

DINNERS FOR ELDERLY UNFORTUNATES



Post Office Clerks auxiliary prepare boxes of food to be distributed to three elderly, unfortunate families for Christmas dinner. From left: Mrs. James Burkhart, 1095 North Summer street, at whose home the food was assembled; Mrs. Lester Cobb and Mrs. Leonard Odom.

Children to Offer Plays

The Children's Creative Theater, for the conclusion of its fall term, will present a series of short plays originated by the children.

The performance will take place at the Leslie Methodist church, 1400 South Commercial, at 7:30, Tuesday, December 22, according to Mrs. Marco Ringnald, director of the group.

The properties and scenery of the plays are largely the work of the children, as well as the plays themselves. There is no charge, and parents and interested public are welcome to attend. The second term for theater work will begin January 9, sponsored by the American Association of University Women.

For the group of younger children, there are four plays. The first two, "Christmas at the Beach," and "Merry Christmas," are performed by Nancy Sullivan, Bruce Brennan, Harter deWeese, Susan Brody, Jane Sprague and Fay Butler. "Mrs. Myer's Christmas Lesson" includes older members Marilyn Pinson, Randy deWeese, Margaret Brody, Judith Boone and Elaine Bowes as well as those already mentioned. Danny Schneider and Deborah Janicek who belong with the group, will not be able to appear. The name of the fourth play is "Mr. Just a Man." In it the performers are Lynn Eyerly, Leslie Lockwood, Patty and Betty Lee, Linda Lou Turney, Pauline Wulf and Cindy Tompkins. Ann Chambers and Kathi Stone will be unable to take part at this time.

The final play of the series is a mystery called "A New Twist." Featured in it are Donna Stone, David Perry, David Bradshaw, Randy deWeese, Wayne Bryant, Lee Godlen, Jeanette and Ann Harworth.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Monday, December 21 Oregon Mobilization Designation Detachment No. 1, at USAR armory. Organized Marine Corps Reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center, 9414th VAR at USAR armory. Company B, 162nd Infantry Regiment, and headquarters detachment, Oregon National Guard.

Joins Regular Navy Point Mugu, Calif.—Sworn into the regular navy here December 17 was Lt. (jg.) Leon L. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews, 1155 Evergreen avenue, Salem, Oregon.

Andrews, who reported to the U. S. Naval Air Missile Test center here as assistant administrative officer on the Naval Air Station staff August 25, 1952, was formerly a student at the Reserve Officers' Candidate school, Long Beach, Calif. The Salem Naval officer first entered the navy as an enlisted man in 1946. He served aboard several ships in the Pacific theater until released from active duty in 1948. Andrews joined the Naval Reserves in 1949 and returned to active duty June 30, 1952. Prior to that he attended Willamette University, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in June, 1952.

Lt. Andrews' wife and their small daughter are residing at Oxnard, Calif.

Albion Course Port Benning, Ga.—Pvt. Charles R. Kloss, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kloss, 1110 North Summer street, Salem, Oregon, is enrolled in the airborne course here with Company C of the First Student Regiment. The soldier, who entered the Army in Salem May 20, 1953, arrived here October 22 of this year.

BISHOP IN PUSAN Pusan (W)—Methodist Bishop William C. Martin, president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., arrived in fire-blackened Pusan today with Gen. John E. Hull, Allied Far East commander.

BORN

SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Miller, 1075 Grandy Lane, a girl, Dec. 19. GARDNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardner, 1185 Chesapeake St., twin girls, Dec. 19. BEARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Oritz, 511 4th St., Woodburn, a girl, Dec. 20. BEARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Beard, 2055 E. Nob Hill St., a boy, Dec. 20. BAKER—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Robert Baker, Rt. 1, Hickory, a girl, Dec. 19.

SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL MATTHEWS—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Matthews, 1709 N. 74th St., a girl, Dec. 19. BRYNELSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brynelson, 4545 State St., a boy, Dec. 19. THOMMEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thommen, 360 Oxford St., a boy, Dec. 19.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court Betty O. Cunningham vs. Myron C. Cunningham. Order giving plaintiff permission to file supplemental complaint. Glen T. Manser vs. Clarence T. Olden. As warden of state prison: Amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Probate Court Opal M. Riches estate. Order approving executor's first accounting. James I. Scott estate: Final account.

