

Street Problems Receive West Salem Council Study

(Story also on page 1.)
WEST SALEM, Oct. 4—Street problems received much of the city council's action at Monday night's meeting here.
Query as to why Seventh street between Patterson avenue and Wallace road has not been paved, though contract completion date is set at October 15, will be directed to the state highway commission.
Another communication will direct Salem San and Gravel company to scrape away the mud remaining as a hazard after the completion of a sewer project on Murk Avenue.

The building inspector was authorized to invite Salem Fire Chief W. P. Roble and the state fire marshal to make an inspection regarding the need of a fire wall between the old Puritan Cider works building and a Oregon Fruit Products company structure.
In addition, the recorder was ordered to direct to station KOCO a letter to eliminate the "reception around the dial" situation which was reported to be prevalent in the vicinity of the station. The action followed protests that correction might not be possible.

The council also referred to the police committee the problem of keeping always clear the fire entrance to the city hall.

Ordered "no parking signs along the south end of Senate street."

Referred to the parks committee the placing of a wire barrier around the wading pool in the city park.

Approved Boy Scout use of the former city hall on Second street for troop meetings.

Two Millions In Highways Contracts Set

The state highway commission, in an effort to contract all of its current post-war construction jobs prior to June 30, 1949, when the new federal aid highway appropriation bill becomes operative, will award projects aggregating a cost of \$2,000,000 at a meeting in Portland this month.

State Highway Engineer R. H. Eldredge said jobs now under contract represented approximately 80 per cent of the current program and that many of the larger projects already have been completed or will be completed before the end of this year. He predicted completion of the New Era-Oregon City improvement of the Pacific highway late in November, providing the work is not slowed down by unfavorable weather conditions.

Police Check Cats Torture

City police Monday were asked to investigate a charge that several children tortured and killed two cats in Salem last week.

Mrs. Thomas J. Blythe, 365 Norway st., complained to police that the children stoned one animal to death and hung the other from an apple tree with a shoestring until it died of pain and exposure.
Juvenile authorities are investigating.

State Department Opens New Motor Office Branches

The state department eventually may establish as 20 branch motor vehicle offices in as many counties throughout Oregon, Secretary of State Earl T. Newby declared Monday.

A branch office at Oregon City already is in operation while offices at Roseburg and Eugene will be opened next week. Branch offices will be established only in the county seats of the most populous counties.

In addition to registering motor vehicles the branch offices will conduct drivers' examinations and issue operators' permits. Newby said establishments of branch offices has become necessary because of the increase in population.

Veterans Loans for Farm, Home Increase

Farm and home loans of the state veterans' department aggregated \$939,000 in September as against \$832,000 in August, department officials announced Monday.

Officials said 90 per cent of the loans up to this time involve homes. Bonds aggregating \$7,000,000 have been issued and sold by the department.

Amusement Center Burns



Fire sweeps through an amusement center at Old Orchard, Maine, destroying a roller coaster, three concession buildings and two cottages with damage estimated at a half million dollars. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Airlift Fliers Receive Gifts



BERLIN, Oct. 4—At ceremonies marking the 100th day of airlift operations, U. S. air force fliers receive gifts from Berliners at the Tempelhof airport. At left is Berlin's acting mayor, Dr. Ferdinand Friedensburg, who thanked the Americans. Fliers are (left to right): Capt. John T. King, San Francisco, Calif.; M. Sgt. James Keefe, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lt. Elmer J. Altow, Lodi, Calif. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Salem College Class Slates Radio Shows

WEST SALEM—Salem College and Academy has opened its academic year with enrollment totaling 218 and a faculty of 14, the school reported Monday.

Among new courses this year are several in the music department which is presenting regular half-hour radio programs at 8 a. m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday over KOCO. The school has a 40-piece band, 32-voice chorus and several ensembles.

Other new classes are Latin, chemistry and library training. Although there are no college students on the campus this year, there are 20 pupils in the new junior high division.

Recently elected class officers are: Senior, Don Coertzen of Dallas; junior, Richard Wiens of Dallas; sophomore, Leon Short of Salem; freshman, Robert Anderson of Salem; junior high, James Dorken, Salem.

