

Salem Acreage Population

Salem has an average population of 7.2 persons to the acre, or 470 to the square mile.

C. A. McClure, the engineer, who has a flair for statistics, has figured it out on the basis of the 1950 census. Salem's area is 5834.6 acres, or 9.1 square miles, and its population 43,064.

Going on with his game with the figures McClure shows the area and population not only of each of Salem's eight wards, but also of every one of the 45 precincts.

The area and population of the city by wards is:

Ward 1—3849 people, 300 acres.

Ward 2—3033, 250.3 acres.

Ward 3—1762, 269.6 acres.

Ward 4—4243, 552 acres.

Ward 5—7812, 943.9 acres.

Ward 6—12,095, 1366.1 acres.

Ward 7—7123, 1414.9 acres.

Ward 8—3047, 5834.6 acres.

The population of Ward 6 includes 2942 in the state hospital and 1380 in the state penitentiary.

Dewey Calls for All-Out Output

Albany, N.Y., July 6 (P)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey today called for all U.S. production of essential materials "necessary to match and then outstrip Soviet production of arms."

Dewey, the twice-defeated republican candidate for president, who has renounced further White House ambitions, said that "despite the fact that we are in a shooting war 6,000 miles away," in Korea "we find in this country politics-as-usual, business-as-usual and strikes-as-usual."

"It seems obvious to me," the New York governor added "that the time is long overdue for the national government to match the gravity of the times with equal gravity and vigor of attitude and action."

Dewey recently gave his "whole-hearted" support to President Truman in the latter's decision to send military aid to South Korea.

On June 17, the governor announced he would not be a candidate for re-election. However, he said he would continue to speak out on national and international affairs.

Navy Vessels Being Demoted

Olympia, July 6 (P)—A troop-cargo ship, part of the merchant marine's "mothball fleet" at nearby Budd inlet, is being demoted.

W. E. Spofford, local superintendent, said the C-4 type transport had been ordered ready for immediate duty. The remainder of the fleet was placed on alert basis for additional calls.

Philadelphia, July 6 (P)—The aircraft carrier Battan, which went into mothballs three years ago, was on the high seas again today—headed for service in the Pacific.

East Salem Inhabitants Spend Varied Weekend

East Salem—The majority of East Salem folk spent the holiday at home, but a few did drive to Albany or out to see one of the rodeos, and some out for picnics in the evening.

Driving over to Albany for the Timber Carnival were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rathjen and their guests. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Vince Hagen and children, Vinnie and Terry from Vancouver, Wash.; Bob Karolevitz and Miss Phyllis Gunderson from Eugene, Mrs. Dorothy Pata-poff and son, Sammy and Mr. and Mrs. Rathjen. Joining the families for the evening at the Rathjen home on Lansing ave. were Mr. and Mrs. John Erick-stoll and daughter, Carol Ann from Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Rathjen from Salem and the brother of Mrs. Cleo Rathjen and Mrs. Erickstoll, Curly Lubbers from Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dibbern of Lancaster drive and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kruse, drove to Astoria for a week-end visit at the Archie Wehtje home. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Kruse left for their home at Kearney, Nebraska after a month's visit at Dibbern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard spent several days of the past week at Coos Bay visiting in the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shearer.

Patricia Shepherd of Seattle is spending several weeks of the summer vacation with her friend, Nancy Jo Jayne at her home on Lancaster drive.

Miss Edris Warner, a teacher

Paradise Islands
Picnicking, Swimming, Dancing
3 Miles Out Airport Road
Adm. 25c per Person

War Benefits For GI's in Korea

Washington, July 6 (P)—American servicemen fighting in southern Korea are entitled to full war-time benefits, the veterans administration said today.

This is true "despite the fact that this nation is not at war," the agency said in a statement.

The benefits include:

For servicemen in Korea who are injured or become ill in line of duty—disability compensation at war-time rates.

For dependents of servicemen who lose their lives in the Korean action—death compensation at full war-time rates. (Peace-time rates are 80 percent of the war-time rates.)

For servicemen in Korea who carry national service life insurance—the waiving of premium payments in case of injury or disease traceable to the extra hazard of service.

VA said a law passed 12 days after the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor provides war-time rates for disability or death resulting from injury or disease received in line of duty "as a direct result of armed conflict, or while engaged in extra hazardous service, including such service under conditions simulating war."

The Korean action qualifies in both instances, the agency added.

To Wreck Old Capitol Block

Early removal of old buildings at the northwest corner of South Commercial and Ferry streets to make way for a modern car storage and parking project was indicated by a building permit Thursday at the office of the city building inspector.

The permit was issued to Union Security company, which already has under way the development of the southwest corner of South High and Ferry streets for a similar purpose.

