

Fire Destroys Gervais Star Newspaper

GERVAIS, Feb. 19 — The Gervais Star, one of Marion county's oldest newspapers which was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, will probably not be republished, according to owner I. V. McAdoo.

As the entire building and contents were lost in the flames which broke out about 8:30 o'clock, McAdoo said Thursday that in the face of present conditions the job printing department also would be discontinued.

The Star was established in 1890. McAdoo, owner for the past number of years until ill health forced an inactive participation was unable to estimate the loss but said the plant was fully covered by insurance.

Hjalmer G. Neilson was operating the Star and indicated that

he had no immediate plans for the future.

The fire is believed to have started from an oil stove explosion. The Gervais fire department was able to prevent the flames from doing much damage to the adjoining Gervais Hardware store operated by Robert Jones, or to the Pioneer Cafe also adjoining the Star building. The Woodburn fire department, which answered the call, was not needed.

Neuner Ruling Said Blow to State Pay Hike

Attorney General George Neuner's opinion, released Thursday, declaring that personal and corporation income tax surpluses can be placed in the state's general fund came as a blow to state employees who recently have requested wage increases.

Governor Hall, after reading Neuner's opinion, predicted numerous repercussions. He referred particularly to possible campaigns by so-called pressure groups to capture part of the surplus funds and for a special session of the Oregon legislature.

The governor said that without a special session of the legislature none of the surplus funds could be appropriated until the regular legislative assembly in January of next year. "I am keeping my fingers crossed pending developments," Governor Hall said.

Close friends of Governor Hall predicted he would be reluctant to call the legislature into special session unless such action is necessary to avoid a financial crisis.

TEST PILOT KILLED
LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 19 (AP)—A 42-year-old pilot plunged to his death and two crew members parachuted to safety today when a three-engine Northrop experimental plane lost a tail fin during a test flight and crashed near here.

ROBERT LAMONT DIES
NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Robert P. Lamont, 80, secretary of commerce under President Herbert Hoover, died today. Lamont resigned as president of the American Foundries corporation to join Hoover's cabinet.

England's first poet laureate was Ben Jonson, so honored in 1617.

Bigger Shows at Lower Prices!

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"Goofy Gophers"

WARNER NEWS

KIDDIE SHOW

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Forum Talk Lauds Honesty In Business

Strong denials of the frequent statement that "You can't be honest and be in business" echoed Friday noon in discussion at the Salem Churchmen's forum, following a talk by Dr. K. K. Adams, layman in Calvary Baptist church.

Dr. Adams' statements that not sufficient emphasis is placed even in the church, on rewards to Christians for meeting their responsibilities led to a question as to whether a person could be sincerely religious and meet present-day competition. The possibility was discussed of the Christian getting out of that business if its stress interfered with his religion.

Comments from local business and civic leaders in the forum included the statements that "it depends upon whether you feel the rewards are sufficient," that many large business organizations are founded upon the golden rule and that the modern credit system is based upon honor.

Charles A. Sprague, chairman of the YM's religious work committee, moderated the meeting, at which Dr. Adams also urged that a Christian layman is called upon for more than acceptance of principles—diligent work and winning of souls must be included.

Riley Tosses Charge Back At City Club

PORTLAND, Feb. 19 (AP)—The City club's charges of corruption in the police department drew from Mayor Earl Riley today a counter charge that some of the City club investigators had ulterior motives.

The mayor accused "certain members" of the City club committee with using the vice and crime report as a lever to force the appointment of a police chief they wanted and to allow a banned gambling syndicate to resume operation.

The report, issued last Saturday by a City club committee of 13 business and professional men, charged that vice was being protected in Portland, that the gambling syndicates pay \$60,000 a month for protection, that bootlegging, prostitution and gambling operate "openly and notoriously" with the knowledge of police.

This the mayor denied, calling it "rumor and gossip."

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Pete Smith's "Bowling Tricks"

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Street Name Reflects, Too



Strangers in Salem will have less difficulty finding streets and addresses after dark in the future if installation of reflecting street signs proves successful. First installation of such signs on new reinforced concrete posts was begun Thursday, as shown above, when the new signs were put up at the Center and North Church streets intersection. Both the new type street signs and the concrete posts are being made in city shops during slack times, under a trial plan recently announced by City Manager J. L. Fransen who will study results after several installations are made. Making the installation were, left to right, A. H. Turner, 1923 S. High st., in charge of maintaining city signs; A. R. Myers, 144 S. 15th st.; and Joe Spence, 646 N. High st. (Photo by Don Hill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Phone Unions Seek Support Through Vote

Salem district telephone workers cast ballots here Wednesday and Thursday to indicate their preference in joining a proposed new telephone employees' CIO union.

Those eligible to vote were the 116 members of United Telephone Employees of Oregon, an independent union, who are employed by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in the Salem district.

The statewide vote was called by the state executive board of the UTEO which has recommended affiliation of UTEO with the Congress of Industrial Organizations through the medium of a temporary Telephone Workers' Organizing committee.

Votes from all over the state including Salem are being sent to the Portland headquarters of UTEO in sealed boxes.

Local vote tabulations will not be revealed, and statewide tabulation is set for February 28, according to Gene McCann, chairman for the voting in Salem which took place in a temporary office at State Tire shop, adjacent to the telephone building.

Planer Installed at Silverton Plant

SILVERTON, Feb. 19 — Installation of the new Stetson-Ross planer, most modern of its kind and with a top capacity of 640 lineal feet a minute, is being completed this week at the Oregon Pulp and Paper company, Silverton division, plant, Henry Oveross, superintendent, said today.

The planer will swing into action early next week and repair work on the big mill itself will follow, Oveross added. Just when the mill would be ready for operation, Oveross said, depends on availability of materials. Hemlock and fir logs have been stored in the mill pond since last autumn and when these are used, others will be brought in by the company.

Silverton Scouts Are Given Honors

SILVERTON—Boy Scout court of honor was held in the Eugene Field gymnasium Tuesday. I. B. Alfred, area advancement chairman, presided, and Scoutmaster Clayton Marcoe was secretary.

Sue Wright, troop 2, and Gerald Beasley, troop 61, were advanced to first class scouts; David Finley and Phillip Sunset, both troop 61, to second class; Merit badges were awarded Scoutmaster Charles Davis of troop 61 on textiles; to Richard Brekke for dairying, farm home planning and beef production; and to Norman Furue on first aid.

Harry Riches, county agent, spoke briefly on scouting as he saw it in France and Denmark following the recent world war. He commended the local boys highly for their work in earning Merit badges.

DANCE

SATURDAY

Dallas Armory

Glenn Woody's Orch.

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Honor System Backed by WU Student Group

Steps toward instituting an honor system for taking examinations and toward establishing service awards for outstanding students have been taken by the Willamette university student council.

William Harris, Seattle, heads a committee to survey the honor system possibilities for the council and John Christensen, Salem, is preparing an awards plan for the council.

The council also is taking bids for 48 new Willamette band uniforms to be financed by student body funds.

In other recent action the student council set 4 p. m. Monday as deadline for obtaining Freshman glee tickets by students and appointed Frank Holman of Port-

land as music school manager to succeed Reid Shelton, resigned. Student participants will receive two glee tickets each, non-participants one; tickets not obtained by deadline will go to the faculty, trustees or alumni -- in that order.

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GENE AUTRY "SIOUX CITY SUE"

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