

# Locals

Gilbert Croshaw has been admitted to Salem Deaconess hospital for observation.

Shop Woodrow's for unpainted furniture, Willard batteries, Kelly tires, Nason paints and Kem-Tone. Also auto glass. Credit and liberal terms. R. D. Woodrow, 325 Center St. 103\*

While in Astoria the automobile driven by Roy Brant, of Salem and one operated by Fred Karki, of Astoria, collided at an intersection.

Economy dress forms, moulded, dress making alterations. Fittings in your home by appointment. Phone 4323. 96

Graveside services were held at Albany Saturday for Peter DeWall, 87, former Linn county resident who died at Forest Grove at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mary Adams. He was born in Alsace-Lorraine April 27, 1857. Besides his widow and three other daughters he is survived by four sons, John DeWall, Jefferson; Frank DeWall, Scio and Claus and George DeWall, both of Albany.

Dr. M. D. Vinyard has secured the services of Dr. P. W. Carr (formerly with the DeVenus of Portland) to take charge of his office during his illness.

Forty-four school children were examined at a health clinic at the Brooks school this week in charge of Dr. W. J. Stone, Marion county health officer. In addition 101 diphtheria immunizations were given, 65 smallpox vaccinations made; 34 tuberculin tests given and eight immunized against whooping cough. Assisting at the clinic were Mrs. Howard Ramp, Mrs. William Cottew, Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. Joseph Burr, Mrs. George Legg, Mrs. Bertha Jones and Miss Lorna McCoy.

Why not take advantage of the opportunity to learn the use of office machines while taking commercial courses. You can do this at the Capital Business College, 345 Court street. Phone 5987. 96\*

Mrs. Ray Scofield, of the Middle Grove district, is in the hospital following surgery Thursday.

Wanted: Clay Flower Pots, Breithaupt Greenhouses at 211 E. Miller St. 97\*

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Webb are Capt. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins, the latter former shop form for the Coos Bay Times before going into military service. After service in the south Pacific Capt. Wiggins has been instructor and ferry pilot with the ATC, stationed at Morocco and flying in the European theater.

Our insurance service is as close to you as your telephone. Richard G. Severin Every form of insurance including Life. Constant, dependable service. 212 N. High. Ph. 4016; evenings 8213.

For Home Loans see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Leaving the hospital for home are Harry Thompson, 146 Center street; Mrs. Douglas Freeburn and infant daughter, 1745 North 22nd street; Mrs. John Ashton, route 7 and Mrs. C. J. Strickfaden and infant daughter, 1590 Norway.

Experienced Cashier wanted. Price's, 135 N. Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mohatt, 740 North Cottage, are the parents of a daughter born Friday at a local hospital.

To sell that furniture see Russ Bright. Phone 7511.

Four Willamette university students will attend the Sunday morning services at the Silverton Methodist church and be

guests at the fellowship dinner in commemoration of Willamette university day. Fred Baker, Sunday school superintendent, and his corps of teachers will program honor guests at the dinner hour. The student program will be given owing to the continued illness of Rev. O. Leonard Jones, pastor, who is confined to his home with a severe case of mumps.

For sale: Potatoes \$1.50 sack or 2c lb. You dig Sunday. Bring sacks. Phone 23052 or 9623. John J. Roberts & Co.

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Townsend club, No. 2, will meet in the WCTU hall Monday, April 23 at 8 p.m.

Wanted: walnut bedroom suite. Phone 5862 after 5 p.m. 96\*

The executive committee of the Women's missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Floyd White Thursday for a dessert luncheon. Plans for the meetings next year were discussed.

All types of plumbing, heating and repair work. J. K. Parmenter, Phone 6209. — 1340 North 17th. 96\*

Special automobile accident policy written by largest health and accident company in world. Covers men and women of all occupations, aged 16 to 65. Pays death benefit \$2500; Hospital benefits monthly benefits \$50. Cost only \$5 per year. Call or write Bleckford Insurance Agency, 211 Oregon Building. Phone 7050 office hours 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 96\*

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gould will spend the week-end in Lebanon at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardt.

Enroll now. Beginner's class in shorthand taught the modern method, will be started Monday night, April 23, at the Capital Business college. Phone 5987. 96\*

Mrs. Harold Digman, 351 1/2 North Cottage, is in the hospital for surgery and Sandra Stiffler, 1035 Highland for medical treatment. Both were received Friday.

