

Starr Cannery 'Shuts Door' on Strawberries

The Starr Fruit Products company, located at 1000 1/2nd street, will not process strawberries this year. The company, which was founded by the late J. H. Starr, has been in operation since 1910. The company has been in operation since 1910. The company has been in operation since 1910.

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Joseph Harris, Stayton Man, Lost in Lake

Stayton, May 27.—(Special.)—Joseph Harris, 40, of Stayton, was found dead in the Stayton lake today. Harris was found floating in the lake. Harris was found floating in the lake. Harris was found floating in the lake.

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DANCE TONITE! Sloper Hall

INDEPENDENCE
JOE LANE and His
WESTERN DANCE GANG
Williamette Valley's Top "Western Band"
DANCING 9 to 1 A. M.
Sponsored by
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DANCE TONIGHT

at
CRYSTAL GARDENS
Old Time and Modern
Music by
Pop Edwards Orch.
Adm. 60c (Tax Included)

DANCING TONITE

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Wayne Sirachan's Music
VFW Hall
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Enjoy the Best Dance Floor in Salem

Modern DANCE Tonite!

GLENWOOD
200 Yards N. of
Drive-in Theatre 99E
Woodry's Orchestra
Admission 85c, Students 60c
Dance 9 to 12 Standard Time

Old Time DANCE Every Saturday Night

Over Western Auto
259 Court St.
Join the Crowd and Have a Good Time
MUSIC BY
Bert's Orchestra
Public Dance
Adm. 60c, Inc. Tax

New Polk School District to Vote on Special Tax Levy

INDEPENDENCE, May 27.—Election of the newly consolidated Moenmouth—Independence school district will vote on a special tax levy of \$59,416 to complete the 1949-50 budget in an election June 17.

Budget for the district will require a total of \$259,731 to operate the school system next year. Revenues of the district during the fiscal year are estimated at \$203,114. This includes \$54,864 in tax money from the rural district of which the consolidated district is still a part, and \$77,707 from the basic school fund.

Music Lessons Offered Free to Local Children

Little Johnny can learn to play the cornet for free this summer. If mama wants him to and the neighbors don't object.

It's part of the summer music program of Salem playgroups. The program will run from Monday and will continue for two months. E. Donald Jessop will direct the program. He is supervisor of instrumental music at Salem schools.

Evening classes will be scheduled for those who work days. Music will be provided free, and a few instruments will be available for rent.

Summer is considered an ideal time for beginners to learn to play an instrument. They say they will have more time for individual attention to pupils, and pupils should have more time to practice.

Students wishing to join the summer classes are advised to contact Jessop soon.

West to Offer New Proposal

PARIS, May 27.—(AP)—The four foreign ministers' conference today came to a dead end today. The four foreign ministers' conference today came to a dead end today. The four foreign ministers' conference today came to a dead end today.

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Medical Society Suit Postponed

PORTLAND, May 27.—(AP)—A federal judge today postponed until July the government's suit against the Oregon State Medical Society.

The government contends the society's prepaid medical plan, Oregon Physicians Service, is monopolistic.

Federal Judge Claude C. McLaughlin said it would be impossible to collect the hundreds of thousands of dollars necessary for the trial, originally set for the trial.

PGE Employees Give \$5,000 to Hospital Drive

A \$5,000 subscription from the Portland General Electric company to the Salem Hospital Development program was reported Friday by James Walton, member of the campaign committee.

This represents \$50 per employee of the company in this community," Walton said.

Further progress toward attainment of the \$1,100,000 campaign goal was announced Friday by Walton. He said four more hospital units had been selected for sponsorship by donation.

In the new building, Gov. and Mrs. Douglas McKay selected the doctors' room on the first floor as a memorial to their son, Douglas McKay, Jr.

The council room on the first floor of the new building was selected in honor of Otto J. Wilson, Sr. by Mrs. Otto J. Wilson, Sr. Otto J. Wilson and Kenneth Wilson.

Elizabeth Lord chose the flower room on the surgical patient floor of the new building in memory of the mother, Juliet Montague Lord.

At the Salem Memorial hospital, Alfred Loucks picked the doctor scrub-up room, and Douglas McKay Chevrolet company selected the sterilizing room in the obstetrical department.

Congressmen Crack Down On A-Spending

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—Congressional investigators today cracked down on a \$10,000,000 atomic energy commission project as "unnecessary" and demanded a tighter check on the AEC's billion-dollar-a-year spending.

These developments came in the midst of a full-dress probe of AEC Chairman David E. Lilienthal's guardianship over the nation's atomic secrets.

Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) has demanded that Lilienthal be fired for "incredible mismanagement and maladministration."

Chairman McMahon (D-Conn.) of the senate-house atomic energy committee announced the new turn after a closed-door session.

McMahon said the full committee was disappointed in AEC plan for a 27-mile pipeline to carry natural gas into the great Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic plant, and he told newsmen.

