

Red Cross Drive Enters Final Week, Reaches 61% of Goal

Marion county's Red Cross officials and volunteer leaders girded Monday for a final, intensive week of campaigning for a \$52,000 fund which will carry on for the coming year.

By Monday night total audited collections amounted to 61 per cent of the goal, "and this means all-out campaigning the rest of the week," said Drive Chairman Wesley E. Stewart, Jr.

Problems Told, Action Urged For Dam Area

(Story also on page 1.)

Flood relief and power are expected from the Detroit dam by late 1952 and meanwhile the inevitable problems of this huge construction project must be anticipated and met, advised Col. O. E. Walsh, district army engineer, in a talk before Salem Chamber of Commerce at its Monday luncheon.

"Police problems will be increased, unfortunately, and we hope that all communities in the canyon will realize this and take steps to solve the problem before it gets serious," warned Colonel Walsh.

The engineer said he had recommended to the liquor commission that no liquor licenses be granted within five miles of the construction site, except in incorporated towns.

He said traffic control will be an increasing problem and one primarily for state police. With the heavy hauling necessary, highway maintenance also will be a big problem, Walsh added.

The colonel said the general contractor (Consolidated Builders of Portland) would probably employ about 1,200 and expected to favor development of mass housing downstream rather than in the immediate vicinity of the dam.

The new section of the North Santiam highway will be completely open to general traffic by July 1, Walsh predicted. He said the army engineers' Camp Monmouth, a nearly self-sufficient community, is already set for the big task ahead. For example, its mess hall can feed 1,000 men per meal.

On the general engineers' work lineup, Walsh noted that designing

He pointed out that within Salem 79 per cent of quotas is raised and outside Salem, where separate community drives are normally slower to report, collections are at 24 per cent of goal. Salem has so far raised \$27,462 and the rest of the county, \$4,153.

Of Salem's 11 divisions, only utilities and education are over the top, with the governmental division just \$68 short of a \$4,400 quota. Four other divisions with over three-fourths of quota in are: Automotive, \$1,267 of \$1,375 of 92 per cent; residential, \$7,117 of \$8,000 or 89 per cent; advance gifts, \$8,864 of \$11,121 or 79 per cent; professional, \$1,318 of \$1,675 or 79 per cent.

Other divisions which follow are: General gifts, \$1,031 of \$1,800 or 57 per cent; mercantile, \$1,025 of \$2,550 or 40 per cent; contractors, \$205 of \$700 or 29 per cent; industrial, \$482 of \$2,100 or 23 per cent.

Art Association Elects Miss Lord

Elizabeth Lord was elected president of Salem Art association for the coming year at a meeting of the group Monday night.

Vice presidents elected were Chandler Brown, James Walton, Stewart Johnson and Mrs. Donald Young. Mrs. Breyman Boise, Leo Spitzbart, Burt Brown Barker, Clifford Gleeson, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, John Helzel, David Dunaway and Mrs. Glen McCormick were named to the board of directors.

of the Big Cliff auxiliary dam and power plant are still in progress but that advertising for bids on the Detroit power turbines will be within two weeks and for general bids within a month.

At Salem Schools

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WEST SALEM JUNIOR HIGH

West Salem elementary and junior high school students were awarded a plaque by Salem fire department for efficiency in evacuating their school during a fire drill last week. The building was evacuated in less than one minute. The plaque is to be placed in the hall.

WEST SALEM GRADE SCHOOL

Two small playhouses are being built by first and second grade students of Mrs. Mirgie Lyman and Mrs. Bernice Gwynn at the West Salem school. The students are designing the interior, and are planning to paint the exterior. Some interior furnishings will be made to complete the houses.

GARFIELD SCHOOL

Mothers of Garfield students in Mrs. Ethel Carothers' third and fourth grade classes will be entertained Tuesday at the school with a puppet show and a tea. The program, to begin at 1:30 p. m., will feature a puppet show with puppets made by the students. The classes presented a puppet show entitled "Pioneer Days" to Garfield students Monday afternoon. During the program Carol Whitman gave a piano solo "Oh Suzanna," and Donald Walton read the poem "Indian Children."

