

McKay Sounds Keynote for Hospital Drive

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"I know of nothing more important to the city of Salem than the proposed Salem Hospital Development program."

With this keynote sounded by Douglas McKay, Oregon's new governor who as a Salem businessman has long been active in civic affairs here, the campaign for \$1,100,000 to expand the facilities of both Salem Memorial and Salem General hospitals was off to a start Tuesday night.

The launching program for the hospital development campaign was opened by Mayor Robert L. Elstrom in the Marion hotel which predicted that this program will receive the wholehearted support of the city of Salem and the entire Willamette valley as well. For the program the Rev. Lloyd T. Anderson gave the invocation and Father T. J. Bernards the benediction.

Points Emphasized

Citing needs for hospital expansion here, speakers brought out these points:

Dr. M. K. Crothers: Hospital bed occupancy exceeding 80 per cent is considered to mean an overcrowded hospital, for lack of proper segregation and other reasons, but Salem hospitals now average 90 per cent occupancy and often must place patients on cots in hallways.

C. A. Sprague: Detroit dam construction and Polk county growth are among outside influences increasing burden on local hospitals and creating demand for Salem as medical center for entire area. New hospital space needed to make room for the "invisible needs" of the present for hospital care of less-than-critical cases of those with chronic ailments, mental trouble not requiring state commitment, aged infirm, isolation and the many state industrial accident cases which

now must be referred to Portland.

Birth Rate Increase
Frank B. Bennett: Birth rate rose 300 per cent from 1937 to 1947; Salem grew by 25 per cent in past eight years; a 100,000 population already exists within 20 mile radius of Salem.

Plan of the hospital campaign was outlined by T. Franklin, campaign director who has offices at 335 N. High st. (telephone 2-3851). He described as the "heart of a successful program" a plan for memorials encouraged from persons and companies giving between \$500 and several thousand dollars.

Solicitation of these gifts by a committee of 40 under General Chairman Ford Watkins will stress the memorial plan under which the cost of designated units to be added to either hospital plant may be underwritten.

Brochure Published
A brochure outlining the local hospital program lists the proposed improvements, separating them into the various units which may serve as donated memorials, ranging from a \$500 bassinette or \$1,000 admitting room to a \$6,500 physio-therapy department, \$40,000 X-ray department or \$75,000 public lobby elevators.

The memorial plan campaign will be accompanied with a general education campaign in connection with the proposed hospital development. By summer it is expected the campaign will enter a citywide phase for other donations from the public at large.

Committee Members
Members of Watkins' committee for the present campaign work are: Carl Abrams, Arthur Bates, Breyman Boise, Chandler Brown, Clair Brown, Mrs. Eleanor Brown, Dr. Frank Brown, Stuart Bush, Leo N. Childs, Henry V. Compton, Hugh Cravens, R. L. Elstrom, Axel Eoff, Finkham Gilbert, A. C. Haag, Roy Harland, Guy N. Hickok, Carl Hogg, Dave Hutzman, Alfred Loucks, Edward Majek, T. M. Medford, William R. Moore, Robert Needham, William L. Phillips, Russel Pratt, Harold Robertson, M. B. Rudd, Phil Schnell, Mrs. B. O. Schuckling, Linn C. Smith, Mrs. Bruce Spaulding, Charles A. Sprague, Charles Wagner, James Walton, Paul Wallace, Thomas Windshar, Donald Young.

PGE Plans New Substation In North Salem

Portland General Electric applied to the city zoning commission Tuesday night for permission to build a new substation in North Salem.

The proposed station along Oregon Electric tracks near Columbia street (in block 35, North Salem addition) would require a change of zones from class I residential to class III-X business zone for the special purpose petitioned. The zoning commission gave its preliminary approval and called a public hearing on the proposal for its April 19th meeting.

After a hearing last night at city hall, the zoners recommended to the city council a zone change from class I residential to class II residential (which permits apartments) for a lot near Bush school on University street. Coburn Grabenhorst seeks to locate a court apartment there.

Mine Holiday Adds to Jobless

PITTSBURGH, March 15 (AP) - Railroad layoffs mounted today in the two-day-old coal mine shutdown.

A Sunday-like calm hung over hard and soft coal mining towns where "report for work Monday" signs still were posted at various pits.

U. M. W. President John L. Lewis' order for a two-week work stoppage in all eastern mines swelled the number of New York Central employees scheduled for layoffs. By week's end more than 67,000 railroads are due to be temporarily jobless.

The New York Central said 5,125 more workers in five car locomotive shops would be idled because of the mine closings. In Jersey City, the Central Railroad of Jersey said "an unestimated number" would be forced into idleness in the next two weeks.

Papers Start Publication

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15 (AP) - Portland's newspapers were back on the street today after a 25-day labor-dispute shutdown.

Publication started today after publishers and the printers and mailers reached agreement shortly before midnight last night. The printer-mailer settlement calls for a wage hike of \$3.25 a week and a three week's paid vacation.

