

Bridge Washout Thwarts Hikers' Quartzville Trip

A bridge washout prevented Salem Chemeketas from visiting a ghost town Sunday, but the 10 substituting a jaunt along the Gordon Lakes trail.

Robert Beecroft, leader, said word that the Moose creek bridge on Quartzville road had washed out was received Saturday. So they drove to Upper Soda and the South Santiam highway and obtained many good views from a ridge route hike.

Beecroft said the trip to Quartzville, abandoned gold mining town, would be taken later.

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Y Men's Club Plans Activity For Boys' Club

Full and winter youth programs held the spotlight Monday night in a dinner-meeting of the Salem Y's Men's club at the YMCA.

Discussion of boys' work and how the club can serve youth was the focal point of the evening's program, presided over by Norman Winslow, club president.

Gus Moore, executive secretary of the Salem YMCA and delegate to the national convention of Y's Men at Long Beach, Calif., reported on the conference.

Doug Chambers, chairman of the boys' work committee, introduced Wes Bollinger, Willamette university student, who will lead the boys' chorus this year. The group will hold its first rehearsal October 26.

The youth committee also reported that a Halloween party and treasure hunt will be staged on Saturday, October 30.

Portland Mother Admits Slaying

PORTLAND, Oct. 12 (AP)—A 33-year-old mother of three children was held in jail for Idaho officials today after she walked into the police station and confessed a three-year-old slaying.

Detective Lt. C. E. Sanders said the woman—Zelda Kelly—signed a statement that she shot Mrs. Peggy Norris, Lewiston, Idaho, in a scuffle over Mrs. Norris' estranged husband. It happened Oct. 15, 1945 in Idaho Falls.

Young Republicans To Discuss Plans

The Salem chapter of the Young Republican Federation of Oregon will meet this evening at the chamber of commerce at 8 p. m. to discuss campaign moves and to elect a new secretary to replace Samuel Mallicoat, who resigned recently.

During the meeting, a 17-minute recording of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's speech before the national Young Republican club convention in Albany in August will be played.

PUBLISHER NAMED
PORTLAND, Oct. 12 (AP)—Philip N. Bladine, McMinnville, was elected to the board of directors of the Master Printers of Oregon at a week-end meeting here.

Equipment at Work on Airport Improvement



Bulldozers and earth movers are at work on a new access road cutting across the west corner of Salem's airport in connection with an \$80,000 improvement program. The road will take off from South 25th street just before the bridge and cross the fields to a point between the air scout shack and the naval reserve radio building. Contractor C. T. Malcolm Co. will also put in new aprons, taxiways and a drainage system. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Hallett Wins Flower Show At Union Hill

UNION HILL — Harvey Hallett of Silverton was winner of the grand champion prize in the flower show held Friday night in connection with the annual Union Hill Grange community fair at the local hall.

The fair opened in the afternoon and continued through the evening with a program given at 9:30. Feature of the program was Ben Newell showing motion pictures. Also appearing on the program were Myrna Clason, Mehama, piano solo; Don and Irene Rock, Salem, tap dancing; Mrs. Ernest Speed, Union Hill, vocal solo; Mrs. Jeannette Graen, vocal solo; Judy Graen, Salem, ballet dance.

Produce Firm Makes Deliveries Despite Walkout

Deliveries on all orders were being made again Tuesday by the Salem plant of Pacific Fruit and Produce company, after one-half the striking crew had returned to work.

S. L. Auman, plant supervisor, said work was not yet normal but all orders both in the city and country were being met. By Monday six of the 19 striking drivers and warehousemen had passed the one-man picket line to return to work.

Negotiations in the state-wide dispute are being carried on in Portland.

Fraud Charge Filed Against M. L. Langford

Marvin Vern Langford, 580 Market st., is slated to appear in Silverton justice court today on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Arrested by state police arson squad from Portland on Monday night, Langford is held in Marion county jail in lieu of \$3,000 bail. Arresting officers said they were investigating claims for recovery of insurance damages as a result of a recent garage fire in the Keizer district.

