

YWCA Asks Zone Change At Present Site

(Story also on page 1)
Possible early start on the projected new YWCA building for Salem was forecast Tuesday night when a YW delegation appeared before the city planning and zoning commission to request a zone change to expedite planning for the building on the site of the present YWCA, 768 State st.

The commission called for public hearings December 21 on the YWCA's proposal and on two other zone change requests made last night.

In other action the commission called for December 21 public hearings on three proposed zone changes for which petitions were presented at the Tuesday night meeting in city hall.

The proposals are:
To establish class III business zone for the northeast quarter of State street. Half the YWCA property now lies in class I-C (Capitol) zone. A YW delegation headed by Mrs. Esther Little was told that this arrangement might still require a setback from property line for the new building, depending on outcome of a study of zoning law applicable to the area.

To change from class III-S (neighborhood stores) to III-XX business zone, for the express purpose of a new modern service station, property at the northwest corner of Capitol and Market streets. Attorney Walter Lankin told the commission the Shell Oil Co., which now has a service station there (erected before the present zoning) would like to replace it with a modern station.

To change from class II residential to class III business zone a 92 by 217 foot property on the west side of South Commercial street opposite Oak street, for "general improvement of property value." W. T. Miltonberger now owns an apartment house on the property. In each of the three requests, the commission's preliminary approval was accompanied by provision that formal petitions with sufficient signers be submitted by December 1, to insure a December 21 hearing.

Dockmen, Ship Owners Agree On Hiring Halls

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16—(AP) Employers and CIO longshoremen came to an agreement on the hiring hall dispute today and proceeded toward apparent conclusion of the west coast shipping strike.

The union and the waterfront employers jointly announced tentative agreement to maintain the hiring hall "as is," subject to any changes which might be made necessary by court or congressional action.

With that major issue disposed of, the chief question unsettled was the matter of wages and vacation pay. The longshoremen ask 15 cents an hour more on the present \$1.57, or 13 cents retroactive to June 15. The employers' last offer before the strike started was 10 cents an hour without retroactivity.

Prefers Jail To Tight Shoes

Paul Raymond Scofield, 46, recent parolee of the Oregon state penitentiary who can't seem to stay out of jail, was still behind bars Tuesday but happy because his feet stopped aching.

Scofield was released from prison Monday morning after serving nine months on a grand larceny charge. He was arrested for being intoxicated and lodged in the city jail Monday afternoon after only six hours of freedom.

Tuesday Scofield blamed a pair of new prison-made shoes and a parting gift of \$5 for his dilemma. He told Detective Wayne Parker he was leaving Salem when the new footwear pinched his feet. He returned and spent all but 45 cents of the \$5 on drinks and landed in jail.

Tuesday he traded the new shoes to another prisoner for an older pair. In court he was fined \$15 and sentenced to five days.

"I can stand the jail sentence now that I don't have to wear those shoes," Scofield said, rubbing his feet.

Bosses' Night Banquet Held By Jaycees

Seventy-five persons were on hand Tuesday night for the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce's "bosses night" banquet and dance at the Club Combo.

With Program Chairman Tom Riches presiding, 21 new Jaycee members received pins from Sidney Boise. Featured speaker at the banquet was J. M. (Jack) Bartlett, director of the state board of aeronautics.

Among guests attending were City Manager J. L. Franzen and James Nicholson, representing the city of Salem; James Walton, the Salem Chamber of Commerce; and Roy Stewart, president of the Salem Lions club.

Bosses being entertained by Jaycee members were introduced by Riches.

DISTRESS SIGNAL HEARD
NEW YORK, Nov. 16—(AP)—The coast guard said tonight it has received distress signals from a B-29 plane in the vicinity of the Azores.

Truman to Revive Plans For Congress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16—(AP)—Congress already has acted on several of the recommendations in the 21-point program of domestic legislation which President Truman first presented in 1945 and which he said today will be pressed in his second administration.

These include a pay raise for the lawmakers, laws to help veterans make the transition from military to civilian life, and a peacetime draft.

