

Art Exhibit

By Association Proves Worthwhile Art Exhibit at Elfstrom's Sponsored

All Salem people interested in art are being urged to give their support to local art by attending the exhibit now currently showing at Elfstrom's gallery.

The Salem Art association has put on public exhibition there some of the finest work of 20 Oregon artists. These men and women are serious workers. Many are long established and have national prominence and even the newcomers among them are youngsters whose techniques and artistic sensibilities have distinguished them in short time. Together they make up a show of unusual beauty and interest. Their oils and watercolors are Oregon's claim to talent and their work pioneers a field for young artists in a section of the country where creative talent

the 20 artists who painted the pictures.

Scandinavian Sentiment for West Growing

By Lasse Lemkow

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Popular sentiment is increasing in Scandinavia for joining a western alliance. Neither Sweden, Norway or Denmark, however, is ready today to turn its back definitely on the East.

Sweden's policymakers are sticking to their traditional stand of strict neutrality which kept Sweden out of the second world war.

Until recently Norway and Denmark also were cool toward joining the camp of either East or West, but political observers say a trend has been discernible lately to seek a more direct western orientation.

The latter two countries tried to remain neutral in World War II, but they were invaded by the nazis nevertheless.

The general opinion in Norway seems to be that a Scandinavian defense bloc should be established with the aim of later joining an expanded western European union.

The Western European union now consists of Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. In Paris last Tuesday, the foreign ministers of these five countries decided to ask the United States and Canada to consider joining in a North Atlantic defense alliance.

No formal bid has yet been made to the Scandinavian countries to join either the Western European union or the proposed North Atlantic defense alliance. Informed quarters reported from Paris last Saturday, however, that the United States and Britain were interested in establishing links with other European countries, including Sweden, Denmark

He deals in earth colors in which subjects are recognizable but not dominating. On closer inspection of the detailed canvases, one recognizes fossils and rocks, the whole having the flavor of a drawing cut into the face of a cave.

From Eugene, three oils have come to Elfstrom's to represent the work of two art instructors and one housewife. The housewife is Anna Kukka, an academic portraitist of ability. Of the men, David McCosh, formerly instructor at the Chicago Institute is nationally known for his watercolors of landscapes; Jack Williamson, a protege of Maurice Stier, for his abstract landscapes in decorative colors. From the Oregon Coast, Arthur Rinquist, a muralist with a strong feeling for driftwood, rocks and timber roots has sent an oil entitled "Loggers Were Here."

French Troops Clear Pickets

PARIS, Oct. 30.—(AP)—French troops and police completed the occupation of more than half the struck coal mines in northern France today, driving pickets out of 20 pits near Bury.

Miners were going back to work in ever increasing numbers but production was only about 20 per cent of normal.

Four million tons of un-mined coal has been lost to the nation in the 26-day tie-up—about 10 per cent of the yearly production. So the government is expected to divert \$19,000,000 of Marshall plan funds from cotton, food and raw material purchases to get more foreign coal.

Communist-led dock workers on strike had several hundred thousand tons of coal imports tied up in French ports.

and Norway, to bolster the alliance.

So far no move has been taken to form the Scandinavian bloc which Norway favors. Discussions were begun October 15, however, among defense ministers of the three countries to find whether a basis exists for joint action on Scandinavian military questions.

Thurmond Claims Dixiecrats to Halt FEPC's Chances

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Gov. J. Strom Thurmond said tonight that "the millions who are going to vote for states rights democrats will succeed in preventing either Truman or Dewey" from enacting an FEPC law.

The South Carolina governor, winding up his states' rights presidential campaign, spoke in a broadcast from Houston when fog prevented his plane from landing at Beaumont, Tex.

He had been scheduled to speak at a Beaumont rally.

UNION INQUIRY DUE

RICHLAND, Wash., Oct. 30.—(AP) National labor relations board officials will return to Richland November 17 to continue an investigation started early this week, it was announced today. The investigation seeks a basis for an election to determine whether the Hanford production and maintenance workers want the Atomic Metal Trades council (AFL) to represent them.

