

# Council Accepts Revised City Transit Lines Service Plans

Revised city bus service was ordered Monday night by the city council as it accepted an operational plan worked out by bus officials with City Manager J. L. Franzen after months of hearings, complaints and committee studies on local bus transportation.

# Earl Ahlers Wins Legion Merit Award

The 1949-50 medal for meritorious service to Salem post 136, American Legion, was awarded Monday night to Earl Ahlers for his work with the post-sponsored Boy Scout troop.

The award followed an election of officers for the 1950-51 post year which saw Bert Walker unanimously elected as new commander to succeed Kenneth Potts. Walker's only opponent, Wayne Perdue, withdrew his name from the ballot, giving "business and health" reasons.

Other officers named were: Glen Haysbaugh, first vice commander; Earl Ahlers, second vice commander; Don Castillo, adjutant; Sid Hoffman, finance officer; Ken Taylor, sergeant-at-arms; the Rev. Louis White, chaplain; Ray Rhoten, judge advocate; Al Froman, historian; Wilbert Collette, quartermaster; and Peery Buren, service officer.

# Scholarship Plan Voted by Richmond PTA

The Richmond school PTA voted Monday night to award a scholarship this year which will help some outstanding Salem high school graduate to attend an Oregon teachers' college.

Members said they have not completed details of the award. In other business, the group elected the following new officers: O. A. Olsen, vice-president; Mrs. Doris Reh, secretary; and Leon Brown, treasurer. The officers were installed by Mrs. C. A. Friske, vice-president of region 9, PTA, from Independence.

# Marion County Red Cross to Hear Morse

Senator Wayne Morse will speak at the annual meeting of Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, May 22 at the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

The board of directors of the local chapter announced plans for the meeting, which will be open to the public, at its monthly session Monday night. Willamette university students will present a musical program at the gathering. It also was announced Monday that the second Junior Red Cross summer camp will be held August 15-26 at Silver Creek recreation camp.

The home service department reported a case load of 156 for April with \$251 expended in grants and loans.

The Portland regional bloodmobile will be in Salem from 2 until 6 p. m. today at the Evangelistic temple, Assembly of God, which is sponsoring the May visitation.

# Death Claims Nancy Finn at Keizer Home

Statesman News Service KEIZER—Mrs. Nancy Emaline Finn, who had lived in the Keizer district since 1937, died Monday at her home at 690 Cummings lane. She was 70.

Mrs. Finn was born at Ellsworth, Wisc., Nov. 15, 1879, and was married to Byron Elbert Finn in Minnesota in 1909. The family moved to Salem in 1927 where Finn died nine years later.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Warner Cain, Vancouver, Wash.; a son, Harvey Finn, Keizer; a sister, Mrs. Cynthia Amos, Salem; brothers, Curtis Robins, Bemidji, Minn., and John Robins, Crosby, Minn.; also by 12 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Finn was a member of Evangelistic temple. Services will be announced later by the Clough-Barrick chapel.

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# Wreck Blamed to Red Saboteurs

NEW DELHI, India, May 8—(AP) Government sources tonight blamed saboteurs for a train wreck yesterday which killed 11 persons and injured over 150. They hinted that communists were suspected.

In a nationwide broadcast Transportation Minister N. G. Ayyangar appealed to railway workers to remove communists from their union.

# Record Prices Paid for Rams At Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 8—(AP) The first day of the California ram sale brought the highest prices in the 30-year history of the event.

The average at the auction's mid-point — it ends tomorrow — was \$164.80 per animal. The previous record sale average was \$99.13, set in 1948. Last year's average was \$82.93.

Three stud rams brought \$350 each. During the sale's opening day, 1,067 sheep — including 35 ewes — were crowded into the sawdust-floored auction ring before the bleachers and the shouting auctioneer. The animals brought a total of \$175,870.

Oregonians dominated among the out-of-state consignors. Thirteen Oregon sheepmen sold 395 animals for \$69,027.50 during the first day. All were bought by Californians.