The old building at South Commercial and Ferry, once used for state capital purposes, has been vacated by all occupants. The adjoining structure on the north, occupied by the McDowell meat market, is to be vacated immediately, the building will be torn down and the location become part of the general project on that corner.

Other permits today: A. L. Skewis, to wreck a shed at 1797 Center, 550. J. L. DeWee, to alter a one-story dwelling at 585 South 20th, \$125. Clarence Beumt, to wreck a one-story dwelling at 1139 Union, 550. Felix Riedel, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 1150 South 14th, \$8250.

The big carrier was deactivated in February, 1947, but was recommissioned last May 13. She left the Philadelphia naval base yesterday to rejoin the U.S. fleet.

There was no announcement of the Bataan's specific destination, but unofficial sources here said she will join the Pacific fleet. This was confirmed by navy department spokesmen in Washington.

The navy spokesman said the Bataan has been converted for anti-submarine duty.

Senate Kills RFC Transfer

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The chamber did so by adopting, on a voice vote, a resolution to disapprove the plan just two days before it was slated to become effective.

Under the reorganization act, a presidential plan becomes effective 60 days after it is proposed unless it is disapproved by a constitutional majority of the house or senate. The house had stamped its okay on the RFC change last week.

Senate disapproval of the change means the RFC, a multi-billion dollar lending corporation, will continue to operate independently of other government agencies. RFC operations are handled by a five-man board of directors.

After the RFC vote the senate took up another plan that would shift the Federal National Mortgage association (Fannie Mae), an RFC subsidiary, to the housing and home finance agency. FNMA is a multi-billion dollar mortgage buying concern. A vote was set for 4 p.m. (EST).

Initiative Bill on Liquor Advertising

Portland, July 6 (P)—Liquor advertisements would be limited to words only, under a measure that sponsors say will be on the November election ballot.

George Brown, campaign manager for the initiative proposal, said more than the required 25,000 signatures to place it before the voters in November had been obtained.

This is the last day for filing initiative petitions.

The measure would prohibit sale by the state liquor control commission of brands advertised in local or national publications with pictures or any other thing except words.

Florence Kleiman of Hollywood drive left for Yreka, Calif. on Tuesday being called for the funeral of an aunt.

Terry Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shepherd of Swegle community had the misfortune to again break his leg, this being about 40 bone fractures he has had in 11 years of life, but there have not been so many the last few years, it being two years since the last one. He is in Daernbecher hospital in Portland.

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Smashed Auto To Steal Clothing

Salem detectives suspected Thursday that "winos" had smashed their way into two tourist automobiles during the night and looted them of some \$350 worth of clothing.

In both instances, the cars belonged to out-of-town travelers who had parked them on downtown streets while they spent the night at local hotels.

Frank Grabler of Portland reported that some \$250 in nylon blouses and other sample wearing apparel had been taken from his vehicle by a thief who smashed out a wind wing to gain access to the clothing.

Bud J. Frechtman, Los Angeles, reported the theft of a suit, jacket and suspenders with a total value of \$97.50. Frechtman's clothing was taken in a similar manner.

In view of the fact that both thefts occurred in the same vicinity on Ferry street, officers assumed they had been perpetrated by the same person or persons. They suspected that skid-row drinkers, seeking property to pawn or sell, had been responsible.

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Ask Reopening Of Rubber Plants

Washington, July 6 (P)—The rubber industry today asked the White House to reopen immediately some laid-up wartime synthetic rubber plants. It also asked steps to protect natural rubber supplies from "the spreading threat of communism" in the Far East.

Nine tire and rubber company executives laid the request before Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman.

The government, it was known, already has been studying the possibility of reopening some synthetic plants.

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Men Only—10:30 a.m.—9 p.m.
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Governor Pulls One Out of the Hat—Rabbits bobbed mysteriously out of hats, and money was easy Wednesday at the office of Governor Douglas McKay. The governor was visited by the vanguard of the National Association of Magicians, which has its convention in Portland next week. From left in the picture, Bill Briar, Ted Hall and Bob Reed, all of Portland; Governor McKay; Jack Spong, Salem; Jimmy Ravell, Los Angeles; Dave Dobson, Portland.

War Causes Mild Hoarding Tires, Sugar, Shotgun Shells

There was some evidence here today of a tendency to hoard auto and truck tires, hunting ammunition and sugar. No shortage has developed, dealers said, except a mild shortage in tires.

A slight war hysteria is the cause. Hunters seem to be the most worried about what the next few weeks or months may bring, and there is more indication of a run on ammunition than on either tires or sugar.

A sports dealer mentioned one type of ammunition that he thought he was stocked on for the season. It is now exhausted.

