

Shadow of Famine Hangs Over Small Mining Town

Shallmar, Md., Dec. 10 (AP)—The shadow of famine hung over this small coal mining town today. Its major industry, the Wolf Den mine, has been shut down since last March and now the food shelves are all but bare. The plight of the community, home of some 50 families, was brought to light yesterday by its school principal, J. Paul Andrick. "Without a great amount of help from the outside," he said, "these people cannot hope to survive the winter."

Outline Tactics To Defeat CVA

Methods of waging a successful battle against the proposed Columbia Valley Administration were outlined before members of the Salem Credit association Friday by Mark Hatfield, a political science professor at Willamette university. Hatfield urged opponents of the CVA to discuss the issue of federal invasions of individual and state rights with their neighbors and friends. He emphasized, too, that those opposed to the Truman proposals for the CVA system should join organizations which are waging a battle against the program. The youthful political scientist also urged credit members to keep their congressmen informed of their opinions. His suggestions were proceeded by a talk dealing with the sweeping powers which would be given CVA directors by the administration plan. He explained the bill would remove conduct of the northwest development from control of congress and that the courts would be powerless to review its activities.

Rangers to Send Greetings to Salem

Members of the "Rangers," a YMCA organization made up of 10-year-old boys, will send greetings to a similar group of youngsters in Salem, Mass., through the medium of a recording. The greetings will be in the nature of the 80th observance of the organization in the Salem, Mass., Y was the first to organize such a program, the date being 1869. From time to time Gus Moore, general secretary and Carlton Greider, program director for the local Y, give bits of YMCA history to the boys groups. It is in connection with the anniversary in Salem, Mass., that the record is being cut. It will contain bits of information concerning Salem, the YMCA and the activities of the Rangers.

Labish Garden Club Gives Christmas Show

The Labish Garden club met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Bartlett Thursday. A Christmas Greens show was presented with all the members and guest participating. A 1 o'clock luncheon was served. Mrs. Bartlett received first, and Mrs. Z. A. Gregg second on their green displayed. A short talk on tuberous begonias was given by Mrs. John Henry, Sr. Members present were: Mrs. Hattie Van Cleave, Mrs. Leslie Tonz, Mrs. Z. A. Gregg, Mrs. Joe Henny, Mrs. Anna Heilman, Mrs. Waldo Lowery, Mrs. William McClure, Mrs. Glen Wadley and daughter Esther, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. Andrew Zahare, Mrs. Dorothy Zielski, Mrs. Ed. Zielski, Mrs. John Henry, Sr., Mrs. Frank Johnson, guest Mrs. Sam Ramp. The next meeting will be a Christmas party held at Mrs. Dorothy Zielski's home.

No Laughs for Wynn
Hollywood, Dec. 10 (AP)—On his television show, it would at least have been good for a laugh. But there was no audience yesterday when slapstick comedian Ed Wynn slipped in his shower and broke a rib. Taped up, he'll be able to make his show next Thursday, his doctor says.

Scio—Charlie Krossman and Don Shindler have enlisted in the army and are now in training at Fort Ord, Calif.

LIBERTY
Ends Today! Cont. Shows
John Wayne
"EL PASO" - Color
Roy Rogers - Color
"FAR FRONTIER"
TOMORROW!
Jean Arthur
"ARIZONA"
Victor Mature
"CRY OF THE CITY"

dent whom he sent home because she was faint from hunger. He found that the family "had literally lived on apples for two weeks." At another home a mother of seven told of feeding her family on bread, potatoes and beans for a similar period, then added, "today for a change we had cabbage for supper." During the hunting season the miners took up their guns and brought back four deer, sharing the game with destitute neighbors. One of the neighbors said, "I never cared much for venison, but it was the first fresh meat in this house in three months."

The owner of the mine, H. A. Marshall, said from a hospital bed in nearby Cumberland, Md., he plans to resume operations but doesn't know when. He is recovering from a minor ailment. He explained the mine was closed because orders fell off. Western Maryland coal is generally regarded as inferior to that produced in neighboring West Virginia fields, and often it is so difficult to mine that small Maryland operators cannot compete with prices offered by large scale companies. About 90 shallmar miners were thrown on relief when the mine closed down, but unemployment compensation payments ran out after six months for most of them.

War veterans and fraternal organizations from nearby communities have been collecting relief supplies and the county commissioners have raised funds to provide lunches for the school children. But Andrick said "conditions may get worse before they get better." Asked what she planned to do for Christmas, one housewife replied, "I haven't thought about Christmas. For the past several weeks I've been more worried about the next meal."

West Coast Airline Representative Here

Salem visitor Friday was Clifford L. Bangsund, assistant general traffic manager for West Coast Airlines. Bangsund, whose offices are in Seattle, was here contacting representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and officials of the city regarding West Coast Airlines service to Salem. The West Coast official was also collecting data for presentation at the West Coast and United Airlines hearing on air carrier service to Salem, which is the result of a Civil Aeronautics Board show cause order on why United service should not be replaced here by that of West Coast Airlines.

Malecki to Work For March of Dimes

Howard Ragan, of Salem, Marion county 1950 March of Dimes chairman, has announced the appointment of Gene Malecki, as executive secretary for the 1950 campaign. The campaign headquarters are 409 Oregon building. The Marion county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is badly in need of funds for the coming year due to the many cases that have occurred in the recent polio outbreak. The campaign headquarters have already received a check for \$5 from Moses P. Adams, route 1, Salem. The 1950 March of Dimes campaign continues January 16 to 31.