Measures are being considered which undoubtedly will take the form of legislation to require pre-approval by congress of major AEC spending projects.

Hush-Hush Bill Passes Senate

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—A super-secret bill to help America's global spies pry out information needed for this country's defense won unanimous senate approval today.

The "hush-hush" measure, previously passed by the house, broadens the powers of the central intelligence agency which directs the far-flung operations of United States agents trying to keep tabs on what potential enemies, as well as friends, are doing.

SALEM FROM LADDER
Salem first aid men treated John Howser for injuries and cuts about 10:15 p.m. Friday when he fell from a step-ladder at his residence at 340 E. Wilson st. Howser is a partner in Howser Brothers, an equipment rental firm in West Salem.

TRUMAN LEAVES ON YACHT
WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—President Truman and a few members of his staff left aboard the presidential yacht Williamsburg this afternoon to spend the week end on the waters of the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay.

Car Sideswipes Truck, Man Hurt

William Bohanan, Salem route 3, box 898, received minor injuries about 10:30 p.m. Friday when the car in which he was riding sideswiped a parked truck. The accident occurred a half mile south of the city limits on Liberty road. Bohanan was treated by Salem first aid men.

The car was operated by Carl Hunter, Chowchilla, Calif. The right side was badly damaged. The truck was towed by United Growers association of Salem, according to state police who said no charges had been filed.

Day's Building Permit Filings Top \$100,000

Building permits for a total of \$100,195 worth of Salem construction were issued Friday.

A \$60,000 permit to Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company for a store to be located in its Capitol Shopping center was the principal item. A two-story apartment house and two private dwellings helped swell the total.

The shopping center store will have a 40-foot front on North Capitol street and is slated for occupancy by the Hughes company, a national ladies' clothing firm, according to a spokesman for the Hoffman Construction company.

The apartment house permit went to Sidney Llamias who plans a \$21,990 structure at 1144 S. 13th st.

Obtaining permits for new houses were P. W. Harcourt for a \$7,000 dwelling at 1905 N. 20th st. and Ralph Wright for a \$9,500 house and garage at 1170 Evergreen ave.

Other permits issued Friday were: Salem Woodworking company, to erect one-story store, \$1,000, Ellen Good, alter house at 2330 Lee st., \$500; Clarence Albion, repair dwelling at 875 McGilchrist st., \$175; Luna Ralston, remodel garage at 485 Ford st., \$75; V. I. Clutter, remodel dwelling at 1920 Waller st., \$45.

Decomposed Torso Found in Klamath River

KLAMATH FALLS, May 27.—(AP)—A partly decomposed torso, which appeared to be from a big-boned woman, was found today in the Klamath river, neatly wrapped in a faded red quilt.

There was no sign of the head, arms or legs. The torso appeared to have been in the river for several months.

A Klamath Falls man, pleasure-boating on his day off, spotted the torso wrapped package along the river's edge, and hastily summoned the sheriff.

Sheriff Jack Franey said the bundle probably had been weighted down, but worked loose and bobbed to the surface. He surmised it had been thrown into the river from the highway bridge, 150 feet upstream.

The bridge is on U.S. highway 97, five miles southwest of here.

Beach Resorts Near Capacity

PORTLAND, May 27.—(AP)—If you're going to the beach this week end you'd better take a sleeping bag. Cottages are about full.

The Oregon Motor association said only a few accommodations are still available at the beach. Most rooms are already reserved.

The association said Seaside still has accommodation, and Tillamook and Newport may possibly have a few.

Talk Stresses 'Balance' in Conservation

The necessity of balanced conservation of timber, water and soil resources to build up "credit" for future generations in the Willamette river valley was stressed Friday by Ivan Oakes, executive secretary of the Willamette project committee, in a talk at Salem Retail Credit association luncheon in the Golden Pheasant.

History, progress and effects of the project were reviewed by Oakes, who said that congress has already set aside \$42,500,000 for it and is expected to authorize more than \$20,000,000 this year.

Among points emphasized by Oakes in discussing the multi-purpose features of the project were: flood control. Dams will decrease materially the \$8,500,000 average annual flood damage in the valley, in which 400,000 persons and 21 towns are now affected.

Power—Dams will provide 387,000 kilowatts, compared to 73,000 now generated in the valley. Their peak will be in winter time to complement Columbia-generated power.

Irrigation—drainage—Combination will increase greatly to the acreage and production of arable land.

Stream purification—raising of rivers "flow flow" average by two or three times will eliminate much pollution.

Portland Pilots Reach Goal

PORTLAND, Me., May 27.—(AP)—Wing into Portland in a hands-across-the-continent goodwill gesture, the vanguard of 55 light planes from Portland, Oregon, late today completed a leisurely 3,300-mile flight.

Rain and generally poor flying conditions caused many of the group to come down at other New England points.

An early afternoon takeoff on the last leg had been from Bradley field, Windsor, Locks, Conn.