Students who operate the puppets are Robert Burnside, Carol Whitman, Linda Parker, Jerry Bray, Judith Kipper, Jimmy Johnston and Donald Walton.

RICKY SCHOOL

Mrs. Emily Van Santen's second graders presented a puppet show "The Boy and His Goat" Tuesday at Ricky school. The puppets were made by the students.

Participants were Howard Kline, Margot Waing, Peter Losner, Patrick Thiesen, Aletta Thayer and Marilyn Corbet.

BUSH SCHOOL

A program based on community helpers was given recently by Mildred Braaten's second grade pupils at a school assembly. The program consisted of a playlet called "Helpers in Our City." Various children represented firemen, milkmen, postmen, cobblers, doctors, nurses, bakers, grocers and policemen. Appropriate songs and dances were used.

Pleas, Trials Slated for 12 Indicted Men

Eight inmates of Oregon state prison were arraigned in Marion county circuit court Monday on charges of escaping or attempting to escape from the prison last year and all were continued for plea.

Edward Carter, also appearing before Circuit Judge George Duncan, pleaded innocent to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property, and his case was set for trial on June 14. Carter posted \$500 bail.

Frank Lewis, Gervais, was sentenced to a year and paroled on a charge of non-support. Kenneth Reed, charged with larceny, and George Washington Durham, charged with attempted burglary, were both continued to April 1 for entry of plea.

The convicts are Ruben J. Partlow, John O. Pinson, Lawrence R. Ogilvie, Paul L. Gardner, Doyle C. McCann, Allan D. Burnfield, all continued to April 1 for plea, and Floyd Henry Brown and John E. Ralph, both slated to enter plea on April 8.

Except for Brown, who escaped November 17 for a few hours, the prisoners made a daring but futile attempt to escape from the state prison last November 19 when they set the prison flax plant afire. They attempted to flee in the confusion caused by the smoke and flames but were all returned to their cells about an hour later.

County Chest Elects Aides

Pat McLaughlin of Woodburn, C. B. Anderson of Silverton and Fred Ball of Turner, were elected to fill unexpired terms on the board of directors of the Marion county Community chest at a meeting Monday night.

McLaughlin will succeed M. D. Woolley, Woodburn, who is moving from the area. Anderson and Ball succeed O. E. Boyer, Silverton, and Mr. Ahrens, Turner, both deceased. Anderson was also elected to the vice president post vacated by the death of Royer.

A basis for distribution of funds from the 1948 Community chest campaign was voted at the meeting, but figures were not made available. The reapportionment was made necessary because the goal of the drive was not reached.

Council Argues Kiggins Case; YWCA Rezoned

(Council news also on page 1.)

Resignation of Detective Hobart Kiggins from the Salem police force drew the attention of the city council Monday night when Alderman Thomas Armstrong said there were rumors the resignation was the result of Kiggins' demotion last year.

Armstrong asked the city manager to investigate but withdrew his motion after City Manager J. L. Franzen commented on the Kiggins situation at the time of a police department reorganization a year ago.

Answering an Armstrong question, Franzen said he had not at any time promised Kiggins a raise in pay to the level of chief of detectives, a post Kiggins filled before the shakeup last year. When captains were designed for each police shift, detectives were assigned by shifts and Kiggins was offered, but refused, appointment as captain. It was retold by Franzen last night. Later, said the city manager, the police chief, then Frank Minto, had rehired Kiggins as a detective on the same basis as the other detectives.

Navy Officer Fire Aid. Alderman David O'Hara presided at the council session in city hall last night in the absence of Mayor R. L. Elstrom, who is out of the city.

The council decided to offer the navy fire protection for the new navy marine armory, outside city limits, at \$800 per year. The fire protection fee based on a new assessing procedure would actually have amounted to \$1,600 on the property, said Franzen, but this fee would be too high in comparison with West Salem's fire protection fee of only \$330.

