

Playgrounds Project Backed By Elfstrom

Mayor R. L. Elfstrom Thursday gave his official backing to the Salem Junior Women's club project for equipping two new city playgrounds this summer and more later.

Progress of the women's plan was outlined for the mayor, who recently returned from a vacation of several weeks, by a club delegation comprising Mrs. Ralph Atwood, Mrs. E. E. Woodson and Mrs. Sam Campbell.

"I am fully in accord with their plan," said Elfstrom, "and feel sure the city will be indebted to the women for their organization in helping extend the city's facilities for youngsters' play areas." Under the plan, the city would maintain and operate the playgrounds after the junior women's group equips them.

Nourse Says Prices to Drop

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP) - Housewives got a cheering forecast today from a top government economic expert - that there will be a "further easing" of living costs this year.

At the same time, he told businessmen not to start "digging for storm cellars" because he said the nation's economic foundations are strong enough "to prevent a collapse."

While Dr. Edwin G. Nourse was handing out this advice, speakers at a chamber of commerce meeting were urging the administration not to go on a spending spree in an effort to promote prosperity. They said this would bring on a depression.

Nourse gave President Truman the latest analysis of the nation's economic health prepared by the White House economic advisory council which he heads.

Mrs. Shaw, 60, Said Missing

Salem city police reported early this morning no trace of Mrs. Buehler May Shaw, 60, who has been reported missing from her home at Salem route 6, box 665 since Wednesday morning.

Her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Stacey of the same address said her mother left unexpectedly. Mrs. Shaw is described as being 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighing 215 pounds.

Four and three fourths billion pounds of fish are caught annually in the United States.



STRONG SCREEN—Nurse Dorothy Bell and architect Adrian Wilson demonstrate a new screen for Los Angeles County Hospital. The screen gives half an inch under 150-pound impact.

Indian School To Graduate 17 on May 13

CHEMUNAW, May 5 (Special) - The final week of studies at Chemunaw Indian school will start Saturday for 17 students who will graduate Friday, May 13, from the high school.

Final events include baccalaureate at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, awards program at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday and graduation at 10 a.m. Friday.

Already past are the junior-senior prom, senior breakfast and senior class night, with class skip day due Saturday.

The baccalaureate program will include a sermon, "Your Future with God and Country," by the Rev. Joseph J. Neuville of Catholic Central high school, Portland.

Invocation will be by the Rev. Ervin Vandenberg of Salem and benediction by the Rev. Allen A. Wilcox.

Janice Rambeau will sing "Trust in the Lord" and the girls' chorus will sing "Sanctus" and "Pani Angelicus."

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New Power Line to Serve Talbot Area

JEFFERSON, May 5—Construction of a new 66,000 volt electric transmission line, a substation, new distribution lines and other electrical improvements to augment the present electric service for the Talbot area has been started by Mountain States Power company.

Costing over \$62,000, the new construction will be completed by July in time to carry the heavy electrical load required for farm irrigation during the summer months.

The increasing demand for electricity in the Talbot area for farm irrigation and regular home and farm use has necessitated this increased source of supply, which will be distributed from a central location near Talbot.

Commies Move On Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Friday, May 6 (AP) - Several thousand communist troops today opened attacks northwest and southwest of Shanghai. This may mean the move against this great city has begun.

The garrison announced this development as red columns plunged deep into the mountains of southeast China and reached for the lifelines of the central Chinese bastion of Hankow.

The communists said several thousand troops were attacking Kashing, 50 miles southwest of Shanghai. So far, the garrison reported, the attackers had been held off.

Simultaneously, a communist force estimated at 5,000 attacked Taichang, 37 miles northwest of Shanghai.

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Job-Seekers Crowd Detroit Dam Sector

"Don't go to the Detroit dam site area to find a job," F. D. VanSwearingen, executive secretary of the Salem Building Trades council, warned again Thursday.

"Workers are flocking into Idanha, Detroit and other North Santiam towns by the hundreds from all over the country. More men already are registered than will be needed for at least three years on the dam," the union secretary said.

So many are arriving via house trailers that parking space will soon be at a premium, he said. Many are bringing their families and can find no work to support them.

VanSwearingen again stressed that work on the dam requiring large numbers of men will not start for at least six months and perhaps not before the summer of 1950. He said that men desiring to work on the dam may register by mail or in person with Don Gessner, who is in charge of the Salem building trades branch office at Niagara.

New Type of Blood Found

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP) - Discovery of a new type of human blood, the fourth to be found, was announced today in the American research journal, Science.

The new blood is called cello, from the family name of a New Jersey mother in her thirties, through whom it was discovered. It was found because she lacked this factor. The lack had caused her newborn baby to be ill with a puzzling anemia and yellowed with jaundice. The baby survived. The other main blood types are the groups AB, the types MN, and the RH factor. The discoverer of the new type, Dr. Philip Levine, is the man who also discovered the RH factor in 1939.

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