Rose bushes 40c and 65c. Blueberry bushes. Berry plants. Fruit trees. Knight Pearcy Nursery, 375 S. Liberty. Open afternoons, Saturday 8 'til 12. Sunday 12 'til 4. 96\*

Rugs cleaned. Ph. 8831. 96\*

## Ernie Pyle in Salem in 1939

Ernie Pyle, world-famous war correspondent who was slain by a Japanese sniper on Ie Jima, and who was buried there today with doughboys whom he loved to write about, was a Salem visitor in 1939, and made the Salem Art Center and the Willamette valley subjects of his syndicated column which was then beginning to attract wide attention.

His Salem visit was recalled today by Miss Carol Dibble, now of the Capital Journal staff, who was then receptionist at the art center.

"Ernie Pyle's visit here," said Miss Dibble, "came about mainly because of his acquaintance and close friendship with Charles Val Clear, director of the Salem Art Center. He was interested in the center's objectives, and especially intrigued by its appeal to many persons who had a love for and a craving for studies in art, but who had never had the opportunity until it was brought to them by Mr. Clear and the art center. He also found much to observe and write about in the valley around Salem."

In writing his story of the Salem Art Center the columnist made use of notes prepared by Miss Dibble.

Everything for your yard and garden—flowering trees, ornamentals and shade trees. Azaleas, camellias, rhododendrons and magnolias, at Ferrill's Nursery & Greenhouse, 1/2 mile east of Keizer school. Also fruit trees and walnuts. Berry plants, rhubarb and asparagus, grapes. Vegetable & bedding plants, geraniums, etc. 96

Wanted: '36 or '37 Chevrolet or similar make Sedan. Phone days 9232; evenings 6196. 97\*

Memorial services for Ernest A. Buckingham, navy man killed in action recently in the Pacific theater of war, will be held at the Pentecostal Light-house church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Buckingham lived with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Buckingham, 620 South 18th street, before the war. He enlisted during the early part of the war and saw much action before his death.

Boys of the cadet, prep and junior gym classes of the YMCA will give a demonstration of their skills next Thursday night for the benefit of their elders. The demonstration will include tumbling, rope climbing, acrobatics and swimming. The general public will be welcomed.

James Woolery, 6, of 1970 Lee street, fell from a porch at his home Friday evening and broke his left forearm. He was given first aid and taken to Salem Deaconess hospital. Earl Dean, 8, got a fall when a wheel came off his roller skates and a severe injury to the left elbow resulted. Both boys were taken to Salem Deaconess hospital for X-rays.

Frank Kowalkowski, 1498 Court, fractured his left wrist in a fall at his home Friday, first aid reported. First aid was given Saturday to Jim Rowland, route 4, for a cut on the left hand received while repairing an automobile in West Salem.

C. B. McCullough, assistant state highway engineer and chairman of the Salem long-range planning commission, will go to Springfield Monday night to address the Chamber of Commerce there on planning. He will be accompanied by other members of the commission and several officials and members of the Salem chamber.

The fire department was called Friday to 433 North High where a roof fire was extinguished.

Alderman Lloyd T. Rigdon left Thursday for a business trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The first census in the United States was taken in 1790.

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Building permits: W. R. Stander, to alter a garage at 457 North 7th, \$50. Mrs. L. H. Dugger, to repair a one-story dwelling at 1970 North Water, \$75. John W. Goebel, to alter a two-story apartment house at 1398 D, \$250.

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Investigation proved the elephant was going to a nearby amusement park.

## Branch Plants To be Solicited

From the Salem Chamber of Commerce a letter is going out to corporations that have branch plants in Salem, asking for their support in the campaign to raise \$65,000 as an operating fund for the Salem long-range planning commission. Some of these concerns, it was said, have already contributed to the fund.

Stressed in the campaign, which, by the way, is progressing smoothly and satisfactorily, is the argument that proper city planning may ultimately save millions of dollars in taxpayers' money by preventing blunders in the location of industries and various other businesses that may have to be remedied in future years.

"The planning program," said President Loyal Warner of the Chamber of Commerce today, "is more than a post-war project. It envisages a progressive, continuing effort under voluntary leadership of 10 of the most able and influential men in the community. Under their direction a competent, practical engineer of excellent reputation will be employed to carry out the technical phases. It is estimated that the engineering, architectural and research work will require \$65,000 for a five-year period, or approximately \$13,000 a year.

"They feel that the money subscribed for it is a good investment which will prevent expensive blunders in haphazard post-war growth and construction."

Amity—The WSCS met in the social rooms of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were led by Mrs. Lucy Massey. During the business meeting it was voted that a family no-host dinner be served in the church dining room, Sunday, April 29, after the morning church service. A group of young people from Willamette university will be guests for that day. During the social hour refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Mary Javens, Mrs. Charles Funk and Mrs. Russell Jones.