The council passed a bill changing from I-C (capitol) to III-X (special business for restricted purpose) zone the State street property of YWCA, where a new building is contemplated. The council referred to the planning and zoning commission a request by Court Street Christian church for permission to continue building which has been delayed several years, and a request for permit by Delta Gamma sorority for additional construction at 1610 Court st.

Traffic. Plaintiffs said new restricted parking lines are being tried out at 17th and Mark streets to keep parking away from the intersection, "but it looks like four-way stop signs may be necessary to slow the traffic at this congested corner."

The council did not discuss the Baldock plan for highway and bridge projects here, but received three remonstrances against proposals in connection with the highway planning at hand. Two petitions signed by 126 residents of north Salem protested against consideration of a Highland avenue-Columbia-Douglas streets route, mainly on grounds of bringing heavy traffic into an area with three schools. Some 30 petitioners protested North Liberty street as one-way or through street.

Betas of WU Win Songfest

Willamette university's Beta Theta Pi fraternity chorus holds its second consecutive winner's cup this week after gaining top honors at the annual northwest Beta songfest in Seattle over the week end.

Choral groups from each Beta Theta Pi fraternity in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia competed. The WU group, which also won last year, is directed by Art Dimond.

Members of the 16-man chorus are Al Isenberg, Dick Cole, Mary Mattson, Wes Hedeen, Dick Endsley, Earl Fedje, Joe Brazie, Dale Cleaver, Gene Walters, Bob Gwinn, Bob Seamster, Gil Oliver, Jess Jones, Al Stormford, Karl Schmidt and Bill Gusey.

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Forces' Unity Promised by New Secretary

WASHINGTON, March 28—(AP)—Big, blunt-spoken Louis Johnson was sworn in today as secretary of defense and promised to "make America secure by discouraging any potential aggressor."

He also pledged that the army, navy and air forces will be "united as one" in the service of the nation.

Johnson, 58, a former Clarksville, W. Va., lawyer, told the throng:

"The size of the defense job we have is not of our choosing. It has been thrust on us by the tension of the world today. America is committed to defend its own national interest and the principles of world democracy."

"With God's help, we are determined that American youths will not again have to take part in the tragedy of war."

"We want peace, if we can humbly get it with honor and freedom. But if there is aggression, we are calmly confident that we can stop it. In this faith, I enter on this high office in the service of the nation."

Court to View Christoffel's Perjury Trial

WASHINGTON, March 28—(AP)—The supreme court agreed today to review the conviction of Harold R. Christoffel, former Milwaukee CIO union official, on a charge of testifying falsely he had never been a communist.

A federal jury here found Christoffel guilty of lying to the house labor committee. He was sentenced to two to six years.

In another case involving a house committee, the court heard argument on the contention of Gerhart Eisler that the un-American activities committee was illegally set up.

Eisler, an alien communist, was convicted of contempt on a government assertion that he refused to be shown as a committee witness on Feb. 6, 1947. He was sentenced to a year in jail and fined \$1,000. His attorneys argued that congress does not have the power to label any ideas un-American.

The court also:

1. Ruled out an Alabama law which required voters to "understand and explain" the federal constitution to register a voter. It upheld a federal court at Mobile which said the law was used to discriminate against Negroes and is unconstitutional.
2. In effect upheld a Nebraska supreme court ruling that an Omaha city tax on peddlers was illegal. The high court declined to review the decision, thus leaving it standing. The city imposed a \$15 a day tax on itinerant vendors.

Play at Stayton Will Be Given on Thursday, Friday

STAYTON—A home talent play, "Damsels in Distress" which is sponsored by the Stayton Parent-Teacher association, is being prepared for presentation at the high school auditorium, Thursday, March 31, and Friday, April 1, at 8 p. m. Mrs. John E. Powell is directing the cast.

The cast includes Pamela, played by Alice Fehlen, and Jerry, played by Margaret Todd; Mrs. Meek, Arlene Old; Mrs. Guppy, Della H. Champ; Netasha, Leona McMan; Jimmy, Ellyn Humphreys; Shelby, Bob Schachtsick; Aunt Eustacia, Beulah Maisel; Uncle Braymer, Richard Duncan; Ethelbert, Albert Old.



