

### House Passes Potato Bill

Washington, March 16 (AP)—Legislation to withhold price supports from potatoes after this year—unless marketing quotas are put on farmer sales—was approved by the house today. The vote was 150 to 66.

Prompt senate action may send the measure to the White House by tomorrow night.

The bill also expands the potato give-away program in an effort to deal with the surplus that has piled up under the government's program of buying potatoes to maintain the price.

Before the house voted, big city members cried that consumers are "rising up" against the high cost of food. One city member shouted that the "farm lobby is going full steam ahead."

Rep. Poage (D., Tex.) told the house, in reply, that farm prices have dropped 23 percent in recent months, but no other prices have suffered such a decline.

### County-wide Political Meet Idea Offered

An old-fashioned "town meeting," in which the public is given an opportunity to listen to and question candidates for public office, has been suggested for Marion county.

The idea is a brain-child of Gene Malecki, a candidate for state representative.

He suggests that all candidates for Marion county offices and for state offices in this area, appear in a public forum for the purpose of airing their platforms before the citizens.

At the proposed forum, all candidates from both parties would be given a chance to speak their piece and tell what they represented and what they intended to do if elected.

The public would be invited to ask questions from the floor, directing each question to any candidate they might designate. An impartial person would serve as chairman of the meeting.

Malecki is anxious to hear from other candidates to see whether or not they would be interested in participating in such a meeting.



Hillbillies Show Friday Night—Direct from the hills is this scene from a talent show dated for Friday night at Parrish junior high school. Here Darlene Sumner as Judy is hitched to Kay Lovell as Lokie, while Kay Harris as Ma and Arline Verner as Pa look on.

### German Police Grab 27 Reds

Berlin, March 16 (AP)—American-controlled German police seized 27 young communists early today in a drive to stamp out Red demonstrations in West Berlin.

U. S. public safety officials announced the arrests started about midnight and continued until 6 a. m. in three boroughs of the American sector.

The previous night, 18 members of the communist "Free German Youth" were jailed for marching in an American sector and singing communist songs.

Officials indicated the police action was part of a "get tough" campaign to discourage 500,000 young communists from attempting disorders in their "march on Berlin" May 27-30.

Twenty-five of those seized early today were residents of Soviet-occupied East Berlin. Police accused them of trying to post communist placards and paint communist slogans on walls.

The East Berlin communist press has strongly urged young communists to litter the American sector with "go home" signs.

### Nine Little Indians Face White Father

Nine little Indians were brought before the Great White Father of district court—Judge Joseph B. Felton—Thursday morning for a big pow-wow dealing with the law of larceny.

The group included six boys and three girls who were rounded up by state police early Thursday morning. One of the boys was trapped in a stolen car, and the eight others had eluded a state officer Wednesday night who emptied his revolver in an effort to halt their flight.

State officers reported that seven of the group had come from Toppenish, Wash., to visit friends at the Chemawa school. The three girls were in the group from Washington.

At Chemawa one of their friends reported he had keys to a car. That amounted to an invitation to visit the home of V. D. Griffith at 2890 Blossom road and take his vehicle. It had been stolen several weeks ago and abandoned near the Indian school, but the keys were missing.

The ride of the Redskins was interrupted at about 10:15 p. m. Wednesday when a state patrolman tried to halt the car for operating with one headlight. The chase began in the Hollywood district. It ended in the 2700 block on Portland road when the stolen car was stopped to permit its occupants to continue the flight on foot.

The search for the remainder of the group continued to about 3:30 a. m. Thursday.

The boys, handcuffed by pairs, were brought to district court first. Later the three girls were brought before the judge by juvenile and state police officers.

All but one of them was certified to juvenile court for action. Juanita Hodge, one of the Toppenish girls was ordered to appear in district court Friday on charges of larceny. Her bail was set at \$1000.

### Unemployment Nears 5 Million

Washington, March 16 (AP)—Government economists showed concern today over how to clamp a lid on unemployment, now inching toward the five million mark.

By 1960, they said, the nation will have to provide jobs for some 70,000,000 workers, instead of the 60,000,000 considered the top goal for the immediate postwar era.

But the increase in the labor force apparently has brought no corresponding rise in job openings in recent months.

Census takers counted 4,700,000 jobless on Feb. 11. Statisticians say the number may pass the 5,000,000 point this year, for the first time since 1941.

Already a dozen areas have been stricken with unemployment described as equal to that of 1933. While most of these are small, scattered places with special problems, 43 areas are classified as having "substantial" surpluses in manpower—meaning that more than 12 per cent of their workers are walking the streets.

