

East German Regime Avoids Church War

BERLIN, April 28-(AP)—East Germany's communist-dominated government tonight executed a strategic retreat from open warfare against the Protestant and Catholic faiths.

After a six-hour conference of religious leaders with top officials of the Soviet zone republic, a conciliatory joint communiqué was issued promising continued negotiations.

"Representatives of the churches gave assurances that the reconstruction of the German people's life in peace and freedom is their urgent desire," the communiqué said.

"Representatives of the government gave assurance that the churches can fulfill their work on the basis of the constitution as it exists until now."

The meeting followed protests by Protestant and Catholic clergymen last Sunday of communist political pressure and a sharp attack today by the Soviet army newspaper against "attempts by some reactionary pastors to drag the church into a political battle and place the church in the service of Anglo-American espionage."

Portland to Extend Willamette Seawall

PORTLAND, April 28-(AP)—The city council has approved \$50,000 to extend Portland's seawall along the Willamette river, as a protection in case of a major flood this year, Commissioner William Bowes announced today.

It will be an extension of the wall on the west side, where Portland's central business district lies. The east side still has no seawall.

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Every Saturday Night
Over Western Auto
259 Court St.
Join the Crowd and Have a Good Time
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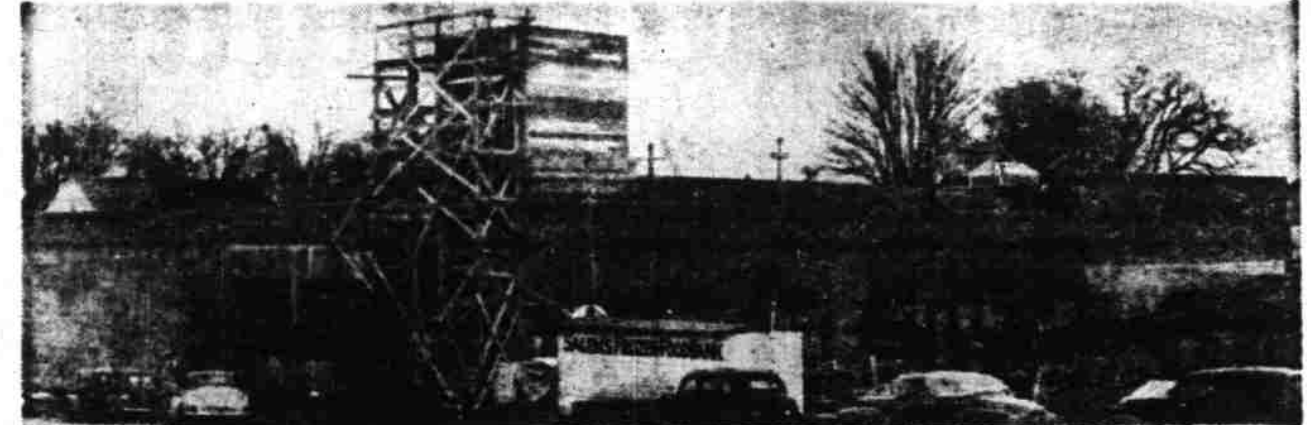
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China Cafe
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Famous Chinese & American Dishes
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Every Sat. Nite
Haunted Mill Dance Hall
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Modern Music
Admission 75c plus tax
8 to 12 (Come early)

TONIGHT--8:30
AND SUNDAY
Ice Frolics
of 1950 at the
SALEM ICE ARENA
TICKETS 75c - \$1.00, Tax Incl.
CAST OF 100 - COLORFUL - SPECTACULAR

LET'S DANCE!
Pop Edward's & Bill DeSouza's Music
TONIGHT
Crystal Gardens
Two Floors - Two Bands - One Price

Building Purchased for Scottish Rite Temple



This never-completed frozen food locker plant and surrounding property at South Commercial and Oak streets has been purchased by Scottish Rite for development of a Scottish Rite temple for use by Salem area Masons, it was announced Friday. (Statesman photo.)

Gambler Admits Law Breaking to Senators ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Reputed Red Millionaire Clears Lattimore

WASHINGTON, April 28-(AP)—Gambler Frank Erickson, evasive and frequently defiant of senators' questions, finally admitted today that he breaks the law in running up a \$100,000-a-year income.