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The halls at Salem high school were filled with the smell of shoe polish and footgear shone as the Hi-Y clubs held their annual shoe shine. Above, Dick Evans, a member of Arthur Cotton, applies polish to Richard Scott's shoes. The fee was 10 cents which will go to benefit world fellowship among members of Hi-Y in other countries.

6th Man Held For Poultry Theft

A sixth man was taken before district court Saturday morning for arraignment on burglary charges involving chicken thefts in Marion county. A preliminary examination was set for Monday on the case against Don Bostaedar, the newest member of an alleged chicken stealing ring. Also set for hearing at the same time are burglary charges against Gary A. Meredith and Leonard A. Burns. That pair was ordered held for grand jury action earlier in the week along with two 18-year-old girls and another man. A trail of chicken feathers from moulting hens removed from a farm near Marion provided state police with the original clues which broke open the alleged chicken stealing rings.

70,000 Auto License Plates Now Issued

More than 70,000 automobile license plates for 1950 have been issued, the great majority by mail. All applications sent to Leo Gorcey gives Frankie Darro a few pointers while Huntz Hall looks on in "Fighting Fools," a Monogram picture at the Grand tomorrow with "Blue Lagoon."

WARNERS CAPITOL
Tomorrow!
THE POIGNANT STORY OF A GIRL WHO FELL HOPELESSLY, DESPERATELY IN LOVE
JEANNE CRAIN - ETHEL BARRYMORE
ETHEL WATERS - WILLIAM LUNDIGAN ★ 2nd Hit! ★
THE FLAMING, ADVENTURE-FILLED STORY OF THE STRANGEST BRIDAL NIGHT ON RECORD!
Bride of Vengeance
A Paramount Picture starring PAULETTE GODDARD - LUND - CAREY
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Pinky
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Gerhart Eisler's Wife Links Hiss With Commies

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—The ex-wife of communist Gerhart Eisler has offered new testimony linking Alger Hiss with a Red underground in pre-war Washington. Appearing as a government witness yesterday in Hiss' second perjury trial, Mrs. Hede Massing, one-time Viennese actress, pictured herself and Hiss as friendly rivals in the underground.

Streets Slippery But No Snow

Christmas-time weather lurked near Saturday morning, although the city was more annoyed with some glazed streets and fog than it was with prospect of snow. The snow, the stuff that is supposed to make an ideal setting for Christmas, was confined to the higher elevations and foothills around Salem, none being reported in the city. With the mercury down to 30 degrees here this morning, early drivers did not appreciate the slippery streets and the heavy fog.

Automobiles coming into Dallas Saturday from the higher districts near there were covered with snow. Residents farther west reported that the Dallas-Valetz highway was covered Friday by three inches of snow and that numerous cars had skidded off the road. Frost was general throughout the valley. Eastern Oregon is getting the real winter chill, weather bureau dispatches reported Saturday morning. At Bend the thermometers skidded to 8 degrees. Lakeview had 15 and Klamath Falls, 18.

The pressure break occurred when Fenger No. 2 gasser on the Utopia structure was being connected to a pipeline leading to Great Falls, Mont. When the casing broke, terrific pressure from the well and pipeline was directed against the soil underground. Several large cracks appeared immediately. Smaller holes showed up throughout this week. By today the commotion had subsided.

George Frost, accused of obtaining property by false pretenses in another case, was ordered to appear Monday for preliminary examination. His bail was \$1000.

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ENDS TODAY! "GREEN GRASS OF WYOMING" and "ROAD HOUSE"
'STATE'
PHONE 3-3721 • CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P. M. • STARTING TOMORROW!
RECKLESS... WITH HIS LIFE! WITH A WOMAN'S LOVE!
Gregory PECK
Anne BAXTER
YELLOW SKY
with RICHARD WIDMARK
CO-FEATURE!
OBEY THAT IMPULSE!
TYRONE POWER
GENE TIERNEY
That Wonderful URGE
Reginald GARDINER • Arleen WHELAN

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S. H. Francisco Dies in Hospital

Sidney H. Francisco, a resident of the Willamette valley for many years, died Friday in the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco at the age of 82 years.

He served the Southern Pacific company as telegrapher and station agent and prior to his last illness had been stationed at Marion and Brooks. Francisco is survived by his widow, Nan Francisco who was with him at the time of his death; a daughter, Eleanor Neufeldt and a son, Hudson Francisco, both of San Francisco; a son, Don Francisco of Glendale, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. P. H. Harris of Los Angeles.

He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Salem, the Masonic order, Order of Railroad Telegraphers and served in World War I. Funeral services and interment will be in San Francisco. Maple trees often lose virtually all their foliage in a few hours after a night of sharp frost.

EL SINORE
JOHN FORD'S NEW AND FINEST PICTURE OF THE FIGHTING CAVALRY!
RIGHT NOW!
JOHN WATHE
JOANNE RES
JOHN AGAR
BEN JOHNSON
HARRY CARRY, JR.
"She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"
ACTOR MANAGER: GEORGE M. BROWN
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: JOHN FORD
CAST BY: ROYALTY

ENDS TODAY! Margaret O'Brien, "SECRET GARDEN" (SAT.) and Keith Andes, "PROJECT X"

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IT'S ONE ROUND AFTER ANOTHER... of LAUGHS!
FIGHTING FOOLS
LEO GORCEY
and THE BOWERY BOYS
with HUNTZ HALL • FRANKIE DARRO
COLOR CARTOON
AIRMAIL FOX NEWS!