

Proposed Change in Bus Lines, Downtown Terminal Announced

Proposed changes in the downtown bus terminal and extensive alterations of routes and schedules were announced Wednesday and the plans may be ready for city council ratification at the next meeting.

The plan, as sketched in general by the mayor's transportation committee, is the result of several conferences between City Manager J. L. Franzen and General Manager Carl Wendt of City Transit Lines. More discussions are planned to iron out final details.

The present long terminal on Commercial street, between Court and State, would be replaced by two-minute stopping places at Liberty and Court streets. These would have space for three buses at the southeast corner and two buses at each of the northwest and northeast corners of the intersection. All turns by buses at that corner would be made to the right to avoid traffic congestion.

Franzen said other downtown stops would remain or be established at the most convenient corners practicable.

Loop routes have been so arranged as to cover as much territory as possible and to require as few persons as possible to walk more than two blocks to a bus stop, said Franzen. Some routings have been changed to avoid conflicts which the bus company has reported as troublesome. However, it was said, that the routes would remain recognizable as to present lines. Numbers as well as

names would be used on buses to lessen confusion for vehicles which cover two routes, such as Capitola and South Commercial.

By staggering schedules for lines approximately duplicating service to some areas, more sections of the city would have buses available every 15 minutes.

R. J. Davidson, Salem manager for the lines, said the planning was an effort to recognize that the city map and settlement has changed considerably from the time that present routes were established.

The program would have 15 routes, including Swegle, Four Corners and Liberty runs as they are now. Keizer line might be changed for added convenience.

Copies of the proposed plan have been submitted to state officials for suggestions from bus riders employed in the capitol group.

Wendt told Franzen the plan could be made effective in 10 days following approval.

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Reds Claim U. S. Freighter Sunk Chinese Vessel

TOKYO, Thursday, April 27—(AP)—The Chinese communist radio said today the American freighter California Bear rammed a Chinese ship in the Yellow sea April 20. It blamed the Bear's captain for the sinking of the Chinese vessel with a loss of 70 passengers and crewmen.

(Pacific Far East Lines, operators of the Bear, denied in San Francisco the communist charge that the collision was caused by negligence of the American ship's master, Capt. William Murray. It said the Bear is at Taku bar, port for Tientsin, pending a communist inquiry.)

Union Butchers To Probe Work With Poultry

Working conditions in the poultry industry on the west coast will be the main topic of discussion at a tri-state meeting of union butchers in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Herbert Barker of Salem, chairman of the Oregon Federation of Butchers, will preside at the conference which will draw representatives from locals in California and Washington. Elwood Smith will represent Salem butcher and poultry worker unions.

"The poultry industry is expanding rapidly on the Pacific coast," said Barker. "At the conference we will discuss workers' health standards, sanitation measures and a uniform working agreement for all unionized poultry workers."

Chamber Rejects Proposal to Hire Promotion Firm

A proposal to employ Earl J. Smith & Associates to conduct a Salem Chamber of Commerce expansion program was turned down Wednesday by the chamber's board of directors.

Smith, whose firm specializes in promotion work for business groups, is now conducting a program for Portland Chamber of Commerce. He appeared before a local chamber group Tuesday night to explain his work. It was his recommendation that Salem's chamber have an annual budget of at least \$40,000, compared with present annual income of about \$28,000.

REPAYMENT

HUNTINGDON, Pa., (INS)—During the war Peter Mayer lost his home in an air raid by American airmen. But today Peter has a new home — in America, at Juniata college. Formerly under the yoke of the Nazi party, he is now studying at Juniata thanks to the Brethren World Service commission and the Foreign Student Aid fund.

Births

BULLOCK — To the Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Bullock, 2375 N. Church st., a son, Wednesday, April 26, at Salem Memorial hospital.

CUNNINGHAM — To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cunningham, Salem route 3, a daughter, Wednesday, April 26, at Salem General hospital.

GILMOUR — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilmour, Jefferson, a daughter, Wednesday, April 26, at Salem General hospital.

COHEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cohen, 422 S. 23rd st., a son, Wednesday, April 26, at Salem General hospital.

McLEAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Russ McLean, Independence, a daughter, Wednesday, April 26, at Salem General hospital.

WARD — To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ward, Salem route 3, a son, Wednesday, April 26, at Salem General hospital.

SCHADE — To Mr. and Mrs. Wilard C. Schade, 1562 6th st., a daughter, Wednesday, April 26, at Salem General hospital.

Survey Seeks Auditorium Capacity Data

The War Memorial Auditorium association executive committee announced Wednesday night that questionnaires will be circulated among various city clubs and organizations to determine the amount of use each group might make of the proposed building.

The questions will ask how much seating capacity would be desired, how often the building would be used and whether the organization would pay a nominal rental fee.

Each question will deal separately with meeting rooms, clubrooms, the main auditorium and a dining room. Other information sought will involve use of the gymnasium, locker rooms, office space and display galleries.

It was also announced Wednesday that letters would be written to mayors of 51 cities which now have civic auditoriums to secure details of operating the structures.

