

Salem Firm Low Bidder On High School

(SPECIAL)—A low bid of \$253,214 by E. E. Batterman of Salem was accepted here tonight for general construction of the new Monmouth Independence school.

Second low bid of \$272,109 was received from Viesko and Post of Salem.

A total of \$384,824 in bids were awarded by district 13-C school board from a \$400,000 bond issue authorized when the Monmouth and Independence school districts voted to consolidate March 28.

Other bids accepted tonight were: Plumbing and heating, Industrial Plumbing and Heating company, Portland, \$74,166; electrical, Ace Electric company, Portland, \$28,196; and well and pump system, M and M stores, Independence, \$2,954.

The Batterman contract calls for 553 days construction to begin next week. The school will be occupied in September of 1950. Students will attend separate schools in the district during the 1949-50 year.

The new building will include 53,956 square feet of construction to be built at a cost of \$7.14 per square foot.

Area FFA Units Rank High in Stock Judging

CANBY, Aug. 31—(AP)—A newly organized livestock judging team from St. Helens chapter of the Future Farmers of America won out over 22 other state teams at the Clackamas county fair today.

The other nine teams in the top ten ranked: Newberg, Independence, Eddyville, Dayton, Hillsboro, The Dalles, McMinnville, Amity and Eugene.

Bob Pease, St. Helens, topped the individual scorers with 955 out of a possible 1,000. Other leaders were Bill Green, Newberg; Lawrence Watt, St. Helens; Jim Davidson, Banks; Gordon Parker, Eddyville; Robert Leber, Gresham; George Baertlein, Nestucca; Bob Watts, Amity; George Andries, Gervais; Norman Clark, Dayton.

The 4-H club team from Lone Elder chapter won the livestock judging competition among the Clackamas county units.

Tomorrow's program has been designated Marion - Multnomah counties day with farm organizations the special guests of the day.

Icebergs are not all frosty white. Strata of deep-blue ice scattered through most of them.

Late Sports

Hawaiian Ace UO Stand-Out

EUGENE, Aug. 31—(AP)—Tiny Joe Tom from Hawaii—5 feet, 9 inches and 169 pounds without aridion gear—was the passing whiz of the University of Oregon's practice session today.

Coach Jim Aiken commended Tom for his work and said he had the inside track for the quarter-back spot if he continues to shine through the remaining drills.

Giants, College Stars to Clash

NEW YORK, Aug. 31—(AP)—Herby Herman Hickman bricks 40 eastern college All-Stars to the polo grounds tomorrow night for a T-to-T charity game against the New York Giants of the National Football league. On the records, Steve Owen's Giants ought to win. In seven previous Giants-All-Star games, the college boys have won only once, betting a 16-7 verdict in 1940.

Odom in Lead, Race Qualifying

CLEVELAND, Aug. 31—(AP)—Bill Odom, who made his fame using the globe for a speed course, showed he isn't bad around the pylons of a closed course today with an average of 405.5 miles an hour. His speed around the 15-mile seven-leg course was the best among the first dozen open class qualifying flights for the national air races.

'Wayne's Whip Bellingham Club

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 31—(AP)—The Fort Wayne, Ind., Electrica, national semi-pro baseball champs of 1948, downed the top-seeded Bellingham, Wash., Bells tonight 6 to 4, to remain undefeated in the current national tourney.

Tonight's contest left only two undefeated teams in the 1949 running—Fort Wayne and the Golden, Colo., Coors.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31—(AP)—Calumet farm's doughty 4 year-old filly Bewitch carried 125 pounds home in 1:34 2/5 for the mile as she closed gamely to edge out Louis Lee Haggin's Stole in the \$27,450 Beverly handicap at Washington park today. The time was just two fifths of a second off Coaltown's world and track mark.

But Where is Mama?



CHICAGO, Aug. 31—Cheryl Ann Petrowsky (left) and Thomas Smith, both two-year-olds, wear crowns and anxious expressions as they glance around for support from mothers after winning baby beauty contest. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

State Department Signals Start Of Atlantic Defense Council

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—The state department tonight signaled the first step toward creation of the long-awaited North Atlantic defense council to bind together the common defenses of the United States, Canada and 10 western European nations.

The department said it has been agreed that the first session of the general council established by the North Atlantic Treaty will convene in Washington on Sept. 17.

"It is expected that the foreign ministers of all the treaty nations will attend," the brief announcement said.

The agreement marks the first move to build up the actual machinery of the defense alliance and put it into operation. President Truman formally put the treaty into effect a week ago at a simple White House ceremony.

The state department gave no details as to the general council's agenda, but it is regarded as certain that top priority will go to these major points:

1. Establishment of a military defense council and selection of a single commander to work out a common defense strategy for the 12 treaty nations.

