

School Boundary Changes Approved by Board; Bus Arrangements Considered

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Changes in school boundaries were approved by Salem district school board at a meeting Tuesday night in the school administration building. The changes take into account abandonment of Washington school, annexation of Salem Heights school and erection of new schools in the Capitol and Four Corners communities.

Salem's Band To Perform in Rose Festival

Salem high school band will play at the Portland Rose festival in June and at the Memorial Day parade here next Monday. It was announced Tuesday night.

Band director, Harold J. Smith, announced that a meeting of the band and orchestra will be held at the high school on Wednesday night. The meeting will be for the purpose of planning the band's participation in the festival and parade.

Mr. Smith was elected president of the association of school bands in the district. He will represent the district at the national convention in June. The band will be rehearsing at the high school on Wednesday night.

Consumers, Dairies Argue Price Changes

PORTLAND, May 24 (AP)—A Dairy cooperative association spokesman told a state milk board hearing today that no decrease in milk prices should be made.

Consumers' spokesmen took the opposite view. The cooperative controls the bulk of the metropolitan area's milk supply.

Mr. Henry said the record does not show that a decrease in price should be made at this time.

He also warned of "very serious" damage to a cut in grade A milk prices, which would discourage producers of this quality milk from meeting the production.

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Abandoned Power Pole Falls, Dents Parked Auto

An abandoned wooden power pole snapped and fell over Tuesday at the corner of Chemeketa and North Front streets and crushed into the top of a parked car.

The 60-foot pole had been in the ground for many years. It was found by a passerby and reported to the police.

The car was not in use and its owner was not in the area. The car was damaged and the pole was removed.

ROA SETS MEETING

The Reserve Officers' association, Marion county chapter, will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the American Legion hall on South Commercial street. A report on the recent state convention will be given and plans will be laid for a mid-summer formal dance.

Baby Arrives Unexpected for Ohio Couple

CLEVELAND, O., May 24 (AP)—A daughter they said they didn't know was on the way arrived today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Weber.

Mrs. Frances Weber, the pretty 23-year-old mother, said neither she nor her husband, a 24-year-old tool maker, expected the pre-dawn birth of 6½-pound Phyllis Helen. Both mother and baby are doing well.

The Webers, married two years, also have a 12-month-old daughter, Mercedes Lynn.

Weber got the news when his wife awakened him with the cry: "I just had a baby!"

When he recovered, he telephoned police who sent two inspectors from Lakeside hospital.

Mrs. Weber had gained some weight recently, Weber said, but "we just thought she needed a little exercise."

Corporation To Operate Old Cemetery

A long step toward possible operation of the Salem IOOF cemetery by a group of local citizens was taken Tuesday night when they formed the Salem Pioneer Cemetery association.

Election of a board of trustees and adoption of a set of by-laws took place. Elected to the board were Lewis Judson, W. I. Needham, Helen Pierce, L. E. Hill and Fred Lamport.

Edith Kyle was elected clerk. The association membership is to include owners of lots at the cemetery or their survivors.

Roy Ohmart, acting chairman of the temporary organization, which held its first meeting last December, said the board of trustees would meet soon.

Major task of the board is to form a working organization with sufficient funds and responsibility. Ohmart said this must be done.

He stated, before the IOOF will relinquish control of the cemetery to the association.

About 25 attended the meeting to discuss the matter of preserving the cemetery where many early pioneers of the Salem area are buried.

N. Gillingham was chairman of the association committee.

House 'Strippers' Given Four-Year Prison Sentences

DALLAS, May 24 (Special)—Two Dallas men were given four-year prison sentences in circuit court today on charges of "stripping" the Carl Dodson home here April 14.

Sentenced by Circuit Judge Arlie Walker after pleading guilty were Worthy John Foster, 25, and Clayton Daly, 26. Sentencing of Darrell Foster, 19, also implicated in the charges, was deferred until a pre-sentence investigation is completed by the state parole and probation board.

Melvin Foster, a fourth member of the group, pleaded innocent to receiving stolen property. His trial has been set for July 7.

Molalla Lambs Draw Record Spring Price

PORTLAND, May 24 (AP)—A new record of 29 cents a pound was paid today for a lot of spring lambs from Molalla at the North Portland livestock yards.

The price was 2 cents over the previous spring high of 27 cents, which had equalled last year's top and the previous record.

The 29-head lot of Cheviots averaged 82 pounds and were sold by Raymond Sather, Molalla.

Buyers noted that the bulk of the specially good lambs were arriving this season from the Canby-Molalla section. This was attributed somewhat to the availability of custom haulers, which permitted the stockmen to ship their lambs in small lots when the animals were at prime condition.

