

Shenandoah-Potomac Flood Toll Grows

It Seems To Me

By Charles A. Sprague

The state board of higher education named a committee at its meeting last week to look up a new location for the administrative offices of the system of higher education.

Salem has been mentioned as a likely choice for the offices. Its selection would mean a return to the state capital of the central office.

Salem would be happy to have this important office relocated here; but it is my personal opinion that the matter of making the move ought to be explored more fully.

If this complaint is based on fact there ought to be a recital of particulars to indicate where the college has been discriminated against by the chancellor.

Brothers Hurt As Trucks Hit Near Detroit

DETROIT, June 18—(Special)—Calvin Cannon, 18, of Idaho was seriously injured when the pickup he rode in crashed into a truck a mile east of here about 7 p.m. Saturday.

At a Bend hospital where he was taken attendants said he incurred a possible skull fracture.

The accident happened on a curve and the Cannon car was headed toward Detroit.

The third brother, Charles, 26, was taken to Salem for treatment of minor cuts.

Taft Says Strike Injunction to Stay

WASHINGTON, June 18—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today he feels sure the senate will vote to keep the Taft-Hartley law provision which lets the government get injunctions against national emergency strikes.

Jobless Rise Forecast

WASHINGTON, June 18—(AP)—The public affairs institute forecast today that 8,000,000 will be jobless a year from now if the economic decline goes on.

Photo Winners Monday

The winning pictures of the first week of the Oregon Statesman's photo contest will appear in the Monday morning edition of the paper.

THE WEATHER table with columns for location and weather conditions.

6 Dead, Over 20 Missing

Muddy flood torrents drowned at least six persons Saturday in lowlands of the mountain-hemmed Shenandoah-Potomac valley.

A 100-mile area was affected. Homes were swept away, bridges washed out, and streets choked with debris.

The Red Cross had further reports that two persons died at Moorefield, and that one person was killed near Harrisonburg, Va.

Downpours on Friday drove the north and south branches of the Potomac out of their banks.

The New England forest fire menace was considered serious. The lack of rainfall has curtailed water usage in some communities.

The weather bureau said there were showers and local thunderstorms in Iowa, Missouri, eastern Nebraska, and the central Rockies.

Fathers of 21 Win Contest

LAFAYETTE, La., June 18—(AP)—You can win in southern Louisiana's "Father of the Year" contest if you've fathered 21 children.

Two proud papas from the heart of this French-speaking country will strut in new outfits on Father's day tomorrow after a tie for the title.

Both fathered 21 children, and 18 are still living in each family.

Negro Woman In Oklahoma Law School

NORMAN, Okla., June 18—(AP)—Mrs. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, Chickasha, Okla., negro, today completed her enrollment in the University of Oklahoma law school 41 months after she first sought admission.

Vote Monday to Decide School Board Member, Consolidation

Election of a Salem school district director and decision on a proposed addition of Eola to the district will be up for vote Monday.

Candidates for the school director's post from which Donald A. Young, Salem attorney, is retiring, are Charles W. (Bill) Hall, proprietor of the Your Town publishing business; H. H. Harris, 2455 Trade st., former shop instructor here and in Eugene; L. J. (Roy) Stewart, office manager of Valley Motor Co.

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Cherry Fete Queen Gives Flowers to Successor



From a queen to her successor come congratulations and flowers, following Friday night's selection of Patricia O'Connor, Starlin, entry of Sacred Heart academy in Salem, to reign over the 1949 Sale-Cherryland festival.

Man Murders 3 Before Death at Hands of Posse

SUBBURY, Ont., June 18—(CP)—An unidentified man killed two police officers and a civilian tonight and held off a 100-man posse for more than two hours before he was riddled to death by police bullets.

Constables E. Terrell and G. Dault, both about 25, answered a report that a demented man was shooting at passers-by from a two-story house.

Employment Office Open This Morning

The state employment office at Cottage and Ferry streets will be open from 6-10 a.m. today to accommodate week-end cherry pickers who still are badly needed to harvest this year's crop.

About 400 pickers left the employment office at 6 a.m. Saturday by trucks for the orchards and a large number are reported to have driven to the picking areas.

Robeson's Son, White Girl to Marry Today

NEW YORK, June 18—(AP)—Paul Robeson Jr., son of the negro baritone and Marilyn Paula Greenberg, a 21-year-old white girl he met while they were students at Cornell University, will be married today.

