

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles S. Sprague

Salem school district is doing a better job of financing its short-term needs before new tax monies come in than is the city of Salem. The schoolboard arranged to borrow from banks \$150,000 at an interest rate of 1 1/2 per cent. The city of Salem has merely registered its warrants, and they draw 5 per cent interest. A few years ago in a similar situation the city borrowed short-term money from the state at a rate of one-half of one per cent.

Search Parties Fail to Locate Lebanon Man

LEBANON, Ore., Oct. 21 - (P) Ground and air searching parties returned from the Cascade slope southeast of here late today and reported no trace of Joseph B. Alley, 55, Lebanon, missing since Sunday.

State to Get Park Addition

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21 - (P) The Oregon high commission planned tonight to accept a 6,023-acre federal forest tract adjoining the state's Silver Creek Falls park area.

De Gaulle to Seek Return to Power

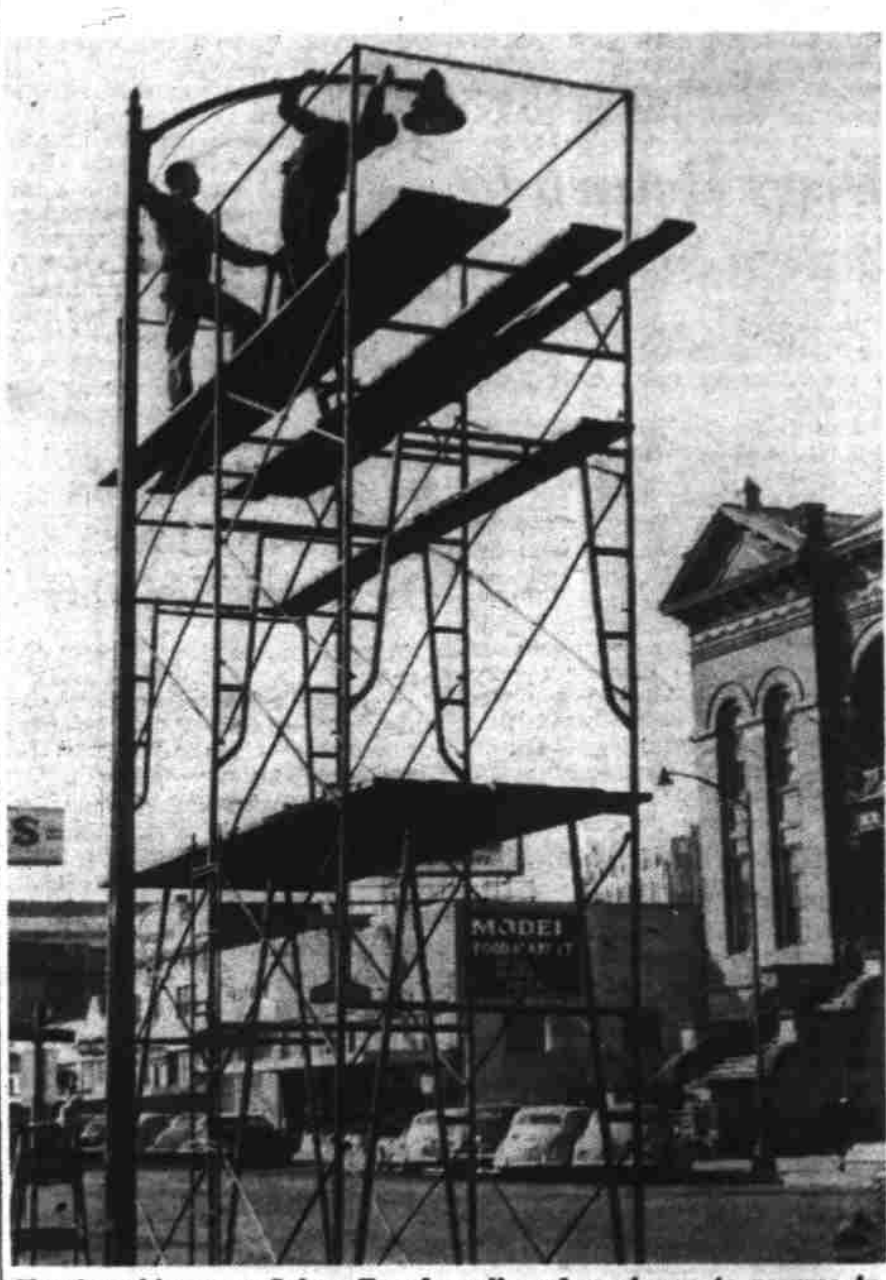
PARIS, Oct. 21 - (P) - Gen. Charles De Gaulle's new French peoples party (RPF) will call for new parliamentary elections as soon as it has majority support in the national assembly to pave the way for the general's early return to power, a party spokesman said tonight.

Animal Crackers



"I distinctly said 'bring home a MOUSE!'"

High Lights Dot High Street



Clearing skies over Salem Tuesday allowed workmen to resume installation of new street lights on recently widened High Street. Shown working on one of the new high-candlepower lights made by General Electric, are Neal Nisvel, 2090 Berry st., holding 1 1/2 step ladder, while Rudy Prael, 150 E. Superior st., applies protective lead paint. In background, across High Street, is another of the new lights without scaffolding around it. Twenty such lights will be installed in the four blocks from Ferry to Center streets and are expected to be in operation by the end of the week. Each light has a power of 10,000 lumens. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Salem Woman Killed Under Freight Train

A woman tentatively identified by city police as Mrs. Lillie Fisher, 74, of 625 S. Liberty st., was killed about 9:35 Tuesday night when struck by the engine of a slow-moving freight train at Minto siding, about one mile south of Salem on Oregon Electric tracks along South River road.