Silverton Youth Takes Honor at Livestock Show

PORTLAND, Oct. 4—(AP)—Howard Watts, 12-year-old Silverton 4-H clubber, was named grand champion swine showman in the junior division at the Pacific International livestock exposition here today.

A. J. Oliver, Wallowa, entries won both grand and reserve championships for bulls in the Brown Swiss cattle division. In the Short-horn show, J. W. Bennett and Sons, Winona, Wash., held grand and reserve champion awards for cows. A. D. Radebaugh, Dayton, Wash. entry was grand champion bull and an animal owned by C. J. Broughton, Dayton, the reserve champion.

Bob Wolfraim, Portland, showed the grand champion in the poultry event with a white Plymouth Rock pullet.

Morris Bridge Repairs Completed by County

A county road crew completed repairs Monday on the Morris bridge over Butte creek on county road 532 east of Woodburn, the Marion county court reported.

The bridge was closed a short time Monday when it was discovered that a few planks had been broken.

Your Community Chest

Legal Aid Is Newest Salem Chest Agency

One year to the month after its founding, the Legal Aid clinic takes its place as the newest Community Chest agency.

Chest campaigners out to raise \$10,000 in funds won't be asking much for the clinic, in which established attorneys and students of law at Willamette university donate their services so that worthy indigent persons may be represented in the cause of justice.

All the clinic is to receive from the chest \$300 will be money for part-time secretarial services, postage stamps, filing fees and similar minor overhead items, explains Quentin Johnstone, Willamette university law school faculty member who is in charge of the new organization's work.

Contracts Awarded For Highway Work

The state highway commission Monday awarded a contract for 6.85 miles of grading and 13.7 miles of resurfacing on the Miles Bridge-Baker section of the McCall Springs secondary highway in Baker county to B. F. McKenzie, Salem, on a low bid of \$191,178.

The contract also involves furnishing a quantity of crushed rock in stockpiles.

POET, JOURNALIST DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4—(AP)—Thomas Augustine Daly, 77, poet, humorist, lecturer and journalist, died today after a long illness.

Marion County Timber Tracts Up for Bidding

PORTLAND, Oct. 4—(AP)—The bureau of land management said today it would try to assure free competitive bidding on 21 tracts of government timber to be sold Nov. 9.

The tracts contain 80,155,000 board feet of timber appraised at \$871,007. They lie in nine counties of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, including Marion county of Oregon.

Daniel L. Goldy, special assistant in the bureau of land management, said the government has checked to make certain the roads over which the timber would be removed are accessible to all bidders.

"Except for a couple of salvage sales of primary benefit to the government," said Goldy, "we withdrew from the sale those tracts which could only be purchased and removed by the owner of the road."

In cases where there are no roads, the government plans to build access roads.

Orchestra Leader Jan Savitt Dies Suddenly

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 4—(AP)—Funeral services for Jan Savitt, orchestra leader who died in Sacramento today, will be held Wednesday.

Savitt, 35, Russian-born musician who played the violin at the age of 14 with the Philadelphia symphony, was stricken Saturday with a cerebral hemorrhage while en route to Sacramento for a playing engagement.

Deportation Orders Upheld on Salem Man

PORTLAND, Oct. 4—(AP)—U. S. District Judge James Alger Fee ruled today that Segio A. Reginaldo, 33, Salem, is subject to deportation to the Philippine Islands. The Filipino was recently ordered deported by a federal immigration and naturalization service board. The board held that Reginaldo had been convicted of three crimes while in this country.

Richmond PTA Picks Chairmen Of Committees

Committee chairmen for the 1948-49 school term were selected Monday night in the first fall meeting of the Richmond school Parent-Teachers association in the school auditorium.

New committee chairmen are: Edwin Boal, membership; Robert Ashley, cub scouts; Mrs. George Barnes, room mothers; Mrs. Iris Minnie, publicity; Mrs. Andrew Baker, scrapbooks; Roy Harland, legislative; and E. D. Burres, Cub Scout pack 10.

New officers who took over at the meeting were Paul Holloway, president; Mrs. Donald Seburn, secretary; Mrs. Fred Humphrey, treasurer; and LaDoy Davies, vice-president.