Others, however, have not been acted upon. Among these are some items which the president turned into political capital during his successful election campaign, including a "broad and comprehensive" housing law, and a raise in the minimum wage above its present level of 40 cents an hour.

Other important recommendations in his domestic legislative program, submitted to congress Sept. 6, 1945, included:

"Full employment" legislation, bigger unemployment benefits, price controls, permanent authority to reorganize government agencies, a fair employment practice commission (FEPC), a stronger labor department, federal control of the employment service, farm price supports, a federal agency to promote scientific research, a "transitional" tax bill, aids to small business and a public works program.

Elder Weldon Held Psychotic By Psychiatrist

A report from the state hospital recommending further observation for Charles Henry Weldon, Stayton man charged with first degree murder, was received Tuesday by Marion County Circuit Judge George Duncan.

The written recommendation received from Dr. D. K. Brooks, psychiatrist of the state hospital staff, noted that the medical staff at the hospital found Weldon to be "psychotic and not responsible for his deed of violence."

"He had an intense fear that he was going to be committed to the state hospital by his son but could give no adequate reason for," the report continued. No motive for the shooting was ever uncovered by police.

The 74-year-old man was arrested September 3 after he allegedly shot his son, Carl Henry Weldon, 40, at the family home in Stayton. The younger Weldon died several days later in a Salem hospital.

After the son was shot, according to state police reports, the older Weldon then turned the shotgun on himself. He recovered, however, from the wounds.

After Weldon waived grand jury pleadings on October 22 Judge Duncan ordered that he be sent to the hospital for examination. Weldon will be returned to court next Monday for further action on his case.

District Attorney Miller B. Hayden said the findings of the hospital staff might result in Weldon being committed to the hospital and the removal of the murder charge.

Many-Nations Pageant Held At High School

By James Cooke
Statesman School Reporter
(Picture on page 1.)

"Friends across the seas" were portrayed by Tri-Y and Hi-Y members in an all-school assembly at Salem high school Tuesday morning in observance of international prayer and fellowship week of the YMCA and YWCA.

The Rev. Seth Huntington, pastor of the First Congregational church was guest speaker. He appealed to all youth to find ways of understanding and appreciating one another and to learn to know and understand other people, their races and religions.

America was described as a "world inside of a world," with the speaker citing statistical facts about our nationalities.