Farmers Not Wasting Food, Says Peterson

The concept that food is being wasted on the farms or that farmers are engaging in wasteful feeding practices was rejected Tuesday by E. L. Peterson, state agricultural director and recently appointed by Gov. Earl Snell as acting coordinator for the food conservation program in Oregon.

Scio High School Vote Slated Nov. 5

ALBANY, Oct. 21 - Formation of Scio union high school by joining with residents of eight other Linn county districts, will be voted upon at an election Wednesday, November 5. Protest filed by Oak View district, 76, made the election call mandatory by the Linn boundary board. J. M. Bennett, Linn school superintendent, is secretary of the boundary board.

92% of Chest Fund Pledged

With \$7,657 remaining to be collected for Salem Community chest's minimum goal of \$100,000, chest workers Tuesday were still in the campaign which has so far raised just over 92 per cent of a goal which is 20 per cent over last year's.

HAYDEN'S CAR STOLEN

District Attorney Miller B. Hayden was on the lookout for a stolen car early this morning — his own. The car, he told city police, was taken from the 400 block of Center street sometime between 8 and 11 p. m. Tuesday.

Reds Given Supersonic Data, Solons Told

Extra Session Talk Revives as Meet Called

Truman Asks Leaders to Meet Thursday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 - (P) - President Truman sent a hurried call today for a meeting with congress leaders Thursday on European winter aid, and well-placed administration sources predicted a special session will be discussed.

State Supreme Court Unanimously Upholds Oregon's Fair Trade Law

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Boxtops, His Stock in Trade



America's spirit of free enterprise is demonstrated by this youth, David Blackmer, Salem route 4, box 125, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Blackmer, shown tacking his offer to buy box tops, labels or coupons as needed in the numerous promotional contests now sweeping the country, to the Leslie junior high school blackboard. David reveals the items to collect entrants. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

U.N. Establishes Balkan Watch by Vote of 40 to 6

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 - (P) - An overwhelming majority of the United Nations assembly backed the United States and Britain against Russia today and created an 11-member U. N. commission to watch over the Balkans.

Wreck Claims Second Life

McMINNVILLE, Oct. 21 - Injuries suffered in a head-on automobile collision south of here Sunday night claimed a second victim early Tuesday morning, Patrick Sullivan, 54, of Portland. He had been brought in critical condition to McMinnville hospital, along with two other men.

Prices of Wheat Rival 1920 Mark

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 - (P) - Wheat prices on the board of trade continued to climb higher today to the highest prices since during and shortly after the first world war.

Rain Slows Construction Of State Buildings

Construction of new state buildings, particularly at state institutions in the Salem area, has been slowed because of recent heavy rains. Larger structures are under construction at the Oregon state hospital, Fairview Home, Boys' school, and Cottage Farm.

Local CAA Officials Approve \$80,000 Airport Development

Salem airport expansion plans received the approval of civil aeronautics authority officials of this area Tuesday, and City Manager J. Franzen announced he would proceed with formal application for CAA approval in Washington of the \$80,000 program and with a supplementary bid for federal aid in construction of a city airport administration building which would cost about \$70,000 in addition.

Movie Critic Links Agency To Spy Chain

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 - (P) - Testimony that secrets of America's newest supersonic plane went straight to communist party headquarters in New York gave a surprise twist today to an uproarious congressional hearing on subversive influences in Hollywood.

Not Judicial Question

"Much has been written about the soundness of the economic theory reflected in this kind of legislation as affecting public welfare," Justice Belt wrote, "but that is a legislative and not a judicial question."

Road Board to Buy Property Next to Church

Construction of a \$25,000 building in Waverly street to house expansion needs of the state highway department, as well as purchase of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house at Chemekeeta and Summer streets, in the block where a proposed highway building may be erected, was authorized in a late night session of the highway commission Tuesday, according to Associated Press.

7 Die in Navy Plane Crash

ARGENTINA, Nfld., Oct. 21 - (P) - A United States naval plane landing at this Avalon peninsula base crashed into the harbor tonight, killing seven of its 11 occupants.

Cordon Appoints Joseph Formick to Attend West Point

Joseph D. Formick, Salem high school graduate in 1944, was notified Tuesday by U. S. Sen. Guy Cordon of his appointment to West Point military academy, subject to examinations.

Fires Destroy Almost 300 Buildings in Maine

GOOSE ROCKS BEACH, Me., Wednesday, Oct. 22 - (P) - One of Maine's most destructive woods fires was controlled early today after razing almost 200 buildings, mostly summer cottages, in the Goose Rocks, Cape Porpoise and Wildes districts of Kennebecport.

New York Dealers Report Run on Sugar

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 - (P) - Heavy buying of sugar, reminiscent of the rush during the war - time shortages, was reported by retail dealers today.

Weather table with columns for Max, Min, Precip, and locations like Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York.

FORECAST: From U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem: Foggy this morning, cloudy this afternoon and a little rain before evening. Highest today 40, lowest tonight 42; generally favorable for farm work.

Chile Breaks With Russia, Czechoslovaks

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 21 - (P) - The Chilean government announced tonight that it had broken diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia.

Quickies

Boy, eh, boy! I can hardly wait until we see another Statesman Want Ad next month!