Among Oregon sales were R. W. Hogg and Sons, Salem, 54 animals for \$9,590; A. I. Eoff, Salem, 54 animals for \$9,240; Broadmead Farms, Amity, 47 animals for \$7,882.50; Frank Brown, Jr., Carlton, 8 animals for \$1,225.00; D. P. McCarthy and Son, Salem, 7 animals for \$1,315; Eldon Riddell, Independence, 6 animals for \$1,110; Ahrens Bros., Turner, 8 animals for \$1,340; Gath Bros., Turner, 4 animals for \$880; J. J. Thompson, Salem, 7 animals for \$1,007.50.

# Santiam Co-op Reports Jump In Business

By Lillie L. Madsen  
Farm Editor, The Statesman  
STAYTON, May 8—Volume of business for the Santiam Farmers Cooperative for the past year was up 45 per cent over the previous year to make it one of the most successful cooperatives in the Willamette valley for the past year.

The report was given by M. J. Martin, manager, at the fifth annual meeting of the association held here tonight in the civic building. The increase in business brought the total volume up to \$785,500 for the past year.

The feed, seed and fertilizer department was the largest with a total of \$371,842. Net margin on the two-year seed marketing pool was listed at \$7,209.

Directors re-elected were Al Hassler, John Silbernagel and Irving Schumacher. At the organizational meeting which followed, Schumacher was re-named chairman; Silbernagel, vice chairman and W. M. Tate, secretary. Holdovers are Arthur Sandner, John Frank and John Neal.

# Rural Blaze Claims Lane Mother, Child

EUGENE, May 8—(AP) Fire killed a mother and her small child in a rural home eight miles west of Creswell today. Trapped in the flames that destroyed the small, frame house were Mrs. Melinda Pearl Davison, 28, and her 1 1/2 year-old son, Joseph.

William C. Harris, jr., Lane county deputy coroner, said that apparently kerosene, being used to light a stove, caught fire and blocked the woman and her son from the door.

# Chinese Communists Release U. S. Airmen

HONG KONG, May 8—(AP)—Peiping radio broadcast today that the Chinese communists have released two U. S. navy airmen held as "prisoners of war" since Oct. 19, 1948.

The airmen are navy Chief Electrician William C. Smith, Long Beach, Calif., and marine Master Sgt. Elmer C. Bender, Cincinnati. The announcement was attributed to Gen. Hsu Shih Yuh, commander of the Shantung military district. It did not mention where the men were released, or when.

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# Sen. Morse Pledges Fight In Congress

(Story also on page 1.)  
U. S. Sen. Wayne Morse Monday called on Salem republicans to renominate him and pledged that he would back fellow republicans in an attempt to regain control of the congress for his party.

The senator was introduced to an overflow luncheon crowd of the Salem Chamber of Commerce by Charles A. Sprague, former republican governor of Oregon and publisher of The Statesman.

Morse said he opposes President Truman's plan for national health insurance on grounds it would socialize the medical profession. But he urged use of federal funds, with state control, to provide medical care in areas where medical service is sub-standard.

He said he opposes the Brannan farm plan because "it would make all farmers employees of the federal government."

Senator Morse took the credit for making the proposed Columbia valley authority a dead issue in congress. He denied Hoover's charge that Morse once said that Harry Bridges was better than some of the people who are trying to deport him.

"What I did say," Morse said, "was that Bridges had a better idea of democratic principles than some of those who were trying to deport him. I was referring to sponsors of a bill in congress to deport him. That bill was unconstitutional because it was special legislation."

# Group Warned Of Socialistic Infiltrations

Speaking at the monthly meeting of the Women's Republican federation at the circuit courtroom last night Mrs. Louise Gronert of Portland warned against the infiltration of socialistic thinking into organizations. "Give everyone the privileges of free speech," she said, "but keep subversive elements out of schools and churches."

Mrs. Gronert is active in work against the spread of socialism and urged her hearers to make the republican party a bulwark against its spread, remarking, "I feel the republican party give me the best opportunity to serve my country."

# Guilty Plea Entered on Escape Aid

Winona Juanita Burbank, 1935 1/2 Maple ave., pleaded guilty in Marion county district court Monday of a charge that she helped hide Donald E. Floodstrom from his escape April 23 from the county jail.

