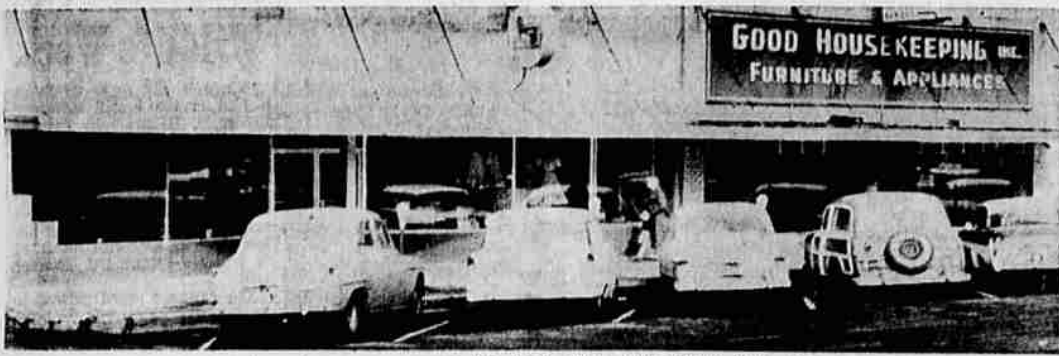


Three Salem Businesses Get New Fronts



A new appearance has been given these three businesses on Court street. Firms which have received remodeling include the Vacuum Cleaner Clinic & Sewing center, Legarie's Delicatessen, and Good Housekeeping Store. (Capital Journal Photo)

Doctors Find Ike Improved, Not Yet Well

President Still Plans To Go to Florida to Shake Off Ills

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON (AP)—A new physical examination at Walter Reed Army Hospital shows President Eisenhower's condition is "improved," the White House doctor says.

But he still has not recovered completely from a cough, a head cold and an ear ailment, and so he "still hopes and expects" to get away to Florida later in the week in an effort to clear up those troubles. The ailments were described as "slight."

That was the gist of reports from Eisenhower's physician Maj. Gen. Howard Mee, Snyder and his press secretary James C. Hagerly after the President returned from an hour's checkup at Walter Reed yesterday.

It was his second visit to the hospital in less than a month. He went there Feb. 21 for a checkup on an lingering cough, the aftermath of a cold which Snyder said he caught in January.

Last week, with the cough still hanging on, Eisenhower developed a new head cold and inflammation of the eustachian tube in the left ear. The ear trouble made it temporarily difficult for him to hear.

The new checkup included X-rays, which Hagerly said showed the chest and lungs are clear. Eisenhower has made tentative plans to go to Florida for some sun and exercise in advance of March 21-24 talks at Bermuda with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

Power Output Up 6 Pct. From 1956

NEW YORK (AP)—The nation's production of electricity increased last week and maintained a level 6.6 per cent higher than in the same week a year ago, Edison Electric Institute reported Wednesday.

Power output for the week amounted to 11,867,000,000 kilowatt hours, compared with 11,791,000,000 for the corresponding week a year ago.

The Pacific Northwest showed a loss of 4.7 per cent. All other sections, however, had increases.

Dr. Homer L. Hill, head of the Institute of Population Research, predicts a U.S. population of 13 million persons 65 years of age and over by 1970.

Face-Lifting Given to Three Businesses on Court Street

Three Salem stores will honor a new "face-lifting" this weekend with special invitations to area residents to visit them.

SEATO Lists Four Goals at Session's End

CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—The SEATO Council of Ministers ended its third annual conference Wednesday with a call for more economic cooperation coupled with continued military vigilance to combat Red aggression in Southeast Asia.

Winding up a three-day session, the eight-nation council put out a communique outlining four main objectives:

1. Tighten SEATO's defense and security measures to safeguard the internal security of its member states.
2. Develop economic resources of SEATO members to keep them from coming under the domination of the Red bloc.
3. Encourage a multilateral cultural program to promote mutual understanding among SEATO members.
4. Extend SEATO's program of detecting and exposing Communist subversion.

Blimey, This Driver Hasn't Changed Sides

REDFORD, Pa. (AP)—State Police hope that Army Sgt. Clyde A. Geer, 36, of Miami, Fla., stays on the right side of the road. He had a head-on wreck near here, and his car was on the left side of the road.

"God," he told investigating officers, "I thought the other guy was on my side of the road and then I suddenly remembered I was on the wrong side."

Geer told officers he's just returned from a 3-year-tour of duty in England and had become accustomed to driving on the left side. He went on his way in a slightly damaged car after paying a small fine and \$250 to the other driver for damages.

In the West Indies a surf board can be made to order for about 60 cents.

Ike Often Plays Bridge in Second Floor Study

WASHINGTON (UP)—The four men sat around a small table in the second floor study of the White House, their demeanor solemn, their concentration absolute.

Finally one broke the silence. "Pass," said the President of the United States.