Sewer Extension Approved by Court

Approval of the state's extension of the sewer line from the city limits to Fairview home was granted Tuesday by Marion county court, following a delay due to a controversy over dirt excavated for the line.

The earth had gotten into drainage pipes at Turner road and Hoyt street, resulting in many complaints during the wet season, but was later cleared away by the contractor.

State Sheep, Lamb Production For 1948 Lowest in 24 Years

By Lillie L. Madsen
Editor, The Statesman
Oregon's production of sheep and lambs during 1948 was the lowest of record, which goes back to 1924, Clarence E. White, acting agricultural statistician Portland, said Tuesday.

The net production was 37.9 million pounds which is less than half the production in 1941 when the present downward trend started. It was also less than a third of the record production of 1931.

The gross income to Oregon farmers in 1948 from sheep and lambs, excluding wool clips, was three per cent below the record in 1928. And yet the prices for sheep and lambs in Oregon during 1948 averaged the highest of record.

The national production of sheep and lambs in 1948 was also down, approximately 11 per cent below 1947. In fact, the national 1948 production was the smallest during the past 25 years, while the average price of sheep in 1948 was the second highest on record, with the average price of lambs the highest.

Sheep and lamb prices so far this year have continued to soar. Good and choice spring lambs opened this week 50 cents higher than they closed last Friday, starting out at \$28.50, while good woolled lambs opened at \$25 which was \$1 up over closing Friday and \$2 over opening last Monday. Clip-lambs cashed at \$23.75 Tuesday.

Wool trading in the western states continues quiet. Foreign markets strengthened slightly. Quotations in Australia and New Zealand were up 5 per cent compared to a week ago. Buyers were reported to be mostly from the European nations, with the U. S. interests making small purchases.

Two important events in the Willamette valley sheep industry will be the Linn county fair lamb and wool show to be held at Scio on May 28 and the Marion county show at Turner, June 4.

Albany Group Visits Jaycees, Fete Governor

Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce was entertained Tuesday noon by the Albany junior chamber. Timber Carnival committee and nine carnival princesses.

The girls put on a program in the afternoon of the carnival slated for July. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dan B. Roth, Oscar Swenson, Albany Jaycee president, and Larry Roth, chairman of the carnival committee.

After the luncheon in the Senator hotel the Albany group visited Gov. Douglas McKay. They presented him with a heavy shirt and other locally made equipment and invited him to the carnival.

Applications of five new members into the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce were accepted at a board of directors meeting Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The five are Robert Corey, Bernard Phillips, William H. White, Donald Zosel and Richard B. Jennings.

Flying Troop Arrives at Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24 (AP)—Fifty-five light planes carrying 110 amateur airmen from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine, landed here today after bucking a headwind from Wichita, Kas.

This is the way to see the country, particularly in view of the fact that all of us are too old to drive," said Ernest Haycox, author of western stories and one of the pilots.

L. S. (Doc) White, tour leader, said that "the fact that we are still alive after flying 2,300 miles provides an answer to a recent magazine article which called all private fliers stupid damn fools."

"There isn't a professional pilot in the group, and the average age is 46," White said. "Our safety record is the safety record of the modern light plane, flown with ordinary care."

Acting as a domestic arm of the Berlin airlift, the squadron picked up 50 pounds of candy contributed by Indianapolis Camp Fire Girls. It will be taken overseas by the air force for distribution to German children.

The flight will leave here at 7 a. m. (EST) tomorrow for Akron, Ohio, and will spend tomorrow night there.

Poppy Days Named By Mayor Elfstrom

Designation of Friday and Saturday as American Legion Poppy days in Salem was made Tuesday in a proclamation by Mayor R. L. Elfstrom.

Wearing of the poppies in memory of Americans who have died in wartime service was urged in the proclamation. The flowers will be sold by Legion auxiliary members.

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in
"Sky Dragon"

Dam Builder Urges Industry In Valley Area

Greater efforts toward the establishment of plants manufacturing furniture, agricultural machinery and glass products were urged for the Willamette valley Tuesday in a talk to the Salem Kiwanis club by Albert Bauer, general manager of Consolidated Builders, contractors for the Detroit dam.

Bauer, who said also that electro and basic chemical plants should be encouraged for this area, estimated power from the Detroit dam should be available late in 1952 and that the 100,000 kilowatts output would be a great advantage to the northwest power pool.

Promotion of the tourist industry was advocated, Bauer declaring that the 400-foot-high dam—as high as a 40-story building—would be a prime attraction. He declared Salem was in an excellent position to capitalize on the tourist factor, as well as on its proximity as a supply and distribution center during the days of construction.