2. Plans for dividing upwards of \$1,000,000,000 in American arms aid which President Truman has asked congress to approve for western Europe.

In addition, the foreign ministers are expected to discuss the latest hostile rumblings from Moscow, particularly Russia's angry blasts against Marshall Tito's Yugoslavia.

Even as the state department turned attention to the defenses of western Europe, a cry for help came from the other side of the world.

The developed when little Korea urgently appealed to the United States for military aid and declared that a communist attack on the new republic "appears most likely."

The tiny American-sponsored republic—Asiatic hot spot in the cold war—adjoins communist-dominated Northern Korea.

Korean Ambassador John Myn Chang made the appeal to President Truman in a White House conference this noon, and later told newsmen:

"We are right on the spot. We need quick action on the part of the United States in supplying us arms and ammunition to the maximum degree. There is no time to waste."

Help for Korea may be forthcoming shortly. On Capitol Hill, two senate committees were reported near agreement on a compromise for handing President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 arms aid program. The program covers military aid not only to the western nations aligned under the North Atlantic treaty, but also to Korea, Greece, Turkey, Iran and the Philippines. The latter are not members of the Atlantic pact.

Colts Get Wedemeyer

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31—(AP)—Herman Wedemeyer, who entered professional football as a highly publicized running star at St. Mary's, today was sold outright by the Los Angeles Rams to the rival Baltimore Colts of the All-American football conference.

LEE MAY GET WARM-UP

LONDON, Aug. 31—(AP)—Bill Daly, manager of Lee Savold, said today the American fighter may have one bout at home while waiting for his postponed fight with Bruce Woodcock.

The Woodcock fight, for the British version of the world title, has been reset for sometime next May.

An English expedition searching for gold first discovered in ore in North America in 1585.

Wettest, Driest Months Noted In Rain Year

Both the wettest and driest months in local weather bureau history were recorded during the 1948-49 "rainfall" year.

Averages for the year, which extends from September 1 to August 31, were compiled Wednesday night by the Salem weather bureau and showed a total 1948-49 precipitation of 42.34 inches compared to 47.52 inches last year and a normal of 51.80.

The wettest period extended from February 2 to 22 when 12.31 inches of rain fell in the Salem area, an all-time record since the weather bureau was established 56 years ago.

Another record fell in January, the driest month, when only 57 inches of rain were recorded. Wettest 24-hour period was February 16-17 with 3.16 inches of rainfall.

Maximum temperature during the year was 98 on September 9 and lowest temperature was 11 on January 13.

August figures included a mean temperature of 66.2 with a high of 95 August 1 and a low of 45 August 14. Rainfall totaled 38 inches. Ten clear, 11 partly cloudy and 10 cloudy days were reported during the month.

Bonnie Scott Rules Over Hop Fiesta

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 31—(SPECIAL)—Blonde, eight-year-old Bonnie Scott is queen of the Independence Hop fiesta following her selection and coronation today.

Queen Bonnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of Independence, was chosen from among 20 contestants this afternoon, on the fiesta's opening day.

Chosen as princesses in the hop festival court were Judy Lou Kilmer, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Johnson, Independence; Linda Sue Hill, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hill, Eugene; Judy Fletcher, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Fletcher, Independence; and Ramelle Wilson, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Independence. The court was chosen at 4 p.m. Wednesday at an open air ceremony with three anonymous judges picking the finalists.

A large crowd packed the local high school gymnasium tonight to see Queen Bonnie crowned by Mayor Ralph Spencer. They also saw today's final activity—a home talent show.

Featured Thursday at the fiesta will be a horse show by the Salem Saddle club at the Hop Bowl, Main and C streets, beginning at 6 p.m. and a fiesta grand parade down Main street starting at 7 p.m. A street dance on C street will complete that night's activities. A carnival is playing here during the festivities.

Movie Cartoons Rage in Russia

MOSCOW—(AP)—Since the end of the war the Soviet film industry has issued cartoon comedies and cartoon films in large numbers. Most foreigners here who have seen them agree that they are of high quality and well-produced.

There have even been issued full-length cartoon films. One of the best-known of these was called "The Little Hunchbacked Horse." It took its subject from a Russian folk tale. Like all cartoon films here it was in color.

Russians have also had a look at a foreign cartoon film. Walt Disney's "Bambi" was shown here and was liked both by children and adults.

Realtors to Recommend Action on Road Petition

A board of Salem realtors, Leo N. Childs, William Kruger and Joe Bourne, was named Wednesday by Marion county court to make a recommendation concerning settlement of a way-of-necessity petition on the so-called Hill-flicker road near the 99E-South 12th street junction.