Guardian of Property Order approving guardian's first annual account. Darlene Yacoubis guardianship: Order approving guardian's report.

James A. Motley estate: Order approving final account. J. J. Knudsen estate: Order appointing H. Knudsen and Harvey Knudsen joint executors.

Louis Kober estate: Final account. Newlin M. Ollingsham estate: Order approving sale of personal property. Estate appraised at \$5,000.25.

District Courts Wesley Ellis, Portland, driving while intoxicated, 30 days in county jail and \$500 fine. Dallas Edward Whitcomb, Route 4, Box 742, driving while intoxicated, released on \$250 bond.

Municipal Court Randall Thomas Kowert, 2340 Brooks avenue, driving while intoxicated, fined \$250, bond in lieu of fine.

James LeRoy Maden, 3400 South Cottage street, reckless driving, released on \$100 bond. Lawrence Robert Taylor, 725 North Church street, reckless driving, paid \$50 fine.

Timothy Allen Loma, Jr., 964 Norway street, reckless driving, cited to court. Claude E. Rhoads, 1241 Walker street, failure to remain at the scene of an accident, pleaded innocent, trial to be set.

Marriage Licenses Eray J. Smith, 44, S. Main street, Portland, and Irma B. Arveda, 26, deputy teacher, Rt. 1, Hubbard. Gene Wayne Gregory, 25, student, Rt. 4, Box 771, and Vida Elizabeth Stender, 25, clerk typist, 545 South Liberty St., Salem.

French Deadlock

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No other French presidential election had ever required more than two ballots. The protracted voting this time resulted from a sharp split, nearly down the political middle, in the Parliament. The split promised endless future troubles in the National Assembly at a time of crisis on crisis.

Parliamentary leaders grew increasingly shocked at the bitter nature of the showdown battle. Laniel's support came almost entirely from the conservative ranks, landholders, wealthy industrialists, and rightist Catholics.

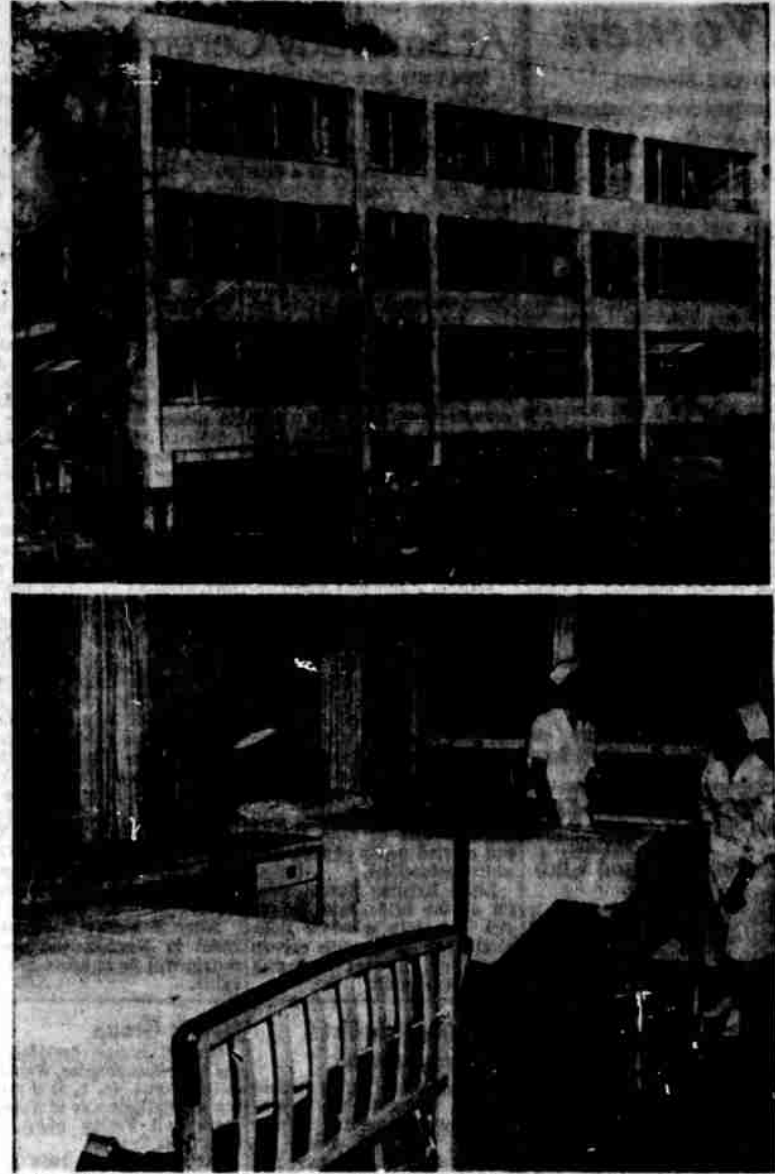
Behind Naegelen was an almost solid phalanx of socialists and communists, representing nearly all of France's working population.