The printers - calling the shutdown a lockout - had asked for lost-time pay but this was not included in the settlement.

Cripps Reports Britain Along Recovery Road

LONDON, March 15 (AP) - Sir Stafford Cripps reported today Britain is well on the road to recovery.

The chancellor of the exchequer said one major problem remains: How to sell enough British goods in the American market to pay for all the things Britain has to buy with dollars.

Through a 30,000-word "Economic Survey for 1949" published today as a white paper, Cripps played on the theme that Britain can and must be earning those dollars by the time American aid under the European recovery program ends in 1952.

Britain has completed "a year of great and steady progress," his survey said. "Output increased in every important industry."

Tugman Backs School District Consolidation

MONMOUTH, March 15 - Proposed school consolidation in this area was given an endorsement by William M. Tugman, managing editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, in a talk before 150 at IOOF hall tonight.

The consolidation meeting was sponsored by Monmouth Chamber of Commerce and Monmouth Luncheon club.

Tugman said the experience in the Eugene area has been that you get more for your tax dollar when schools consolidate.

County to Request Army to Maintain Road Near Detroit

Marion County Commissioner Roy Rice said Tuesday he would ask army engineers to take over and maintain a strip of bad road near Detroit.

The road is a 2 1/2-mile stretch connecting the North Santiam highway and Breitenbush Springs road near Detroit. It runs past two schools there.

The county court recently received a request from the Detroit school board asking that the road be improved. Rice said it is in bad shape and ordered a county crew to gravel the road and keep it passable until the problem could be worked out.

Taylor Held On \$2,000 Bail

Robert E. Taylor, 22, Salem, was arrested by West Salem police Tuesday afternoon on a Marion county warrant charging him with obtaining property by false pretenses. He is being held in the county jail in lieu of \$2,000 bail.

Austin Wesley Rapes, 26, Seaside, is being held in the county jail for King county, Washington where he is wanted on a charge of grand larceny by embezzlement. Rapes was arrested by state police at Woodburn after King county officials had tipped them off that he was enroute from Albany to Portland.

De Cicco Host At Demo Dinner

Mike DeCicco, Portland tire distributor, was host to several score democrats at the Hotel Senator last night at what was regarded as a kick-off banquet for DeCicco's candidacy for democratic state chairman.

Sen. Thomas Mahoney and Rep. Phil Brady, both of Portland, introduced senators and representatives attending.

The state chairmanship now is held by Byron Carney of Milwaukie.

Modest Gains In Grain Mart

CHICAGO, March 15 (AP) - Grain futures made modest gains today, most of which was the re-

sult of closing short covering in May wheat. Up to the closing rally price changes had been in minor fractions with trading incentives lacking.

At the finish wheat was 1/4 to 1 cent higher, corn was unchanged to 1/4 cent higher, oats were 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, rye was 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower, soybeans were unchanged to 1/4 cent lower and land was unchanged to 1/4 cent a hundred-weight higher.

Carlot receipts of wheat continued liberal in the southwest with six points reporting a total of 359 cars compared with 163 cars a year ago.

The title favorite today in the national invitation basketball tournament, already stripped bare of its seeded powers.

The Chicago face San Francisco in the second game of Thursday night's semifinals at Madison Square Garden. The first game, starting at 8 p.m. (EST) will send Loyola of Chicago, surprise victor over Kentucky, against Bradley university.

The championship will be decided Saturday night.

Bowling Green Favored, NTT

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP) - Towering Bowling Green of Ohio, which came into the meet through a side door and upset highly regarded St. Louis, became

LIBERTY
Now! • Opens 6:45 •
Jean Arthur
"A FOREIGN AFFAIR"
Roy Rogers
Dale Evans
"DON'T FENCE ME IN"

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN
NOW SHOWING!
Opens 6:30 P. M.
Starts 7:15 P. M.
Bob Hope
Jane Russell
"THE PALEFACE"
Lynne Roberts
"SECRET SERVICE INVESTIGATOR"
Cartoon - News
See a show from your car
Open Rain or Shine!

IF IT'S AT THE ELSINORE, IT'S THE BEST SHOW IN TOWN!
- WARNERS -
ELSINORE
PHONE 3-5798 • SHOWPLACE OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY

★ NEW TODAY! ★
THAT "Dilly-Dilly" DELIGHTFUL STORY...
Told the gay Walt Disney Way
See how he takes real, live people and weaves their adventures with the magic world of cartoon creations into a thrilling pattern of happiness and song!

WALT DISNEY'S SO DEAR TO MY HEART
Color by TECHNICOLOR!

2ND BIG HIT!
Your Adventure Favorite!
TIM HOLT
In "GUN SMUGGLERS"
With Richard Martin - Martha Hyer - Gary Gray
ADDED TREATS
POPEYE CARTOON - BREVITY - NEWS

Notice
Hereafter until further notice
THE RANCH
Will open week days at 2:30 P. M.
Foods served after 5:00 P. M.
Sundays - Foods served after 1:00 P. M.
Closed Every Monday

Detroit-Lyons Line Bids Open

PORTLAND, March 15 (AP) - J. Montag, Portland, submitted the low bid of \$637,504 for construction of the 230-kilovolt Detroit - Lyons transmission line, the Bonneville administration announced today.