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Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the W. T. Rigdon chapel, with Rev. Chester Hamblin officiating, for Dr. Philip H. Dencer, early Oregon and Washington dentist, who died at a Salem hospital Wednesday.

The doctor, who learned his profession under Dr. B. F. Meredith in Salem many years ago, was born in Minnesota, April 30, 1857, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Dencer, came to Oregon in 1875. December 25, 1889, at a ceremony read in Salem, he was married to Lizzie Degraff of Minnesota, who died in May, 1917.

Dr. Dencer, a resident of Salem and member of the city's volunteer fire department when the fire engine was pulled by hand instead of drawn by horses, practiced dentistry in Sprague, Wash., for 20 years and in 1909 moved to Bend, Ore. There he purchased a farm where he resided until coming to Salem for medical treatment two weeks ago, after being in failing health for some time.

A life time member of the Presbyterian church, Dr. Dencer was prominent in the church's activities and was active in civic affairs in the communities where he made his home.

Surviving are a brother, Edward Dencer of Salem, and two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Lorence of Monmouth and Mrs. Lucy Kaspar of Newberg.

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## British Force Nazi Elite Guard To Bury Piles of Slain Victims

Belsen, Germany, April 20 (P)—The dead were getting a burial today at this fearsome concentration camp—each nameless dead getting a ghastly burial. No coffins or flowers at this funeral. No music.

These naked corpses were hauled in trucks and dumped into a pit. Their pall bearers were SS (elite guard) men and women, now allied prisoners.

Their litany was the hoarse shouts of British soldiers, sick with disgust and fury, ordering these marked members of Hitler's chosen legions about their horrible task.

I saw Belsen—its piles of lifeless dead and its airless swarms of living dead. Their great eyes were just animal lights in skin-covered skulls of famine.

Some were dying of typhus.

## Priorities for Projects Here

Priorities for two projects at state institutions in Salem, have been authorized by the War Production Board for immediate construction. C. T. Mudge, district priorities chief at Portland, announced today.

An application from the Oregon state purchasing department was approved for construction of five bathroom additions to the state hospital at Salem. Estimated cost is \$50,000. It was not disclosed whether this work has any connection with the \$550,000 two-story therapeutic treatment building which Architect Pietro Belluschi of Portland is designing for postwar construction at the state hospital.

Another project approved for construction at Salem was a 9 by 30-foot addition to the boiler plant and rearrangement of the boiler room equipment to allow installation of two new boilers complete with oil burners at the State School for the Deaf. Plans are to be ready inside of a month at which time the state board of control is expected to invite bids for the work which will cost in the neighborhood of \$23,980.

This is what I heard: Josef Kramer, SS commander of Belsen now under close arrest, previously commanded Auschwitz, where children were taken from their mothers and burned alive, where a gas chamber killed thousands, where Kramer kept his own orchestra to entertain him with Strauss waltzes while abominations were practiced under his command outside his window.

Countless thousands—some say 30,000, some say more—died without even that comfort. Died horrible deaths before the British second army reached this camp on the Aller river southeast of Bremen Sunday.

I saw these dead—hundreds and thousands—lying in ditches and against walls of drab huts and piled in heaps, each one in a grotesque attitude in a grotesque mound. Some were clothed, but most were naked. Their nakedness was of no account because there had long ceased to be anything recognizable human about them, even before the last flicker of life disappeared.

Russians Battle (Continued from Page 1)

Fuerstenberg - Strausberg-Bernau line, the German high command said.

Still farther north other Russian forces were declared to have forced two bridgeheads over the Oder between Schwedt and Stettin, guarding the northern approaches to Berlin.

Three Million in Berlin "Great Russian encroachment moves are drawing closer towards the capital," the German transoceanic agency said. "Russian spearheads have reached the northeastern, eastern and southern suburbs of Berlin."

Both German and Russian accounts described the fighting along the outskirts of Berlin as a violent tank battle with the Russians making use of planes to disperse German armored formations.

An earlier German broadcast said that 3,000,000 persons still were in fire-blackened Berlin "awaiting the battle."

## Memorial Program Planned by Chapter

Amity—Amity chapter, OES, met Monday evening in the Masonic hall. Mrs. Margaret Morse, chaplain, and Mrs. Emma Simpson, treasurer, were escorted to the east where the worthy matron, Mrs. Edith Law, presented each with a gift from the chapter in honor of her birthday anniversary.

A social hour followed with movies shown of many members when babies or young children, which were identified by those present. Light refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Margaret Wood and Mrs. E. O. Morse.