WINS HONOR



Pvt. John P. Conder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Conder, 882 Park avenue, Salem, who last week was named "Regimental Soldier of the Week" at the Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Pickett, Va. Conder was picked from 4,000 men on the basis of his personal appearance, soldierly conduct and medical and military knowledge acquired the previous week. Private Conder, who entered the Army in August of this year, was graduated from Salem high school in 1952 and in high school participated in varsity football, basketball and tennis. He also attended Oregon State College and took part in football there. Prior to entering the Army he was an assistant foreman at the Salem Brothers cannery in Salem. (U. S. Army photo.)

NEW HOSPITAL WING OCCUPIED TODAY



New, 42 bed wing for Salem Memorial hospital, finished after nine months of construction and at a cost of \$350,000, was occupied on two lower floors Monday. Both floors will be used for medical-surgical cases, an upper floor, to be completed in about three weeks, will house maternity cases. Lower wing shows nurses Mary Ann Hilliard and Agenta Lidtke trying out a new, hi-low bed in one of the newly finished four bed rooms.

Confesses to Killing Two

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Columbia, S. C. (AP)—An early murder trial was in prospect today for scar-faced Raymond Carney, 38, who officers say admits the lovers' lane slaying of a 15-year-old girl and her boy friend two weeks ago. The girl's head was cut off.

Carney, a Negro escaped convict from North Carolina, was quoted by Sheriff John Hanna as saying he only planned to rob the couple but became panicky and started shooting when the girl screamed and her companion lunged at him.

Pretty Betty Clair, Pamplico high school student, and Henry Allen, 22, of Latta, were killed Dec. 6. Her body—the head missing—was found the next day in a shallow grave on the banks of a river.

Two days later her head and Allen's body were found in an abandoned well in the same area.

Carney, according to Hanna, cut off Miss Clair's head with a knife to try to destroy evidence of a bullet hole and also planned to cut off Allen's head but "lost my nerve."

Carney was captured near Johnsonville by a trio of hunters Saturday. He was charged with murder.

New Business

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automobile traffic between the east and west halves of the building on the upper levels. The plan of the building includes automatic elevators on Commercial and Liberty streets as well as an oversized automatic elevator opening off the Ferry street end of the alley, which will have sufficient capacity to handle stretchers.

Need for Building Seen No new multiple story elevated office buildings have been constructed in Salem since 1928 when the Livesley building was completed, and in 1947 the Guardian building, a five-story office building, was destroyed by fire. During this same period the population of Salem has increased from 24,000 to 46,000. Consequently, all multiple story, elevated buildings in the city are filled and there is an urgent need for additional conveniently located office space.

Working drawings and specifications are being prepared in the office of James L. Payne, architect, of Salem, and it is planned construction will start some time in 1954. The building, which is to be constructed of reinforced concrete, will be fully air-conditioned throughout so as to provide maximum comfort both winter and summer.

Old Ones Come Down Among the existing buildings to be torn down to make way for the new project will be the Larson building, later known as the Schindler building, on South Commercial street, which now houses the Mathis Roofing company and Mason Realty, the Liberty Theater building housing the Commercial Insurance Agency and Wall's Barber Shop; the building at S. Commercial and Ferry now housing Capital Fuel Co.; the building occupied by Propane Gas on Ferry; the Gibson building on South Liberty, now occupied by the Chin Up club and Fuller Paint company, and the Will building, now occupied by Myron's Sewing Machine store and the Beauty Nook. Also the corner of South Liberty and Ferry, where the old Liberty carpark was recently torn down, will be occupied by the new structure.

The floors will have ramp connections for automobiles and bridged alleyways for people passing from the stores and offices to the parking area.