Recruiters to Visit Salem

A special U. S. army team of four combat veterans direct from Europe will visit Salem on October 14 to 19 to spur enlistments into the army's first infantry division and U. S. constabulary in Germany.

Lt. Col. Raymond H. Hay, commander of the Salem army aid air force recruiting office, said the men will conduct a schedule of radio talks and appearances at various civic and service clubs. They also are slated to appear at several local schools.

SUPPORT SUIT AIRED
HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 12 (AP)—Veronica Lake's mother sued the actress for support today. She charged her daughter had left her destitute.

Pedee Party Hunts Deer Near Paulina

PEDEE—On a hunting trip to Paulina in central Oregon are Leo Condron, Mrs. Thera Womer, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvine of Punxsutawney, Pa. They will visit the John Condron family while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Turner, Keith and Kent of Vancouver, Wash. spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Troy Turner.

Among those returning from eastern Oregon with deer were Frank Sheythe, George Birchell, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Price.

Marvin Wells of Paris, Calif., Perry and Jack Wells of Buena Vista visited her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Lacey, and cousin, Mrs. Sidney Howard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edwards and Ronnie visited her sister, Mrs. Jean Jones of Sisters Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guyer of Lebanon spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. William Condron and family.

LUMBER MILL CLOSES

ASTORIA, Oct. 12 (AP)—A second Clatsop county lumber mill has been shut down by the longshore strike. The Prouty Lumber and Box company at Warrenton stopped production because its storage space is jammed. The Wauna mill closed earlier. And a third is operating only part time.

School Officials Work to Meet Standards of Support Fund

Directors of rural school districts whose school plants were declared inadequate and in some instances in a "deplorable" condition, in a recent report of Florence Beardsley, state director of elementary education, have responded wholeheartedly in bringing their school facilities up to standard, she declared Monday.

Miss Beardsley said all but one of the 63 rural schools listed as non-standard have indicated a desire to participate in the basic school support fund. Under the law only standardized schools can receive financial assistance from this fund.

She declared that residents of the one district that has rejected participation in the school support fund apparently are divided whether to consolidate with another school district or continue to maintain its school as a separate institution.

"I am much pleased with the cooperation received from rural school directors in all parts of the state," Miss Beardsley averred, "and am certain it will not be long until all of these schools are standardized." There are 367 rural school districts in the state.

Unsatisfactory condition of the school plants criticized in my report was due to several factors, Miss Beardsley continued. During the war most of these schools were short of money, she said, and following the war they were unable to obtain materials necessary for plant improvements.

VFW Slates Stag Party October 29

Marion post 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, made plans for its annual stag party on October 29 in a meeting at VFW hall Monday night.

One new member, Lee Sutter of Salem, was admitted at the session. J. R. Goodwin, a visiting VFW member from New York City, was introduced to the membership.

McGilchrist Talks at 20-30 Club Meeting

More than 40 couples attended the "ladies' night" meeting of the Salem 20-30 club at the Gold Arrow restaurant Tuesday night.

James McGilchrist, employee of the Oregon travel information service, was guest speaker for the meeting.

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Bids Rejected At Silverton

SILVERTON, Oct. 12—Only one bid on street improvement at Silverton was received Monday night and it was rejected.

The city council had called for bids for the improvement of Center and Westfield streets, whose residents had petitioned for improvement a number of times. The bids were to be opened Monday night at a special meeting of the city council. The bid from Warren Northwest, Inc., was the only one received. The bids on both streets were much higher than the engineer's estimates, with that on Center street at \$5,684 as against the estimate of \$4,036, and that for Westfield \$8,139 as against the estimate of \$5,066.

In turning down the bids, councilmen said they felt that many of the items listed were entirely out of line with costs. The council also thought that it was unlikely any further bids would be asked until toward spring.

TIMBERMAN SUCCEUMBS
PORTLAND, Oct. 12 (AP)—A veteran Oregon timberman, Frederick A. Kribs, died here yesterday. He was 88. Kribs had handled many large sales of timber holdings in his 80 years of association with the industry.

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