

Miniature Train Derailed, 17 Hurt

DENVER, May 22—(AP)—Seventeen persons were injured — at least two seriously — tonight when a miniature train jumped the track at Elitch Gardens Amusement park and turned over as it rounded a curve.

Attendants at Denver General hospital said two of the 17 persons brought there were taken to an emergency room.

The riders were thrown from the open cars against a rock embankment. The extent of their injuries was not known.

Horseplay Dominates at 40 et 8 Wreck

Fun, horseplay and hilarity prevailed in Salem Saturday when more than 500 members of the 40 et 8 from all parts of Oregon were guests at Marion county vultures 153's annual spring wreck.

The annual affair officially started with a downtown parade which featured the Albany volunteer's well-known locomotive and box car, complete with its ear-splitting power whistle. Prior to the parade, strangely dressed 40 et 8 roamed the streets performing stunts, startling women and little children.

The parade ended at the Salem armory where 47 "goofs" were initiated in two-hour-long ceremonies. A dinner followed. Dr. F. J. M. Ernest, Portland, national 40 et 8 officer conducted the ceremonies. Distinguished guests included Charles Eatchel, Portland, grand chef de gare of Oregon; James Forsyth, Portland, grand correspondent, and Dr. M. E. Cooper, Klamath Falls, grand chef de train.

Other distinguished guests were State Sen. Douglas McKay, winner of the republican nomination for governor, and Frank Moore, Portland, first chef de gare of Oregon from 1921 to 1922.

Following the initiation all the vultures were welcomed by A. J. Feilen, chef de gare of the Marion county vulture, in reception at the new home of Capital post 9, American Legion, on South Commercial street. Wreck festivities at the post continued until the early hours this morning.

Optimists Hear Sidney Jary

Members of the Salem Optimist club, meeting Friday noon at the Salem hotel, heard Sid Jary, Salem Optimist club vice president, tell of that club's gift of \$18,000 for betterment of under-privileged children. Ken Foster, Salem club president, also spoke on the club's work with boys and announced that the ways and means committee will meet at the Salem hotel Thursday noon to discuss a fund campaign for youth work.

Foster announced that the Salem club is sponsoring free admissions for all boys under 12 years of age to all Jary Florists baseball games at Waters park this season.

Dr. Roy Fedje to Head Meetings at District Churches

Annual meetings, closing the conference year, in several Salem district Methodist churches will be conducted this week by Dr. Roy Fedje, district superintendent who recently returned from Boston, where he was a delegate to the church's quadrennial conference.

Dr. Fedje is to speak tonight at baccalaureate services at Rainier high school. Church meetings will be Monday at Albany, Tuesday at Corvallis, Wednesday at Salem First church, Thursday at Jason Lee church, Friday at Silverton and Sunday at Brownsville. Sessions were held last Wednesday at Leslie church and Friday at Jefferson.

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Seamster Wins Top Councilor DeMolay Post

Bob Seamster, Salem high school senior, was elected state master councilor of the Order of DeMolay in the closing business session of the annual two-day DeMolay state convocation in Salem Saturday.

Seamster is master councilor of Salem Chemeketa chapter, which played hosts to more than 500 delegates in the first convocation held since the war. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Seamster, 1570 N. 18th st., an honor student and outstanding debater and orator.

Bill Hughes of Orenomah chapter in Portland was elected deputy master councilor; Eric Lindgrum, Medford chapter, senior councilor; Gene Peyton, Klamath Falls chapter, junior councilor; and George D. Henderson, Mt. Hood chapter in Portland, state scribe.

The new officers were installed in a ceremony following the election at the Masonic temple. Installing officers were Rolland Sherman, Palestine chapter, Portland; Church Newton, Mt. Hood chapter; Jack Baden, Sunnyside chapter in Portland, and Ted Butterfield, Palestine chapter.

Before the election the delegates selected Eugene as the tentative convocation site for next year with April 21 and 22 as the tentative dates.

A banquet and grand ball in Salem high school concluded the sessions late Saturday night.

Jaycees to 'Bomb' Valley Cities with Air Show Leaflets

Since the show is in the air so will be the publicizing, according to Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Salem Air show on June 6. Plans were announced Saturday to drop 16,000 leaflets from planes over at least eight communities next Saturday.

A number of the leaflets will have free tickets for the show attached, the Jaycees said.

The flight plan has been cleared with the state board of aeronautics and with local officials in each community, it was stated. Approximate schedule for the "bombing" will be as follows: Silverton 1:45 p.m., Mt. Angel 2, Woodburn 2:15, Canby 2:30, Dallas 3, Monmouth 3:15, Independence 3:30, and Stayton 4 o'clock.

Complaint Filed Against Kronser On Driving Charge

Herbert A. Kronser, 2476 Fairgrounds rd., faces a charge of driving while intoxicated in Marion county district court Monday following his arrest Saturday at the scene of an auto collision.

City police said a complaint filed by Evelyn M. Fredrickson, of Aurora, stated that a truck driven by Kronser sideswiped a car operated by Miss Fredrickson in the 2000 block of North 17th street. He was arrested by city police after Miss Fredrickson filed the complaint in the district attorney's office. Kronser is being held in the city jail in lieu of \$350 bail.

Eighth Graders To Preview Junior High

Nearly 500 sixth and eighth graders who will enroll in Salem junior high schools for the first time next September are to be guests of Parrish and West Salem junior high schools this week to view their future surroundings and how classes operate.

At Parrish, visitors will include about 150 in eighth grade classes outside Salem district and about 270 sixth graders from district schools from which Parrish draws its seventh grade — Englewood, Highland, Garfield, Grant, Washington, Richmond and Swegle. They will be given orientation on "what to expect" and be guided through the school by former students from their own schools.

No plans have been made for the West Salem sixth grade, since their classes are in the junior high building. The group includes 36 pupils. The 20 to 25 eighth graders in outlying schools who are expected to enroll at West Salem are being encouraged to visit the junior high this week.

Leslie junior high does not operate such a program, officials said, but has a "big sister" and "big brother" program to help in fall orientation.

STRIKEBREAKER CHARGED

DETROIT, May 22—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers today accused Chrysler Corp. of planning to use foremen and office workers as strikebreakers Monday and hinted the plan might lead to violence.

American Firm to Sell Guns in Lisbon

LISBON, May 22—(AP)—A local firm, import representatives of American manufacturers, announced it would sell any amount of war weapons, ammunition and material for army, navy and air forces.

The announcement appeared in newspaper advertisements and said the only conditions required would be that "buyers must be authorized representatives of accredited governments and payments made in dollars or Swiss francs."

TO SPREAD SECURITY

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Two Drowned, 32 Rescued as Ship Capsizes in Atlantic

MANASQUAN, N.J., May 22—(AP)—Two men were drowned and 32 persons rescued today from a 40-foot party fishing boat which capsized in heavy swells a mile out in the Atlantic ocean.

The survivors, picked up by nearby fishing craft, included one woman.

The coast guard announced an investigation was underway.

The Squirt, a 40-foot vessel owned and captained by John Bauer, 56, of Westfield, overturned off Manasquan inlet early this morning, 15 minutes after leaving Kends Landing with a procession of other fishing boats.

FLOOD NEAR SPOKANE

SPOKANE, May 22—(AP)—A flash flood roared down a normally dry gully west of here today, wrecked a house and nearly swept away a young couple and their baby daughter.

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