The call for tires is some above normal, but not as great as in Portland and Eugene. Loggers, who were caught short in war days, are making heavy demands in Eugene and other logging centers.

Tire dealers are not disturbed. They think the people are unduly disturbed, and do not look for rationing.

This is the reason of heavy buying of sugar normally, since it is the canning season, but dealers say the call is above the canning season level.

In Portland tire dealers said automobile tires were plentiful and that "we can build them a lot faster if we have them than the public can use them." Truck tires were in short supply, but distributors blamed the "shortage" on rayon industry strikes and not the Korean war or any rubber shortage.

Dealers said a major tire shortage is unlikely because synthetic tires, developed since the end of the last war, could keep the nation's traffic moving.

A grocery chain spokesman blamed the sugar run partly on a peak canning season and partly on war hysteria. He said no shortages in Oregon appeared likely.

"The usual flurry of rumors" was blamed by a hardware dealer for a run on nails, but he blamed the railroad strike on the shortage of pipe.

A manager for a national hardware company said hunters were buying large quantities of ammunition because they feared a third world war would cut off their supply.

Silverton Road Hearing Aug. 2

The initial hearing on condemnation proceedings regarding the right-of-way of the proposed new Salem-Silverton highway will be conducted in Marion county circuit court August 2, the county court announced Thursday.

At the August 2 hearing, the district attorney will present the county's offer for the purchase of land needed to build the new highway. The land in question is located near the Silverton end of the proposed route. Five landowners are affected.

Following the August 2 hearing, landowners have 20 days in which to file suit seeking a higher price for the land. If they fail to file suit in 20 days, they must accept the amount offered by the county.

Landowners so wishing may appear before members of the county court sometime between now and August 2 and make settlement out of court.

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Hood River Pilot in Fleet Air Attack on North Korea

(Editor's Note: The following is an eye-witness account of the strikes against North Korean targets by carrier-based U. S. and British planes. It was written by Harold Martin of the Atlanta constitution and the Saturday Evening Post for the combined American Press.)

By HAROLD MARTIN
(Distributed by United Press)

Aboard a U. S. Navy Carrier off Korea, July 4 (P)—(Delayed)—raiding the west coast of communist Korea for two consecutive days, carrier planes of the joint United States 7th fleet and British task force smashed with rockets, bombs and incendiary projectiles air installations, railroad bridges and locomotives and left great fires burning in the freight marshalling yards from the North Korean capital of Pyongyang south of Haeju.

The attacks were carried out under the overall command of Vice Admiral Arthur Dewey Struble of the United States navy.

All the planes returned safely from the strikes, the first sea-borne air assaults by the United Nations against the communist North Korean government.

No pilots were lost though one crippled dive bomber made a spectacular crash landing on the deck of the carrier, USS Valley Forge.

Willamette River Drops to Minus Stage

Along with the continued warm temperatures, another sure sign summer is here is the fact the Willamette river at Salem gauge was in the minus stage Thursday morning for the first time since November 23 last when the waters measured but -2.7 feet. The Thursday morning reading was -2 of a foot.

Continued fair and warm weather is the order for Salem tonight and Friday, but Salem folk are not complaining with the mercury climbing only to the high eighties.

Wednesday's maximum temperature was 86 degrees and a similar mark is forecast for Friday.

Lanham, a Veteran Combat Pilot and the First Man ever to land a Jet plane on a carrier at night, destroyed a transport plane on the ground.

Lt. Leonard Plog of Hood River, Ore., shot down a Yak-6 fighter as it lifted from the runway on the takeoff.

The only high altitude kill of the morning strike was credited to fearless Ensign Eugene Brown of Little Rock, Ark., who blew a Yak off the tail of his section leader.

Lt. J. Grade Donald K. Christianson of Pittsburgh, Calif., and Maj. F. H. Conner of the air force, flying with the navy on an exchange of pilots arrangement, were credited with destroying a plane on the ground.

The Independence day strike began with a strafing sweep over the airfields, which showed no signs of activity.

Moving on from Pyongyang airfields to farther targets, a dozen Panther jets swooped low over the railroad yards at the North

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Outlook Dim For Tax Slash

Washington, July 6 (P)—The American consumer's outlook for a multi-million-dollar excise tax cut—on movie tickets, fur coats, pocketbooks, jewelry and scores of other things—was tied tighter than ever today to the war in Korea.

Chairman George (D. Ga.) of the senate finance committee summed up the tax situation thus:

1. The committee, now considering the house-approved measure to slash excises by \$1,010,000,000, "will proceed in a normal, orderly way" to bring a tax bill to vote in the senate and send it speedily to President Truman.
2. But "if there is a sudden worsening" of the international situation "we may find it advisable to delay final action on any tax bill at this session of congress, and then proceed in January with a tax bill."

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