

79 Pints of Blood Donated In Salem Despite Cold Spell

A total of 79 pints of blood was donated at "American Legion donor day" Monday when the mobile unit from the Portland regional blood center set up operations at the American Legion club.

Although short of the hoped-for 100 pints, the total was rated "remarkable" by the unit, considering weather conditions. Upon arrival here at noon, the unit officials said they did not expect to get more than 50 pints.

The visitation was a special one arranged by Capital post No. 9, American Legion, the first time in the regional center a Legion post has sponsored a visit by the mobile unit. The blood program is a community service approved by the Oregon department of the Legion.

A majority of the donors Monday were Legion members. A large number of donors were "drop-ins," those unable to make previous appointments, and several were replacements for blood given friends or relatives. Dr. W. L. Lidbeck of Salem was in charge of the unit for the visitation, the regular physician traveling with the unit being unable to attend Monday.

Several Legion auxiliary members assisted at the visitation in looking after the donors. Mrs. Austin H. Wilson Sr., of the auxiliary was in charge of the nurses aides serving for the afternoon and Mrs. Donald Madison, also of the auxiliary, was in charge of the canteen.

Regular monthly visitation of the unit to Salem will be February 14, operations to be carried on at the regular place, the First Methodist church.



Student Grandma — Mrs. Anne E. Dash, 36, mother of two children and grandmother of two, pauses between Spanish classes at Baldwin-Wallace college, Berea, Ohio.

Says Big Stores Evading Taxes

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—Rep. Noah M. Mason (R., Ill.) charged today that "tax dodgers hiding behind tax exempt fronts" legitimately beat the U.S. treasury out of \$1,000,000,000 in taxes each year.

Mason named "tax exempt fronts" organized by corporations, churches, colleges, labor unions and cooperatives.

Writing in the American magazine, he cited, among many, C. F. Mueller Co., one of the nation's largest macaroni producers; R. H. Macy & Co., New York department store; Lit Bros., Philadelphia department store, and the giant \$60,000,000 Textron Corp., as being involved in what Mason called "deals" with charitable or educational groups which permit them to escape paying some taxes.

"I am not criticizing the organizations that make these profits by taking advantage of the laws," Mason wrote. "It is the law that needs changing."

President Truman has called on congress to plug such loopholes, particularly where charitable and educational groups are concerned.

Mason said that a "spectacular example" of the way tax laws permit business profits to go untaxed is the California & Hawaii Sugar Refining company.

He says the company pays no taxes, although it "makes millions of dollars in profits," because it is a cooperative. He said businessmen dominate the company, but since they also own plantations they have formed a farmers' co-op and the company has not paid "a federal income tax since 1927."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends the use of lindane, a new insecticide, to control flies in dairy barns and milk plants.

Coates Due to Meet Council

Robert Coates of Portland is expected in Salem Tuesday afternoon to attend an emergency meeting of the city council set for 5:15 o'clock p.m.

A location has been found that will be suitable to Coates for his apartment house project, and suitable also to the state capitol planning commission and to the city council which is trying to cooperate with the commission in the capitol zone extension.

The exact location will be revealed at the council meeting which is called to consider a waiver of set-back line requirements. Plans for the project must remain substantially as they are now if the FHA approves transfer from the present location at 555 North Summer street to the new location. It is understood the lot is in a zone that permits apartment house construction.

At the request of Alderman David O'Hara, who will be acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Elfstrom, City Recorder Alfred Mundt contacted council members Tuesday morning and reported that a quorum would no doubt be present.

Coates is to arrive from Portland about mid-afternoon.

Bidault Wins Confidence Vote

Paris, Jan. 31 (AP)—The French national assembly today approved a record budget for 1950 and gave Premier George Bidault a new vote of confidence.

The final vote was reported unofficially as 300 to 284, the widest margin for Bidault in a series of five confidence votes on his budget policies upon which he staked his three months old government.

The budget, as finally approved, calls for expenditures of 2,238,000,000 francs (about \$6,300,000,000) and receipts of 2,118,000,000 francs, leaving a deficit of 20 billion francs which the government promised to make up by economies.

It was Bidault's fourth clear-cut vote of confidence of the day.

On another issue the assembly vote had been a tie, but parliamentarians rules the government had not lost on the confidence issue.

Aurora Church Plans Approved

Aurora—Members of Christ Lutheran church of Aurora, at a recent meeting approved plans for a new church building submitted by the planning committee.

Construction is expected to start in the spring months. The new structure will be located on property purchased last year, adjacent to the present church on Second street in Aurora.

James L. Payne, Salem architect, is preparing the detailed plans.

The committee proposes to build the church in two units, starting with a two-story educational wing which will have facilities for considerably more than 200 Sunday school pupils. The main church building is planned for a seating capacity of approximately 275, with overflow seating available for an additional 120.

