

Salem Minister Group to Take Up Stromboli Issue

Possibility that the Salem Ministerial association may take a definite stand for or against release of the movie "Stromboli" here was expressed Thursday by the Rev. G. Wesley Turner.

Turner, pastor at Leslie Methodist church, said he expects to call together members of the association's civic and reform committee, headed by the Rev. Seth R. Huntington, to discuss possible action on the film.

Banks Differ On Closing For Holiday

There is no meeting of minds as to what holidays should be observed by closing banks, it appeared this week.

Officials of the First National bank announced the parent institution and branches would remain open Monday, February 13, when Lincoln's birthday (February 12), normally would be observed.

Officials of the United States national bank said their institutions, however, would remain closed as usual on that day.

The Willamette Valley bank will be open for business Monday, officials announced Thursday night. Recent state legislation gave the banks a choice of whether to stay open or close.

Kitten Tempts Death 5,000 Times

LONDON. (INS)—Cats reportedly have nine lives, but "Scrap", a female black and white kitten, is still alive after tempting death 5,000 times.

The story of Scrap's adventure was disclosed when the kitten was discharged as "fit" by a North London Animal dispensary.

On Christmas Eve last year two men in a truck were halted by London traffic lights. Suddenly they heard a faint mew. They searched the truck but found nothing and drove off to their destination.

On arrival they again heard a faint mew. This time the two men spent an hour making a thorough search of the truck which was piled with cartons. Still nothing could be found.

Then the men found Scrap, who had crawled into a tiny space between the double wheels. On the truck's journey from east to north London the kitten must have revolved with the wheels some five thousand times.

Taken immediately to the animal hospital the kitten was found to be suffering nothing worse than a bruised head.

The truck driver, a superstitious man, adopted Scrap for luck.

BULL TO FILE FOR CONGRESS
LAGRAND, Feb. 9 (P)—State Sen. Vernon Bull, a democrat, came out today as an opponent to Rep. Lowell Stockman in the congressional race. Bull said he would run for the democratic nomination. Stockman is seeking the republican nomination again.

TO EXTEND BLOCKADE
TAIPEI, Formosa, Feb. 9 (P)—The Chinese nationalist government tonight proclaimed extension of its blockade to cover the entire continental coast of Red China.

SNEAK PREVUE 8:30 TONIGHT,
(In Place of "And Baby Makes Three")
GRAND
• Mat. Daily From 1 P. M. •
NOW SHOWING!
ALL THE KINGS MEN
Story of a BIG SHOT... His Moral, Manners and Women!
Broderick CRAWFORD
Joanne Dru - John Ireland - John Derek
Co-Hit! Robert Young
Barbara Hale
"And Baby Makes Three"
LIBERTY
Now! Opens 6:45 P. M.
Randolph Scott
"CANADIAN PACIFIC"
— In Color —
Alan Ladd
"THE GREAT GATSBY"
KARTEON KARNIVAL TOMORROW
At 12:30 with Reg. Show

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The committee will report to the association at a meeting scheduled February 21.

The official board of the First Methodist church of Salem Wednesday night asked that theatre managers ban "Stromboli" from local screens.

Board members termed release of the movie "a brazen defiance of public decency and marital fidelity" and branded it "abhorrent, shocking and degrading to public and domestic morals."

Few other local churches have taken a definite stand for or against release of the film in Salem. Several pastors, however, said that both board members and members of their congregations have expressed indignation over the movie.

The film stars Ingrid Bergman and is directed by Roberto Rossellini. Both have acknowledged that Rossellini is the father of the actress's recently-born son.

Garbage Dump Protest Due in Macleay Area

Statesman News Service

MACLEAY, Feb. 9 — Residents protesting operation of the county garbage dump in the Macleay district will hold a mass meeting at the Macleay grange hall next Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Norman Winslow, Salem attorney representing 122 citizens seeking to remove the dump, will be principal speaker at the meeting.

A hearing on petitions proposing discontinuance of the dump will be conducted by the Marion county court Friday, February 17. The dump started operating about three months ago.

A. W. Sahli, principal backer of the petitions, said presence of the dump constitutes a health menace to the Macleay community. The 45-acre tract is used to dispose garbage hauled from Salem, Silverton, Keizer, Four Corners, Aumsville and Stayton.

Selection Irks Swim Mentor

SEATTLE, Feb. 8 (P)—Ray Daughters, the usually genial coach of America's women swimmers in the last Olympics, was an unhappy man today.

"How could they forget Helene?" he asked.

Clutched in his hand was the Associated Press sportswriters poll on the greatest swimmers of the half century. Johnny Weissmuller was first choice. Gertrude Ederle was the first woman listed. Tied in eighth place with Alan Ford was Helene Madison Melver. Each received six votes; Weissmuller had 132.