"Time after time, the fat-faced witness stood on his constitutional right to refuse to answer questions which might incriminate himself," A. Lawrence, O. R. McGuire, sat by his side as a senate commerce subcommittee questioned him about his operations.

The senators are considering a proposal to bar the interstate transmission of information about gambling, in a move to curb what some lawmakers say is a nationwide crime syndicate founded on illegal book-making and slot machines.

Erickson said he doesn't belong to any crime syndicate or bookmakers' syndicate — he is in business for himself.

"But you do violate the law?" asked Senator McFarland (D-Ariz.), the subcommittee chairman.

"Yes," Erickson conceded in a squeaky voice audible only a few feet away. (He explained he had a cold and couldn't speak any louder.)

Standing on constitutional rights, he refused to go into details about his current activities. He declared at one point, "I'm not necessarily a bookmaker," but at another — under prodding by Senator McFarland — estimated that he handles wagers ranging from \$20,000 to \$40,000 a day, and has cleared about \$100,000 a year during the last four years.

Railroad Accident Victim 'Critical'

L. N. Lange, 39, Salem brakeman for the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad who lost both legs in a switch-engine accident Thursday, was reported still in critical condition early this morning at Salem Memorial hospital.

Lange, of 1365 N. 18th st., was found lying between the main line and a spur track after an engine backed up near the end of West Owens street in south Salem.

'Puppy Love' Serious, Say Psychiatrists

CHICAGO, (INS) — Three Chicago psychiatrists have agreed that "puppy love" is becoming an increasingly serious problem among grammar school and junior high school students.

The experts in the field of child emotions report that cases in which spurned high school youths injure or slay their girl friends are a reflection of conditions peculiar to our modern society.

Commenting on the subject of adolescent love were Dr. David Slight, superintendent of the Veterans Rehabilitation center; Dr. Sam Stein, juvenile court psychiatrist who examines 800 children a year on behavior problems, and a third Chicago school board psychiatrist who preferred to remain anonymous.

The trio was in agreement that prevalence of "puppy" romance is more alarming than most parents and authorities realize. They blamed inadequate discipline at home as an underlying cause.

Dr. Slight said the condition is "a new phenomenon, a price of progress." He added: "Puppy love is more prevalent now because today's children are maturing earlier physically but later socially than the children of previous generations."

The psychiatrist said improved nutrition and better health care promote earlier physical maturity while the law requires that children remain in school until they are 14 to 16 and thus retards social maturity.

Dr. Slight opined that youngsters today "are more decisive in retaliation if they don't get what they want." He stated:

"In the old days, a frustrated boy might slap a girl's face or stick out his tongue if she refused his attentions. Today, boys with adult ideas in mind turn to stronger means of revenge."

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE
Robert Carl Schrader, 692 S. Capitol st., was arrested by city police officers late Friday night on the Portland road and charged driving while intoxicated. He was held in lieu of \$250 bail.

DANCE
TONIGHT TO Merle Sparks
AND HIS HUNGRY 5
SLOPER HALL
INDEPENDENCE
Gen. Admission 60c
(Sponsored by American Legion Post 33)

DANCE
Saturday Night
Aumville Pavilion
Tommy and His
West Coast Ramblers
9:30 to 12:30
on Highway No. 222
10 mi. S.E. of Salem

LET'S DANCE!
Adm. 74c
Tax Incl.
TONIGHT
TO THE MUSIC OF THE
Wonder Valley Boys
Dancing Every Saturday Night!

Washington, April 28-(AP)—Frederick Vanderbilt, reputedly never called Owen Lattimore a communist and regards him as loyal to the United States.

Asked about three state department officials, Haldore Hanson, John S. Service and John Carter Vincent, the witness said none has ever been a communist so far as he knows.

But Field, great grandson of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, flatly refused to say whether he himself is or ever has been a communist and senate investigators made it clear they will consider contempt action against him.

Field turned back a flood of questions, causing Senator Lodge (R-Mass) to brand his behavior one of the "most shocking spectacles I have ever seen."

Field, a witness before a senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating Senator McCarthy's charges of communism in the state department, was described by Lodge as a man who had enjoyed about every advantage the country could offer. Yet, the senator said, he "refuses to do his duty and help this subcommittee."

