to Charles D. Elliott and Maxine L. Hiatt, both of Albany.

Mrs. Ronald Craven now taking pupils for piano lessons. Call 9696 during day, 9632 after 7 p.m.

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Anne Pettit, 84, mother of Mrs. J. F. Spooner, Dallas, were held at Corvallis this morning followed by interment in Portland. She had been a resident of Philomath for 22 years and of Benton county for more than 46 years. She was born in Ohio, August 28, 1861. She is also survived by five other daughters, a son, sister, and two brothers.

Urgently needed by servicemen to be shipped out, two bedroom home for wife and son age 3. Good references. Call 8777. 69

G. D. Baker, who underwent surgery at Salem Deaconess hospital last Saturday was removed to his home.

Camellias \$1 to \$20. Flowering trees \$1 to \$2. Knight Nursery 375 S. Liberty. 69.

All danger of flood stage at Jefferson is now over according to weather bureau reports. Willamette river at Harrisburg was 10.8 this morning but at present is not expected to exceed the flood stage of 12 feet. Willamette at other points remains well below flood level.

Pioneer Trust Co. Fire and automobile insurance. 70.

Initiation and a feed are on the program for the Elks Thursday night. It will be the last initiation by the present officers.

Waitress wanted. Gold Pheasant. No Sunday work. 70.

Townsend club, No. 18, will meet at the home of Mrs. Arnold, 2256 Ford street, Thursday evening of this week.

Hummel greeting cards for Easter. Better Bedding Store, 512 State St. 70.

Mrs. Mildred Morgan, 20 Abrams avenue, who underwent surgery March 13, is now able to have visitors at the hospital.

Insurance: Becke, Wadsworth, Hawkins & Roberts, Guardian Bldg. 69.

Certificate of assumed business name for Bird & Zysset Auto company, 1211 Broadway, has been filed with the county clerk by Claude E. Bird and Gail S. Zysset.

Topcoats for spring, expertly tailored. New colors & fabrics. S & N Clothiers, 456 State. 60.

Turnover from the 1944-45 tax roll made by Sheriff Denver Young shows an additional \$170,421.19 collected in taxes out of which \$32,633.55 goes to Salem school district and \$36,410.34 to Salem city.

Boia Acres, Florist, 5730. 69.

Mrs. Richard Severin will go to Salem General hospital Wednesday evening and expects to submit to a major operation Thursday morning.

New Easter ties just arrived. Lots of new patterns \$1. Alex Jones, 121 North High St. 69.

Monday night, April 9, has been set as the date for the annual meeting of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, and it will be a banquet affair in the chamber dining room. Since the space will not accommodate the entire membership admittance will be by advance reservations. Having a place on the program will be recognition for

the chamber's planning commission, and other chamber activities will be discussed, largely from a future angle.

Report has been received at the office of Sheriff Denver Young that August Zeitl has been reported missing at Mt. Angel and any information as to his whereabouts will be welcomed by Dr. Neilsen or at Mt. Angel convent. His age is given as 58, he is 5 feet six inches, weighs 140 pounds, gray hair, gray blue eyes, his left arm is a little stiff, was wearing blue overalls and blue coat.

Reported to the police as running away from Fairview home are Louis Bryant, 14, Charist Bryant, 11, and Denny Gearhart, 16.

Building permits, T. B. Jones estate, to wreck a two-story dwelling at 260 Center, \$50. Mrs. Paul Traglio, to erect a billboard at 827 South Commercial, \$100. Max Gehlbach, to erect a billboard at 190 North Front, \$100. Ben Otjen, to build a garage at 818 Rural, \$200. Walter Davies, to alter a two-story store building at 2290 Fairgrounds, \$8000. Anna Okrasinski, to alter a two-story apartment building at 915 South 12th, \$150.

Four leaders of Christian thought in India will be guest speakers during a no-host dinner at the First Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock, Thursday evening. They are Dr. C. Herbert Rice, president of Forman Christian college of Lahore, India; Ralla Ram, Miss Zillah Soule and Khazan Singh. Ram is a graduate of Forman college and received his theological training at Saharanpur seminary. He was delegate to the world conference of christian youth at Amsterdam in 1939. Miss Soule was graduated from Johnson girls' school at Jubbulpore, India, holds an A.B. degree from Indiana University and is now taking post graduate work at Columbia university. Singh, a graduate of Forman Christian college, is pastor of Ludhiana church, the oldest church in the Punjab. The three leaders from India were invited by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions to participate in a "fellowship mission" to the churches of America.

