



'American Father of 1949'—'American Father of 1949.' William Casper Peter, 78, (seated, front), farmer of Lock Haven, Pa., is shown with his 10 daughters and eight son after being named by National Father's Day committee. Front row (from left), Florence, Pauline, Leona, Peter, Helen and Margaret. Middle row (from left), Ralph, Mary, Alice, Betty, Cora and Olive. Back row (from left), Frank, Jesse, Harvey, Harry, Lester, Elery and Charles. (AP Wirephoto)

### East Salem School Voters Show But Little Interest

East Salem—Although the number of voters out for the school election on Friday was larger than it is for some school elections it was a small percent of the registered voters in the four districts voting at East Salem polling place, the C and K lumber yard office. They are the suburban communities and those that were consolidated with Salem, 24, about two years ago.

It was the first election that all registered voters could vote, with property ownership not considered, but the clerks, who have been on the election board for several years, and know the most of the property owners report very few non-property owners take advantage of the privilege.

Auburn district has been divided into two precincts, those west of Lancaster Drive 57, and 22 of the voters voted; Auburn to the east, 63, only 8 were out; from what is now called East Salem precinct, 54, the Riskey and Four Corners, there were 37 voters; from the new Englewood precinct 60, there were 18; from the old Englewood precinct, 66, there were 13; from the older Fairgrounds Road, or Middle Grove, there were 15; in the new Hayessville precinct, 72, there were 2, making a total of 113, with 37 the largest number from any one. The vote on the tax issue was 63 against the issue and 50 for and for accepting the two districts, 67 for and 42 against. Working at the polls were Mrs. Harvey Meyer, Mrs. Elmer Baker, Mrs. John Cage and Mrs. William Hartley.

Mrs. Arlo McLain was hostess for the Monroe avenue sewing club this past week with those present, Mrs. Loren Richey, Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mrs. Barney Kenny and Cathy, Mrs. Stuart Johns, Mrs. C. A. Barbey and Ann, Mrs. Wilfred Wilber and Fred, Mrs. Paul Gilmer and Lee Ann, and guests, Mrs. S. W. Burris and Mrs. Charles Gilming.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson spent the past week-end in Portland visiting at the home of his brother, Bernard Hanson and family. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilmeron, Monroe avenue, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilmer, sr.

Grapes sold for \$3.50 a pound recently in Sevenoaks, England.

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### Salem Memorial Hospital Improvements Shown Public

By CHRIS KOWITZ

A cheery atmosphere throughout, the very latest in scientific equipment, ultra-cleanliness and dozens of innovations aimed toward patient and visitor comfort.

These were among the impressions gleaned by nearly 1000 persons who visited Salem Memorial hospital's open house Sunday afternoon.

The hospital has within the past 18 months spent \$75,000 toward the improvement of its building and facilities, and Sunday's open house provided the general public with an opportunity to see what's been done. And everyone who toured the South Winter street plant agreed that the money has been well spent.

It isn't necessary to enter the building to observe that progress is being made. Landscaping of grounds, paving of the parking strips and exterior painting give the hospital a neat, clean appearance to the passerby.

Paint has not been spared within, either. All wards, private rooms, halls, surgery rooms, etc., have recently been given a paint job. Use of plastic curtains and bright wallpaper undoubtedly boost the morale of any patient during his stay at the hospital.

Visitors Considered. Tile floors have been added in some departments, and new linoleum in all other parts of the building. Visitors' waiting rooms have also been brightened by the use of new floor coverings, cheery wallpaper, new lamps and chairs, etc.

Major improvements have been made in surgical and chemical departments. Salem Memorial has spared nothing in providing up-to-date equipment for nearly every type of treatment.

Three completely rebuilt and re-equipped surgery rooms not only boost the most modern equipment, but also are arranged in the most convenient manner for the working doctors and nurses. Much new equipment, including \$2,000 worth of instruments, has been added.

A darkroom for the development of X-ray pictures has been installed near the surgery rooms, so that X-ray photos may be developed and returned to the surgery room in quick time.