Committee Counsel Edward Morgan called it "a matter of the most serious character, contemptuous." And Senator Hickman (R-Iowa) declared: "I plan to seek action against Field."

Field brought up the constitution to support his refusals to answer. But as to Lattimore, far eastern affairs expert, he came prepared with a statement. It was a contradiction of testimony of ex-communist Louis Budenz.

Budenz, star witness for McCarthy against Lattimore, said last week that Field had called Lattimore a communist. Budenz also said Field was a Soviet agent. Field denied both statements.

He denied "any implication" that he had "at any time attended a communist party meeting or meetings with Professor Lattimore or his wife . . . or that I have ever stated . . . that both or either of the Lattimores were communists, communist agents, or dominated by communists."

Stomach Disorders Laid to Chemicals

LONDON . . . (INS) — Scientists are wondering whether the increase of stomach troubles in the past 50 years in Britain has been caused by the wide-spread use of chemicals to make food "taste nicer."

The Government-appointed Medical Research Council, in a review of the country's health, disclosed that 90 percent of the flour consumed in Britain is subjected to a process which has been found to cause mental disorder and even death in dogs.

"In this treatment," said the report, "flour is mixed with the gas nitrogen trichloride. The result is that the flour is bleached and its protein so altered that much larger loaves of a whiter color and lighter texture can be made from the same weight of flour."

The report explained that "cane hysteria" which causes dogs to run about wildly or develop epileptic attacks, can be caused by consumption of bread or dog biscuits made of agnised flour.

TEAMS SPLIT
SPOKANE, April 28-(AP)—Gonzaga's Bulldogs defeated Central Washington college 12 to 5 today in the second game of a baseball doubleheader. Central, "of the Evergreen conference, won the opener 8 to 4.

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9:30 to 1:00
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Junior State Legislature Given Welcome

(Story also on page 1).
The contributions of youth legislatures in stimulating greater citizen participation in government were stressed by both boys and men as Oregon's third annual YMCA Youth and Government legislature opened Friday in the state capitol.

Gov. Douglas McKay pointed out that "our government is based on education of children" because there is no traditional ruling class. He declared this country's "weak spot is apathy of the people," since ballots cast by only 50 to 60 per cent of the citizens are not a sure cross-section of the country.

McKay urged that youth be encouraged to take an "active, crusading" role in government and told the high school "legislators" that the needs today are "hard work, sacrifice and devotion to principles."

To Inherit Responsibility
Assuring that "we are the ones who will inherit this responsibility," Boy Governor Wayne Carothers of Klamath Falls stressed that the 125 delegates from Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs must learn to cooperate, should vote on the "bills" according to their true beliefs and with definite reasons in mind, should report their experience to clubs and classes back home and should watch today's governmental leaders "to improve our judgment."

Carothers noted that the students might learn more at this two-day meeting than in a month of textbook study. He added that while their work would not result in law it would bring some matters to the attention of those who could take legislative action. Participation in government can be increased by an early start with instruction, he said.

SHORT OUV BILL
After the legislative officers were sworn in by Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk and the opening ceremonies were completed, the boys and girls went into committee sessions to sort out the long list of bills from each Hi-Y chapter in the state.

Heading these committees were Wallace Carson, Salem, elections and judiciary; Merlin Schulze, Salem, revenue and taxation; James Woodside, Portland, highways and national resources; Ted Weitzel, Ashland, constitution revision; Willis Wilson, Grants Pass, health and welfare; Milton McEwen, Portland, public safety and morals; Roger Hollingsworth, Gresham, education; Tomi Evans, Roseburg, vehicle and driver regulation.

An evening banquet at Salem Chamber of Commerce brought Friday's full schedule to a close. The Rev. Brooks Moore of First Methodist church here was main speaker.

Despite the crowded schedule, the boys and girls found time for sightseeing around the capitol, excursions to business sections of the city and getting better acquainted among themselves. Visiting delegates are guests in Salem homes during the legislative program.

NAME MEANING
PARIS, (INS) — A Paris editorialist recently found world-shaking significance in the meaning of the name Hideki Yukawa, Japanese scientist and 1949 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. The writer hoped that the meaning of the first name, "hideous," might soon become the symbol of modern science, rather than the last, and more ominous "boiling stream."