Foreign air—Commerce Department statistics estimate exports to Red China from non-Communist nations at 18 1/2 million dollars in July and \$19,300,000 in August. The monthly average in the first half of the year was \$27,100,000.

Government sources think figures will show a decline in free world-Red China trade for the entire latter half of 1953.

One reason is the probable end of iron and steel shipments from France and West Germany, which Commerce Department estimates put at more than two million dollars a month between January and June.

Even more important is the decline of Communist China buying from the British colony of Hong Kong, their most important trading partner in the free world.

Farmers are only about 12 per cent of the U.S. population.

Mabel Hale Dies in Eugene

Mrs. Mabel Hale, former Salem resident and a matron at the Oregon State School for the Blind for a number of years, died Sunday in Eugene, where she had been living with her son, Cecil E. Hale, and his family.

Mrs. Hale, with her husband, the late Irving D. Hale and their family moved to Salem about 31 years ago, coming here from Bozeman, Mont. She lived here until a few months ago. Mrs. Hale was a member of the First Presbyterian church and active in that church's activities.

Survivors include the son in Eugene, another son, Irving G. Hale of Kennewick, Wash., and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, December 22, at 3 p.m. with interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

Soviet Accepts

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The Soviet statement said it expected the American government would clarify the Eisenhower proposal since "in its present form it is not clear and does not envisage the necessity of forbidding the atomic weapon."

"The Soviet Union is deeply convinced that mankind ought and must be protected from the horrors of atomic war," the note continued. "The responsibility for solving that task lies on those whose governments have already mastered the power of the atomic weapon."

"As for the Soviet Union its position is quite clear. It consists in turning the great discovery of man's reason, not against civilization, but for civilization's all-sided progress, not for mass destruction of peoples but for peaceful needs, for the unbounded rise in the welfare of the peoples."

Public Lands

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In many areas it will become difficult to justify continued federal ownership and management. Secretary McKay said that only recently the department turned over some land to the state of Washington, located on the upper Coule.

"But we put a string on the gift," he added, "and that was that the land must be perpetually used for park purposes and nothing else."

Secretary McKay repeated a statement made Sunday that the Bonneville power administration, under the democratic administration, had promoted public power groups at the expense of its private power customers.

"Bonneville wasn't planning regional development under the previous administration. It was promoting public power and that is what is being stopped."

He described Bonneville as a "wholesale utility company" which will be required to "meet its responsibilities as a member of the Columbia Basin Interagency committee."

THE PEERLESS BAKERY

Bakers for her Majesty the Housewife 2 1/2 Green Stamps 170 N. Commercial

TERMITES

5-YEAR GUARANTEE PHONE 2-0781 Guaranteed Pest Control Service 265 SO. 20TH

Local Paragraphs

Salvation Army Day—The Salem Rotary club will feature the Salvation Army during its program Wednesday noon at the Marion. Major Harry L. Larson, divisional commander for Oregon and southern Idaho will make the principal address. He will be introduced by Circuit Judge George R. Duncan, member of the Salvation Army board. The customary kettle will be placed in the dining room where Rotarians may make their contributions to the Salvation Army Christmas fund.

East Salem Lions—"Thoughts for the Christmas Shopper" will be the subject of a talk to be given by Rev. Lloyd Uecker of the Englewood U. B. church during the weekly luncheon of the East Salem Lions club at the Senator Tuesday noon.

Coming From Korea—Four Army men from this area will arrive in San Francisco Tuesday morning aboard the General R. L. Howe, which is returning the men from Korea. In the group are Cpl. Donald W. Earle of 52780 Trail avenue, Salem; Cpl. Henry R. Parkinson of 733 Piedmont avenue, West Salem; Sfc. Emil A. McKenzie, Route 3, McMinnville; and Sgt. Calvin W. Clemmer, Lebanon.

Assistant Highway Engineer III—W. C. (Dutch) Williams, assistant highway engineer in charge of construction, became ill at his desk Monday and was removed to the Salem General hospital for examination and rest.

Ferry Closed—The Willamette ferry has again been closed by high water in the Willamette river.

Cars Collide—Cars driven by Adelaide Francis Barker, 1730 South 22nd street, and Paul Emille Granger, 445 Water street, collided at the intersection of Trade and Church streets shortly before 6 o'clock Monday morning, city police reported. The Barker car suffered considerable front end damage and the Granger car a smashed rear fender and flat tire. No one was reported injured.