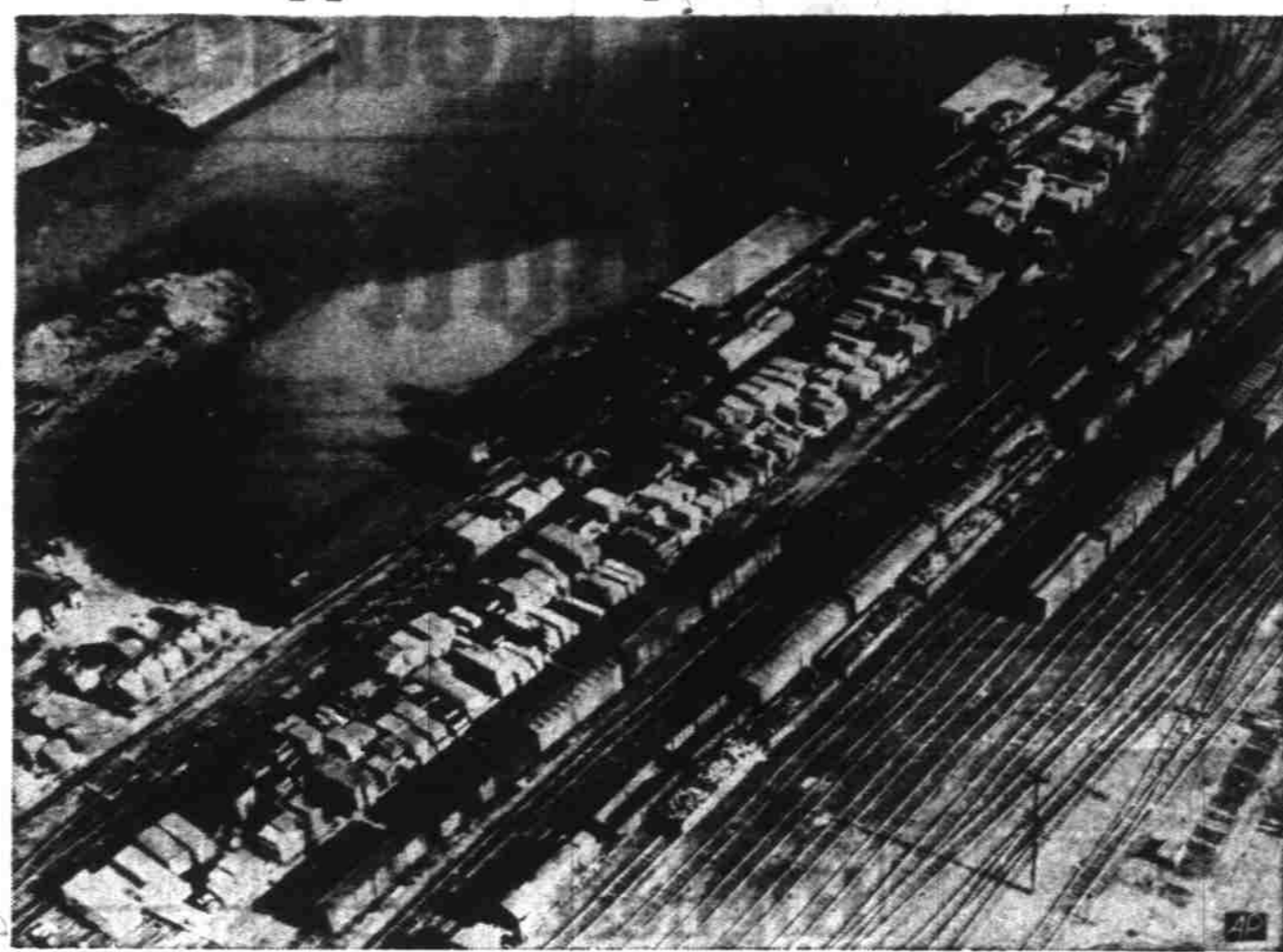
Joyce Kirby gave the opening thought after the Girls' Glee club, directed by Lena Belle Tartar, sang "The House I Live In." Dick Fuhr was narrator for the pageant.

Joan Barnes was general chairman of the program and was assisted by Margaret Burroughs, dramatic instructor at Salem high, Mrs. Robert Burger, program director of the Salem YWCA, and John Gardner boys' work secretary of the YMCA.

The first commercial diesel engine was placed in operation 50 years ago.

Barn Dance
Brooks Farmer Union Hall
Friday, Nov. 19th
2 Miles S. E. Brooks
Adm. \$1.00 Inc. Tax or 1 Large Pie
Every One Welcome

Supplies Pile Up at Waterfront



JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 16—This airview of the waterfront and railroad yards at Jersey City, N. J., shows pileup of export-bound supplies which are unable to be loaded on ships due to strike of A.F.L. longshoremen. Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York said he had received union assurance that food and fuel supplies will not be affected by the strike which has tied up east coast ports. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

CIO Leaders Converge for Portland Meet

By Max Hall

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16—(AP) CIO leaders poured into Portland today for an executive board meeting, starting tomorrow, and the annual CIO convention starting Monday. Anr the present outlook is that they will do these things in the next two meetings:

1. Re-elect Philip Murray as CIO president. Murray, now 62 and ending his eighth year as president, is at the height of his power and popularity. He says he doesn't intend to retire this year. It is extremely unlikely that anyone will run against him.

2. Fight some more battles in the continuing warfare between the CIO's right-wing majority and left-wing minority. The communists and their friends have even less influence than last year and may get whacked more thoroughly—and more openly—than usual.

3. Celebrate the election of President Truman and a democratic congress. Much will be said about the CIO's role in the victory. The CIO political action committee will be continued into the future. Very little third-party talk is likely to be heard.