Of special interest to open house visitors Sunday was the

physiotherapy treatment room, the only one in Salem. In that department are machines so intricate that only an expert can operate them.

A special operating room for kidney and bladder cases is an innovation.

The maternity unit has been completely remodeled, even to the enlargement of the area where expectant fathers pace away those last few hours. The remodeling of the maternity unit has cut down on bed space, but has greatly improved the all-around efficiency. Twenty-five babies can be handled at one time without over-crowding.

The hospital takes particular care in enforcing strict rules of cleanliness. A special wash room for doctors and nurses is included in the main building. Here each doctor and nurse must wash for 10 minutes, then sterilize in a spray of alcohol before beginning work.

More Improvements Coming. Improvements at Salem Memorial are still to come, assures the 12-man board of directors headed by Mel B. Rudd. Among contemplated projects are the complete remodeling and rear-

anging of the kitchen, adding bake ovens, refrigerators and other labor-saving devices; converting the present wood heating system to oil; reorganizing the laundry with addition of an automatic passenger elevator.

Though all of the \$75,000 spent up to now has been raised by the hospital through the liquidation of property and the gifts of individuals, the Salem hospital development program will provide financial assistance for future improvements.

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### Roses Invited By Corvallis

Corvallis is inviting rose growers from throughout the Willamette valley to compete in its free rose show June 11 and 12.

Fourteen trophies are being offered in the 1949 edition of this annual event sponsored by the Corvallis Men's Garden club. There are separate classes for experienced amateurs and for beginners. Classes for flower arrangements are included in addition to the numerous rose classes. Detailed show schedules can be obtained on request from the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce.

In general, the rose classes call for single blooms, three blooms, five blooms, or 12 blooms. The three-bloom or five-bloom entries must be of one variety; the 12-bloom entries may be mixed.

Entries must be brought to the Franklin school building in Corvallis on North 18th street between 7:30 a.m. and noon on June 11. The show will be open to the public without charge from 2:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on June 11 and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on June 12.

Last year's show attracted over 500 entries from throughout western Oregon and southwestern Washington. C. L. Smith, show manager, is anticipating an even larger number of exhibits this year.

### Ratcliffs to Visit In British Isles

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ratcliff of Salem will leave Boston June 30 for London via Pan-American Airways. They will join their nephew, William J. McReynolds, who has been serving two churches in the bombed district of London.

During July and August the family will travel in the British Isles.

The Ratcliffs will leave Salem Thursday by automobile, and visit relatives and friends en route east. They will be accredited visitors at the international conference of Congregational churches to be held in Wellesley in mid-June.

During their four months absence the Ratcliffs' home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey A. Rand.

Allison Named Clerk. Amity—The Amity Union high school board has elected Lawrence Allison, as clerk, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry J. Richter, who had served as clerk the past 15 years.

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**PRIORITIES:** This offering is subject to priorities in this order: (1) Federal Government Agencies; (2) State and Local Governments; (3) Non-Profit Institutions. These priorities expire at 4:30 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Saving Time), June 2, 1949.

**BIDS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC:** Bids from the general public will be received at the Office of Real Property Disposal, War Assets Administration, 1319 Second Ave., Seattle 1, Wash., until 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Daylight Saving Time), June 13, 1949, at which place and time they will be publicly opened and read.

**INSPECTION OF PROPERTIES:** Inspection may be made by contacting Mr. Fred Garner, Building 740, Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Wash., or phone Vancouver 3576, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Saving Time).

This advertisement is not a basis for negotiation and War Assets Administration reserves the right to consider all bids in the light of the applicable objectives of the Surplus Property Act, as amended, and to reject any or all proposals.

The required "Bid Form No. 3502" and further information may be obtained through the Office of Real Property, 1319 Second Ave., Seattle 1, Wash., or by contacting E. B. Heron, Project Manager, War Assets Administration, Swan Island, Portland, Oregon, or Mr. Fred Garner at site.

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