The 21-mile line is in Oregon's Marion and Linn counties. Isaacson Iron works, Seattle, was awarded a contract for providing 230-kv steel towers for the Grand Coulee - Snohomish transmission line No. 2 on a bid of \$398,626.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE HANSEN AVENUE FROM LIBERTY ROAD TO DOUGHTON STREET
Notice hereby is given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Hansen avenue from the west line of Liberty road to the east line of Doughton street, in the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street intersections the expense of which will be assumed by the city of Salem, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a 2 1/2-inch asphaltic concrete pavement thirty feet wide in accordance with the plans and specifications hereon filed and adopted by the common council March 14, 1949, which are now on file in the office of the city recorder, and which by this reference thereto are made a part hereof.

CAPITOL
BIG and BOLD and BREATHLESSLY TOLD!
NOW!

HOLLYWOOD
Starts Today - Open 6:45
GREEN WALTER CARSON PIDGEON
Loves it!
Julia Misbehaves
PETER LAWFORD-ELIZABETH TAYLOR
CESAR ROMERO
Second Feature
"INDIAN AGENT"
Tim Holt, Nan Leslie

All the World Loves a Lover Like Don Juan!
NEW ADVENTURES OF **DON JUAN**
FLYNN-LINDFORS
ROBERT DOUGLAS
VINCENT SHERRMAN - JERRY WALD
With John Emery Tamara Geva
EXTRA!
Color Cartoon - Warner News

DANCE TONIGHT
Ray Weidner's
Modern & Old Time Orchestra
60c incl. tax
HENRY'S HALL
8. 12th and Leslie Street
Over Henry's Market

Selling High in Metals, Rails

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP) - Metals, rails and some steels were selling targets in a sagging stock market today.

Losses of fractions to more than a point hit a long list of leading issues. The average decline, sharpest since Feb. 24, wiped out a good portion of last week's gains.

Deals were at a fairly slow pace with transactions of 730,000 shares well below Monday's 800,000. Among the 967 issues traded, declines outnumbered advances by 529 to 209, while 25 stocks touched new lows for the year.

For the day, the Associated Press average of 60 stocks were off .5 of a point at 63.3. Industrials dropped .6, rails .5 and utilities .2.

Horse Killed By Automobile

A horse owned by Vernal McMullen, Salem, was struck and killed by an automobile just south of the 12th street junction Tuesday night, state police reported.

Police said the horse had thrown Barbara McMullen, 13, and was running away at the time of the accident. Miss McMullen escaped injury.

Driver of the car was listed as Leroy Morris Blomberg, Portland. State police reported Blomberg was driving south on highway 99E when the car struck the animal. Only minor damage was done to the car.

Paul Armstrong Believes:

That you will want to give your children all the education possible to help them enjoy a full and happy life. DO IT NOW! Our course is planned to give your children self-confidence, rhythm, coordination and understandable appreciation of music. This is done through the oldest forms of physical expression: Ballet, Tap and Ballroom Dancing. Don't take my word for it... come see for yourself... Saturday, March 19th, at 1:30, 3:30 or 7:30 p. m.

1990 Mission St.
Phone 2-7523

GRAND TOMORROW!
PHONE 3-3467 • MATINEE DAILY FROM 1 P. M.
FOR THE "SPRING OPENING"
ENDS TODAY! (WED.)
Myrna Loy
"THE RED PONY"
William Bishop
"ROSE OF YUKON"

A Land to be Conquered... A Love to be Won!
CANADIAN PACIFIC
in CINECOLOR!
THE SMASHING EPIC OF THE EMPIRE BUILDERS... TAMING THE WILDERNESS!
starring **RANDOLPH SCOTT**
with JANE WYATT - J. CARROL NASH - VICTOR JORY - and introducing NANCY OLSON
Color Cartoon "Kiddie Concert"
Airmail Fox
Movietone News

FIGHTING BACK
A Marked Man for Life!
PAUL LANGTON
JEAN ROGERS
GARY GRAY
JOE SAWYER

Tomorrow! CELEBRATING
"STATE"
THE "SPRING OPENING" WITH TWO BIG FIRST-RUN PICTURES ON THE SAME PROGRAM!

STRANGE JUNGLE SECRETS TOLD BY...
ANGEL ON THE AMAZON
GEORGE BRENT
CONSTANCE BENNETT
BRIAN AHERNE
VERA RALSTON
with RICHARD CRANE
FORREST BURNETTA
GUS SCHILLING

ROVING RAIDERS WHO STOLE TO GIVE!!
PLUNDERERS
on Trucolor
ILONA MASSEY - ADRIAN BOOTH
FORREST YUCKER
Late News
"TRAP HAPPY"