Col. Mark Hillary, association executive secretary, announced he would visit some of the cities on a trip east in the near future.

Washington School Plans Friday Event

Statesman News Service

EAST SALEM — Parents, children and teachers of Washington school will have a covered-dish supper in the school house Friday, April 28, at 6:15 p.m.

Each family is to bring its own table service, silverware, plates, cups, bread and butter sandwiches. Families are also to bring a salad, dessert, or hot dish large enough to serve 10 or 12 people. The Mothers club will furnish coffee, cream and sugar and orangeade for the children.

At 7:30 the children will take their parents through the school to observe the work done by them during the year. The multi-purpose room is prepared for a showing of the colored film, "Denver, Salt Lake, and Mesa Verde," which is a scenic picture and will be shown at 8 o'clock.

Washington school Mothers club met at the school house Thursday. Dr. A. Weston Niemela, a special education director; Murie Benson, a special education director; Genevieve Russell, a school social worker, and Shirley Noerz, a speech correctionist, all members of the Salem school personnel gave a round table discussion on work of the special education departments.

Mrs. Ben Rathjen announced that she is organizing a rose or flower 4-H club. Interested young people, of 4-H club age should call her. Refreshments were served by third grade mothers with Mrs. Merritt Truax as chairman. The May meeting will be in charge of second grade mothers with Mrs. Lester Carter chairman.

Investigation of Secret Society Rumor Completed

A probe into new rumors of secret society activity at Salem high school has been completed with no evidence of illegal societies found, the school board reported Wednesday.

Board Chairman Harry Scott said a large number of students was questioned during the past two weeks by a board-appointed investigation committee including Principal E. A. Carleton, Gurnee Flesher and Mary Gilbert.

The investigation was prompted by rumors heard by the board after the recent circuit court decision which upheld the board in suspending 18 high school students for secret society activity.

The leopard is native to Africa and the warmer parts of Asia.

Negotiations on For Right-of-Way To Marion Bridge

Acquisition of the final piece of right-of-way for the new Marion street bridge is under negotiation, and awarding of the contract for pier construction is expected next week, Joseph M. Devers, chief counsel for the state highway department, said Wednesday.

The \$172,899 bid of State Construction company, Seattle, was accepted early this week by the highway commission, but awarding delayed until right-of-way was cleared.

Negotiations involve a tract adjoining Wallace road at the west end of the proposed new bridge.

Hearings Set On Container Revise Plans

Hearings will be held at LaGrande, Medford and Portland, in early May, to determine whether or not Oregon standard containers for extracted honey shall be revised.

First hearing will be in Medford May 4.

Northwestern Oregon beekeepers, honey bottlers and others interested, may appear at the hearing in Portland May 9. Last of the hearings will be in LaGrande May 11.

Frank McKennon, chief of the plant industry division of the state agricultural department, will conduct the hearings.

During and since the war a number of honey containers not standard in this state have appeared in Oregon stores, officials said.

The hearing will determine whether any or all of these shall be brought into the list of standard containers.

Midas, the king of the golden touch, was a Phrygian.

High School Students Heads Plan Meeting

Student leaders from 20 Oregon high schools met at Salem high school Wednesday night to prepare for a state convention of student councils.

The association of student councils, organized under the Oregon High School Principals association, will meet in Sherwood May 6.

Students at last night's meeting chose these convention topics: Good citizenship, school finance, and broader participation in school activities.

Selected as regional delegates to this convention and to a conference September 30 at Corvallis were:

Chairman, Don Crawford, University high, Eugene vice-chairman Bobbie Gilstrap, Willamina; secretary, Gilbert Bateson, Salem; Jim Webb, Cottage Grove; Tom Kirk, St. Paul; James Schroder, Tillamook; Bruce Hickert, Newberg.

Other schools represented at the planning conference were McMinnville, Bay City, Silverton, Stayton, Woodburn, Dallas, Corvallis, Eugene, Lowell, Pleasant Hill, Toledo, Mill City and Sweet Home.

Father's Rule Adds 17 to Eugene Count

EUGENE, April 26 —(AP)—A family of 17, who lived right along the city boundary, forced the district census supervisor to be called in.

Census enumerators couldn't decide whether the family was in Eugene or out. The supervisor, after lengthy consideration, decided to base the decision on where the head of the family slept.

The father measured, and found his bed was just inches inside the city limits.

Modest Rainmaker Claims Credit For NY Downpour

NEW YORK, April 26 —(AP)—More than three billion gallons of water were added to New York's depleted reservoirs following heavy rainfall attributed at least in part today to the efforts of New York's \$100-a-day rainmaker.

The rainmaking effort began last night when a generator set up at Stroudsburg, Pa., spewed clouds of silver iodine smoke skyward for over 11 hours.

The smoke causes ice crystals to form in the clouds. The crystals fall earthward, precipitating rain. About three hours after the

smoke began soaring to the overcast sky there was a light drizzle. An hour later, steady rain began. The rainmaker, Dr. Wallace R. Howell, a Harvard scientist, conceded for the first time that part of the rain might be attributed to his efforts.

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