

LOOKING THEM OVER



British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, using a cane, inspects an honor guard of Royal Welch Fusiliers at Kindley Field, Bermuda. Behind him (dark suit) is Foreign Secy. Anthony Eden. They are in Bermuda to attend Big Three conference. (UP Telephoto)

Blast Completes Tunnel Kitimat Alcoa Plant

Kemano, B.C. (AP)—A dynamite blast deep in the heart of a mountain Thursday completed the main artery of a giant power project which will generate electricity for the Aluminum Company of Canada development at Kitimat.

Vet Contest Ends Saturday

All Korean veterans are urged to submit their letters of eligibility by the deadline time of 6 p.m. Saturday, December 5, if they want to become eligible to win the down payment gift on the new Lockwood home in Salem.

The blast, fired by Alcoa vice-president McNeely DuBee shattered the final barrier of a 10-mile tunnel through the solid rock of the coast range.

The first shiny aluminum ingots are scheduled to be loaded aboard deep-sea ships for world markets late in the spring.

Through the 25-foot diameter, horseshoe shaped tunnel water will be drawn off westward from the sprawling reservoir created on the eastern side of the mountains by the Kenney dam.

The water will drop through penstocks 2,600 feet from Tahsna Lake to the cavernous powerhouse, hewed out of the inside of a mountain 1,400-foot underground.

A 50-mile transmission line will carry the electricity over snowcapped mountains to the smelter at Kitimat, 50 miles away.

Retired Teachers Elect Broadbent

Harry M. Broadbent, former Salem high school history instructor, was elected president of the Retired Teachers Association for Salem and vicinity.

F. O. Bradshaw, former Salem high school faculty member, was elected vice president.

Mrs. Mary A. Champ, 1760 C street, was named secretary-treasurer when the group met in the fireplace room at the Salem city library on Wednesday for their second meeting.

Miss Anganette Crissy of Portland, director at large, of Region No. 1 for the national association, was present at the meeting.

Egypt Threatens Neutrality Policy

Washington (AP)—Egypt has served notice it will adopt a policy of neutrality in the cold war unless the Western Big Three find a formula at Bermuda to meet Egyptian demands for control of the Suez Canal.

Diplomatic officials disclosed that Egyptian Ambassador Ahmed Hussein notified Secretary of State Dulles of his country's attitude during a confidential meeting Tuesday.

SNOWBALL "MELTS" Reno, Nev. (AP)—Harry Snowball, serving a 90-day term for vagrancy, was sent out on a work gang and just melted away.

New Tax Rate Begins Jan. 1

Commissioner of Internal Revenue T. Coleman Andrews has announced in Washington that the law provides for changes on January 1, 1954, in the rates for federal income tax withholding and for employer tax and employee tax under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act for old age and survivors insurance.

This was reported today by District Director of Internal Revenue E. C. Granquist, who explained that the rate of income tax withholding will be reduced from 20 per cent to 18 per cent and that the law increases the employer tax and the employee tax from 1 1/2 per cent for each tax to 2 per cent for each tax.

"These rates will apply to wages paid on or after January 1, 1954, even though the wages were earned in 1953," Director Granquist added.

"Tax tables for income tax withholding and for employer tax deductions on and after January 1, 1954, are included in a new revision of Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide," Director Granquist said. "District Directors of Internal Revenue will mail Circular E as early as possible in December to those employers who have been reporting the taxes each quarter on Form 941."

Indict Lorwin, Perjury Charge

Washington (AP)—Val R. Lorwin, a former State Department official, was indicted by a federal grand jury Friday on charges that he falsely denied Communist Party membership during a loyalty hearing in December, 1950.

The indictment, returned under false statements statute, accused Lorwin of falsely stating under oath at the loyalty hearing that:

- 1. He never was a Communist Party member.
2. He never carried a Communist Party card.
3. He never held a Communist Party meeting in his home.

Lorwin was a one-time chief of the European section, division of international labor, social and health affairs in the State Department.

Lorwin, 46, and no longer with the government, is a native of New York City. The Justice Department said it was unable to supply his present address.

Maj. Flory in States Again

Maj. Keith Flory, who in October, 1950, left for active duty with the Army with the 369th engineers, Salem reserve unit, arrived back in the States this month after duty in the Philippine islands.