Several property owners have filed to force maintaining of the portion of a 30-foot road which has been in use for several years, but which was never deeded as a road though reported so intended. Other property owners have recently dumped dirt on the undeeded half, according to the petition.

FDR, JR., MARRIED
NEW YORK, Aug. 31—(AP)—Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., (D-Lib. NY) was married today to Miss Suzanne Perrin, a slim, blonde socialite who did a hitch in the marines during the war.

LABELS CHECK FORGERIES
BANGKOK—(AP)—The Ministry of Finance has decided to print cigarette duty labels abroad. It seems that duty labels are too easily forged in Thailand (Siam) when the originals are printed by the Government Tobacco monopoly.

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Marriage License Record Stands but August Total High

Altar-bound couples during August were too few to break any Marion county records, but those who sought licenses proved the largest group of any 1949 month and tied for second-best in the all-time list.

The total of applications at the county clerk's office reached 134 Wednesday night, equal to the total in June, 1946. That was second only to the 142 of August, 1946. Fourth best for all time was June of this year with 114.

Legion Asks U.S. Aid in China Fight

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31—(AP)—The American Legion today refused to write off China as lost and called on the United States to help the Chinese fight the communists.

The legion, in a resolution approved unanimously at its 31st National Convention, appealed to the Chinese people to "throw out all foreign ideologists aimed at setting up totalitarianism domination in the interest of a foreign power."

And the 2,500,000-member veterans organization called for the U. S. government's "immediate aid in forming" a Pacific regional union along the lines of the Atlantic pact.

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson told the convention the United States can insure permanent peace only by "keeping awake and preparing accordingly."

Johnson, former national commander of the legion, declared that:

"We shall build our ramparts so strong that no aggressor will dare attack us. We must achieve peace—and we will achieve it.

"We will achieve it in the only way possible in this world of today—affirmatively—by unmitigable strength of land and sea and in the air."

Trio Sponsors Alcohol Plant At Springfield

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—The war-built Springfield, Ore., plant for producing alcohol from wood waste finally found a commercial sponsor today.

They are Charles B. Hudson, Jr., William S. Hudson, and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell of Americus, Ga. The three will pay only \$100 a year rent for the first three years, while they put the plant into operating condition.

After that, the rental will be at least \$5,000 a month, the exact amount to be determined by the prevailing price of industrial alcohol.

The \$3,000,000 factory has a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons of alcohol annually.

Sea Scouts Return From Area Regatta

Ten Cascade area Sea Scouts have returned from region 11's Sea Scout regatta on the Columbia river near Portland.

The boys, who piloted the 26-foot motor whale boat Williamette at the regatta, were Ed Gottfried, Don Rasmussen, Charles Staab, Wayne Mercer, Robert Hewitt, David Hill, Bob Newcomer, Earl Michalke, Robert Gilchrist and William Thomas.

Tenth Part of a Dollar To Be Barker Cry Again

A dime will finally come into its own at the Oregon state fair for the first time since 1941.

Exposition officials announced that on Saturday, Sept. 10, all amusement rides for children 12 and younger would be reduced to 9 cents, plus 1 cent tax.

The special rates are a feature of Children's day at the state fair and will be in effect from early morning until 3 p.m. The midway will begin operation that day at 9:30 a.m.



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Parking, Traffic Control Plan For Fairgrounds Announced

Parking and traffic near the state fairgrounds will be regulated closely during state fair week in Salem, Police Chief Clyde A. Warren ordered Wednesday.

Local traffic police under Warren's direction have prepared a control plan designed to expedite the anticipated heavy load of state fair traffic.

The new traffic light at Silver-ton road and Fairgrounds road will be manually operated by police at peak traffic times.

When incoming fairgrounds traffic is heaviest, Silver-ton road will be closed at the Fairgrounds road intersection only. Other traffic is to use the 18th street entrance or may use the Silver-ton road entrance via the Pacific highway and Lana avenue.

To expedite traffic in fair week, parking will be prohibited on both sides of Fairgrounds road from the Hollywood intersection to 200 feet north of Silver-ton road; on Highland avenue from the junction to Cherry avenue; on Cherry avenue two blocks north from Highland; on 18th street from Madison street to the fairgrounds; on Silver-ton road from Fairgrounds road to Lana avenue.

Changes in bus traffic will be made, including temporary discontinuance of the stop at the Silver-ton road junction.

Commercial traffic will use the 16th street entrance, except race horses which will be taken via Evergreen avenue to the grounds.