COFFEE JINX
HARLAN, Ia., (INS) — It was an expensive cup of coffee for Eugene Hodapp when he parked his garbage can behind a local cafe. The truck's brakes slipped and the truck rolled back into the side of a garage, breaking a window and knocking out a big hole in the brick wall. The mishap occurred on Hodapp's first day in the garbage pick-up business — and during his first stop for coffee.

A soapy solution made by pounding and soaking roots of the Yucca plant is used by the Indians of New Mexico for ceremonial ablutions.

Hollywood
TODAY—1:00—4:00 P.M.
Hollywood Kids Matinee
3 CARTOONS—SERIAL
Special Matinee Feature:
"THAT'S MY BOY"
with Jimmy Durante
ALSO
BENSON'S BIRTHDAY CAKE
FOR
Charles Hall, Donald Dyer, Linda Emerton, Dwight Tripplett, Max Reaney, Larry Gathwright, Robert Carr, Harry Badgett, Gregory Hammon, Sandra Greene, Dwyn Miller, Sally Greig, Patricia Haggard, Robert Kirby, Joseph Herber, Robert Parkhurst, Barbara Rawlins, Kay Nickels, Kenzie Carlson, Joan Griepentrog, Tommy Finkel, Linda Monner, Orville Maddux, Delores Kraft.
Eve. Show Cont. after 6:00 p.m.
Feature Starts 6:45-9:35
ENDS TODAY!
"BATTLEGROUND"
Van Johnson, Hodiak
Added Special Treat
"SPORTLIGHT ON MEXICO"
Starts Tomorrow—Cont. 1:45
A NEW NEW M-G-M TECHNICOLOR PRODUCTION
CARRER
YOUNG
"THAT FORSYTE WOMAN"
LEIGH
Second Feature
"CALL OF THE FOREST"

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Young Speaker Sworn In



Kent Myers, 17, 2375 Madison st., is sworn in as speaker of the house by Justice Hall S. Lusk, chief justice of the Oregon supreme court, Friday morning at opening of the third annual Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y junior legislature. More than 150 boys and girls from over the state are in Salem this week end for the sessions. (Statesman photo.)

Third Edition Of Ice Frolics Features Color

By John H. White
Staff Writer, The Statesman

The third annual edition of "Ice Frolics of 1950" opened Friday night before a responsive audience that filled nearly every seat at the Salem ice arena.

The show, featuring local talent and guest performers from the Portland Figure Skating club, will be presented again at 8 o'clock tonight and Sunday night.

A colorfully-costumed cast of nearly 100 performers mixed rhythmic choral routines with spectacular individual attractions that were executed with amazing skill, especially in view of the limited skating surface.

A variety of specialty acts, including the tap dancing of Marlene Henny and singing of Mel Crowe who rendered "Old Man River" during an especially-applauded levee scene, were included with the skating numbers.

The show opened with a gaily-costumed series of gypsy numbers that were highlighted by individual performances of Laurel Warner, Sharon Truax, Rex Peterson, Joyce Brown, Jackie Ladue, Deane Sigee, Joan Ward and Julie Peterson.

Spotlighted star of the show, Vivian Hanson, a veteran performer with an amazing mastery of both school and free-skating figures, appeared in the next main event on the night's program.

Chuck Evans of Salem high school, dressed as a clown, performed on a one-wheeled bicycle in a comical series of twists and turns. Another comedy note was a duet by Evans and Dean LaPoint.

Portland skaters Susan Hunter and Nancy Boettcher skated graceful solo numbers and then teamed for "Poetry in Unison" as a pair.

One of the best-received acts was the jumping exhibition of red-headed Art Lang, a Salem high school sophomore whose leaps rivaled those of touring professionals.

Other show highlights included a pairs number by LaPoint and Chuckke Brokke of Silverton and a stilt-skating exhibition by Leonard Berg of Salem high school.

CAPITOL
Humphrey Bogart
Eleanor Parker
in "CHAIN LIGHTNING"
—and—
Maureen O'Hara
in "BAGDAD"
In Technicolor

EL SINORE
NEW TODAY!
SOME MEN CAN SAY MORE WITH A TOUCH...
than others with a fierce embrace!

ard Berg of Salem high school. Cherryland Festival Queen Nancy Miller and her royal court were guests at the opening production.