Daughters agreed with the writers that Weissmuller deserved the first place selection.

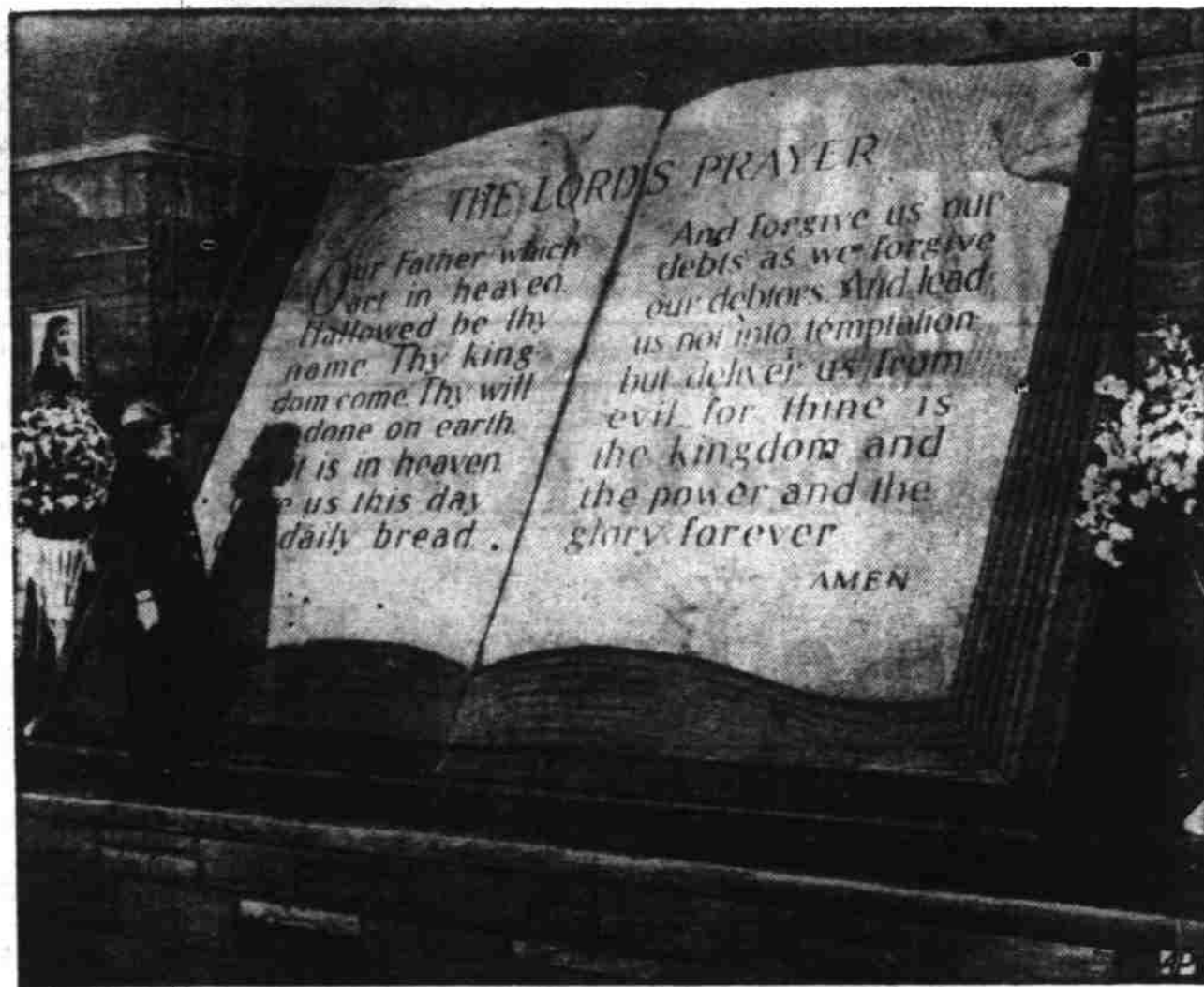
"He was colorful and a great competitor," Ray said. "He stayed in top-flight competition for a long time and, in my book, was a really great athlete. But I can't understand the low rating given Helene."

The tall, lithe teen-ager named Helene Madison hit the swimming world about the same time that the stock market crash hit Wall Street — and with about the same effect. She was unbeatable. She made a one-woman show of the 1932 Olympics. At one point in her career she held every freestyle record from 50 yards to a mile.

Eight states in central U. S. produce virtually all American popcorn.