Flory, whose wife and children, Karen and Paul, have been with him in the Philippines, had spent 26 months over there with the 29th engineer topographical battalion, which is making a survey of the Philippine islands. His family left the states to join him in the Philippines 22 months ago.

The Florys arrived in San Francisco November 19 and November 25 arrived in Oregon. During their stay here they are in Albany with Mrs. Flory's mother, Mrs. Laura Harnisch.

Flory, who prior to being called for active duty in 1950 was a designer with the Oregon state highway department, is a Veteran of World War II spending five years with the Army at that time, with overseas service in Europe.

The major and his family will leave Oregon December 10, for Chicago, where he is to report for duty with the Fifth Army at Fort Sheridan.

Mental Health Group Hears State President

Melvin Murphy, president of the Mental Health Assn. of Oregon, spoke to the Salem Assn. for Retarded Children Thursday night at Longfellow hall on a number of long range projects in which the group is interested and answered questions afterward.

Volunteers from the local group will wrap and distribute Christmas gifts at Fairview, it was announced. The next meeting Jan. 14 will see a film "Children Limited." President Larry Merriam presided.

VIKING SWORD FOUND

St. John's, Nfld. (AP)—The Newfoundland museum has announced discovery of a sword believed to be of the Viking era. The sword whose blade is cast iron and handle of bone, was discovered at Aillik, Labrador.

POSED AS RED



Marlane MacLane Kowall, 27-year-old daughter of movie actor Barton MacLane makes call in Washington as she arrives to testify before the Subversive Activities Control Board. She said she joined the Communist Party in 1948 and worked as an undercover information for the FBI until now. (UP Telephoto)

29 Million Feet Of Timber Sold

Roseburg (AP)—The Bureau of Land Management Wednesday sold 29,562,000 board feet of timber to eight logging firms. That was a record for this district of the BLM.

The timber, mostly Douglas fir in the Smith River area northwest of Drain, brought in \$383,441 at an oral auction. The appraised price was \$366,350, said the district forester, James Watts.

The biggest purchase was 12,348,000 board feet, sold to the Woolley Logging Co., Drain for the appraised price of \$183,632.

Korean Vets Eligibility Rules For Lockwood Homes

Eligibility rules are: 1. Any veteran of the United States of America, male or female, honorably discharged or transferred to the reserves who has been authorized the Korean service medal or ribbon, is eligible as an applicant for this home.

2. Applicant must submit a letter telling his or her best reason for wanting to own his or her own home, together with a complete financial statement showing all income from salary, wages, or any other sources. This statement must also show how much money the applicant owes. These figures will be kept confidential.

3. Applicant must be able to meet FHA loan requirements and make payments of approximately \$60 per month.

4. This letter must be sent or delivered to Salem radio station KSLM, The Statesman Lockwood Homes, or the Capital Journal Lockwood Homes.

5. This letter must be sent or delivered not later than 6:00 p.m., Saturday, December 5, 1953.

6. Do not mail any discharge or other official papers with the letter as the committee cannot be responsible for them, but be prepared to show any such papers to the committee upon request.

7. Membership in any veteran's organization is not required, nor will such membership or lack of membership be considered by the committee.

8. Decision of the committee will be final and application letters cannot be returned or acknowledged.

Wage Increases To AFL Drivers

Portland (AP)—Wage increases for two AFL unions were announced Thursday by the big Pacific Fruit and Produce Co.

They affect AFL truck drivers and warehousemen in Portland, Salem, Eugene, Bend, Astoria, Coos Bay, Pendleton, Hood River, Klamath Falls, Medford and Kelso, Wash.

The drivers get 10-cent hourly increases and warehousemen 5-cent increases, retroactive to Aug. 1.

A company-financed \$9.50 monthly payment for health and welfare benefits, and seniority disputes also were settled in the new agreement.

BRITISH SEIZE GOODS

Cairo, Egypt (AP)—Police sources say British military authorities at Fayid in the Suez Canal zone have confiscated \$700,000 worth of goods in Egyptian shops there because traders refuse to sell to the British army.

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Bevo Francis, whose 81-inch frame seems taller to his basketball opponents, seems to have met his match in New York's Empire State building. Bevo, whose Rio Grande College team met Adelphi, was sight-seeing. (UP Telephoto)

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