Damage Minor—Minor damage was done to cars of James Gordon Gilmore, 514 Wayne drive, and Ardis Opal Birchell, Route 1, Willamina, when they collided at the intersection of Marion and High streets Saturday afternoon. Each suffered a smashed fender and the Birchell car minor grill damage.

Cars Damaged—Damage was listed as extensive in the collision of cars driven by Leonard Gouge, 460 North 13th street, and Louise Anna Jary, 592 Tryon avenue, at the intersection of Summer and Gaines streets Saturday, city police said. No one was injured.

Gasoline Taken—The recent thefts of gasoline from trucks at the Trux Oil company, at Front and Columbia streets, was reported to city police Saturday. A half tank of gas was taken Thursday night and two full tanks were drained Friday night, it was reported.

Tumbled—Four-year-old Jimmy Schulz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schulz, 1263 Saguinaw street, tumbled down a flight of stairs at his home Saturday and suffered a three-inch laceration on the back of his head. Salem first aidmen treated the wound and he was taken to Salem Memorial hospital for stitches.

Indian Children Guests—Forty young Indian children from Chemawa Indian school will be guests of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce at its noon luncheon meeting on Tuesday at the Marion hotel. Members will bring gifts for the youngsters. Ages of the children for the annual Jaycee affair will range from 6 to 11.

At Mayflower Hall—The Salem Camera Club will meet Tuesday night at Mayflower Hall. A potluck supper will be served and gifts exchanged.

Public Affairs Forum—The third in a series of 10 public affairs forums will be held in the YMCA lobby at 8 p.m. Monday. The discussion will be on Yugoslavia and the film preceding the discussion is entitled "Tito—Our Ally?" New registrants may still enter the class as a few text books are still available. Interested persons who want to participate in this forum only may attend.

School Board at 7—The Salem school board will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday night instead of 7:30 the customary hour. A basketball game figures in the change. Supt. Walter Snyder said there would be a report from Pettingill, Kelly & Co., electrical engineers of Portland, concerning the recent failure of conduits at the new high school; a report concerning the physical property of the district and another in regard to school recreation.

Townsend Club—Townsend club No. 17 will meet at Mrs. Olga Northrup's home, 925 Fairview at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Wood Promoted—National Guardsman recently promoted to a lieutenant colonel was Thomas M. Wood, 1185 North 25th street. Wood, director of material for the Guard, is an administrative assistant in the U. S. property and disbursing office here. He returned this year from active duty with the Air Force in the Far East, having reported for active duty with the Air Force when the Oregon Air National Guard was called for the Korean conflict.

Building Permits—Dr. Owen Miller, to alter a two-story dwelling at 1640 Saeftnow, \$3500. Chet Nelson, to alter real estate office at 1590 South Commercial, \$3000.

De-Lighted—Twelve large colored light bulbs were taken from the outside Christmas display at the Lloyd Howard residence, 1187 Ruge street, sometime Friday night, Mrs. Howard reported to city police Sunday.

Deluxe Servest Self Laundry, 345 Jefferson St., will close 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, instead of 9. Season's greetings to our valued customers. 303

Holiday Special, young Parakeets \$5. Mrs. Isherwood, 1910 Wallace Rd. Phone 4-5363. 303\*

Attention Eagles—Nomination for Vice - President on Tuesday, December 22nd. Election on December 29th, also vote to change meeting night. 304\*

Paint with glamorizing Treasure Tones. See our outstanding wallpaper collection. Chuck Clarke Co., 255 N. Liberty. 303\*

Capital Variety, 1262 State St. Open 7-9, night till 9, until December 23. 303\*

Poinsettias, other flowering plants. Also large selection of foliage plants. Other interesting novelties for Christmas. Pemberton's Flower Shop, 1980 S. 12th St. 303\*

Warren's, 1993 Fairgrounds Rd. will be open every evening until Christmas. 305\*

Fresh Killed Grade A Turkeys, Orwig Market, 3975 Silverton Rd. 45742.

Do your Christmas shopping now at Lorman's, 1109, Edgewater St. 306\*

Baby parakeets, \$6.00. Cockatiels. Moore's Aquarium, McLesly Road. Phone 4-3773. 306\*