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LORD'S PRAYER IN STONE—Frances Murphy, 8, reads The Lord's Prayer, carved in stone fourteen feet wide and 9½ feet high in a massive Bible set on a 32-foot base in Chicago's Memorial Estates cemetery. The huge stone book weighs 37 tons.



RAILROAD WITH 18 TRAINS—Workmen build a bridge for a model railway system in Munich, Germany, which has 18 trains, 1,500 feet of track, 100 signals and five stations.

Roseburg Milk Pact Increases Producer's Share, but Refuses To Increase Consumer's Price

ROSEBURG, Feb. 9 (P)—A dispute that banded dairymen and AFL teamsters together against the Umpqua dairy here ended today in an agreement that occasioned some surprise.

It granted union recognition for the teamsters and a 23 cent per hundredweight price increase for the milk producers. But it was a third provision that occasioned the surprise. It promised the price increase would not be passed along to the public.

This latter point was at issue in an earlier dispute when milk producers sought a price increase, objecting that distributors had raised prices to consumers without compensating producers.

The price increase, effective February 1, guarantees producers \$5.96 per hundredweight for milk.

The Umpqua dairy, largest in Roseburg, had been boycotted in recent days by the teamsters, who wanted to unionize the plant. Milk producers, who failed recently to win a price increase, had affiliated with the AFL central labor council here.

Spokesmen for the dairy said the boycott had little effect. Some Grants Pass producers said that, since teamsters refused to haul their milk to the Umpqua dairy, they were forced to divert milk to Eugene. Others resorted to shipment by rail to the Umpqua dairy.

A union spokesman said the agreement covers wages, hours and working conditions, similar to that in effect at Grants Pass and Medford. Participating in the session were union and dairy representatives, and the Umpqua Valley Milk Producers association. Dan Hay, Portland labor consultant called in by the dairy, presided.

FIG SALE
BOLTON, England — (INS) — Billy, the biggest pig in the world — he weighs half a ton and is eight feet long — has been sold to an American farming syndicate for \$2,940.

DANCE
Saturday Night
Aumsville Pavilion
Tommy and His
West Coast Ramblers
9:30 to 12:30
on Highway No. 223
10 mi. S.E. of Salem

DANCE
SATURDAY
GLENWOOD
Cy Shannon
Ranch Gang

London M. D. Says 'Make Baby Walk'

LONDON. (INS)—Well-known British baby expert Dr. John Gibbens astonished British mothers by urging them to "throw perambulators away and let baby walk."

He said that carriages are "prisons for babies."

Lecturing before an audience of Public Health Officers, Dr. Gibbens stated:

"Some babies are 'prammed' all day long with no chance of exercise. As a result they stick on rolls of fat or have a breakdown of their digestive system."

Declaring that "one had only to go to some public park to see big fat babies, who could quite easily walk, being pushed along by their nurses," Dr. Gibbens continued:

"There is too much abuse on the pram. When a child reaches six months, he should be put on the ground to crawl about or dangled on the knee. He should have exercise."

Dr. Gibbens insisted: "When children can walk their prams should be thrown away."

ENDS TODAY! (FRI.) MARIA MONTEZ "COBRA WOMAN" and "WHITE SAVAGE"
STATE
• PH. 3-3721 • OPENS 6:45 P. M.
TOMORROW! TWO TARZAN ADVENTURES RETURN TOGETHER! DOUBLE THRILLS!

"TARZAN TRIUMPHS"
CO-THRILLER!
"TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY"
WITH **NANCY KELLY**

'Trick' Atomic Bomb Defense Nonexistent, Dr. Bush Asserts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (P)—Dr. Vannevar Bush, atomic scientist, said today there is no "trick way" to defend the United States against attack by A-bombs or the projected hydrogen super-bomb.

"There is no defense against a bomb, as such," Dr. Bush told newsmen after testifying at a secret two-hour session before the senate armed services committee.

Ingrid Given Mexico Divorce

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 9 (P)—Film Actress Ingrid Bergman was given a Mexican divorce today from Dr. Peter Lindstrom, who entered no contest.

The action moved her nearer to marrying Roberto Rossellini, Italian movie producer and director. One of her attorneys, Arturo Gomez-Trevino, said the marriage probably will take place Saturday.

Advices from Rome—where the Swedish actress' infant son, "Roberto," was born a week ago—said earlier today marriage plans of the couple had not been announced.

Paris Women Buy Tailored Dresses Without Fittings

PARIS. (INS)—The stand-in "torso" for busy women is the newest Paris invention.

If you do not have time to attend fittings at your dressmaker, or if you are a hasty tourist with time for only a short visit to the city of fashion, you still can purchase Paris frocks made to order. And your "torso" made by Andre Lamy will attend the fitting for you, just like a twin-sister.

