

# Racer Claims Tracks Safer Than Highways

(Story also on page 1.)

Cliff Bergere, "the iron man of the speedway," believes the race tracks with all their spills are still a good deal safer to drive than most public highways, he said here Friday.

Bergere, Indianapolis speed-track veteran, spoke at the Salem Board of Realtors' noon luncheon at the Marion hotel and showed track, boat, airplane and motorcycle racing pictures. He carried his program to Salem High school Friday afternoon and conducted another lecture at Chamber of Commerce rooms last night.

Speed and disregard of traffic rules he described as the main

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causes of accidents. Bergere claims a steady 50 miles per hour on the highway will get you to your destination quicker, safer and more economically than the popular method of alternating between speeds of 35 and 80.

"The Indianapolis race classic is not a Roman holiday with drivers killed left and right," Berger stated. First used and perfected on the race tracks are such conventional passenger car equipment as the rear view mirror, four wheel brakes, balloon tires, aluminum alloy pistons, ethyl gasoline and other items.

A race track driver, Bergere said, realizes his life depends on every driver obeying such rules as giving hand signals before stopping or leaving the tracks and swerving from one track lane to the other only when it can be done safely.

## Silverton Girl Scouts Plan for Celebration

SILVERTON — Girl Scout week commemorating the birthday of the founder, Juliette Low, will be observed October 31 to November 6 by the 120 scouts and leaders registered in Silverton.

A tea will be held in the Eugene Field auditorium with all troops taking part on Wednesday, November 3, and a "Scouts Own" Sunday will be observed by church attendance on October 31. Hannah Olson has been appointed local Juliette Low chairman.

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# North Howell Dinner Helps Finance Hall

By Lillie L. Madsen  
Farm Editor, The Statesman

**NORTH HOWELL, Oct. 29** — The local grange was one step nearer its new hall tonight when more than 200 people attended the annual all North Howell dinner and fair. All proceeds from the dinner and bazaar go into the building fund, which at present is in the form of government bonds.

Mrs. John Beals headed the dinner committee and assisted in preparing the 24 home made pies and the chicken and biscuits which were featured.

That early fall frosts had not caught all flowers was demonstrated in the flower show, with Mrs. Diadema Cline as chairman. Fruits and nuts were arranged by M. A. Dunn. Judges of the fair were Mrs. Janet Stiffler and Mrs. L. E. Weeks of Salem. Huge delphiniums exhibited by Mrs. Cline looked more like spring than autumn.

Mrs. Thomas Burns had a special exhibit of an apricot-yellow delia, about six inches across, which she had grown from seed.

Other exhibitors were Mrs. Charles Waltman, Mrs. K. D. Comler, Mrs. Ray Dunn, Mrs. Matias Dunn, Mrs. D. Dunn, Mrs. Ernest Redding, Mrs. Robert Beer, Mrs. William Oddie, Mrs. J. J. Howard, Mrs. Robert Dixon, Mrs. Webb Napier, M. A. Dunn, Percy Dunn, and Joe Ruess.

Mrs. Ronald Stevens, grange lecturer, had prepared the program given during the evening following the dinner. Included were special instrumental numbers by Howard and Norman Eggiman and Wayne Love, and a group of cowboy songs by Hubert Aspinwall.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Prices bobbed around erratically today in the slowest stock market in some two weeks.

Gains and losses were thoroughly mixed at the closing bell, with most changes in fractional territory.

Turnover of \$86,000 shares compared with 970,000 Thursday and was the smallest since Oct. 13.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced .1 of one point to 70.1, mainly because of a little improvement among industrial stocks. Of the 1,013 issues which appeared on the ticker tape, 354 advanced while 411 declined.

Steel, oil and airline stocks made a better than average showing. Motors were balky.