Tinkham Gilbert, president of the Marion County Public Health association, has called a board meeting for the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 Thursday night.

First aid reported Wednesday that Russell E. Winchcombe, 436 North 21st, employee of the Salem water department, stumbled Tuesday while carrying a meter and a serious rupture resulted. He was operated on at Salem General hospital late Tuesday.

James Dimit, physical director of the YMCA until his induction into the army a few weeks ago, has been transferred to Camp Joseph T. Robinson in Arkansas. Dimit went to Fort Lewis immediately after his induction. He is now receiving basic training with the intelligence service.

Dr. Kalfred Dip Lum, commissioner of overseas Chinese affairs of the Chinese republic, will be guest speaker before the Salem Lions club Thursday noon. His subject will be the "American and Chinese Ways of Life." Dr. Lum is the author of several books and has a Ph.D. degree in public administration from New York university. He has served as professor of political science at the University of Hawaii and Hangchow Christian college of Hangchow, China.

Claim Being Sea Fishing

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Immediate claim to fishing rights in the Bering sea for the United States was urged today by Senators Magnuson and Mitchell, Washington democrats, in a conference with Interior Secretary Ickes.

The area, around the Aleutians and other islands off the coast of Alaska, is regarded as one of the great fishing grounds of the world. Fished before the war by the Japanese, it is noted particularly for the giant king crab, halibut, cod, and sole.

Senator Magnuson told a reporter Ickes had promised to urge President Roosevelt to proclaim the Bering shelf United States territory.

Magnuson also said that he and Mitchell were urging that immediate advantage be taken of this source of food and hoped to work out a plan for release of sufficient ships by the war shipping administration as a fishing fleet in that area.

He said also that the army is attempting to interest men experienced in the fishing industry to take over tuna fishing in the waters around the Marianas and other South Pacific islands where the Japanese used to operate.

With floating canneries and refrigerated ships, the senators said, the new fleet could supply a large amount of food directly to troops engaged in the Pacific war.

Erickson Succeeds Dr. F. D. Stricker

Portland, Ore., March 21 (AP)—Dr. Harold M. Erickson today headed Oregon's public health activities as Dr. Frederick D. Stricker retired after a quarter century as the state's public health officer.

Dr. Erickson has been Stricker's assistant and was promoted by Gov. Earl Snieland following Dr. Stricker's resignation in January. The outgoing executive will remain on the staff in an advisory capacity for at least a year, it was announced. He remained in office until this week to be of help to the state legislature, which adjourned last week end.

Freak Accident Results in Death

Portland, March 21 (AP)—The freak mishap of a rock striking an open truck door today had caused the death of Robert Haskin, 38, of Bates, Ore.

Haskin was struck on the head by the swinging door while driving the truck on March 7, 1944. He entered the hospital only two weeks ago.

The Industrial Supervisors club, with Leo Peterson as president, will meet at the YMCA Friday night at 7:30. The men will discuss the by-laws and constitution of the organization which operated for a few weeks under the name of Foreman club. Robert Evenden will continue to discuss the subject "What Management Expects From Foremen."

Plans for the forthcoming camellia, rhododendron and spring flower show will be discussed during a committee meeting to be held Thursday evening at the YMCA. The committee is headed by Ernest Lufner and included representatives from the Salem Men's Garden club and the Salem Garden club. The show has been scheduled for April 13, 14 and 15 at the Y.

Salem Court News

Circuit Court

The continued case of R. E. vs. Vernon Kitchell was heard today by Judge George W. Young. Plaintiff, appearing by deposition, defendant, in person, and attorneys made their statements. The court, after the decision under advisement.

Transcripts from Justice court have been filed in three cases in which Walter Greedy Service is plaintiff and Mrs. C. H. Homan, Stanley H. Pines, and Lloyd C. Brandridge are defendants.