Fred Remington, chairman of the Richmond PTA state fair booth committee, reported that the organization's concession this year netted \$750.

Guest speakers were Frank B. Bennett, superintendent of Salem schools; Harry Kidwell, Salem school district director of special education; Harry Johnson, assistant superintendent of Salem schools; and Matilda Gillis, Richmond school principal.

The color movie of the school's spring festival last year was shown for the first time. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Tourist Travel Survey to Show Slight Decline

A survey of Oregon tourist travel during the past summer, now in operation by the state highway department travel bureau, probably will show a decrease of at least 10 per cent when compared with the same period in 1947, bureau officials reported Monday.

Most serious blow to Oregon tourist travel this year, officials said, was the Vanport flood which received unfavorable publicity throughout the eastern and middle western states. Officials said the flood came at a time when many easterners, bent on touring the Pacific coast, were about to make their transportation and hotel reservations.

The recent gasoline shortage on the Pacific coast also was felt in Oregon where the tourist business tightened almost overnight.

"We are in hope that 1949 travel conditions will be more favorable than those this year," a tourist bureau official declared.

Union Group To Attend Portland Meet

Five Salem local members will attend the state-wide convention of the CIO Telephone Workers Organizing committee in Portland next Saturday and Sunday, it was announced Monday.

The local delegates are Jack Byrne, temporary chairman of the Salem committee, Linn Heise, Gene McCann, Howard Dove and Donald Crenshaw.

Byrne announced that the Salem union will meet Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce to make plans for legislation to be submitted at the state meeting. Byrne said the local union now has about 160 members—approximately half the telephone company employees in this area.

Speakers at the Wednesday night meeting will be Roy Hewitt, Salem attorney, and June McDonald, Portland TWOC representative. The Salem local will receive its constitution and by-laws at the Portland convention, Byrne stated, and will then be able to proceed with election of permanent officers and organization of a regularly constituted chapter.

Long Ride



LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4—Gerald Portney, 22 (above), a Temple university sophomore claimed he set a record of 25 days for a transcontinental bicycle trip upon arrival at Los Angeles, Calif., after 3,298-mile pedal excursion from Atlantic City, N. J. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Valuable Eye



WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 4—Five-year-old Judith Ellen Wood of Shrewsbury, Mass., who was awarded \$33,000 by a superior court jury at Worcester, Mass., for the loss of sight in her left eye in an automobile accident. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

TURNBULL OFF TO MEETING
James Turnbull, Oregon school building consultant, left here Monday for San Francisco where he will attend a meeting of the national council on school construction.

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Norblad Voices Approval of Valley Project

U. S. Rep. Walter Norblad told the Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday he is satisfied with progress of the Willamette Valley project -- both as to government appropriations and as to actual work on the dams and related work projected throughout this valley.

Norblad was featured speaker as the chamber opened its annual series of weekly luncheon forums in the chamber's floral room. Members at the opening luncheon numbered 153.

The congressman said Oregon's planning for flood control and other work in the valley project has over recent years prepared this state for receiving its present population influx.

Norblad voiced praise for the Salem chamber's manager, Clay Cochran, on the occasion of Cochran's visit to Washington in the interests of governmental action to make available enough anhydrous ammonia to reopen the Salem fertilizer plant of Columbia Metals Corp.

The chamber luncheon also included introduction of Salem community chest leaders who today bring a drive for \$110,000. Campaign Chairman Alfred W. Loucks made the introduction of division chairmen and committee leaders, who were chamber guests.

Chemeketas Elect Council

Ten executive council members for 1948-49 were elected Monday night in the annual meeting of the Salem Chemeketas at the YWCA. The council will meet tonight at the PGE building to elect officers for the coming year.

New council members are Robert Beecroft, Dorothy Crawford, Harry Cronise, Paul Deuber, Kenneth Jennings, Bob Keudell, Alta Melchert, Margaret Peper, Constance Smart and Bessie Smith.

Also included in Monday night's session was a report on the Federation of Outdoor clubs at Silver Creek park last Labor Day Weed end by Beecroft.

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