

Jesus Carries the Cross



(Fourth of a Holy Week series by AP Newsfeatures. Art from the painting by Gustave Dore. Text condensed from Luke 23:26-31.)

As they led Him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus.

And there followed Him a great company of people, and of women, which also bewailed and lamented Him. But Jesus turning unto them said, Daughters

of Jerusalem, weep not for Me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children.

For, behold, the days are coming, in which they shall say, Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the paps which never gave suck. Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us; and to the hills, Cover us. For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?

Bear Alumni Set Meeting

A 40-minute sound movie of football games and campus activities at the University of California will be shown at the meeting Friday night of the local chapter of the California Alumni association.

The public session will open at 8 p.m. in the chamber of commerce rooms, according to President Ivan Martin. Following the showing the group will complete plans for a valley-wide picnic of the association this summer.

Nearly 32,000,000 persons visited U. S. national parks in the 1949 travel year.

Car Thieves Get Five Year Prison Terms in Dallas

DALLAS — Two Texas youths began serving five-year terms in the state prison this week after being sentenced by Circuit Judge Arlie Walker here.

They are Willie Walker and John Shaver, Jr., convicted of stealing a car here March 6. They were captured a few miles south of Eugene by state police after a wild chase which started in Dallas.

The pair also admitted burglarizing the Rainbow market in Dallas, but no action was filed on this count.

Youngsters Victims of Play Mishaps

Salem's youngsters just couldn't win Wednesday. If they stayed home they got hurt and if they went outside they got hurt.

Nine-year-old Dianna Hauger, 476 Gerth st., and Charles Meit-hoff, 6 son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meit-hoff, 434 S. Cottage st., both played baseball, although in separate games.

Dianna incurred two deep gashes on her knee and Charles was struck by a bat and suffered a two-inch cut on his forehead.

The stay-at-homes were three-year-old Michael Rakocyz, 195 N. 23rd st., son of Mrs. Dorothy Rakocyz, and Lonnie Allen, also 3 years old, of Salem route 3.

Michael ran into the corner of a wall and was treated for a two-inch gash on his forehead. Lonnie tripped in his living room, cut the inside of his mouth and his tooth cut through his cheek.

The city first aid squad treated all the youngsters and sent them either to doctors or local hospitals.

WU Speaker Wins Places In Tournament

STOCKTON, Calif., April 5 — (AP) — Oregon collegians won places in a number of contests at the Western Regional Forensics tournament. It closed here today.

Nearly 400 students from 40 universities and colleges competed.

Results included:

Extemporaneous speaking, men's upper division — Frank Lockman, Willamette university, second.

Extemporaneous speaking, women's lower division — Nancy O'Connor, University of Oregon, tied for fifth.

Impromptu speaking, men's lower division — Paul Little, Linfield, third; Leland Johnson, University of Oregon, fourth.

Impromptu speaking, women's lower division — Nancy Ann Yates, University of Oregon, first.

Oratory, men's upper division — Frank Lockman, Willamette, fourth.

Oratory, women's lower division — Mary Wilson, Linfield, tied for fourth.

Bookmobile from Britain Visits Salem



Books from Britain were in Salem Tuesday as a traveling mobile library took orders from state and Salem city libraries. Shown above are (left to right) Denny Wilcher, western representative of the British Book Centre, and Robert Kenyon, British representative from New York. Inside the truck looking over the wares is Hugh Morrow, Salem city librarian. The mobile unit contains 1,500 separate titles of British books which it sells, on its U.S. tour, to public libraries, schools and book sellers. Most of the books are non-fiction. (Statesman photo.)

Funeral Rites Set Saturday For W. P. Baier

Funeral services for Walter Phillip Baier, 73, Salem resident more than 30 years who died here Monday, will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Clough-Barrick chapel.

The Rev. F. E. Fisher will officiate with concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park.

Baier, late resident on Salem route 7, was born May 31, 1876, at Salisbury, Mo., and came to Oregon with his family in 1914. He

moved to Salem in 1918 where he worked 18 years for the Southern Pacific railroad.