### Housing Bill Up to House

Washington, March 16 (AP)—A bitter senate defeat left the fate of President Truman's middle-income housing program square in the hands of the house today.

The senate chopped the entire program out of a catch-all housing bill late yesterday on a tight 43 to 38 vote. Its senate backers promptly began rooting for a house victory which might give them another chance.

"If that happens," said Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.), "we need only change three votes—or get some more democrats on the floor—to win."

A combination of 30 republicans and 13 democrats, mostly from the south, administered the death blow in the senate.

Frantic last-minute efforts by Senator Maybank (D-S.C.) to peg interest rates at 4 per cent, instead of a lower figure, failed to pick up enough votes for victory.

The rest of the bill, carrying more than \$3,000,000,000 in government loans and mortgage insurance for various other programs was approved.

### What's the Key To This Key?

Bangkok, March 16 (AP)—The president of Philadelphia's Junior Chamber of Commerce has presented Siamese officialdom with a problem.

Alva B. Adams, who has been representing the Pennsylvania city at a world Junior Chamber of Commerce conference in Manila, yesterday gave Lord Mayor Luang Yuktta of Bangkok a 10-inch key to his hometown.

The gesture was much appreciated, but the symbol is unknown in Siam. Today, Siamese officials are seeking advice on how to respond.

### Search On for Navy Tender

Pearl Harbor, March 16 (AP)—Search centered today 400 miles north of Kwajalein island for a missing navy tender bearing 33 men enroute to Eniwetok island.

The craft, the Elder commanded by Lt. William F. Adams of San Diego, was due in Eniwetok Monday with a cargo of navigational buoys for the atomic proving grounds. She was last sighted 700 miles from Eniwetok by the transport A. W. Brewster. The tender was in no apparent trouble then.

A spokesman for the Hawaiian sea frontier said it was possible the tender might have struck a floating mine and been sunk. The general feeling here was that her diesel motor had gone dead, silencing her radio.

Six planes from Kwajalein searched the area today for traces of the small craft. Eight planes dispatched from Oahu island yesterday to search the Johnston island area have been recalled.

No surface craft have been assigned to the search as yet.

### Double Murder, Suicide Listed

Gary, Ind., March 16 (AP)—The slaying of three men at a farm east of Gary was listed as a double murder and suicide today, but officers still were trying to fill in a number of missing details.

Two fragmentary notes, one written partly in Russian, and a statement from a farmhand were all they had to work with. The motive still was not apparent, and the identity of the killer was not determined.

The dead were Paul Shuman, about 55, owner of the farm; his nephew, Ignace Gerashenk, about 50, and a farmhand known only as Fred.

Deputy Coroner L. M. Friedrich said, "It looks like double murder and suicide." At first he had called the case a triple murder.

Dr. Friedrich said a note written partly in Russian, found near Shuman's body, said, "Been going crazy for the past year."

Town Marshal Lon Daugherty said a second note, signed "GAR," said, "Please don't bother Saganovich. He not guilty with this." The reference was to Michael Saganovich, one of Shuman's farmhands. He was held without charge for questioning.

### France Accepts American Arms

Paris, March 16 (AP)—France's national assembly today voted to accept American arms for use against the spread of communism.

With only communist deputies opposing, the assembly voted 416 to 181 to authorize ratification of the arms aid agreement reached by France and the U.S. Nov. 27.

The measure still must be considered by other parliamentary houses, the council of the republic, which has only advisory and delaying powers.

The assembly vote followed a long but unexpectedly quiet debate. There was no repetition of filibusters and violence which the communists used vainly last week in trying to prevent adoption of an anti-sabotage bill to block Red-led interference with the shipment and unloading of arms cargoes.

The National Geographic Society says the Scottish Highlands have been nearly depopulated for 200 years.

### Steak to Test Fire Power Of Calico Cat

Minerva, O., March 16 (AP)—A sirloin steak and a second-hand seal skin hat in a kiln fired to 900 degrees temperature may determine whether "Miracle," the calico cat, really is a fire-resistant feline.

The hat, steak and a thermometer were placed in the kiln yesterday—the same kiln in which "Miracle" reportedly survived for 36 hours when locked in by mistake.

The kiln will be opened Friday morning.

Mrs. Twila Carman, correspondent for the Canton, O., Repository, thought up the synthetic cat test. That was after Dean Walter R. Krill of Ohio State university's veterinary college scoffed at the story of the fire-resistant cat.

### Sheriff Slayer Suspect Held

Presidio, Tex., March 16 (AP)—Jose Villarobes, 24-year-old Mexican national, was arrested today in the slaying of Sheriff O. W. (Blackie) Morrow of Presidio. Deputy Sheriff Mack Tarwater quoted the man as saying he shot at the sheriff four times when the two had a fight, using the officer's own gun.

