

Salem's 1949 Insured Fire Toll \$105,845

Salem's 1949 fires involving insured property caused damage totaling about \$105,845, Fire Chief W. P. Robie said Thursday. "The figure will increase a bit when all returns on December fires are in," he added. Off to a bad start with January's losses exceeding \$50,000, the year wound up with a total loss just about the same as for 1948 and 1949, said Robie. "The fire that leveled Chuck's Steakhouse on Portland road last January accounted for most of that month's total," he said. "Except for the spectacular hospital fire at Fairview Home, it was the worst we were out on all year."



80-Year-Old Weston Leader Editor to Retire

WESTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—An 80-year-old country editor, whose sparkling short paragraphs were among the most quoted of the nation, is retiring after 67 years in the newspaper game. Clark Wood, long time owner of the weekly Weston Leader, was feted at a retirement banquet last night. Next month he will enter the Pythian home at Vancouver, Wash. His famous editorial quips—he always wrote editorials just a paragraph long—were reprinted by the thousands in the Literary Digest during its heyday of the 1920s and early 1930s. They said things like this: "We usually think of Uncle Sam as tall, but this year he is about fifteen hundred millions short." Or: "Longer trousers will be worn this year according to master tailors. Some of us have already worn them as long as we can."

Salem had eight malicious false alarms and three arson cases during the year. It also had 31 "unnecessary" alarms. "Smoke in the house and other well-meaning false alarms," Robie called them. All of the arson cases were cleared by arrests. They were the Fairview Home hospital fire, at Paulus Brothers cannery and a small jewelry shop.

British Ship Will Explore Sea Mysteries

LONDON (INS)—Two mysteries of the deep will be probed when the British research ship William Scoresby leaves London soon on a ten month tour of the oceans. Most important mystery scientists aboard the ship hope to solve is the breeding and migratory habits of whales, especially those of the humpback variety. Off the northwest coast of Australia thousands of whales will be marked by the scientists. This will be done during July and August when the whales are migrating towards the equator. It is hoped that data obtained from markings will enable scientists to fix quotas to be killed in annual whale hunts. This will prevent extinction of the humpback species.

Moose to Open Lodge Building In Corvallis

H. E. Hedine, secretary of Salem's Moose lodge, will be among officials assisting in the formal dedication Saturday and Sunday of the new \$100,000 Moose lodge in Corvallis. The new lodge hall is the first to be constructed entirely for fraternal purposes by the Moose in Oregon. Clifford Gee, mayor of Philomath and past president of the Oregon Moose association, will conduct dedication ceremonies, assisted by officials of 22 lodges throughout the state. The two-story building, under construction the past 10 months, will serve a membership of 1,100. Facilities include an auditorium, banquet room, club room, kitchen and lounge rooms.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CHICAGO—(INS)—All of the state legislatures that met in regular session in 1949 enacted measures to improve their workmen's compensation laws, according to the American Public Welfare association. A roundup of workmen's compensation legislation in 1949, cited by the association, shows that most of the 44 legislatures that met in regular sessions last year liberalized benefits while in many the amount of the benefit was increased substantially. Others revised administrative procedures.

Gorgeous Rhonda Fleming seems to be taking the initiative in this scene from the new Bob Hope comedy, "The Great Lover," which starts today at the Elsinore. This would give rise to the opinion that the Elsinore's "love insurance" policy, reportedly protecting the men of Salem against loss of wife or sweetheart to "The Great Lover," may not have too many takers.

Young People's Religious Meet Slated for Salem

A state-wide conference of young people interested in following any field related to religion will be held March 31 and April 1 and 2 in Salem. Dates of the conference were announced Thursday night by Dr. Raymond A. Withey, dean of students at Willamette university. They attended a meeting of the Methodist Commission on Christian Vocations in Portland earlier in the day when the Salem conference was scheduled.

CAB Hearing Set for Salem, Cordon Wires

At least part of the airlines public hearing affecting Salem service will be held in Salem, it developed Thursday in word from the Oregon congressional delegation to The Statesman and the Salem Chamber of Commerce. U. S. Sen. Guy Cordon wired that hearings will start in Salem February 27 in the civil aeronautics board's show-cause order to United Air Lines which poses the possibility of substituting or adding West Coast Airlines here.

New Late Bus Schedule to Aid Swing Shift

A south Salem bus schedule change is expected to iron out a complaint on behalf of swing shift workers, beginning this Sunday, it was stated Thursday by Robert J. Davidson, Salem manager for City Transit Lines. Davidson said the South Commercial bus route will be extended on its final night run, leaving downtown Salem at 11:45 p.m., to loop around South High, Howard, Berry, Hoyt and 12th streets before returning to the bus garage. Claude Hall was spokesman before the city council on behalf of night workers who petitioned for a later bus to return them from downtown to their homes in the South 12th street area. The late bus formerly was included in the 12th street schedule.

Orchard Heights Slates Benefit Pie Auction Friday

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school, with the proceeds to go to the March of Dimes. The public is invited. Word has been received of the death of Carl Lepley at a Spokane hospital, Saturday, January 21. Private services will be held in Spokane with interment in the Hiawatha, Kansas, cemetery. Mr. Lepley has been in poor health for several years. He is survived by two sons, Cecil and James Lepley of Puyallup, Wash., and three granddaughters. Two brothers and one sister live in Kansas. The Lepley family were former residents of this community. Water sellers at Bahrien, on the Persian Gulf, dive to the bottom of the gulf and fill goatskins from fresh water springs.

City Building Permits Revive

City building permits, down to a trickle during the cold snap, bounced back Thursday when plans for four new homes were approved at the city engineer's office. Permits listed: Donald Crenshaw, erect \$11,500 dwelling on an unnamed street between 9th street and Glencrest road; Dale Bolden, erect \$7,900 dwelling and garage at 1505 Karen way; Gavin Hill, erect dwellings at 675 and 677 Caterlin way, at estimated cost of \$4,800 each; Leonard Hewitt, \$400

alterations to a dwelling at 776 Judson st.; Quocqui Farm Bureau federation, alter boiler room at 444 Marion st., \$900. FLORAL FUND COLUMBIA, Mo.—(INS)—A grant of \$500 from the Missouri State Florists' association to the University of Missouri has been accepted by the board of curators. The grant establishes the "Floriculture Research and service fund" in the department of horticulture. HEAR BETTER HEAR WITH ZENITH MORRIS OPTICAL CO. 444 State St. Ph. 3-5528

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