Lions at Lebanon Set Charity Carnival

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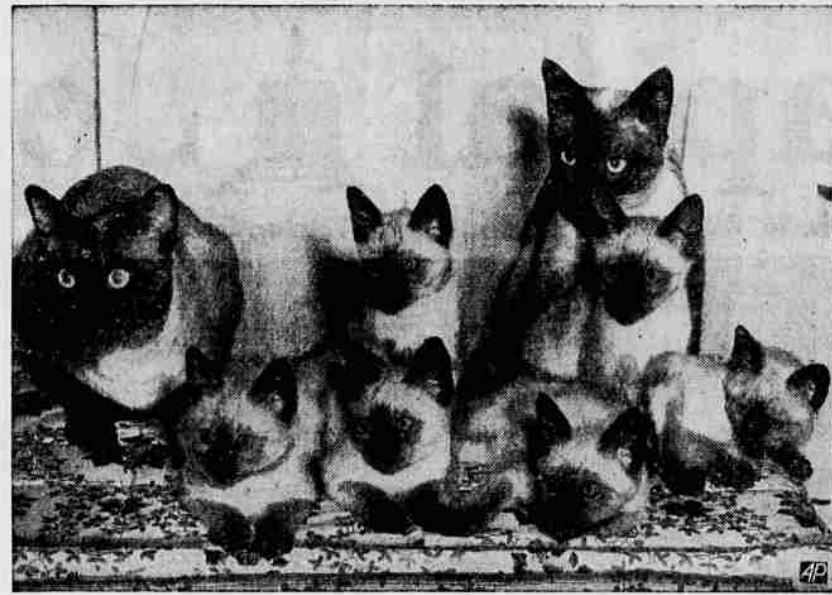
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Siamese Family—Simmy III and Sahra, Siamese cats owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, of Rome, N. Y., preside over ceremony as their nine-weeks old kittens pose for first portraits.

Find Search Plane Remains With Crew in Sleeping Bags

Whitehorse, Y. T., Jan. 31 (CP)—Smashed on a lonely mountain top, we found the remains of a Dakota search plane in the early-morning darkness today with two of its injured crew and a passenger huddled in sleeping bags a short distance away. None was critically hurt. They had been dragged from the plane immediately after it crashed into the trees 100 yards from the mountain peak at 12:15 p.m. (CST) yesterday.

Two uninjured crew members were stoking a huge campfire to keep the men warm as the rescue party staggered into the clearing after a two and a half hour trek past jagged precipices through waist deep snow and over rocky crags.

It was an eight-mile trek from a point on the Carcross highway 21 miles south of here to the crash scene and we had to climb 3,000 feet to reach the plane.

All the rescue party wore snowshoes, and two of the huskiest showed ahead to break trail along the marks left by the pilot, Lt. Charles R. Harden, in his heroic plunge through the forest to get help.

The rescue party dragged stretcher-sleds loaded with medical supplies, blankets and food through the fantastically rugged wilderness. In spots, we scrambled along the edge of cliffs that dropped a sheer 40 or 50 feet into the valley hanging onto overhanging tree limbs.

By the time we got near the crash scene, the search party doctors, Maj. Gordon Fisher and Capt. Henry Krawczyk from Camp Carson, Colo., had given first aid to the survivors. They also bundled them well in sleeping bags—there were plenty of those—and strapped stretchers to sleds for the return trip.

It was hard to believe how Lt. Harden, his face broken and bleeding, had fought his way to the highway over that rugged country.

The crew told us how the plane, searching for the missing U. S. transport with 44 persons on board, had been caught in a down draft as it skimmed low over the treetops.

The airspeed fell from 140 miles an hour to 70 and Harden knew if he gunned the motor the machine might plow into the mountain.

As it was, it came down almost like a helicopter, slicing off a few trees as it spun completely around.

It was demolished.

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Adair Water for State College

Portland, Jan. 31—The state board of higher education today approved committee recommendations of yesterday, told Oregon State college to accept the Camp Adair water and sewage system, and accepted the resignation of Clifford F. Weigel, journalism dean at the University of Oregon.

The Camp Adair system is a million and a half dollar gift—a present from the war assets administration. Board approval was necessary before the college would accept it.

E. B. Lomon, dean of administration at OCS, told the board the gift completes the college's acquisition of former Camp Adair property. Already under way is transfer of 90 acres west of highway 99-W for use of the school of forestry, and transformation of the camp hospital into a student housing center.

The water and sewage system will be used by the engineering school in working on engineering problems.

Weigel, head of the university's journalism school for the past two years, resigned to become assistant director of the Stanford university institute for journalistic studies.

Committee reports which got board approval today included the granting of an undergraduate major—and denial of a graduate major—in physical education in Oregon State college, and retention of elementary teacher training in the hands of the three colleges of education. Portland school officials had sought extension training of elementary teachers.

By unanimous vote the board approved construction of a million and a half dollar science building program approved by committee yesterday. Some economies, such as elimination of a few classrooms and combination of some laboratories, were ordered.

Other building projects approved include a library at Oregon College of Education and a library-museum at Eastern Oregon College of Education.

Twins Receive Honors

Hubbard—Misses Gloria and Glorine Hostetter, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Hostetter, Hubbard, are among those on the honor rolls at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth. Gloria was one of the 31 placing on the first honor roll for completion of 15 term hours with a grade point average of 3.5. On the second honor roll with a grade point average of 3.0 was Glorine.

