

Local Benefits Of River Work Noted in Tour

Marion county and Salem will receive great benefits from completion of the current program of Willamette valley flood control projects, County Judge Grant Murphy said Monday following a week-end tour of the projects.

The judge and more than 60 other officials and citizens of the valley took part in a motor caravan Saturday and Sunday to the various valley projects. Col. O. E. Walsh, Portland district office, army engineers, and Ivan Oakes, executive secretary of the Willamette river basin commission, headed the caravan.

The party stayed in Salem Saturday night.

The delegation reviewed works at the Meridian, Dorena and Fern Ridge dam sites on Saturday. North Santiam river projects were inspected Sunday.

Judge Murphy and Salem City Manager J. L. Franzen were especially interested in the Detroit dam and the smaller Big Cliff dam slated to go in just below the main block.

Between the two dams, said Judge Murphy, Salem would be adequately supplied with water if the city so desired. As the Big Cliff dam is to be used for power purposes only this region will benefit from it too, the judge said.

DeMolay Unit Plans Oregon Conclave Here

Salem's Chemeketa chapter, Order of DeMolay, made plans at the Masonic temple, Monday night for the annual state conclave of DeMolay youths here May 21 and 22.

Bob Seamer, chairman of the general committee for the event, presided. Committee members announced that more than 400 youths are expected to attend.

Included in the program will be initiation of a large group from all parts of the state to both the initiatory and DeMolay degrees. More than 35 Salem youths have petitioned for membership and initiation during the conclave, it was announced.

The conclave will include a dance and banquet.

Housing, committeemen said, is the biggest problem confronting the local chapter.

The chapter will meet in the temple next Monday night to complete arrangements for the conclave.

Richmond Installs New PTA Leaders, Backs Petition

New officers of the Richmond school Parent - Teachers association were installed at a meeting in the school auditorium Monday night.

The new leaders are Paul Holloway, president; LeDott Davies, vice - president; Mrs. Donald Seaburn, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Humphrey, treasurer.

The association endorsed the recently filed petition seeking to allow non - property owners to vote in school elections.

The group passed a resolution of thanks to retiring officers, Mrs. Mathilda Gilles, school principal, and all teachers.

An entertainment program included movies and refreshments.

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Prefab Ban Proposed in City; Council Opens Sewerage Bids

(Story also on page 1)

A bill to ban prefabricated houses which do not meet standards of the city building code was introduced by Alderman Howard Maple at the city council meeting in Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday night. Special concessions made a year ago to permit leeway for prefabricated housing would be abolished.

Other new bills would require only a bare majority (instead of 65 per cent) of property ownership represented on street improvement petitions and would extend to three lots a business zone to permit development of property near 13th street and Rural avenue by Rich L. Reimann. He has asked for industrial zoning.

In final actions, the council permitted a Scottish Rite fraternal building at North Summer and Gaines streets, set a special 10-foot setback on the north side of Mill street between 17th and 18th streets, placed Grant school in ward 1 and vacated an alley on the new state office building site at Court and Capitol streets.

Only bid received for the \$215,000 interceptor sewer system as preliminary to a sewage disposal plant here was referred to City Manager J. L. Franzen for totaling the itemized prices. The bidder was P. S. Lord Mechanical Contractors of Portland.

J. B. Protzman's annual audit of city books for fiscal 1946-47 was received, stating financial records "were badly mixed up due to changes in personnel and in accounting systems" and that the recorder's office did not receive sufficient information from other city departments. The city manager told the council that book-keeping changes to conform with the auditor's suggestions were already under way.

The council unanimously gave permission for "McKay for governor" signs to be erected above streets at Commercial and Court and at Portland road and Luna avenue. The candidate, Douglas McKay, is a former Salem mayor.

Plane-Stealing Pilots Sought

State police were searching Monday for two pilots who stole a plane from Troutdale airport near Portland Saturday and landed near the Bethel school, 12 miles northwest of Salem in Polk county, Sunday morning when the craft ran out of gas.

The stolen plane came down on the farm of Harold Leppin and was noticed at 9 a. m. Sunday by a neighbor, Louis Lynch, who had heard the plane was missing.

Mrs. Leppin told state police that two men walked away from the craft. One was wearing a brown leather jacket and the other a blue suit, she said.