Mrs. Burbank, who is free on \$500 bail, is scheduled for sentencing May 15. Hubert LeRoy Wilson of Salem, who was arrested with Mrs. Burbank, pleaded guilty last week of the same charge. He received a suspended 90-day jail sentence and was fined \$350.

Floodstrom, one of the five prisoners who escaped April 23, was recaptured in a local auto court. Two others were nabbed on the night of the break, and two are still at large.

# ACROBAT FALLS TO DEATH

AMESBURY, Mass., May 8—(AP)—High winds snapped a 125-foot high steel pole today and hurled Jerzy Wierzbicki, 27-year-old London, England, acrobat to his death today on a carnival ground here.

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# Major Coffee Firms Cut Per-Pound Price

NEW YORK, May 8—(AP)—Major coffee roasters started a third round of price cuts on vacuum packed brands at the wholesale level today as retail sales continued slow.

General Foods Corp. initiated the two-cent a pound reduction on its Maxwell House, Yuban and Sanka brands, effective at once. At least two other leading roasters, Chase & Sanborn and Ehlers, followed. Other firms were expected to meet the new prices soon.

# Cemetery Plan Aired at Meet Of Association

Plans to turn the Odd Fellows cemetery in Salem into a memorial park were announced Monday night at the annual meeting of the Pioneer Cemetery association board of directors.

The board voted to accept responsibility of caring for the cemetery on any terms acceptable to the IOOF lodge. Finances for the proposed project would have to come from public contributions, Lewis Judson of the board said.

Judson said the Odd Fellows lodge has agreed to turn over the cemetery to the Pioneer group and added, "I intend to talk with members of their board of directors in the next future regarding concrete terms of the transfer."

The cemetery, located in southwest Salem, was started in 1857 by the IOOF lodge.

In other business Monday night, the board of directors named Mabel Lockwood as a new director to replace W. J. Needham, whose term expired. Other members, besides Judson, are Helen Pearce, Lynn Hill and Fred Lamport.

# Bridge Pier Contract to Wait Meeting

The state highway commission awarded a contract Monday for constructing piers of the new Salem bridge over the Willamette river—but the contractor who got the award couldn't accept the bid.

The contractor, State Construction company of Seattle, said its \$172,579 bid contained an error which made it impossible to accept.

The commission said it would decide later whether to award the job to another contractor or whether to readvertise for bids. The commission must confer with the U. S. bureau of roads before reaching a decision since federal aid is being extended for the project.

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# Good Price, Poor Crop Seen For '50 Strawberry Growers

By Lillie L. Madsen  
Farm Editor, The Statesman  
With the price really looking up this season, the crop is looking down, strawberry growers in Marion county reported Monday morning as they and their help turned out in droves to attempt a battle with the weeds.

The weather has been so that very little work in the fields could be accomplished. In some of the more rapidly and there are a few comparatively weed-free fields in the valley. But in large areas the soil has continued so wet that work on it was almost impossible. Over the week-end, Sunday included, large numbers of workers were in the fields pulling, hoeing and otherwise trying to rid the strawberry rows of weeds which were robbing the plants of food and later moisture, as well as making the future picking unpleasant.

Growth of strawberry plants themselves has not been as rapidly as in many years, although the plants came through the heavy winter in a very good condition. Had weather been favorable sufficiently early, the crop would have been bumper this year. Silverton Hills and Scotts Mill growers were reporting Monday. The snow, in many areas, seemed more beneficial than otherwise.

On the valley floor, the first blooms were caught badly by the late frosts. While not injured quite so severely in the hills, where blooms are later, many growers there, too, reported frost-killed blossoms. In areas around Scotts Mills, considerable frost damage was reported. But later blooms are heavy and if the weather clears sufficiently to permit proper care without drying up the fields too rapidly, a fair crop will yet be realized although not so large as at first anticipated.

Reports from canning and freezing companies indicate the price will be around 18 to 20 cents a pound. The hold-over is negligible this year and crops in certain strawberry sections, which frequently furnish considerable processed fruit, are reported as not being "too plentiful."

It is recalled in valley towns that local berries have been on the market as early as May 12. Growers said Monday that it "will be quite some time later" this year, although a bit of warm weather may bring on the crop, in early sections here, toward the last of this month.

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