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Committee Okehs Power Lines For NW After Raver Warning

WASHINGTON, March 28—(AP)—The interior department appropriations bill for the year starting July 1 carries more than \$110,000,000 for projects in Washington and Oregon.

Biggest items were \$59,075,000 for Columbia basin and \$45,652,500 for Bonneville power administration, but the bill provided for several other projects in both states.

In most cases the house appropriations committee cut President Truman's requests for funds by 15 per cent.

Major items in the committee bill, with amount of the budget estimate in parentheses, include:

Bonneville: \$29,927,500 in cash (\$33,000,000) and \$15,725,000 in contract authorization (\$18,150,000). The committee did not apply the 15 per cent holdback to \$10,000,000 cash, saying it was to pay contracts authorized last year.

Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) said the Bonneville construction program includes a total of 62 transmission lines and substation items with a combined cash and contract authorization of \$36,027,000.

The committee approved all new lines, substations and line improvements the budget requested, after Dr. Paul J. Raver, Bonneville administrator, testified a northwest power shortage is "seriously affecting" the area's economy, and is "limiting job opportunities needed for the rapidly expanding population."

The committee, in approving all the BPA requests, disallowed the "bus bar" theory of power distribution. Under this program, some members of the last congress sought to require that all government-generated power from dams constructed by army engineers be sold at the dams to private power companies.

Senator Jackson (D-Wash.), a member of the appropriations subcommittee that handled the bill, said the committee approved carrying out preference sections of the Bonneville power act which provide that preference be given to public bodies, municipalities and cooperatives.

Capt. Walker Shows Legion Game Pictures

Effects of the cold winter weather on state game were shown members of Salem post 136, American Legion, in presentation of films by Capt. Bert Walker of the state police Monday night.

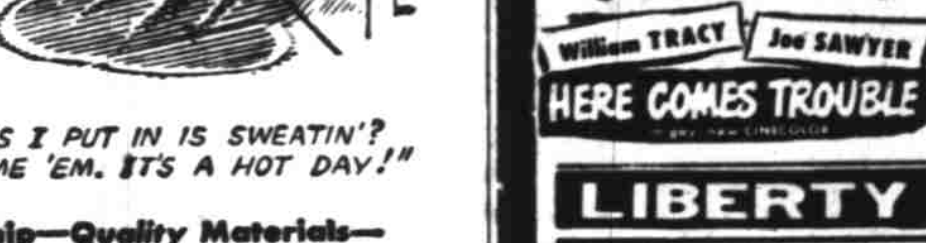
Recent films and talks on state game refugees were also presented by Walker and members of the state game law enforcement group, Lt. Farley Morgan, Clark, Wash., Robert Steele and William Ferguson.

Rep. David Baum, LaGrande, spoke on veterans in the legislature, and issues and laws pertaining to the veterans now being considered. Rep. Warren Gill, Lebanon, was a guest.

O. L. Donaldson, Jr., reported on the Legion's party and dance, scheduled for April 11.

Comander R. L. Mickey, Clifford Gillespie, Bud Killinger, Bob Ball, Harold Porter, Dean Roberts, Royal Holford and Erwin Lohse from the Aumsville Legion post were guests.

State police films were shown by Sgt. Lester Lent of the army recruiting office.



Babich Backed By Families at Arraignment

MILWAUKEE, March 28—(AP)—A tangled teen-age melodrama paused today before moving on to its final act in a murder trial courtroom.

Milton Babrich, 19-year old student, stood mute when arraigned on a charge of first degree murder in the death February 10 of pretty Patricia Birmingham, 16. But his bride Kathleen, at 17 the mother of his unborn child and sister of Patricia, said "Of course I'll stand by him."

Mrs. Albert T. Birmingham, mother of Kathleen, said the dead Patricia, embraced Milton after the district attorney said he had admitted the crime and said she wouldn't believe it unless it were proved.

And Victor Babich, 21, the only other child of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Babich, said of his brother, "we're with him all the way."

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