Then the slightest of grins passed over the face of Mr. Eisenhower for he had succeeded again in his favorite tactic of getting his bridge opponents out on a limb. The hand was played in one no trump and the President's opponents went down six tricks—which is about as bad a shellacking as you can take in a bridge hand.

It happened not many nights ago at one of the frequent bridge sessions that the President enjoys with his close friends.

Mr. Eisenhower is so well known as a golfer that it is seldom realized he is not only a far better bridge player than a golfer but that he comes close to the championship class in the card game.

A friend and fellow player of the President was asked by the United Press what kind of game Mr. Eisenhower plays. He told about the no trump hand as an illustration and then went on:

One of Best
"The President plays one of the best games I've ever seen. He has the three qualities essential for bridge—a mathematical mind, an excellent memory and a complete gift of concentration. I would say he and General Gruenther (who

is one of the nation's top players) are of about the same caliber." Is he an aggressive or defensive bridge player?

"Well, like everybody he delights in getting a big hand and going to game or slam. But he is the kind of player who gets even a bigger kick out of making the most of poor cards and setting his opponents."

"Some of the people he plays with have the common failing of overconfidence and reading more value into hands than they have—and he is quick to take advantage of it."

Is he a Goren or a Culbertson man?
"Oh, he knows all the widely played systems. But he usually plays Goren because that is what most of us play. He is certainly not a reckless bidder and seldom a psychic bidder."

Most Frequent Players
The President's most frequent bridge cronies are Gruenther; George Allen, William E. Robinson, president of Coca Cola; Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey and Clifford Roberts, New York investment banker. They interchange as partners.

They play for small point stakes and occasionally make side bets when a rubber gets hot. A great deal of good-natured banter is exchanged.

DENNIS THE MENACE

—By Ketchum



I THINK YOU'RE WRONG, DAD! A HORSE IS LOTS BIGGER!

Smelt Run in Siltcoos River For 1st Time

FLORENCE (AP)—For the first time in the memory of local residents, smelt are running in Siltcoos River.

Hordes of small silvery fish were seen in the river Sunday, but it was Monday afternoon before state Game Commission biologists positively identified them as smelt.

A few local residents were able to dip net catches of 20 pounds or more Monday but their success was restricted by the steep undercut banks of the river which prevented them from getting close to the water level. The fish also seemed to be keeping well to the center of the stream.

The Siltcoos is a short tidal stream that serves as an outlet for Siltcoos Lake. The smelt, which the biologists believe are attempting to spawn, enter the river daily on flood tide.

Auto Finance Hearings Set

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate subcommittee will open hearings March 18 on charges of widespread abuses in car financing practices. Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) said today.

Monroney, chairman of the Automobile Marketing Practices subcommittee, said a state-by-state survey had revealed a number of points which should be explored.

He named them as "illegal and deceptive insurance charges, high and misunderstood finance charges, no-down-payment plans requiring the car buyer to mortgage his furniture or goods," "balloon" notes in which the last payment equals many hundreds of dollars that must be refinanced, and repossession abuses."

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Solons Try to Curb Japanese Plywood Sales

WASHINGTON (AP)—Establishment of annual import quotas for hardwood plywood and veneer was urged Wednesday by Sens. Talmadge (D-Ga.) and Thurmond (D-SC).

They offered a bill to fix imports of these materials at 15 per cent of the nation's consumption. The Tariff Commission would be required to fix the quotas annually on the basis of the previous year's consumption.

Similar bills to limit imports of hardwood plywood to 15 per cent of the previous year's consumption were readied for introduction Wednesday by four Northwest Republicans—Reps. Norblad (Ore.) and Mack, Tollefson and Westland, all of Washington.

The congressmen said their proposals would reduce such imports, most of which come from Japan, to about one-third their present level.

Last year's hardwood plywood imports totaled 695 million square feet. Under the quota restriction, this would be reduced to 225 million square feet.

The three Washington members predicted the quota restriction would provide a "shot in the arm" to the Pacific Coast plywood industry where many plants have curtailed production because of a falling market demand.

Norblad said Japanese imports several years ago "were at a reasonable level" where the Japanese were given an export market without materially affecting American production.

At the present time, he said, imports from Japan account for 46 per cent of the domestic consumption. Continued imports at this rate, he said, "will very materially injure our local mills."

Poodle Is Pawn In Divorce Case

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—A blue chip French poodle named Brandy who dabbles in the stock market has been made the pawn in a divorce case.

His mistress, Mrs. June Garrett Modglin, won his custody from N. Kent Modglin, Culver City, Calif., garbage disposal manufacturer.

The poodle with the hoodle has an account in a Beverly Hills brokerage house, Mrs. Modglin told Superior Judge Edward R. Brand. She said Brandy receives cards from family friends on all holidays "and each one contains money." She said the dog had made \$1,500 on recent investments.

She won custody of Brandy and also gets \$4,500 cash under a property settlement.

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