

Cool Weather Slows First Week Activities at Local Playgrounds

All the youngsters who are taking advantage of Salem's playgrounds this summer appear to be having fun, but cool weather has limited the enthusiasm and participation of some recreants during the playground season's first week.

Vernon Gilmore, director, said special events which are traditional at the parks will be commenced during July, both at neighborhood and the larger centers. In the meantime, he urged, the entire program is open to all of Salem for its pleasure. Attention is directed at the younger generation, with a program designed to "keep them interested and busy." In spite of the chill of air and water, swimming pools at Leslie and Olinger fields have good-sized crowds daily. These are open every day from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., except on Sunday from 1 to 9 p. m. When warmer weather arrives, a learn-to-swim campaign is assured by Gilmore.

These fields have not been fully equipped as yet for projected availability for tennis, volleyball and horseshoes, although baseball practice for the Pee-wee league has begun, under Paul Reeling.

Children in the age group of approximately 3 to 12 years are finding their big interest in the kindergarten and crafts instruction and recreation at all grade schools except Garfield. Under picked supervisors, this program is offered only afternoons this week, but starting Monday will be from 9 a. m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p. m. Monday through Friday. A story hour is included. Instruction in music and dancing is planned at the various centers.

First High School Graduating Class To Hold Reunion

Salem's first public high school graduating class, of whom about 15 are yet living out of 66 in the original group, is to observe its 15th annual reunion and 59th anniversary Sunday at Champeog park. The group graduated from the old East school, now Washington grade school.

Members of the class and their families are urged to attend and bring picnic meals and service. Luncheon is to be at noon, followed by a program. In a letter to the class from Mrs. Florence Irwin, 465 N. 12th st., members were asked to write a short personal history for the record. Present officers are Mrs. Jessie Creighton Jones of Salem, president; Ossian J. Shirley of McMinnville, secretary, and Mrs. Cora Litchfield Holman of Salem, treasurer.

Wes Goodrich New 20-30 Governor

Salem 20-30 club members celebrated Wednesday night the election of their candidate, Wes Goodrich, as district governor, as they recounted the success of the past weekend's state convention here. The district includes Oregon and Washington.

The club selected Dal Sullivan as its representative to the Cherry Festival association.

No Legal Slot Machines: Neuner Warns Astoria

ASTORIA, June 18.—(P)—The Oregon attorney-general, George Neuner, warned Astoria today that it could not legally license slot machines.

Commenting on a proposed city ordinance, Neuner advised the district attorney that, should Astoria license the machines, the sheriff could confiscate them.

GORDON, BRITT NAMED
Wayne Gordon of Salem was named vice president and Dr. L. C. Britt of Independence was elected secretary of the Oregon Pharmaceutical association at its 58th annual convention in Portland Wednesday, according to the Associated Press.

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Can't Break His Good Habits!

Bert Childers was saying, it's funny how so many of our wartime habits stick with us.

Bert likes plenty of butter on his bread, but even now he can't get over spreading it like it was scarce as hen's teeth. And as a war-worker, Bert used to stick to a temperate glass of beer on time off; and he still holds fast to beer and moderation.

Same way with Bert's wife. She not only has no trouble saving used fats, and waste paper. She's learned from wartime necessity to

save every single thing that might possibly be used again.

From where I sit, it's mighty good that so many of these common-sense habits like thrift and moderation have stayed with us. Because they belong in America—along with tolerance, and mutual respect for one another's rights. They're habits that have helped to make this country strong and neighborly and free.

Joe Marsh

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Russ Given Week To Join Unified Aid For Europe Plan

PARIS, June 18.—(AP)—Britain and France tonight gave the Soviet Union a "one-week deadline" in which to join them in sponsoring a unified European recovery plan or see the continent's reconstruction organized without the Russians.

Climaxing two days of consultations, Ernest Bevin, Britain's foreign secretary, and Georges Bidault, French foreign minister, proposed that Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov meet them during the week beginning June 23 to discuss the plan of American aid proposed by U. S. Secretary of State Marshall.

The note to Molotov was dispatched tonight at the conclusion of their meetings and it was obvious that Bevin and Bidault expected a quick reply.

Congress May Permit Cashing Of Vets' Bonds

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—A prediction that congress will vote at this session to permit veterans to cash their terminal leave bonds immediately was made today by Speaker Martin (R-Mass.).

Meanwhile, a house committee acted to deny communists any veterans benefits.

Martin told newsmen that congress, using "savings" obtained through budget reductions, could permit payment of the leave bonds right away and thus reduce the national debt against which are now charged. Treasury figures show that veterans now own \$1,830,455,000 worth of the bonds.