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Early Rescue of Skii Party Probable

Spokane, March 21 (AP)—The early rescue of nine skiers marooned on Mount Spokane since Saturday by snows, was foreseen today as snow plows and bulldozers pushed their way through snow packed by a crawler tractor last night.

Efforts to parachute meat to the skiers yesterday were cancelled when overcast skies prevented flights by civil air patrol planes.

Raver Testifies On Aluminum

Washington, March 21 (AP)—The government was urged today to encourage more private operators to go into the aluminum industry. This is necessary, Dr. Paul J. Raver told the senate small business committee, because aluminum has become "a matter of the highest strategy in the national defense."

Raver, head of the Bonneville power administration, said:

"Had there been additional production at the beginning of this war, the situation would have been healthier all around. We should see to it that we are prepared for the possibility of another war by having a number of producers so that expansion of production can proceed quickly and not be held up by lack of trained personnel or supplies of raw material, including power."

In the long run, Raver declared, aluminum production should further expand in the Pacific northwest because "nowhere else in the country except at the St. Lawrence project" will there develop large quantities of low cost power competitive with the Columbia river.

Asserting Bonneville power has made possible nearly one-third the national output of aluminum, he said "in this sense one-third of the United States air power has depended on our hydro projects for airplane aluminum."

New Hardware Store for Salem

George Schaub of Jamestown, North Dakota, has leased the building just south of the Model Food Store on High street and will open a hardware store there Thursday, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaub arrived in Salem several months ago, purchased a home on North 21st street and also purchased the lot next door to Model Food Market where he will build a store as soon as conditions permit.

W. P. Fuller brand of paints will be featured and the usual line of builders', farmers' and general hardware will be carried.

Until such time as the new store can be built the lot will be used for a free parking lot for the Schaub customers.

Shewlin-Hixon Sued for \$50,000

Portland, Ore., March 21 (AP)—A \$50,000 damage suit was on file today in federal court against the Shewlin-Hixon Lumber company of Bend.

Mrs. Anna Stump of Bend charged in her complaint that her husband died last October as the result of injuries received while employed at a mill operated by the company. The suit alleged that a pile of lumber on a carrier slipped because of improper safety devices and in trying to keep the load from falling off he received a hernia. He died two weeks later from the effects of the injury, she alleged.

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Lab Will Examine Rats' Flea Condition

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William H. Baillie, Salem manager for the United States Employment Service, announced that assistance for employers and employees desiring information on War Labor Board matters will be available at the Salem office of the Employment Service on Friday, March 23.

An inspector from the Portland office of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts divisions has been assigned by Charles H. Eley, branch manager, to serve inquirers between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on Friday. Inquiries on application of the Wage-Hour and Public Contracts Act will also be handled by the inspector.

Pure chocolate is about 30 percent oil or fat content, said son, James.

200 Pints of Blood Taken

Salem and vicinity was able to provide the maximum of 200 pints of blood during the weekly appearance of the mobile plasma unit Tuesday in spite of 40 rejections and the non-appearance of a few persons who had registered. Advance registration for the clinic totaled 247. Nine of the donors were from Toledo, 14 from Sweet Home, 8 Independence, Lebanon 5, Brownsville 5, Newport 5 and donors in smaller numbers came from Stayton, Brooks, Turner, Woodburn, Grants, Clatskanie, Gales, McCoy and Hubbard. The Valley Motor company provided 13 donors during the last two clinics while Millers store sent nine Tuesday. Montgomery Ward was represented by four, Willamette university 10, Capital Lumber company 3. The state school for the blind was also represented.

Theodore Basse of route 6, Salem, one of today's donors, has five sons in the service.

Additions to the "gallon" club as the result of today's clinic were Florence Hunter, 2315 North River road; Julian Kliner, 655 North Cottage; L. V. Benson, 1995 East Nob Hill; Lyle Leighton, scout executive; George E. Weller, 945 Shopping; Faith Underwood, 1339 Plaza, and Lee Barnum, 1320 Mission.

Yanks Finish Off

The rich Saar valley, with its steel mills and vast coal deposits, was won, taking from Germany her third largest industrial sector.