The slaying occurred early Sunday morning on a lonely mountain road north of here.

Villarobes was taken into custody 70 miles southwest of here in Mexico and was taken to Ojinaga. He had cuts and bruises caused by going through thorns and brush and his shoes were virtually worn out.

The capture was on the Rio Concho. Villarobes was taken by a party headed by Capt. Carlos Chavez of the state rangers at Ojinaga. Others were two of his rangers, Deputy Sheriff Tarwater and Calvin Darst of the immigration border patrol at Presidio.

The man was tracked to the mountains yesterday and the searching party returned here to get an automobile especially equipped for traveling on such terrain.

Officers had found Villarobes' pocket book near the scene of the shooting. Tarwater said, and also had discovered a letter the other man had written regarding his own citizenship papers.

### Bridges Case Nearing End

San Francisco, March 16 (AP)—Interrupted frequently by defense objections, F. Joseph Donohue began his summation of the government's case against Harry Bridges today.

Bridges, west coast longshore leader, is accused of perjury in obtaining United States citizenship. The government charges he swore falsely that he had not been a communist.

Five times in the first half hour, James MacLinnis of defense counsel, leaped up with objections to Donohue's arguments. Each time he was overruled.

Donohue recalled that when the trial started about four months ago, Vincent Hallinan, chief defense attorney, had spoken of Bridges as "our hero."

"God help America," said Donohue, "if Bridges is the standard of heroism in this country he would destroy."

### Radio Stations Give Chamber Program

"Lightning That Talks" will be the subject of a sound film shown at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday noon.

The film will be about the development of radio and will be presented by Salem radio stations, KSLM and KOCO.

Dave Hoss of KSLM will be chairman of the presentation and Dick Nason of KOCO is co-operating in the arrangements. Personnel of the two stations will be guests of the chamber.

### Truman Says 'Trip Was Fine'

Key West, Fla., March 16 (AP)—President Truman arrived at this vacation retreat today saying he had a fine trip "but lost four pounds."

Mr. Truman was on the bridge as the presidential yacht Williamsburg docked at 7 a. m. He descended to a deck and joked with well-wishers ashore.

"It was a fine trip," he said. "The first night and day were pretty rough, then it was smooth as a mill pond."

"I lost four pounds," he said with a hearty laugh. "I couldn't eat."

He was asked if he would come by ship again.

"Yes, it was a very nice trip. I think everybody enjoyed it."

Mr. Truman, who had just waved for photographers on the dock, in high humor then ordered the photographers to wave for a navy cameraman aboard the ship.

### Navy Planes Zoom Over Hue

Saigon, Vietnam, Indochina, March 16 (AP)—U.S. navy carrier planes zoomed over the Indochinese coast today in a demonstration of American air strength and support for the new French-sponsored state of Vietnam.

The aircraft carrier Boxer, standing about 60 miles off Cape St. Jacques, launched 42 planes for a flight over Hue, the capital of central Vietnam (Annam), and the nearby port of Tourane.

Simultaneously, the American destroyers Stickwell and Anderson, with a French escort, sped 50 miles up river to Saigon, with a band playing aboard the Stickwell and white-clad sailors manning the rails.

As it came within sight of Saigon the Stickwell, leading, fired 21-gun salutes to the French union and the state of Vietnam. French shore batteries responded.

Vice-Adm. Russell S. Berkey, commander of the U.S. Seventh fleet, arrived here today by air and went aboard the Stickwell, his flagship during the navy's five-day visit. This afternoon he will be visited aboard the destroyer by former Emperor Bao Dai, Vietnam's chief of state, and Prime Minister Nguyen Phan Long.

### Dale Carnegie Course Elects

Graduates of Salem's first Dale Carnegie course in public speaking and human relations met Wednesday evening to secure memberships and elect officers to petition for a Salem charter for a local Dale Carnegie International club.

Officers elected were Darrell Jones, president; Nicholas Error, vice president; Mary Error, secretary-treasurer; Leonard Reimann, lieutenant governor; Dick Rogers, progress chairman.

All members of the new club must be graduates of the Dale Carnegie course and the club invites those who have graduated from the course in other cities and now live in Salem to become charter members of the new organization.

Portland's Northwest School of Commerce organized the first class for Salem and intends to begin new classes beginning April 5.

### Psychiatric Hospital Asked for Offenders

Addition of a psychiatric hospital at the state prison where sex offenders could be classified and treated was suggested by H. M. Randall, director of parole and probation during a discussion Thursday noon concerning the best method of handling sex offenders. Randall spoke before the Salem Lions club.