Martin said the measure should allow veterans to retain the bonds until they mature, if they wish to do so.

Monmouth Man Said Missing

Robert Tarter, 20, of rural route 1, Monmouth, has been missing for the past week, his mother, Mrs. C. W. Tarter, reported to Salem policemen Wednesday.

She said he rode his motorcycle to Salem last week and left it at the Shrock used car lot on Chemeketa street and that it is still on the lot. He reportedly did not stop at the YMCA as was his custom.

Another missing person report is that of Zeno Joseph Foley, 15, who was living at the Stewart Minor home, 1153 Oak st. He is said to have left Tuesday after paying his newspaper route accounts in full and is believed to have about \$70.

Reds May Veto Arms Cut Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, June 18.—(AP)—Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko said tonight that adoption of a U. S. plan for tackling world disarmament would lead to collapse of United Nations efforts to regulate and control reduction of arms.

Gromyko made this statement after the U. N. conventional armaments commission had approved and forwarded the U. S. working plan to the security council and then voted down a Russian proposal which would have linked disposal of atomic weapons with the question of conventional arms.

The Russian delegate cast the only vote against the proposal, raising speculation that Gromyko might veto the U. S. proposals in the council.

Methodists Plan \$500,000 Church On Portland Site

PORTLAND, June 18.—(AP)—The 9th annual conference of Methodists opened here today and heard of a plan to build a new \$500,000 church here.

Dr. H. Guy Goodsell, superintendent of the Portland district, said the First Methodist church hopes to collect the \$500,000 by next year, date of its centennial.

Pastoral appointments will be announced Sunday. One of the major ones will be the successor to Goodsell, who is retiring.

Education Board to Pick Klamath School Staff

The state board of education has been called to meet Monday primarily to select a number of educators and other workers for the new Oregon vocational school at Klamath Falls marine barracks. The new vocational school is scheduled to open about July 10.

O. I. Paulson, in charge of the state vocational department, will appear before the board and recommend the new operating personnel.

Cherry Fete Board Reviews Festival Plans

Action to make sure that no chances are missed to make Salem's revival Cherry festival an event of the highest calibre occupied directors of the festival association at Wednesday night's weekly meeting. Committee chairmen were reminded that preparations are in the final month.

Upon learning of numerous inquiries, the board decided that donations such as have been asked from members of the Chamber of Commerce would also be accepted from other persons, in return for "sponsor" buttons. Sidney L. Stevens, president, said only the chamber's membership roll had been used in making the original request. Each sponsor button admits two persons to all events and includes two reserved seat tickets to all night shows at the fairgrounds. The number to be sold is restricted to the 1,500 buttons on hand.

Booths for sale of festival buttons at the regular prices will be opened next Wednesday morning in the business district, in preparation for Friday night's queen selection, for which buttons are necessary for admission.

Plans for a display of items from former cherry festivals, in the First National bank lobby, were announced and persons who have such items asked to loan them for the exhibit.

A delegation from the Salem 20-30 club appeared at the meeting and accepted assignments in connection with promotion and operation of the festival.

Davis, Walker VA Advisors

Appointment of Roland Davis, Portland, and Dow V. Walker, Newport, as members of the advisory committee to the director of veterans' affairs, was announced by Gov. Earl Snell Wednesday.

Davis was recommended by the executive committee of the American Legion and succeeds Eugene E. Oppenheimer of Portland. Walker, recommended by the executive committee of the Disabled War Veterans, succeeds John Timmerman of Pendleton.

Both Walker and Davis will serve four-year terms.

City Mail Delivery Due on Saturdays

According to Postmaster Al Gragg regular deliveries of mail may be expected hereafter on Saturday. Last Saturday no residence delivery was made because the quarterly allotment of funds was running short.

"I do not think we will have to curtail our house delivery on Saturdays hereafter," said Gragg, "except when Saturday is a holiday."

"We are going to close our postoffice windows at noon Saturdays, however."

Welfare Department Plans Promotion Test

A departmental promotion examination for the position of chief fiscal officer of the state public welfare commission, to be held here soon, was announced by the state civil service commission Wednesday. The position carries a salary of from \$360 to \$450 a month. Applications will be restricted to qualified employees of the welfare commission.

Attorney to Appeal Case Of Patrick Raymond

PORTLAND, June 18.—(AP)—Attorney John Hannon said today he would appeal the cast of Patrick Raymond, 40-year-old night spot operator who will be sentenced tomorrow to life imprisonment.

Raymond was convicted of first degree murder in the slaying of Ship Captain Frank B. Tatum.