Important cities such as Saarbrueck (population 135,000), Kaiserslautern (61,000), Worms (50,000), the Saarland steel center of Voelklingen (31,000), and Zweibruecken (16,000) were captured by the surging American Third and Seventh armies.

Some divisions advanced 15 miles or more a day. The destruction of the German forces was so complete it seemed doubtful that Hitler's army could rally for a stand in strength east of the Rhine—where greater offensives currently were in the making.

Section of the First army's east Rhine bridgehead to a deployment area at least 25 miles long and up to nine wide underscored the clear-cut threat to the Ruhr, invaded on the west and threatened by Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops which captured Beuel, Bonn suburb 14 miles south of the Ruhr. Gen. Eisenhower warned that the Ruhr, the source of 75 percent of all German war production in 1942, was next in line of conquest.

Already the lack of punching power east of the Rhine was apparent in German ranks. Prisoners plodded dejectedly to the rear in uncounted thousands.

The enemy had thrown the best troops saved from the first parachute and sixth Panzer armies at the Remagen bridgehead and failed to check its expansion.

The enemy was falling back upon the narrow Sieg and Wied rivers, plainly despairing of driving the Americans from the east bank of the Rhine.

Patch's Seventh army captured at least nine cities and towns after forging the trap around the Saarland in conjunction with Patton's Third army 12 miles west of Kaiserslautern. The two armies were squeezing German stragglers in a double pincer.

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Railway Service Restored After Slide

Astoria, Ore., March 21 (AP)—Service on the S. P. & S. railroad line between Portland and Astoria was restored today after a dirt slide on the Lower Columbia highway at the Clatsop-Columbia county line near Westport had been cleared yesterday. The 20-foot deep slide disrupted communications, rail and highway traffic.

Paper Drive Set May 20

Waste paper pick up in Salem will continue to operate on a semi-annual basis because there are no facilities available for making collections otherwise, Gardner Knapp, Marion county salvage chairman, and Boy Scout war service chairman, stated in announcing that the next city-wide drive has been fixed for May 20. Householders are being urged to bundle their magazines and newspapers and store them until the next pick up date. However, those who are unable to do so for lack of space, may deposit their collections in any of the several Junior Chamber of Commerce boxes scattered throughout the city.

Roosevelt Consults Hull in Hospital

Washington, March 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt made another of his periodic visits to Bethesda, Md., naval hospital yesterday to talk with former Secretary of State Hull, a patient there since last fall.

Reporting today that the two had discussed the approaching United Nations conference at San Francisco, Presidential Secretary Jonathan Daniels said Mr. Roosevelt was "very happy" to find Hull much improved and walking around.

It is understood that Hull's health will determine whether he can attend the San Francisco meeting.

Besides shipping out five carloads of paper in the last two drives, the Boy Scouts have accumulated sufficient funds to build one of the major buildings at the summer camp site. A portion of the funds will be used to purchase a sound motion picture projector machine for use throughout Salem and the council.

107,000 Foreigners Coming This Year

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Approximately 107,000 foreign farm workers will be brought into the United States this year, Ren Horan (R., Wash.) has been informed.

Horan said Maj. Gen. Philip S. Bruton, labor officer of the agriculture department, told him on his return from Mexico that he is "quite sure" that 75,000 Mexican nationals will be available. In addition, 25,000 Jamaicans and 7,000 Bahamians are expected for the crop season. This would represent an increase of 10,000 to 20,000 over last year.

Agriculture Secretary Wickard told the house appropriations committee recently that the number of domestic farm workers had declined approximately 200,000 since a year ago.

Polish Council Ordered Dissolved

London, March 21 (AP)—President Wladyslaw Raczkiewicz of the London Polish government dissolved the Polish national council (parliament in exile) to night in order to form a "more representative body" including Poles from the homeland, France and the United States.

The decree said the new Polish national council would be summoned in the near future. The old council, consisting of 24 members, was formed in 1942.

Palm Sunday Address Heard by Kiwanis

The Cross is the eternal point of reference with God's relation in man to restore lost relationships, Rev. Chester Hamblin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, said in a Palm Sunday message to the Kiwanis club Tuesday noon. Something real is to be found in the Cross,