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Pacific Power Bids Now Due

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—American Power & Light Co. prepared today to receive bids for the controlling stock of Pacific Power & Light Co. of Portland, Ore.

The securities and exchange commission has scheduled a session in Washington tomorrow to rule on any bids received by American for 500,000 shares of common stock of the \$77,000,000 west coast utility. American Power & Light, a holding company, controls Pacific.

The SEC hearing was to have been held today, but was postponed for one day at the request of Howard L. Aller, president of American Power & Light. Aller had been asked by an investment banking group headed by B. J. Van Ingen & Co. for additional time in which to consider making a competitive bid.

Another banking syndicate, headed by Allen & Co., is expected to enter a bid before the SEC hearing opens.

Last Friday the SEC rejected two proposals to buy the Pacific stock on the ground competitive conditions were not maintained in negotiating for the sale. It ruled, however, it would reconvene to hear any proposals received under competitive conditions.

The rejected offers were those of the Van Ingen group, which called for a \$14,500,000 cash payment and an additional contingent sum not to exceed \$5,000,000, and one from the Allen group, which named a \$15,000,000 cash payment.

An Allen spokesman said yesterday his group was prepared to make a formal restatement of its original offer in submitting a competitive bid. A Van Ingen spokesman said that syndicate had not decided what action to take.

'Speed' Benson Gets First Hawaiian Marlin

To L. V. (Speed) Benson of Salem fell the honor of catching the first marlin of the year in Hawaiian waters off Kona. The Honolulu Advertiser of January 26 has a three-column picture of Benson and party and the fish, which is a whopper at 222 pounds.

Says the caption to the picture:

"The 222-pound marlin shown above was brought to gaff jointly by L. V. Benson of Salem, Ore., and E. Spreckelmier of Indianapolis off the Kona coast recently. It was the first marlin landed this year in that area. Proudly displaying the huge fish are Paul McElwain, Coos Bay, Ore.; Spreckelmier, Benson, Glen McCormick of Salem, Ore., and George Pelecan of the charter boat Malia. McCormick and Pelecan are shown holding the mahimahi that were caught on the trip."

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Colorvised — Blonde Eileen Christopherson gives out with a big smile as the television camera moves in for a close-up during a color television demonstration in San Francisco. Selected by Color Television, Inc., as "Miss Color Television of the West Coast," she will be featured in color TV tests scheduled before the federal communications commission in Washington, D. C., Feb. 20. (Acme Telephoto)

Overlund Has Attack

Silverton — Edwin Overlund entered Silverton hospital near noon Monday suffering from a heart condition which first affected him Saturday. He was not able to be moved from his Church street home for two days.

GRAND NOW!

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Starring JOHN WAYNE

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ENDS TODAY! 6:45 P. M.

Humphrey Bogart "SAHARA"

Ed. G. Robinson "DESTROYER"

TOMORROW!

Bud Abbott Lou Costello "RIDE 'EM COWBOY"

"KEEP 'EM FLYING"

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Drama of men lost to themselves . . . and to the women they love!

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Salem Winners In Arts Awards

Portland, Jan. 31 (AP)—Winners in the fourth annual scholastic arts award exhibition were announced here today.

Gold keys were awarded the 185 winners, who will be eligible to compete in the national scholastic arts event in spring.

Portland entrants won the most prizes—105. Klamath Falls had 27, Salem 13.

Winners included:

Salem — Helen Black, Jean Burroughs, Vilma Carrow, Alene Delke, Lanny Dibbern, Esther Graham, Connie Jean Hilton, Louise Matter, Jack Schrader, Leona Schroeder, Clifford Stolle, Jim Shull, and Muriel Williams.

Eugene—Dave Hibbard, Sandy McCready, Jerry Moltzau, Joan Rainville, Dan Rowan, Fred Skinner and Roy Thorp.

Grants Pass—Ruth Ditto, Sondra Durrent, Jean Neilson, Earl John Robinson, Shirley Wildey, Peggy Martin and Hazel Hanscom.

Klamath Falls—Wayne Angel, Dallas Baldwin, Kenneth Barke, Wayne Bergloff, Diane Binkley, Howard Cain, Joyce Copeland, Donna Coulter, Shirley Gaylord, Boyd Hanks, Phyllis Kaup, Marjorie Miller, Lloyd Mullen, Dick Nelbaur, Gloria Nevbill, Paul Patterson, Barbara Petty, Margaret Rodgers, Ingham Sabin, Betty Scott, Mark Simons, Leo Rita Wade, Clarence Welch, Gordon West, Don Westrom, Duane Wolfrum, and Michael Wong.

Roseburg—Claude Butler and Don Foster.

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HOLLYWOOD ENDS TODAY! BROUGHT BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND IT'S THE GREAT AMERICAN STORY! SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents GARY COOPER THE PRIDE OF THE YANKEES TERESA WRIGHT - WALTER BRENNAN and BABE RUTH

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