



Proposed Salem Apartment Site—This corner lot at Union and Winter streets is being considered as the location for a 101-unit apartment house. The lot, on the southwest corner, is owned by Doug Yeater, state representative and local merchant.

## Tourist Volume in State Will Be Shown by Survey

A survey of out of state cars traveling through Oregon will be made during a three-week period in August in an effort to determine the volume and amount of tourist trade in the state, Manley Robison, head of the Oregon Travel Information bureau, announced Thursday.

## \$55 Million in Damage Suits

Chicago, July 29 (AP)—Attorneys filed a brief in federal court here yesterday in support of \$55,000,000 in damage claims for workers caught on Pacific islands by Japanese forces.

They argued that the war did not terminate the employers' responsibility to the workers. The suit is in behalf of 796 workmen who were imprisoned by the Japanese, or by their survivors. It is against five contractors' firms.

The defendant firms include Morrison-Knudsen Co. of Boise and J. H. Pomeroy and Company of Washington state.

Many Pacific northwest workers were in the captured groups. They were working on military installations.

The brief asserted the firms "cannot assert that capture of the islands . . . terminated their obligation to pay" when the risk "was expressly foreseen."

The suit seeks \$50,000 for each plaintiff because of imprisonment. It also asks for four or five years' pay because the workers' contracts said their pay was to continue until their return to the United States.

## Exploratory A-Bomb Talks

Washington, July 29 (AP)—A series of "exploratory" talks is being arranged to attack the controversial problem of what atomic information the United States should share with Britain and Canada.

President Truman announced yesterday that the discussions would be aimed at setting up long range cooperation among the three World War II atomic partners in a couple of highly important fields:

- (1) The exchange of scientific and technical information and
  - (2) the supplying of raw materials.
- The president's statement, delivered to his weekly news conference, noted that atomic arrangements made in January, 1948, with Britain and Canada are "limited in scope and duration." Now, he said, it is "necessary to consider the future."
- One agreement, involving the sharing of the Belgian Congo's uranium supply, reportedly will expire within the next few months.

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## Hearing on CVA Over for Session

Washington, July 29 (AP)—The house public works committee prepared today to wind up consideration of the Columbia valley administration bill until the next session of congress.

Chairman Whittington (D., Mass.), announced after a morning session that two more government witnesses would be heard, then the hearing will adjourn.

Whittington said that if the senate public works committee decides to hear witnesses in the Columbia river basin area on the Truman-backed bill, members of the house committee may go along.

As today's session ended, Whittington asserted that no proponent of the measure has been able to show the committee there has been any extravagance or waste by agencies now developing the basin in the Pacific northwest.

Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr., assistant secretary of commerce, and Edward Falck, chief consultant on power and utilities for the national security resources board, had testified in favor of the bill this morning.

Whittington drew from Falck an admission that he had testified before a senate appropriation committee in 1946 in opposition to appropriations for public power projects.

The chairman Red Falck's testimony on a deficiency appropriation bill. Falck said at that time that there was a surplus of power in the Pacific northwest of 37 per cent and predicted that the surplus in 1947 would be 45 per cent.

## War Surpluses Sold For 20 Cents of Cost

Washington, July 29 (AP)—American war surpluses left abroad were sold at 20 cents on the dollar of their \$10,000,000,000 cost of production.

Secretary of State Acheson said today in a final report to congress on the operations of the office of the foreign liquidation commissioner. It went out of existence as a separate government agency on June 30. Remaining functions have been absorbed by the state department.

Approximately \$2,000,000,000 was realized altogether from the surplus, Acheson said. Included in this was the \$84,560,000 estimated value of property contributed to the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration. War equipment worth \$400,000,000 to produce was abandoned as uneconomical to use or move.

Robison said there are 102 stations in the state where a continual count is made on the number of cars passing there. This is done either manually or by electrical apparatus.

Robison believes that the three-week survey in August plus tabulations of these 102 stations for the entire summer will provide a fairly accurate estimate as to the number of out of state persons visiting Oregon during the 1949 vacation period.

## Earns \$72.93 in Day Picking Cherries

La Grande, Ore., July 29 (AP)—A cherry picker, who earned \$72.93 in a single day's work, claimed a picking record today. Walt Bailey, who has worked in the cherry harvest here for several summers, picked 2,431 pounds of the fruit during a regular working day. Growers here said they thought it was a world record.

Bailey said he wasn't trying for any record, though. He was just picking normally, along with the regular crews.

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There's Something New in Town

HOT ROD RACES  
HOLLYWOOD BOWL  
SATURDAY NIGHT



Start in Merchandising—Comic books at half price—old one's that he is through with—are offered at Bob Geer's cut rate comic stand. Bob, fifth from left in picture, will sell them at his curb stand until State Fair time when he hopes to have made enough to pay his way to the fair all week. When he runs out of funny books he will sell walnuts. Shown here, looking over Bob's merchandise are, from left, Ronald Kenagy, Nancy Kenagy, Barbara Dunn, Grant Steinbock, Bob Geer, David Steinbock. The stand is on South Commercial street.

