

21 Enlisted in Army, Airforce

Salem's army and air force recruiting station during the month of November enlisted 21 men and one woman in either the army or the air force. Of the group joining the army eight were veterans. Four of the 21, one the woman enlistee, Bernice M. Kleihage of 3149 Center street, signed for duty with the air force.



High I.Q.—Breezing through four years of college in 30 hours by passing 14 placement tests at the University of Chicago, 17-year-old Joseph E. Nelson proved on the basis of the tests that he already has the equivalent of a college education. Nelson, former student at Institute Giovanni in Rome, Italy, will skip college and go into graduate work in mathematics. (Acme Telephoto)

Captain Lives Life of Thrills

Seven years of flying has brought Capt. Ralph Cooley many adventures and also membership in the Explorers' club of New York. He and Mrs. Cooley are visiting at the home of Joseph E. DeWitt, realtor, and a long-time friend.

Britians Power Strike Resumed

London, Dec. 15 (AP)—A three-day wildcat strike in state-owned power plants flared back to life today hours after it appeared settled. The 2,700 strikers voted this morning to resume work today, with nothing gained from their wage protest.

Husband Says Wife Kidnaped

Albany, Ore., Dec. 15 (AP)—A husband's charge that his wife was kidnaped held Sam Price, about 35, in jail here today. The husband, Robert L. Martin of Cheshire, told police he saw Price enter his parked car where Mrs. Martin was sitting, struggle with her, then speed away, at about 4 p.m. yesterday.

Cherry City Area Scouts to Meet

The 30th annual district meeting of Cherry City district, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building at 6:30 Thursday night.

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Grains Rescued Down Trend

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP)—Grains were rescued from a downward path today when news of potential export business developed. Prices recovered in most cases, but still hung a little under the previous close.

Heavy Mailing For Christmas

Mailing of Christmas packages and greetings is proceeding in an orderly manner and the crew at the Salem post office has been able to handle the rush without difficulty, reports Postmaster Albert S. Gragg.

Salem's Bank Volume Grows

The volume of bank checks continued to register gains at Salem in November, the Federal Reserve bank reported Wednesday.

Hocking Tells About Europe

Whether we like it or not, the fortunes of this country are inextricably tied up with those of England, France and other nations of the world. This opinion of Dr. George Hocking of Willamette university, was expressed during an address before the Salem Lions club Thursday noon.

5 Inches Snow Falls In Union County

La Grande, Dec. 15 (AP)—Union county was still digging out today from under five inches of snow, to the annoyance of everybody but the small fry. They were delighted. A hill has been roped off for sledding in the wake of the season's heaviest snowfall.

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Home for Christmas—Home from the hospital after a rare eye operation, Mary Hope Hodgdon (right), 12, starts to open Christmas packages for her mother, Mrs. Lee Hodgdon, at their home in Portland, Ore. Mary Hope's parents are both blind and she has been their eyes since she first learned to read. The operation Mary Hope underwent to save her one good eye has been termed successful by doctors. Mary Hope received 50 packages and nearly 2000 letters from well-wishers all over the country. (Acme Telephoto)

Parents Will Be Entertained

Parents of Bush grade school pupils will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21 at 1 o'clock in the auditorium by the first and second grades when they present their Christmas interpretations, entitled "What Christmas Means."

Bids Asked for 20 Buildings

The Portland district, corps of engineers, has invited bids on 20 buildings within the Dorena dam reservoir area, 27 miles south of Eugene and five miles east of Cottage Grove.

Ask Truman to Go After Lewis

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Southern soft coal operators today asked President Truman either to use the Taft-Hartley act to get full coal production or prosecute John L. Lewis' miners on anti-trust charges.



John Wayne in "The Fighting Kentuckian" A Republic Picture

Naval Air Facility Checked for Heating

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Santa Jingles Silver Sock

Jingling his Silver Sock... weighty with TEN SHINY SILVER DOLLARS... Santa, as promised last night on his SILVER SOCK Page in the Capital Journal... went a-calling in Salem...

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the boys sort of thought the Silver Sock Santa might be just a Helper... you could tell he believed differently, when Santa, after asking Mrs. Cleona De Hut if she had been shopping in one of the Downtown Salem Stores mentioned on the Silver Sock DOLLARS.

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