4. Whooop it up for repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

5. Come out clearly for the Marshall plan.

Army to Form Postal Reserve Unit in Salem

Another Salem army reserve unit, the 894th army postal unit (type P), will be activated as part of the organized reserve tonight, Capt. S. Bliss Leslie, commander, announced Tuesday. No ceremony is planned for the meeting at the reserve headquarters near 25th and Lee streets. The unit was reactivated from a World War II group.

Postmaster Albert C. Gragg, is sponsor for the outfit, which now includes eight enlisted men, all employees of Salem postoffice. Openings are available for privates with postal experience, who need not be postal employees now.

The unit will be on pay status for drills every Tuesday night at reserve headquarters. Their training is concerned principally with military postal rules and procedures.

Lindbergh Starts Study

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Nov. 16—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh, flying a B-50 bomber, landed here today to begin a study of long-range Arctic flying for the air force.

Rain Record Broken

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 16—(AP)—An annual rainfall record of 44 years' standing fell here yesterday. Monday's rain sent the year's mark beyond the all-time 12-month high of 23.11 inches, set in 1904. Last year's total was only 17 inches.

DANCE TONIGHT
ELVIN THOMAS & HIS ORCHESTRA
AMERICAN LEGION CLUB
Dinner From 6 P. M. Till Midnight - - Open Till 1 A. M.
Legionnaires, Auxiliary Members and Their Guests
2850 S. Commercial, Salem Phone 2-6949

Stubbornness Leads Couple To Night in Jail

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16—(AP) All was happiness in the Pettica family tonight — a 15-year-old bride was playing cards with her 20-year-old husband, Mario.

Last night the couple — married only three months — went to jail. It was "just one of those things — a little argument," said Mario.

With his pretty little bride standing at his side, Mario told this story to Magistrate W. H. K. McDiarmid.

"I was reading the sports section of the paper. Ida wanted to play cards. We had a big argument. We're both stubborn and threatened to have each other arrested."

With that, they both agreed. They walked to the police station, each assuming the other would "back down on the dare."

But neither did. The police had no recourse — they locked them both up on disorderly conduct charges.

"This sounds silly now, but it didn't last night," Ida told the magistrate. "I'm sorry now. I still love him."

Mario's face lighted up and he kissed his bride. The magistrate said "case discharged," grinned and said:

"Young man, when your wife wants to play cards — play cards! She's the boss around the house."

Greyhound Bus Union to Vote On Wage Plan

PORTLAND, Nov. 16—(AP)—Agreement was reached today between Overland Greyhound lines and employees on a new wage plan and will be submitted for union membership approval this week.

The talks here have been running concurrent with negotiations in San Francisco involving Pacific Greyhound.

Some 500 drivers and shopmen are involved in Overland's route between Portland and Salt Lake City.

Guy V. Lintner, federal mediation commissioner here, did not reveal details of the local agreement. It was believed similar to the San Francisco plan.

Hollywood Ends Tonight

Deana ANDREWS - Jean PETERS in **Deep Waters**
Film-Comedy Feature
"I'M FROM ARKANSAS"
With Slim Summerville

ALL MY SONS

Edward G. ROBINSON
Burt LANCASTER
- 2nd HIT! -
Thrill-Swept Adventure with a Boy and his Dog!
Shaggy

PITFALL

JANE WYATT
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Roland Winters as CHARLIE CHAN in "THE GOLDEN EYE"
Extra!
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Colorado Fashions IN COLOR!

Colonel Allison To Head Blood Donor Board

Col. Philip W. Allison will head the donor recruitment committee for the Red Cross blood program in Marion county, officials announced Tuesday. During the day area workers for the blood program met in the local chapter offices.

The recruitment committee is the key organization in the success of the blood program, said Dr. Nicholas Sullivan, technician for the blood center being organized in Portland, at the Tuesday meeting.

There must be an adequate recruitment of donors to keep a continuous flow of blood to supply hospitals and all emergencies under the Red Cross blood program which gives blood and all its derivatives free to all in need of them, he said.

Dr. Sullivan and Mrs. Kenneth Hall, area blood program representative, outlined the general scope of the program, and discussed the organization and work involved in setting it up.

Marion county will be one of 11 Oregon and five Washington counties supplying blood for the Portland center, the blood to be processed there and returned immediately to all hospitals in the 16 participating counties in order that blood is available at all times.

