

FIRST COURTHOUSE MARBLE PLACED



Marble setters for Lutz Marble company, Portland contractors, placed the first slab of Eureka Danbury Vermont marble at the southwest corner of the northwest wing of Marion county's new courthouse at 10 o'clock this morning. Between eight and ten cars of marble and from seven to eight months time will be required to complete the job. From left: Tom M. Smith, S. Gardner and Lloyd Allen, superintendent.

2 Inmates of Prison Escape

Two state penitentiary inmates escaped from a prison farm work gang Monday afternoon while their guards were attempting to fix a truck that the duo had sabotaged.

William F. Mullin and William C. Dormey, both 28 and both serving robbery terms from Multnomah county, pulled the ignition wires loose from the truck which had been used to haul the work crew to the farm near Salem.

While the guards were attempting to find and repair the trouble the two escaped. Mullin was sentenced in 1952 to six years and Dormey in 1952 to three years.

They brought to 10 the number of men who have escaped since Warden Clarence T. Gladden took over the prison eight weeks ago, including one group of five who hid in a false bottom of a flax truck. They were all apprehended within a matter of hours.

Used Car Dealers Elect Boniface

Milan Boniface was elected president of the Salem Used Car Dealers' association at a

PURPLE HEART



David S. Kauffman, seaman, USN, (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Kauffman, Route 3, Box 815, Salem, is presented the Purple Heart by Capt. Lawrence R. Dasgip, commanding officer of the Navy cruiser USS Los Angeles. Kauffman received the decoration for wounds on the face and cheek and neck received when an enemy shell struck the main mast of the USS Los Angeles splintering shrapnel over the superstructure and gun mounts. Ten other men were also wounded. The ship was bombarding Wosan. (U. S. Navy photo)

meeting of that organization Monday night.

Other officers elected were Dale Dorn, vice-president, and Gale Dorn, secretary-treasurer.

The association voted that all members would close their

business Saturday in observance of Memorial day.

U.S. industrial research programs use about two billion dollars a year and employ about 235,000 people says the National Geographic Society.

More Burglaries for Week-End Reported

Two more week-end burglaries were reported to city police Monday afternoon.

About \$7 worth of stamps and a portable radio were taken in a break-in at Gas Heat, Inc., 283 North Commercial street, after a rear door latch was forced to gain entry. Desk drawers were ransacked and the cash drawer opened, police said.

In the same block, the Coast-to-Coast store, 233 North Commercial street, was entered by breaking out a glass in the skylight, but nothing was reported missing by the store management.

About 93 per cent of the farm area of Sweden is privately owned.

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FREE HOME TEST Eddie Lewis TV 495 Ferry Ph. 34793

Advertisement for Personal Finance Co. featuring the text 'NOW! Loans up to \$1500 Take up to 24 months to repay' and 'LOANS UP TO \$1500'. It lists various loan types and terms.

Tourist week and Slogan Proposed for This Year

Can you create a good slogan that will draw tourists to Salem and help them after they get here.

You will have your chance for the combined tourist and conventions committees of the Chamber of Commerce, meeting Monday night, started a drive for more travelers to sojourn in the city and more conventions to come here, and a little later in the summer propose to have a tourist week.

As for the slogan, it is proposed to make that a contest, which will add zest to the enterprise.

William H. Hammond, chairman of the tourist division, stressed the need of courtesy in greeting travelers, and said

that merchants, and groups of all kinds should be interested in their entertainment.

Dave Hoss will serve as chairman of the tourist week movement. The Junior Chamber of Commerce came through with an offer to provide personnel for information booths placed strategically at the highway entrances to the city, and said the Jayettes would assist in the distribution among travelers of pamphlets and other media of information.

It was said that service station owners have formed an organization and that it will cooperate. The hotel and motel owners have also organized to work with the other agencies.

Clay Cochran, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber would be a clearing house for information and asked all interested in convention to make arrangements with the chamber for dates.

Russel Pratt, president of the chamber, and W. W. Chadwick,

Lowe Wins Match On Horseshoe Courts

Ivan Lowe, 1952 Salem score pitching champion from whom the title hasn't been wrested, won the organized match played on the Bush-Peasure Park courts Sunday afternoon.

Six players participated. R. Anderson and J. Anderson tied for second place.

The games were watched by a good-sized crowd of spectators.

Eugene Prescott, secretary of the Salem Horseshoe Club, is at present a patient at Salem Memorial hospital.

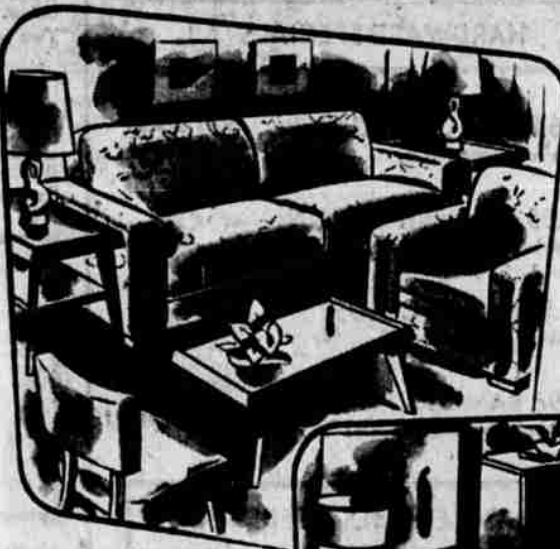
In drilling deep oil wells, more time is used taking tools out of the well to change bits and putting them back than in actual drilling.



Advertisement for Old Cabin Still. It features a portrait of a man in a hat and a bottle of the still. Text includes '5 Years Old', 'For outdoor flavor, call for The Sportsman's Choice!', 'OLD CABIN STILL', 'mild in proof...yet rich in flavor', and prices: 'NEW LOWER PRICES \$4.60 FIFTH | \$3.00 PINT'.

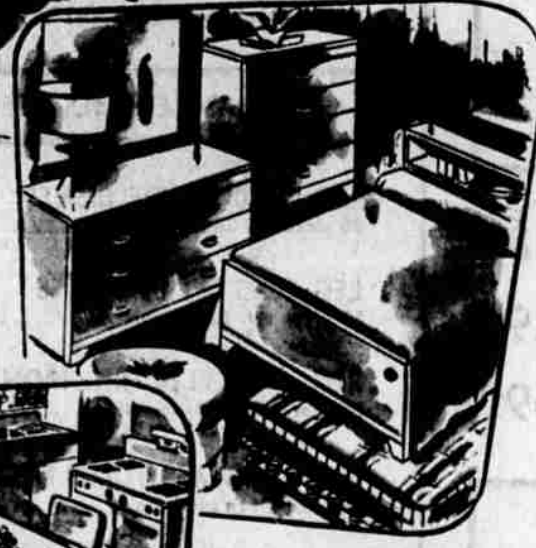
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Advertisement for kitchen appliances: 'SAVE Up to \$100.00 on RANGES REFRIGERATORS AUTOMATIC WASHERS'.

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