The plane is owned by Robert Quinn of Portland. He reported the plane missing Sunday morning when he arrived at the airport for a day of flying.

Valley Obituaries

Deyo Hawes
SILVERTON, May 10 — Deyo Hawes, Silvertown resident for the past 19 years, died at his home, 1108 S. Water st., Monday at the age of 83 years.

He was born in Minnesota on Dec. 1, 1884. Survivors are his widow, Kathryn Hawes of Silvertown; two sons, Donald Hawes of Roseburg and Loren Hawes of Silvertown; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Ferguson and Mrs. Eleanor Eakin, both of Portland; two grandchildren, six brothers and a sister.

Services will be announced later by Ekman Funeral home in Silvertown.

Marion VFW Post Hears Candidates

Marion post 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, met in VFW hall Monday night for a business session.

Ray Goodheart, Portland, state veterans administration insurance officer, addressed the group regarding GI insurance and policies.

Three veteran candidates for public office who made brief speeches were Perry Buren, for Salem municipal judge; Paul Hendricks, for state representative from Marion county, and Ike Bacon, for Marion county sheriff. The post passed a resolution endorsing Buren.

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ARC Chapter Slates Annual Meet on May 27

Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, will hold its annual county-wide meeting at the Marion hotel May 27, the chapter's board of directors announced in a business session Monday night.

The banquet-meeting will include annual reports and election of three new directors. Speakers have not yet been selected. W. H. Baillie, David Wright, James Walton, A. C. Haag and H. C. (Hub) Salfeld were elected to a nominating committee.

Mrs. Harold W. Ransom, parish junior high school teacher, and Mrs. Susan Faherty, local chapter manager, were selected as delegates to the regional convention in San Francisco June 21 to 24.

Charles Huggins and Mrs. Faherty will be in San Francisco May 19 and 20 as delegates to a special meeting to discuss policies for the coming year.

Huggins, who presided at the meeting, read a letter from Red Cross area offices, expressing appreciation to I. A. DeFrance, Marion county disaster committee chairman, the local board of directors and all volunteer workers who aided in the recent statewide disaster conference in Salem.

The board announced that classes for volunteer home service workers will begin on Wednesday. The course will last five weeks and will be conducted in Red Cross headquarters.

Pastor Resigns Local Church

Resignation of the Rev. Jesse M. Goodheart, co - pastor at Salem First Christian church since last August, was accepted Monday night by the church board of elders. Goodheart has accepted the pastorate of Olivet church in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The minister, who has been co-director of the Salem vacation Bible school for some years, was pastor of Englewood Evangelical United Brethren church for four years prior to last August.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodheart and two children will leave by auto for the east on Sunday, visiting on the way in Los Angeles and Illinois, where they resided before coming to Salem.

Ardel Lawrence Dies at Delake; Services Today

Final rites for Mrs. Ardel W. Lawrence, former Salem resident who died in Delake Sunday, will be held from Clough-Barrick chapel today at 1:30 p.m. with interment in City View cemetery.

Mrs. Lawrence died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Sefton, where she had been living since 1938.

Born at Hustiford, Wis., May 5, 1863, she was the daughter of Milo and Ruth Cole. She was married to N. Arthur Lawrence in Wisconsin in 1882, and they moved to Oregon in 1906.

While in Salem Mrs. Lawrence was a member of First Presbyterian church. She was also past president of the Salem chapter of the Women of the GAR, the Portland chapter of the organization and was past department secretary of the Women's GAR.

Surviving besides Mrs. Sefton are two other daughters, Mrs. Laura L. Douglass of Salem and Mrs. A. C. Nagel of Cascade Summit, Ore.; three sons, Arthur W. Lawrence of Colorado Springs, Colo., Maurice A. Lawrence of Portland and Frank H. Lawrence of San Diego; 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

No Protests Filed Against Ambulance

Salem Memorial hospital's application to continue operation of an ambulance service was reviewed Monday by the state public utilities commission in a public hearing at the Marion hotel.

Irwin Wedel, hospital business manager, presented the hospital's case to the commission. No protests were registered. The application was filed to conform to a state law passed in the 1947 legislature which places all ambulance services under the utilities commission. The hospital has operated an ambulance for many years.