The civil aeronautics administration reported some made landings at Concord, and Lebanon, N. H., Worcester, and Fitchburg, Mass.

First to set his plane down at the Portland municipal airport was Ed Persons, Astoria, Ore., radio station (Kasty) owner.

BERLIN, May 27.—(AP)—The Russians suggested narrowing of one of the three airlift lanes to Berlin as a safety measure today, saying Soviet military maneuvers will start immediately and they will not be responsible for allied planes entering the "danger areas."

United States and British authorities replied that their planes will continue to fly the corridors—20-mile wide links between west Berlin and west Germany—without deviation.

The notification was given the western allies as total paralyzation gripped the railway from Helmstedt in this seventh day of a strike by anti-communist west Berlin rail workers.

Closed Shop for Mines Overruled

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—The national labor relations board today ruled illegal the union shop clause in John L. Lewis' contract with coal mines owned by steel companies. The board gave Lewis 10 days in which to promise to drop the union shop clause with the steel industry's "captive" coal mines.

Club to Build Picnic Area in Bush's Pasture

A public picnic area will be developed in Bush's pasture by Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, with initial work on the project to start next week.

Final authorization for the Junior Chamber project came Friday

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre
Last Times Tonight!
STARTS AT DUSK
Edmund Gwenn
LASSY
- In Technicolor -
"HILLS OF HOME"
Gloria Jean
"I SURRENDER DEAR"
CARTOON — NEWS
See a show from your car!
Open Rain or Shine!

STATE
Cont. From 1 P. M.
Now! Double Thrills!
First Time in Salem!
FOUR-FOOTED FURY!
RED STALLION
IN THE ROCKIES
— ARTHUR FRANZ
JEAN HEATHER
Thrill Co-Hit!
AMAZON QUEST
TOM NEAL CAROL MATHESON
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Ph. 3-3467 • Matinee Daily from 1 P. M. •
OUR BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAM!
DOUBLE FUN FOR EVERYONE!

THE BORDER PATROL GOES INTO ACTION!
in **TRUCOLOR**
ROY ROGERS
and "TRIGGER"
THE SMARTEST HORSE IN THE MOVIES
THE FAR FRONTIER
with **ANDY DEVINE**
POY WILSON and the
Masters of the Purple Sogel
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

from James H. Moyer, city parks superintendent.
Edgar A. Linden, Jr., will head the Jaycees project, with work crews from the membership to out in improvements at a grove in the south part of the new city park which until recently was Bush family property.

CAPITOL NOW
Joel McCrea
Alexis Smith
Zachary Scott
Dorothy Malone in
"South of St. Louis"
In Color by Technicolor
—And—
"Hills Of Home"
With Lennie

PIX Theatre WOODBURN, ORE.
Last Times Today!
'Canadian Pacific'
Sunday & Monday
"Tap Roots"
With Van Heflin and Susan Hayward

TODAY!
WHAT MILDRED PIERCE DID
JOAN CRAWFORD DOES BETTER IN FLAMINGO ROAD!
NEW WARNER BROS. SMASH!
ZACHARY SCOTT
SYDNEY GREENSTREET-DAVID BRIAN
MICHAEL CURTIZ
PRODUCED BY JERRY WALD
• 2nd Treat! •
John Payne
Ellen Drew
Sonny Tufts in
"The Crooked Way"
• Extra! •
Bugs Bunny
Color Cartoon Riot
• Latest WARNER NEWS
ELSINORE

Complete Owl
Show Tonite
After 11:10 P. M.

You should see the other guy, folks...
(IN FACT, YOU SHOULD SEE THE WHOLE PICTURE!)
BLONDIE'S BIG DEAL
— PENNY SINGLETON
ARTHUR LAKE • LARRY SIMMS
COLOR CARTOON — AIRMAIL FOX NEWS!

Junior chamber men will build tables, benches and open fireplaces in the next few weeks. Later, the organization hopes to add children's playground equipment.

HOLLYWOOD
Doors Open 1:00 P. M. For Hollywood Kids Club Talent Show Broadcast Over KOCO, 1:30—2:00
Stage Program —
Cartoons — Serial
Special Matinee Feature: "FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS IN TROUBLE"
—Also—
Benson's Birthday Cake
—For—
Carol Jean Robinson, Roger Bolmeier, Tom Lovell, David Kramer, Jimmy Robinson, Frank Neusel, Judy James, Ronald Chapel, Judith Edminster, Marsha Miller, Judith Seamster, Dickie Chandler, Jerry Collins, Jimmy Whitmore, Ronny Carr, Adren Clifton, Larry Haskell.
Eve. Show Cont. After 5:30
ENDS TODAY!
Betty Grable, Dan Dailey in "MOTHER WORE TIGHTS"
Also "FIGHTING BACK"
Starts Tomorrow — Cont. 1:45
2 MIGHTY TRIUMPHS!
THE LAST DAYS of POMPEII
KCO Re-release Presentations