There are now 15 blood centers in the United States and by the conclusion of 1950 it is expected to have 34 in operation, Dr. Sullivan told the group.

Milton L. Meyers is general chairman for the blood donor program in Marion county. Other chairmen named for divisions include Mrs. Floyd Utter, recruitment of volunteer workers; Mrs. V. V. Benson, staff aides; Mrs. W. H. Burghard, motor service; Mrs. Chester Duncan, canteen; Mrs. Ben Wittner, nurses aide; Mrs. Robert E. Gangware, radio, speakers bureau and posters.

ELLSINORE

Where The Big Hits Play!
ELLSINORE
ENDS TONIGHT!
Greer Garson
Walter Pidgeon
in
"Julia Misbehaves"
TOMORROW!

A MAN CAN BE STRONG AS STEEL

...but somewhere there's a woman who'll break him!

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"SO YOU WANT TO HOLD YOUR WIFE"
World Wide Warner News

Navy, Marine Ex-Chiefs Argue Over Tactics in Pacific War

MONTEREY, Calif., Nov. 16—(AP)—Two more ranking naval officers came forward today to defend the bloody Tarawa action as necessary in the American offensive against Japan.

They are Adm. Richard Kelly Turner, the officer directly concerned with carrying out the operation, and Adm. Raymond Spruance, one of the Navy's famous wartime fleet commanders. Both reside here.

Criticism of the action was voiced by marine general Holland M. (Howlin' Mad) Smith in a Saturday Evening Post article. He contended the operation which cost nearly a thousand lives was a mistake and that Tarawa should have been bypassed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—(AP)—Gen. Holland M. Smith said today marine commanders, after "haggling like horse traders" with the navy, failed to get half the pre-invasion bombardment they asked for prior to the assault on Iwo Jima in 1945.

Magazine Article
"Naval expediency won again," the retired marine general said in the concluding chapter of his war

China Asks For Statement Of U.S. Policy

By John M. Hightower
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16—(AP)—Chinese Ambassador Wellington Koo disclosed today that he has asked the state department on behalf of his government for a declaration of American policy on China in the present crisis.

His disclosure came some hours after President Truman repeated that he would review the whole international situation with Secretary of State Marshall here next Monday. American policy on China is expected to be one of the major problems before them.

Koo told a reporter that he had transmitted to the state department the "desires" of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek for a policy statement, asserting that his government simply does not know what United States policy is.

What is wanted, he added, is a declaration of "sympathy, solidarity and support" for Chiang's nationalist regime which would help to raise morale of the people and armies of nationalist China in their struggle with the communists.

Typewriter Plays Trick on Minister

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 16—(AP)—The Rev. Frank Schroeder of the United Brethren church hastened to explain to his congregation that it was merely a slip of the typewriter when the members of the flock caught this sentence in the weekly bulletin:

"The singing should be top notch this morning for we have ample hymnals."

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necessity for gunfire based on many previous island operations—again overridden by the naval mind."

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN THEATRE
NOW SHOWING!
Open 6:45-Starts 7:15
Irene Dunne
William Powell
in Technicolor
"LIFE WITH FATHER"
COLOR CARTOONS
LATE NEWS!
See a show from your car!
Open Rain or Shine!

GRAND
Mat. Daily From 1 P. M. to
Now! Twin Thrills!
Battling Knights!
CO-FEATURE
GENE AUTRY
LIBERTY
Now! Opens 6:45 P. M.
DRIFTWOOD
Ruth Warwick - Walter Brennan
Col. Allan Lane
"PARADISE VALLEY"

Ends Today! (Wed.) Eddie Albert, "Dude Goes West" and "16 FATHOMS DEEP" — In Color

STATE
TOMORROW! PHONE 3-3721 OPENS 6:45 P. M.
RETURNED TO THRILL YOU AGAIN!
SKY-BLAZING ACTION! HEART-WARMING ROMANCE!
RAY MILLAND
WINGS OVER HONOLULU
WENDY BARRIE
KENT TAYLOR
WILLIAM GARGAN
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