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Ex-Michigan Coach to Lead WU Grid Team

Chester R. Stackhouse, owner of an outstanding coaching record in high school and college circles of the midwest and east, has been named athletic director and head football coach at Willamette university by G. Herbert Smith, president of the local school.

Stackhouse succeeds Jerry Lillie who recently resigned to take a position at University of Oregon.

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Several High Sections of Salem Area Minus Water As Drought Taxes Pumps

Oregon Towns Start to Ration Water Supply

Water rationing was in effect at a number of Oregon towns today because of the long, dry spell.

So far the only cut has been in lawn and garden use. Medford imposed that restriction Friday.

A suburb east of Portland is running low. Eugene is considering curtailment, since householders are pressing capacity of the water system.

Corvallis was warned a "drastic curtailment" would be necessary if the summer and autumn are dry.

2 Men Shot, 6 Beaten in CIO Rivalry

FAIRMOUNT CITY, Ill., June 18—(AP)—Two men were shot and six beaten severely when a long-smoldering rivalry between two CIO unions broke into violence last night.

For about three hours some 300 striking workers of the American Zinc company plant surged about the city hall.

Authorities restored an uneasy quiet around midnight and state police and sheriff's deputies began to patrol streets of the community.

Most of the persons who took part in the melee are members of rival CIO unions—the mine, mill and smelter workers and the progressive metal workers' council.

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Catches Bass in Middle of Highway

ROMNEY, W. Va., June 18—(AP)—Destructive flash floods failed to interfere with the opening of the bass season today for one hardy fisherman.

He abandoned his car near here, put on his hip boots and waded up the road. A short time later he returned with a 2 1/2 pounder caught swimming right in the middle of U. S. route 26.

Czech Prelate Tells Defiance To Red Regime

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, June 18—(AP)—Catholic Archbishop Josef Beran emerged from a semipublicity tonight and issued a defiant statement against the communist government here in its war to gain control of the church.

The chunky little 60-year-old church leader told a congregation which packed the Strahov monastery.

These were the first words the archbishop spoke as he appeared in a high pulpit to address his congregation after four days in the police-ringed seclusion of his palace.

About 3,000 people jammed the church and afterwards gave a rousing demonstration of loyalty in the church yard and in the square facing the archbishop's palace within sight of the office of Communist President Klement Gottwald.

"We will not ever let them take you," the crowds cried. They raised their arms and extended two fingers side by side in token of pledges of faith.

Speaking excitedly and striking his breast, the archbishop said "I may not be able to talk to you very many more times. But if you hear anything on the Prague radio saying that I have signed an agreement, don't believe it because I will never sign any agreement against the laws of the church and human rights."

This was a reference to his resistance to any church-state agreement which he contends would reduce the church to a puppet of the state.

Gasoline Price War Results in Call to Police

PORTLAND, June 18—(AP)—A gasoline price cut of over four cents a gallon by one service station operator today resulted mostly in trouble with neighboring station owners.

Police said an automobile windshield and light were smashed in a dispute over the station operated by Louis H. Moran on S. E. 82nd st.

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Taps Dry in Afternoon as Use Increases

High and dry were the words for it if you lived in some sections of the Salem area Saturday.

Water users who lived in the higher parts of Vista and Salem Heights water districts found their taps dry about supper-time.

Some 60 families in Salem Heights had no water for several hours, said E. B. Cotman, manager of the Salem Heights water district.

Outside watering will be prohibited between 3 and 7 p.m., daily, in the district as soon as notices can be distributed, Cotman said. He hoped that would prevent a repetition of the incident.

Fireworks to Go on Sale in Salem June 25

Sale of fireworks in Salem will begin June 25 and continue through July 5. But the firecrackers can be used only three days, July 3-5.

A \$5 permit is required both in Salem and throughout Marion county to sell fireworks. No permits are being sold to minors and firecrackers may not be sold near garages, service stations or any place where gasoline is stored.

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BASEBALL Western International At Salem 6, Victoria 1 At Yakima 10, Vancouver 8 At Wenatchee 4, Tacoma 14 At Spokane 13, Bremerton 16 Coast League At Portland 4, Los Angeles 2 At Seattle 4, San Francisco 3 At Wenatchee 4, Tacoma 14 At Oakland 6, San Diego 4 At Hollywood 5, Sacramento 5 National League At Cincinnati 6, Boston 2 At Pittsburgh 4, New York 9 At Chicago 6, Brooklyn 2 At St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3 American League At Boston 7, Chicago 5 At New York 6, Cleveland 3 At Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 4 At St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.