NO VACATION FOR SNELL
Gov. Earl Snell declared Wednesday that he probably won't have time to take a vacation this year. The governor said he considers his business trips as vacation because "they give me a chance to get away from the office."

TOURISTS INCREASING
More tourists passed through the state capital building here Tuesday than in any other day during the current season, James McGilchrist, official guide, reported to Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr.

SNELL ASKS EXTRADITION
Gov. Earl Snell Wednesday asked Gov. Earl Warren of California to permit the extradition of Carl Everett Alford, who is wanted in Columbia county on a murder charge. He is under arrest in San Francisco.

PORTLAND, June 18.—(AP)—It'll be a clam-diggers' heyday at the beach tomorrow and Friday. The ocean is due to recede to a minus two feet at 8 a. m. tomorrow and 8:45 a. m. Friday. Similar low tides are due July 18-19.

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Cross on Tree May Lead to Old Spain Claim to Vancouver Isle

VICTORIA, June 18.—(CP)—Search soon will be made for an ancient bottle believed to contain documents of a 157 year old claim of a Spanish explorer to land on Vancouver island.

Historians disclosed today that the first step has been accomplished with the finding of a papal cross carved on a tree and believed an important link with the explorations of a dashing Spanish explorer, Manuel Quimper, who sailed the coast in 1790. From ancient charts and a diary left by Quimper, the location of his landing at Albert Head, in the Bay of Esquimalt, four miles southeast of Victoria, the cross was found.

A Victorian historian, Cecil French, made the discovery, a provincial archivist, Willard E. Ireland, said the cross appeared to tally with one described by Quimper, who in his diary told of burying a bottle with documents claiming the land for Spain.

He wrote: "The bottle is buried at the back of the Holy Cross at the foot of a pine tree on which a cross was formed by cutting off the bark."

The tree located by French is obviously old enough to be the one described by Quimper. Forestry experts will visit the scene to determine its age.

The Spanish explorer cruised the Juan de Fuca straits, telling the story in his diary dated June 30, 1790, and his charts gave the bearings for the location of the cross-marked tree.

U.S. Accepting Russ-Printed German Marks

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—The U. S. army went \$250,000,000 into the hole redeeming German paper marks as the Russians busily turned them out on plates furnished by the United States, Howard C. Petersen, assistant secretary of war, informed senators today.

He added that "so far as he knows" the Russians are still printing the occupation money, and declared that the Soviets have blocked all efforts at currency reform in Germany.

However, he added that the American taxpayers won't lose because the army will make up for the \$250,000,000 by turning the marks over to Germans in payment for labor, etc.

But senators who questioned him at a joint session of three senate committees were not so sure.

Croups Press Referendum On Power Bill

Referendum petitions are in circulation to put up to the people the bill SB 99 which was passed by the last legislature and which modifies the requirements for licensing of hydroelectric projects. Endorsing the referendum are the state grange, the farmers' union, the state federation of labor on the ground that the bill removes protection of the people's interest in natural resources in important particulars.

In Salem petitions are open for signature and may be found at offices of the Statesman, Capital Press, West Salem Challenger, Central Labor Council, Stevens Jewelers, West Salem Hardware. Those eligible to sign must be registered voters in Oregon.

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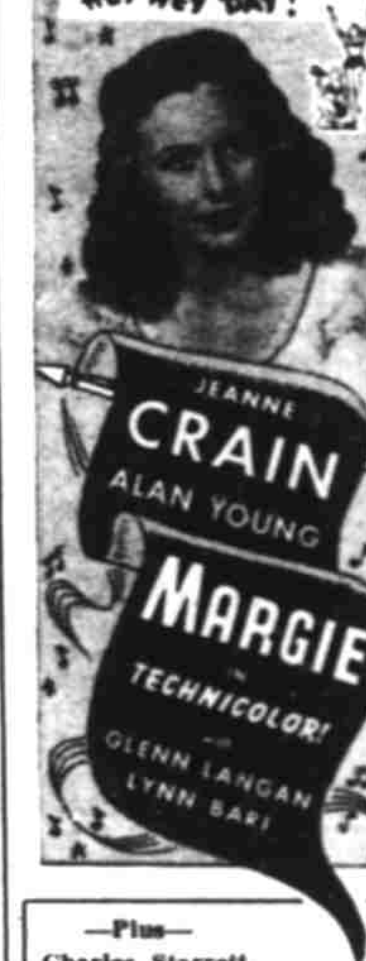
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ave., filed an assumed business name for Laurel Springs Oil Development company with the Marion county clerk Wednesday. Purpose of the company is "to develop the gold, oil and silver resources of Laurel Springs addition to Salem." Brown said no operations are immediately in prospect in the area in South Salem.

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