## Stock Market Prices Jumpy

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## Salem Market Quotations

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Butterfat                          | 68             |
| Premium                            | 64             |
| No. 1                              | 58             |
| No. 2                              | 54             |
| Wholesale                          | 69             |
| Retail                             | 74             |
| (4-15—Buyers)                      | 71             |
| Large double A                     | 63             |
| Medium double A                    | 65             |
| Pullets                            | 30             |
| Cracks                             | 30             |
| EGGS—(Wholesale)                   | 78             |
| Large double A                     | 70             |
| Medium double A                    | 70             |
| Pullets and cracks                 | 53             |
| POULTRY                            |                |
| No. 1 Leghorn hens                 | 27             |
| No. 1 colored hens                 | 31             |
| No. 1 colored fryers, 2 1/2-3 lbs. | 34             |
| No. 1 colored fryers, 3 lbs. up    | 38             |
| No. 1 old cocks                    | 15             |
| LIVESTOCK (By Valley Pack)         | 20.00          |
| Lambs                              | 10.00 to 12.00 |
| Ewes                               | 2.00 to 7.00   |
| Fat dairy cows                     | 14.00 to 16.00 |
| Cutter Cows                        | 11.00 to 13.00 |
| Dairy heifers                      | 15.00 to 17.00 |
| Bulls                              | 17.00 to 21.00 |
| Calves (300 to 450 lbs.)           | 14.00 to 22.00 |
| Veal, choice                       | 24.00 to 25.00 |
| Light sows                         | 23.00 to 25.00 |
| Heavy sows                         | 22.00 to 23.00 |

## Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by the Associated Press

Oct. 29

| STOCK AVERAGES | 15   | 15   | 80   |
|----------------|------|------|------|
| Indust         | 65.1 | 45.3 | 41.2 |
| Indust Rails   | 45.3 | 41.2 | 70.1 |
| Previous day   | 65.0 | 45.2 | 41.2 |
| Week ago       | 66.0 | 46.2 | 41.1 |
| Month ago      | 61.1 | 43.8 | 40.1 |
| Year ago       | 63.1 | 34.9 | 41.9 |

  

| BOND AVERAGES | 10    | 10    | 10    |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rails         | 100.7 | 100.5 | 99.5  |
| Previous day  | 100.8 | 100.5 | 99.4  |
| Week ago      | 100.7 | 100.9 | 99.5  |
| Month ago     | 100.5 | 100.8 | 100.0 |
| Year ago      | 100.8 | 101.4 | 102.7 |

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# Meet to Clarify School Board Clerk's Duties

Attempt to organize a uniform system of accounting in Marion county school districts will take place at the annual three-day meeting of school board clerks beginning Wednesday, November 3, in Salem.

More than 90 clerks, school board members and other educational leaders are expected to attend the conference at Bush school auditorium. The sessions are to be directed by Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion county superintendent of schools, and J. F. Remington, deputy superintendent.

Set Standards

"Purpose of the conference," Remington said, "is to clarify duties of the board clerks, to set up a standard program of account-

**NOTICE OF VACATION OF STREETS AND ALLEYS**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, has declared its intention to vacate the following streets and alleys, which are adjacent to and/or intersect one another, to-wit:

B. Street from the west line of 14th Street to the east property line of the Southern Pacific Railroad right of way.

C. Street from the west line of 14th Street to the west line of 15th Street to the west end of C. Street.

D. Street from the north line of 13th Street to a point 135 feet north of the north line of A. Street.

E. Street from the north line of 13th Street to the north line of A. Street.

F. Street from the north line of 13th Street to the north line of A. Street.

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Y. Street from the north line of 13th Street to the north line of A. Street.

Z. Street from the north line of 13th Street to the north line of A. Street.

That said proceedings were initiated by said Council on the 25 day of October, 1948.

That a public hearing will be had in connection with said proceedings, for the purpose of hearing and considering all objections and remonstrances to said proceedings. That said hearing will be held at the chambers of the City Council in the City Hall in Salem, Oregon, on the 12th day of December, 1948, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. thereof.

That the owners of any real property affected by said proceedings may be heard at said time, and that the real property affected thereby shall be deemed to be the land lying on either side of the streets or alleys or portions thereof extending laterally to the next street that serves as a parallel street, but in any case not to exceed 200 feet, and the land for a like lateral distance on either side of the street for 400 feet along its course beyond each terminus of the part proposed to be vacated.

By Order of the Common Council, City of Salem, Oregon.

Alfred M. M. City Recorder,  
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had been held in store, or back on farms, waiting for the price to recover from its harvest time slump.

ing and to assist the clerks with new problems."