At present, Bauer said, about 250 men are employed on the project. Another 1000 are to work on the dam later.

The project chieftain also declared that "serious consideration" should be given "immediately" to the construction of a new road between Salem and Mill City.

"Now as poor a highway as I've seen anywhere."

Woman Recovering From Rattlesnake Bite

MYRTLE CREEK, May 24 (AP)—The wife of the editor of the weekly Myrtle Creek Mail was recovering here today from a rattlesnake bite.

Serum was flown from Portland yesterday to aid the recovery.

The woman, Mrs. Portia Schlitz, was bitten Sunday while on a fishing trip with her husband on the South Umpqua river.

Hal W. Schlitz, her husband, applied first aid, then drove her to a hospital here.

Mills Admitted to Oregon State Bar

Wallace G. Mills, Olympia, Wash., attorney, was admitted to the Oregon Bar Tuesday by the state supreme court. This will enable him to become an assistant attorney general.

Mills expects to be assigned as attorney for the public utilities commissioner. He practiced law in Olympia for 12½ years.

SOONG REACHES PARIS

PARIS, May 24 (AP)—Former Chinese Premier T. V. Soong has reached Paris from Hong Kong. He was accompanied by Mrs. Soong and a secretary. A spokesman at the Chinese embassy said Soong came here to rest and be treated for a minor stomach ailment.

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Dayton Sets Vote On New School Site

DAYTON, May 24 (Special)—Voters in Dayton's elementary school district 28 will ballot June 6 on a proposed \$6,000 expenditure to purchase a 12-acre tract as the site of a new grade school.

The \$6,000 would be taken from the district's sinking fund. The site is located at 3th and Ferry streets. The school board explained that a new school will be necessary because of increased attendance and the recent consolidation vote which brought Unity into the Dayton district.

Parenthood Denied By Elephant Boy

LOS ANGELES, May 24 (AP)—Elephant Boy Sabu declared today that an English ballet dancer's charge that he is the father of her child is "fantastic—I'll fight it to the bitter end."

The dancer, Miss Brenda Marian Jullier of London, alleged in a suit filed here yesterday in her behalf that Sabu fathered a daughter, Michaela, born to her in Dublin, Ireland, Sept. 12, 1948. She asked at least \$500 a month child support plus \$1,000 for care of the child since birth.

Sabu was ordered to show cause in court June 20 why he should not pay temporary support for the child pending trial of the suit.

Accident Victim Once Saved by Barfly Ross

PASADENA, Calif., May 24 (AP)—Richard C. Atkins killed Sunday in an auto crash near Lancaster, Calif., was identified today by his widow as the same Richard Atkins whose life Barfly Ross saved in a battle on Guadalcanal.

Atkins, Ross and four other Marines were advancing against Japanese forces on Nov. 18, 1942, when they ran into strong resistance. Enemy machine gun fire cut off one of Atkins' legs. For 16 hours, Ross, former lightweight boxing champion, kept the Japs off until relief arrived.

Ross was decorated with the silver star.

Police Rescue Woman From 14th Story Ledge

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—A policeman yanked a 29-year-old woman back to safety today as she hung by her fingertips from a 14th story ledge of a mid-Manhattan hotel.

Police listed her case as attempted suicide but said they found no notes or other indications of suicidal intent.

The woman, identified as Mrs. Evelyn Gates of New Hyde Park, N. Y., was taken to Roosevelt hospital for observation.

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"Miss Tullio's Millions"

Charles Starrett
"LONE HAND TEXAN"

American Gals Suffer Losses

HARLEIGH, Wales, May 24 (AP)—America's chances of winning the British women's amateur golf championship for the third year in a row collapsed today with the double defeat of Grace Lenczyk and Peter Kirk.

Miss Lenczyk, 21-year-old holder of the American and Canadian titles, was upset 2 and 1 in the second round by a virtually unknown English player, Jeanne Bisgood.

Miss Kirk, a 27-year-old star from Findlay, Ohio, bowed out in the third round, 4 and 3, to Mrs. Cosmo Falconer of Scotland.

This left the field to the British competitors for the first time since 1946. Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias won the championship for the United States in 1947, and Louise Suggs turned the trick in 1948. Both now are professionals.

HARBERT TOP DRIVER

RICHMOND, Va., May 24 (AP)—Chick Harbert is recovered completely from an appendectomy last month. The stocky, round ace Detroiter, won the PGA driving contest today with a 305 yard drive.

SILVERTON—Silvertown's Junior Legion baseball team will play its first game Wednesday night. The first league game has been set with Milwaukie on McGinnis field, for Sunday, 2 p. m. with Mt. Angel.

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