## Speedy Confirmation of Clark and McGrath Looms

Washington, July 29 (AP)—President Truman's surprise choice of Attorney General Tom Clark for the supreme court and Senator J. Howard McGrath for attorney general gained general approval of senators today.

Although the president told his news conference yesterday that Clark and McGrath hadn't finally agreed to the shift, there seemed little doubt the two will announce their formal acceptance next week.

Clark, 49 year old Texas lawyer, would fill the court place left vacant by the death of Associate Justice Frank Murphy.

Moving into Clark's place as the nation's chief legal watchdog would be McGrath, 45-year-old chairman of the democratic national committee, former solicitor general and former governor of Rhode Island.

If arrangements can be made this week-end for appointment of his senate successor, McGrath is expected to agree to accept the cabinet post.

Friends said that once he is confirmed, McGrath will resign as democratic chairman. That would leave the post open for William M. Boyle, Jr., formerly of Kansas City, who has been serving as executive assistant at a \$30,000 yearly salary.

Clark indicated in a statement that he is ready to take the court post.

Observing that the president had bestowed a great honor on him by offering the place, Clark said:

"It is with humility that I approach it. Such a position is the greatest challenge that can be placed before a lawyer. I hope I am worthy of the honor the president has paid me."

McGrath said he wants to talk to his family and friends in Rhode Island before he decides finally.

Involved was reported to be an understanding about his senate successor. Most politicians think that if Gov. John O. Pastore doesn't want the place himself, he will be urged by McGrath.

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## Jobless Wave Not Critical

Philadelphia, July 29 (AP)—The current decline in employment is not critical, says the Federal Reserve bank of Philadelphia.

In a midyear analysis of business conditions, the bank said yesterday recession from post-war peaks has been "orderly and for the most part beneficial."

The report said some communities have been hard hit by unemployment but added:

"Still 60,000,000 people are at work and the general situation does not approach a crisis."

The bank said June was the first month in which the total of all employed persons declined significantly below that of the previous year.

Until June, the 1,700,000 increase in the number of jobless over the previous year was just about matched by a similar increase in the civilian labor force. Employment increased on farms, in government and in service lines in June, the bank added.

Recent declines in employment, production and income have taken the edge off consumer spending but it is no surprise to the bank.

"But insofar as we can tell," the report said, "people's saving habits of last year are continuing into 1949."

## To Install Playgrounds Equipment at Highland

Playgrounds for children, a community program sponsored by the Salem Junior Woman's club, will install the first playground equipment in Highland park in about two weeks.

The equipment will be a four-unit standard swing, a four-unit kindergarten swing, and a 16-foot wave slide.

The Stevens Equipment company, 110 Division street, was low bidder, and has started the manufacturing. Donations so far have been received from the Optimists, the Bush Mothers' club, the Junior Woman's club, the Hollywood Lions club, and from an anonymous individual.

As soon as the other service clubs contribute, as was previously planned, additional equipment will be placed at Highland park.

Marion Square will be the next area to be improved. Other park areas are not ready for installation now. City Manager J. L. Franzen, however, is meeting with the park committee in the near future to make a survey for grading, seeding, etc. Other dedicated park areas which are without play facilities are Kay park, Pringle park, Bush's Pasture, and playgrounds at 22nd and Lee and 15th and Mill streets.

An area is also needed in the Capitol district and investigators are in progress for a playground there, possibly using a part of the fairgrounds.

In the Junior Woman's club Mrs. E. E. Woodson is in charge of acquiring equipment, with Mrs. Ralph Atwood assisting. Mrs. Sam Campbell, president of the junior club, is general chairman of the playground movement.

## Women Lead in Hospital Drive

"How did you do it?" That was the question the men fired at the women while reports from the Salem Hospital Development campaign were being read at the Friday noon meeting of the campaigners.

And every time there was a round of applause Carl Greider's dog, Jerry, set up a delighted barking under the table. The women's division, headed by Mrs. Chandler Brown and Mrs. Ralph Moody, reported additional pledges, since last Tuesday, of \$6,200, giving their division to date a total of \$14,373.50.

The men's division reported pledges since Tuesday of \$2,433.50, giving them a total of \$8724.

Pledged now in the public drive is \$23,096.50. With subscriptions received in the advanced gifts drive and from the doctors, the whole total to date is \$314,576.50. The final goal is \$1,100,000.

Because of especially fine work the leaders of the women's division today pinned corsages on Mrs. Hunt Clark and Mrs. Nettie Spaulding, who were the top workers of the week.

## HOLLYWOOD KIDS CLUB

Now Showing - Open 6:45  
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Doors Open 1:00 P. M. for Special Kids' Matinee STAGE PROGRAM Drawing for Prizes 3 Cartoons - Serial Special Matinee Feature: "GUNS AND GUITARS" WITH GENE AUTRY AND "CHAMPION" ALSO BENSON'S BIRTHDAY CAKE for Gary Wright

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"LADY FROM CHEYENNE"

• CO-FEATURE! •  
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"SIN TOWN"

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