Clerks are to register at the school, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, will speak, and advice will be given the clerks on withholding taxes and state retirement plan. J. L. Turnbull, state education department building guide, will close the first afternoon discussion with a talk on school building and improvements.

To Speak Thursday

Remington will speak Thursday morning on accounting sheets, entries, payroll problems, handling of warrants and census reports.

A general discussion on school budgets will be conducted Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Booth and Remington.

General discussion periods on bonds and other methods of financing will take place Friday with the conference ending at 3 p.m. Clerks of the county's first class districts of Salem, Woodburn and Silverton will not attend, Remington said.

# YM Halloween Party Today

Several hundred youngsters are expected to participate today in the Salem YMCA's Halloween party for junior members and their friends. Sponsor is the Y's Men's club.

Events will begin with hare and hound chases at 1:30 p.m. for younger boys in the Valley Packing company grounds and for older boys on bikes east of Four Corners.

At 7:30 p.m. will be the party at the YM, with games and races, apple bobbing, dart throwing, donkey contest, swimming and penny diving and movies. The films will be late football and baseball pictures and cartoons.

Douglas Chambers and Robert Ewing are in charge of plans for the Y's Men. William Shinn and John Macy, former Salem high school and college track stars, laid out the chase courses.

In two National Football league games against the Washington Redskins in 1937, the Philadelphia Eagles could make only four first downs.

# THE ONLY ISSUE: Is the Salem Electric Franchise Proposal Sound



**Deceptive Charges and Claims Cannot Hide Flaws Which Hazard Salem's Future Progress**

Voters should beware of obvious attempts to cloak the issue of duplicated electric services in Salem behind a barrage of startling statements, claims and charges.

Sensational attempts at character assassination not only are false, but serve no purpose in clarifying the real issue before voters. The real issue is: Is the Salem Electric franchise a sound business proposition for the people of Salem? Does the franchise proposal contain flaws which endanger the future progress and welfare of Salem citizens?

Here is the answer:

- 1. FRANCHISE HAS NO TIME LIMIT** Salem Electric is attempting to trick voters into approving a franchise WHICH HAS NO TIME LIMIT—which attempts to bind the city permanently . . . no matter what future opportunities of unforeseen problems develop. It's a blank check on Salem's future.
- 2. "JOKER" PERMITS UNREGULATED EXPANSION** The franchise appears to permit expansion into areas where 50 per cent of the voters or electric users approve. The joker is that "area" is not defined. By declaring an "area" a single city lot and by linking these, the city could be forced to permit electric lines clear across the city over the protest of a large majority of property owners.
- 3. SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT LOSE BY TAX AVOIDANCE** By its sham "non-profit" scheme, Salem Electric pays only 2.6

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## Plans Visit



William Carl Schuppel, district governor of Rotary International, who will make an official visit to the Salem club November 9 and 10. He is board chairman of Standard Insurance Co. in Portland.

## PGE Allowed To Sell Bonds

An order authorizing the Portland General Electric Co. to issue and sell at private sale, prior to Jan. 1, 1949, first mortgage bonds in the amount of \$4,000,000, was signed Friday by Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg.

The price was fixed at \$101.80 for each \$100 of face value. Of the total involved \$2,000,000 of the bonds will go to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, Milwaukee, Wis.; \$1,000,000 to the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, Springfield, Mass., and \$1,000,000 to the Travelers Insurance company, Hartford, Conn.

## Elect Peery T. Buren Municipal Judge



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**4. UNREGULATED CONSTRUCTION CAN DESTROY CITY'S BEAUTY** Because there is no state or city agency authorized by law to regulate this "non-profit" organization, Salem Electric could build power lines of unsightly, makeshift poles and wires without proving need, over the protest of property owners and over objection of the city planning commission. Such disorganized and unregulated construction can seriously depreciate the value of YOUR property.

**5. SALEM ELECTRIC "NON-PROFIT" CLAIM A SHAM** To avoid being regulated and taxed as a public utility, Salem Electric was organized as a self-styled "non-profit" organization although it solicits customers as any private business. Without regulation they can refuse extensions into undeveloped districts. They take only the cream of what others have developed.

**VOTE 505 X NO - AGAINST THE FRANCHISE - NOV. 2**  
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