Stock Judge List Completed For State Fair

The complete list of livestock judges for the Oregon State fair at Salem, September 5 to 11, was announced Wednesday by Manager Leo Spitzbart. All state fair judging will be completed by late Tuesday afternoon, September 6.

The judges include J. C. Knott, Pullman, Wash., Ayrshires and Brown Swiss; Clifford Knight, Lodi, Cal., Guernseys; Wendell Severin, Lincoln, Neb., Red Poll; M. B. Nichols, Pullman, Wash., Holsteins; O. C. Evans, Chilliwick, B. C. Jerseys; C. W. Hickman, Moscow, Idaho, beef cattle; R. C. Gracey, Roscoe, Tex., milking shorthorns; Frank Ecker, Modesto, Cal., milch goats; Don Kess, Harlan, Angola goats; Wade Wells, Boise, swine; Leonard Higginson, Sardinia, B.C., and Chaumery Hubbard, Junction City, sheep; E. L. Potter, Corvallis, horses; Robert Sprague, Sacramento, rabbits; and Harry Reid, Vancouver, B. C., poultry.

Kin of Accident Victim Sought

State police today are seeking Salem area relatives of Lawrence John Rogers, 57, who died Tuesday as a result of injuries received in an auto accident near Pendleton August 26.

No kin of Rogers could be located at Pendleton and it was reported that the deceased had relatives living in Salem. Capt. Max L. Alford of the state police said here Wednesday, however, that no relatives of the dead man could be found through the usual channels. Relatives of Rogers are asked to contact the state police.

SUCCUMBS TO POLIO

SEATTLE, Aug. 31—(AP)—Martin Sholset, 10 years old, died last night in King county hospital—the eighth Snohomish county fatality from polio this year. He had been kept alive a month in a respirator.

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Actress Views Plane Crash, Count's Death

CANNES, France, Aug. 31—(AP)—Italian Count Giorgio Cini was killed today as his private plane crashed in circling back low after takeoff so he could wave goodbye to actress Merle Oberon.

The movie star, who had seen him off on a flight to Venice, witnessed the crash and fainted. When revived she said: "My life is finished. There's no point in going on."

The 31-year-old Count was president of a company owning hotels in Italy, including the Lido in Venice, and the Excelsior in Rome.

Killed with him in his twin-engine Cessna was his pilot, Giorgio Giardello, 26, who was burned in the plane. Count Cini's body was thrown some distance away.

Portland Woman Returned to Face Parole Violation

A Portland woman arrested by city police late Tuesday night was returned to Portland authorities Wednesday to face a charge of parole violation.

The woman, Vera Chase, was arrested at a local auto court after police said she attempted to pass a bad check in Salem.

Also arrested was Ruben Allmendinger, Portland, who told police he had been with the Chase woman the past two weeks. Allmendinger was sentenced Wednesday to five days in the city jail on a charge of vagrancy.

Two Years Added To Lifer's Term

Allan D. Brumfield's "life" was extended by two years Wednesday.

That was the sentence imposed in Marion county circuit court after a jury had found him guilty of arson, in connection with last November's fire at the state prison flax plant, set in an attempted escape.

Brumfield is already serving a life sentence for murder, to which the new term is to be added. He has been at the penitentiary since November, 1939.

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Plane's Roll Blamed for Pilot's Death

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 31—(AP)—The pilot of a B-29 bomber told today how his co-pilot was killed when the big ship crashed and burned yesterday.

Lt. Jack Gillard of Spokane was the only man killed when the plane tore into a hill 35 miles northwest of here and exploded. The other 14 crew members parachuted to safety on the Spokane Indian reservation.

Capt. Wallace B. Goetz, pilot, said he ordered the crew to jump when an engine caught fire.

Everyone bailed out except Gillard and Goetz. It was easier for Goetz to get out first to make way for Gillard, so he jumped. Then the burning plane rolled over.

"It is probable that Lieutenant Gillard was knocked unconscious when the plane turned over and was unable to get out," Goetz said.

Ed Colby Starts Deputy Sheriff Duties Today

E. E. (Ed) Colby will assume duties this afternoon as a new deputy sheriff on Denver Young's Marion county force.

Colby was named to replace Lawrence Wright who resigned August 1.

The new deputy served in both state and county civilian defense activities during World War II and later worked as a correspondent with the state accident commission. He has lived in Salem since 1938 when he moved to this area from California.

Voter Registration Closes September 13

Voter registration within Salem for the special annexation election October 14 will close September 13, the Marion county election clerk, Mrs. Gladys White, said Wednesday.

That day will also be the last to register for residents of the southeast Salem area seeking annexation, if that issue should be placed on the ballot. The other area proposed for consolidation is West Salem, which has already balloted in favor of the move.

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