Surviving are a son, Tracy Baier, Bakersfield, Calif.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Frances Morin, Palo Alto, Calif., and Mrs. Helen Hiltiker, Salem; two sisters, Francis Flo and Bertha Burns, both of Bakersfield; two brothers, Reinhold and Fred Baier, both of Tucson, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

VALSETZ LOGGER HURT

DALLAS, April 5 — Joseph Reid, Portland, was injured critically when struck today by a falling limb at a Valsetz logging camp. Reid was taken to Dallas hospital where attendants said he had incurred critical head injuries.

Pair Men Arrested For Having Game Bird Out of Season

Two Salem area men were arrested by state police Wednesday night and charged with illegal possession of a game bird — in this case, a pheasant.

The men, Cleo G. McKnight, 27, and Clarence M. Harding, 33, both of Salem route 4, both were lodged Wednesday night in the Marion county jail. No bail was set.

Police said the men were found in possession of a dead pheasant in the area near the state penitentiary annex southeast of Salem.

First Inspections Underway In Program to Control Weeds

First inspections in Marion county's new weed control program were underway this week, with J. K. Neufeldt, Salem route 6, on the job as enforcement officer.

Officials stressed that warm, clear days, such as the county had early this week, are excellent for eradicating and preventing the spread of gorse and tansy ragwort.

The obnoxious weeds, considered a fire threat and a hazard to livestock, should be eliminated before mid-May, when they will be going to seed, according to the county agent's office. Several exhibits of the actual plants in question are planned so all farmers may know what they are battling.

In addition, demonstrations of control materials (chemicals) and techniques are slated for May 1 and 4 at four points around the county. Neufeldt is to patrol the county-wide weed control district to watch for patches of the weeds, to serve notice on farmers to destroy them and to advise them on eradication. If compliance is not forthcoming, county crews will do the job and place the costs on the tax roll.

Information is on hand at the county agent's office and at the federal production and marketing administration office. PMA is prepared to pay 75 per cent of the cost of spray materials as part of its soil conservation program.

Neufeldt started Monday on the enforcement task, a seasonal assignment under appointment of the county court.

Expenses will be taken out of emergency funds until July 1, according to County Judge Grant Murphy, and \$3,000 is slated for inclusion in the 1950-51 budget. This method of financing was adopted in lieu of a special levy authorized for such districts. The district was established March 15 by court order, following several conferences with interested parties.

Aiding in the program is an advisory committee headed by A. C. Spranger of Bethel. Members are Ed Zimmerman of Sublimity, William Fobert of Hubbard, Robert Harper of Gervais and W. R. Berndt of Liberty. Ben Newell, county agricultural agent, is secretary. Also assisting are Albert Mader of Marlev and W. H. Tate of Sublimity, members of the county PMA committee.

Cooperation To Cut Forest Fires Urged

Close cooperation between state forestry department employees and Keep Oregon Green county organizations was urged Wednesday in Salem as a measure of reducing man-caused forest fires.

Albert Wiesendanger, KOG executive secretary, addressed a gathering of 135 state forestry employees here for a three-day conference and urged this action.

The KOG group will put on a strong campaign this year to reduce man-caused fires which reached a four-year high during 1949, he said.

State foresters, meeting in the army reserve quonset huts, Wednesday discussed nearly every type of forestry problem. Sessions will continue today.

During a panel-conference on forest department action in logging operators fires, L. C. Cummings of Roseburg stated that cooperation between the groups was excellent during 1949 and he predicted this trend would continue this year.

Other items discussed Wednesday included rehabilitation of the Tillamook burn, slash burning problems, research projects and public relations.

Speakers on Wednesday's panels included: Rudy Kallander, Lyle Bevers, Jack Hann, Vance Morris, Lee Port, Dick Berry, Dale Bevers, Homer G. Lyon, Jr., L. F. Crone-miller, and Phil Brogan, all of Salem.

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