Randall said that while the increase in sex offenses should be dealt with immediately, he said they should be handled sanely and intelligently. They do not all follow the same pattern and that is one reason why Governor Douglas McKay's recommendation of psychiatric investigation at the court level should be adopted.

Such an investigation added the speaker, would provide means for segregating the offenders. Some of them can be cured and made useful citizens. Continued confinement is the only solution to the chronic offender, is Randall's belief.

### First Registration For 'Y' Camp to Open

First registrations of boys who plan to spend a portion of the summer at Camp Silver Creek, operated by the YMCA will be taken at the Y next Saturday afternoon. Only boys who have attended Camp Silver Creek will be registered the first of April all boys, regardless of previous experience will be accepted.

During Saturday forenoon's program for the younger boys, there will be camp songs, stunts and pictures of last year's camp life. The first camp period will open June 25.

### Atom Conference Slated in Canada

Washington, March 16 (AP)—A three-nation atomic energy conference is scheduled March 22, 23 and 24 at Chalk River, Ontario, Canada.

### Owl Drug Opens New Store Here

Owl Drug company's newest store was opened in Salem's shopping center at 1 p. m. Thursday.

Floyd Morgan, of Portland, the manager of the new self-service store, said that the date of a formal opening would be announced later.

Robert Campbell, secretary of the state board of pharmacy, who inspected the store just prior to the opening of the doors said that "it is the finest, most modern, best equipped drug store in the state."

The new store employs 30 persons.

### Disabled Vets To Meet Tonight

Salem chapter No. 6, Disabled American Veterans, will hold their regular meeting Thursday at 8 o'clock at Salem Woman's club, 460 N. Cottage street.

Charles J. Peterson, the newly appointed veterans employment chairman, will outline his program in conjunction with that of the state employment office so that all possible aid may be given to all disabled veterans seeking employment.

A report on the District 3 D. A. V. meeting held at Forest Grove on March 7 will be given by Arthur Pickering.

A brief sketch on this year's Cherryland festival program will be made by Ray Moore. Other matters pertaining to hospitals, insurance, etc., of the disabled veteran will be discussed.

### Workers Warned To Avoid Alaska

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### Germany Admitted In Wheat Agreement

London, March 16 (AP)—The International Wheat Council announced today Germany's application for membership in the international wheat agreement was accepted yesterday.

But, the council said, a similar application by Japan was deferred until a later session of the council.

Acceptance of western Germany as a member will mean she will be guaranteed 1,800,000 tons of wheat a year at the prices fixed by the agreement.

### MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Thursday, March 16  
Salem chapter No. 6, DAV, at 8 p. m. at the Salem Woman's club.  
Organized Naval Reserve surface division, at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.  
9414th Volunteer Air Reserve unit, at Army Reserve quonset huts.  
Company G, 162nd Infantry division, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.  
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9414th volunteer air reserve training unit, at Army Reserve quonset huts.  
Friday, March 17  
Organized and volunteer Seabee reserve units, at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.  
To Cooks' School  
Cpl. Ronald K. Frickey of the heavy tank company, Oregon National Guard at Dallas, left Monday for Fort Lewis where he is to attend the Sixth Army's cooks' school for six weeks. Frickey was one of the nine men from Oregon chosen to attend the school.  
Must Pay Tax  
National guardsmen have to pay income taxes to the state for any money they get for attending weekly drills. Attorney General George Neuner ruled today.  
But they do not have to pay income taxes on the money they get for attending the annual two weeks camp.  
The state income tax law gives a \$3,000 exemption to men on active service in the armed forces. Neuner ruled that the weekly drills are not active service, but that the annual training camp is active service.  
A private gets \$2.75 for each of his weekly drills, and the same amount for each day spent in the training camp. The amount increases by rank. For instance, a first lieutenant draws \$8.31 a day.  
Daniel Boone led axmen blazing the Wilderness Road through Cumberland Gap in 1775.

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### Eight-Unit Apartment Court by H. H. Harris

H. H. Harris has taken out building permits for the erection of a court apartment project of eight living units to be erected on Trade street.

The cottages will cost \$3200 each, a total of \$25,600, and their locations will be at Nos. 2459-2461-2463-2465-2467-2469-2471 and 2473.

Other permits: John Meier, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 1255 North 24th, \$8,000. Dr. W. H. Darby, to re-roof a two-story dwelling at 405 North Winter, \$174. Madsen Wrecking company, to wreck a two-story dwelling at 475 North High, \$50. Ernest Finch, to build a one-story dwelling at 1529 Court, \$3850. Mrs. Elsie Keeker, to re-roof a 1½-story dwelling at 411 South 18th, \$380.

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