Cabeza de Vaca and his men walked from the Atlantic to the Pacific through what is now the United States in the 1530s.

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Martin's Editorial Rebuke of Dewey Said Cheap Trick

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 30.—(AP)—U. S. House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, jr., publisher of the Daily Chronicle, said today publicity accorded an editorial in his paper criticizing Thomas E. Dewey's campaign speeches is a "cheap propaganda trick."

The republican leader said the editorial charging the GOP presidential candidate's speeches are "designed for tonal effect" which "sounds good . . . but promises

nothing" was a syndicated article. "A new man picked it up and put it out" Thursday night, he said, adding "it was a newspaper accident."

The same day, Martin explained, the Chronicle ran a two-column, page one editorial endorsing the republican ticket. The syndicated feature, he said, was of the type used as a "filler" when there is a lack of local news.

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Salem's present government is efficient and it is getting things done, despite the many problems caused by the city's rapid growth. In the last 20 months we have had lots of action and little talk.

Responsibility for the city's many projects call for the knowledge and training of an engineer. The bigger and the more experienced the man, the better and cheaper the job is done. City Manager Franzen's effectiveness in carrying out the plans and policies adopted by the City Council is backed by years of experience in such work. His record at Oregon City for 21 years was part of the reason he was hired from a field of 40 applicants by the City Council.

When Franzen took over the job in Oregon City, the city had an indebtedness of \$960,316, with no plan for reducing or retiring that debt. He developed a plan and then followed it through. When he left there in 1947, all indebtedness had been paid and THE CITY HAD A CASH SURPLUS OF \$302,559.

Franzen's resignation to take his position in Salem "was a distinct loss to Oregon City" but a gain for the State's Capital City, said the Oregon City Enterprise. "City Manager Franzen's Fine Record Here," was the title of an editorial in which the Oregon City paper credited him not only with the improvement in the city's financial position, but with an outstanding job of handling a number of other programs.

"Mr. Franzen's record here over the last 21 years," the editorial stated, "is notable for its accomplishments and outstanding among city manager cities. . . . The loss to Oregon City will be sharply felt. . . . The regret citizens feel over his going is widespread. . . ."

It is indicative of his regard in Oregon City that contributors to a community gift when he left included the Chamber of Commerce, Service clubs, women's organizations and the Central Labor Council.

Salem editors who have watched carefully the operation of the City Manager Plan in Salem are outspoken in their recommendations that the Plan be continued.

"It seems to me," said Charles A. Sprague in his OREGON STATESMAN column, "that the progress made in less than two years under the city manager plan is so great and the legitimate criticism so minor that it should be endorsed by a heavy vote." And the CAPITAL JOURNAL said, "Salem's city manager has earned his entire salary, including the raise, many times over during his short term in office here. By his intelligent handling of city affairs, he has put each department on an efficient basis. The taxpayers have benefited themselves by his able administration."

Salem is your city. It's your home. Its future is your future. Keep Salem going ahead. We now have a good city government. Let's not gamble with our gains. Let's vote 503 NO AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT at Tuesday's election.

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Salem's Chest Will Go Over The Top!

October 28, 1948

TO THE PEOPLE OF SALEM:

As at 12:00 o'clock noon, October 28, the citizens of Salem have given \$98,220.01 to their Community Chest.

This means that to date we are still \$11,779.99 short of our goal.

Our volunteer workers have done an excellent job since the opening of the campaign on October 5th. They have made all of the contacts that I can ask of them. Now I must appeal to you to help us complete this year's Community Chest drive.

If you haven't given, or if you haven't given your "fair share," wont you contact the Community Chest headquarters or call me personally. Let's finish the job.

Our Red Feather Agencies and the work with our children and our unfortunates need all this money for their next year's work.

Many of our volunteer staff will be on call for several days, so I ask you again if you want to do your part, help us by contacting the Community Chest headquarters so that we may record your contribution and add your name to the longest list of givers in Salem's history.

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