The practical side of this dressmaker torso is its light weight — only two pounds, and its relatively small price.

As lovingly as a sculptor casts a statue, the Parisian shopkeeper moulds the bodice of his clients in paper. This procedure takes about an hour. First the lady is dressed in a tightly moulding jersey, next to the bare skin. Then the casting begins. Paper tape is stuck on the jersey following exactly the curves and lines of the model. Once the client is "papered in" from shoulders to knees, the cast is cut at the back and taken off like a shell.

The paper torso now is stiffened by a varnish and baked in a special oven. The last finishing consists of a jersey-cover to enable the dressmaker to stick pins in the stand-in torso.

Thus a visitor can leave her "body" in Paris at one of the fashion houses and order the latest models by mail.

PENSION PLAN ACCEPTED

SEATTLE, Feb. 9 (P)—The Weyerhaeuser pension plan, equivalent to a 10½ cent hourly wage increase, has been accepted by the Puget Sound district council of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers (AFL) Earl Hartley, president, said today.

HOUSEHUNTERS IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Feb. 9 (P)—The housing survey committee said today that 36,000 families here are hunting for new houses, and 15,000 more are considering new quarters.

WRECK FATAL TO TAFT MAN

MCMINNVILLE, Feb. 9 (P)—George Harry Pangrac, 33, Taft, died in a hospital today from injuries suffered in a head-on automobile collision near Bellevue Sunday.

One third of the U.S. popcorn is raised in Iowa.

TODAY! At Regular Prices!
EL SINORE
The human story that will take you into the lives of a bunch of wonderful guys you'll never forget!
MGM's finest picture!
BATTLEGROUND
... THE STORY OF 50 GUYS AND A GIRL
starring
VAN JOHNSON
JOHN HODIAK
RICARDO MONTALBAN
GEORGE MURPHY
MARSHALL THOMPSON • JEROME COURTLAND
DON TAYLOR • BRUCE COWLING
JAMES WHITMORE • DOUGLAS FOWLE
LEON AMES • GUY ANDERSON
THOMAS E. BREEN • DENISE DARCEL
RICHARD JAECKEL • JIM ARNESS
SCOTTY BECKETT • BRETT KING
"Drama, humor and vitality — one of those rare films that should be seen by a universal audience — women as well as men!"
—Eileen Creelman, N.Y. SUN
plus
DISNEY
COLOR CARTOON
"TENNIS RACKET"
★
Brevity
"THE KENTUCKY DERBY STORY"
★
WARNER NEWS
ONE WAS EVERY SOLDIER'S DREAM COME TRUE!

Para-Rescue Crew Lands at Crash Scene

WHITEHORSE, Y. T., Feb. 9 (CP)—Six para-rescue men including a doctor parachuted today to a bald Yukon mountain top to bring aid to 10 men, marooned since Tuesday beside their damaged search plane. Three of those stranded have limb fractures.

The parachutists jumped from an RCAF Dakota and landed within 300 yards of the damaged search plane, lying on a barren, snow-covered slope near the mountain's peak. The plane crashed landed while hunting a missing C-54, gone two weeks with 44 aboard.

A helicopter which was scheduled to place a doctor on the crash scene was held at Pon Lake, 15 miles away, to assist in evacuating the men when they are brought down from the mountain.

Unions Call Political Rally

A political rally designed to put this year's aspirants for office on the dais and on the spot is set for Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Salem Labor temple, sponsored by Salem Building Trades council.

A special invitation has been issued to all local labor unions and to members of the Farmers' union, Grange and Farm Bureau by F. D. VanSwearingen, council executive secretary.

The rally, to include candidates at all levels of government, is the first of several expected this spring, under council sponsorship.

Corn has been called the "most valuable plant in America."

Palace Theatre
Silverton, Oregon
NOW PLAYING
(ENDS SAT.)
DANCING IN THE DARK
TECHNICOLOR
starring **William POWELL**
Mark STEVENS
Betsy DRAKE

CAPITOL
NEW TODAY!
2 TOP-NOTCH TREATS!
"OH! WHAT A GREAT BIG DOLL OF A MUSICAL!"
June Haver
Mark Stevens

YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL
20 TECHNICOLOR
2nd MAJOR HIT!
A MOTION PICTURE FIRST!
ACTUALLY FILMED IN THE HERETOFORE FORBIDDEN ZONES OF MOROCCO WITH THE ROUGHEST, TOUGHEST BOYS-OF-ADVENTURE... THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION!
OUTPOST IN MOROCCO
GEORGE RAFT
"OUTPOST IN MOROCCO"
with AKIM TAMIROFF
MARIE WINDSOR
EXTRA! Color Cartoon A Warner News