BPA Granted Added Funds

SEATTLE, May 10 —(AP)—President Truman late today signed a \$2,140,000 deficiency appropriation for the Bonneville power administration, the Puget Sound district office of the BPA said it had been informed by its Washington bureau.

The measure provides \$140,000 for operation and maintenance until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1948; \$525,000 cash for construction, and \$1,475,000 for contract authorization. The power administration originally had asked for \$2,200,000.

For the Forest Grove-McMinnville-Salem line, \$50,000 cash for construction and \$250,000 contract authorization was granted.

Oregon State Students Visit in Four Corners

FOUR CORNERS — Students of Oregon State college, Corvallis, Verlaire Walker and Evelyn Benz, came home Friday to attend the Gym Jamboree at Salem high school. House guest of Verlaire Walker was Eleanor Brustum, Portland, also a student at Oregon State college.

Returning to Corvallis Saturday they were accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Walker and Mrs. Henry Benz, Mahrt avenue, who attended the mother and daughter banquet with their daughters at Holcomb House Saturday night and church on Sunday.

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European Nations Would Yield Some Sovereign Rights

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, May 10 —(AP)—Delegates to the 16-nation unofficial congress of Europe approved unanimously today the principle of yielding some sovereign rights to permit creation of a European federation.

"After taking that action they heard this warning from Winston Churchill, foremost advocate of a United States of Europe:

"We have many foes throughout the world. There are forces at work which would forbid even this gathering.

"Let us confront all who would wish to sabotage this conference, and they are in many countries, so that the great will of the people of Europe shall prevail."

Greek Army, Rebels Clash

ATHENS, May 10 —(AP)—Greek army troops and communist-led guerrillas clashed on a 35-mile front today in a battle of "considerable intensity" near the Albanian border, a general staff communiqué said.

The Greek regulars killed 46 rebels and captured 30 others, the bulletin said. In the last 72 hours the guerrillas are reported to have suffered almost 400 casualties on this western Macedonian battleground.

The communiqué gave the army's losses as 15 dead and 41 wounded and said the regulars seized a large amount of munitions and arms.

Morse Warns Dixie Solons

WASHINGTON, May 10 —(AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) threatened today to bring President Truman's full civil rights program before the senate immediately.

Morse said he proposed to bring up anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and fair employment practices legislation as riders to a bill which would permit 15 southern states jointly to finance and operate regional universities, unless:

1. The senate sends the measure back to its judiciary committee (which would have the effect of killing the proposal), or
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Injuries Slight In Four Traffic Accidents Here

Two motorists and two young pedestrians escaped with minor injuries in four separate traffic accidents in Salem Monday afternoon and evening, city police reported.

The auto of Anton Anderson, Salem route 9, was almost demolished at 3:30 p.m. when the car stalled on the railroad tracks at 12th and State street and was struck by a northbound Southern Pacific freight train. The vehicle was dragged more than 150 feet, police said. Anderson told police he failed to see the signal. He was unhurt.

Madge M. Samples, Stayton, suffered a bruised forehead and cut left knee when she "blackened out" while driving her car at 7:10 p.m. and struck a power pole in the 2400 block of Cherry avenue. The front end of the vehicle was extensively damaged, police said.

She was treated by city first aid attendants and taken to a nearby home where she has been living. She told police she suddenly fainted while driving.

Two young pedestrians escaped with head bruises when struck by cars. Jerry Ann Unrein, 4, of 446 Union st., was struck by a car driven by Wilfred Alexander McDonald, 2105 University st., at North Liberty and Union streets at 4:30 p.m.

Joyce Walk, 839 Bellevue st., was hit by a car driven by Earl R. Brown, 1710 S. 12th st., in the 900 block of South 13th street about a half-hour later. Both girls were treated by city first aid attendants and taken home. Neither driver was charged.

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ported in critical condition today at Bethesda naval hospital with prospects for his recovery rated "poor." The senator, 72, underwent an emergency operation for an intestinal obstruction last Wednesday.

AROSEMENA TAKES LEAD
PANAMA, Panama, May 10 —(AP)—On a basis of unofficial country-wide returns, Domingo Diaz Arosemena, 74-year-old political veteran, held a slim lead tonight in the race for Panama's presidency.

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