The show is written and produced by Dean LaPoint of the Salem arena, a veteran skater who received early training in Canada, and was directed by LaPoint and Vivian Hanson. Organ music was furnished by Mary Barton.

British Men Plan Own 'New Look' in 1950

LONDON . . . (INS)—Spring fashions will not be feminine monopoly this year.

British tailors are preparing a new look for males but without the leg and shoulder revealing "sensations" featured in the Paris and London collections for women.

British fashion expert John Taylor indicated that the fashionable gentlemen of 1950 will have a waist—despite the fact that their wives and sweethearts are beginning to lose their again in the 1950 look.

Trousers will be narrower, jackets skirled at the hips, and the American "shawl" collar will be the feature of the dinner jacket.

Squared shoulders and exaggerated drape are definitely out. Men's spring fashions will be "a la naturelle" and allow men to drop the impression that they are posing for advertisements for muscle-building gadgets.

Taylor calls all this the Edwardian look—a return to grandpa's hey-day—with fancy and colored waistcoats.

"But," warned Taylor, "you won't see it walking down the street yet—it is coming gradually."

MAJESTIC
Last time Tonte
"RIDERS IN THE SKY"
—and—
"DOWN MEMORY LANE"
CARTOON—NEWS
Starts Tomorrow

WABASH AVENUE
The story of America's last street of song!
with
"The Gracie"
and
"The Charlie"
and
"The Hankie"

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400 Participate In Salem High Gym Jamboree

A capacity crowd watched 400 Salem high school girls cavort through a gym jamboree dedicated to better health Friday night. The two-hour event will be repeated at the high school gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Sponsored by the girls' letter club, the program is checkfull of peppy stunts that focus attention on cleanliness and hygiene.

The jamboree also includes gymnastics, dancing and drills. A colorful Maypole dance in which 100 girls weave ribbons around five standards is the final event.

Optimists Meet National Chief

A Salem Optimist club delegation met the service club's international president, Franklin Steinko of Washington, D.C., at a Portland banquet Friday night.

Steinko complimented Optimists of Oregon and Washington on the growth of the organization from four to 31 clubs in the past few years. Attending from Salem were local president Dr. J. A. Rombough, Frank Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster and Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Peterson.

Escape Brief for Woodburn Inmates

Two Woodburn Boys' school inmates escaped Friday night, stole a car, were apprehended and were returned to their cottages—all within 30 minutes.

Robert Heinz, 17, and Robert Winkleblack, 14, escaped about 6 p.m. in a car stolen from Harley C. Hueber, a Woodburn staff member. They got as far as Cheyenne where state police stopped them and escorted the pair on a return trip to the school.

DRY ENGLAND

LONDON, (INS)—Britain is fast going "dry"—without the formality of an 18th amendment. Either from choice or necessity the beer-drinking Briton is cutting his consumption so drastically that many saloon owners are facing bankruptcy. Sales for last month were expected to be the lowest since the Trade began keeping national books.

SALEM
Last Times Tonte!
Open 7 - Starts at Dusk
Dick Powell
Evelyn Keyes
"Mrs. Mike"
—and—
George Montgomery
Ellen Drew
"DAVEY CROCKETT, INDIAN SCOUT"

GRAND
Mat. Daily from 1 P.M.
Now! Roaring Fun!
DAN DAILEY
ANNE BAXTER
A TICKET TO TOMAHAWK
Chorus by TROICOLOR
More Thrills & Fun!
Leo Gorcey - The Bowery Boys
Master Minds

STATE
Cont. from 1 P.M.
Now! Hilarious!
DONALD O'CONNOR
Francis
PATRICIA MEDINA
ZASU PITTS - RAY COLLINS
and "FRANCIS," the Talking Army Male
CO-FEATURE!
ONE WOMAN'S STORY
CLAUDE RAIN
ANN TORD
TRILVA
HAWARD

LIBERTY
Ends Today! Cont. Shows
"RIVER LADY"
—and—
Eddie Albert
"DUDE GOES WEST"
KARTOON KARNIVAL
TODAY
At 12:30 with
Reg. Show
MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER