

Five Auto Accidents in Salem Area Saturday

Five separate automobile accidents were investigated in the Salem area Saturday by city and state police officers.

One teen-aged boy was hospitalized, two persons incurred minor injuries, one driver was jailed and nine vehicles were damaged as a result of the collisions.

Celebration Of Thor Lodge Birthday Held

Nearly 250 persons jammed Mayflower hall in Salem Saturday night to observe the 10th anniversary of Thor lodge, Sons of Norway, and to celebrate Norway's independence day (May 17).

The Rev. Gustav Storager, Newberg, spoke on Norway's history and pointed out that "Norway never has been a colony of another nation. It has had alliances with both Sweden and Denmark but never has been subject to rule of another country."

Theodore G. Nelson of Thor lodge recalled "Chips of Lodge History" and pointed out that the local lodge had grown from 45 charter members who gathered in the fraternal temple May 4, 1940, to a present membership of 86. Fourteen of the charter members attended Saturday's gathering.

The colorfully-costumed Leikaring dancing group of Thor lodge presented six new members at the meeting, and various musical selections were rendered by Anita Tønning, Daryl Lunda, Harvey Wattenburger, Herdis Michelson and the Wills' boys accordion quartet.

A huge birthday cake, decked with flags of both Norway and the United States, highlighted the refreshments which were served after the meeting.

Big 3 Ends Talks on Note Of Confidence

LONDON, May 13 —(AP)— The Big Three foreign ministers ended a three-day cold war council tonight confident the west can build freedom into a dynamic force that will secure defenses against communism and win prosperity at the same time.

The whole sickle-shaped realm of struggle ringing the Russian-led communist world was the field of their discussions.

"The ministers agreed upon the main lines of their policy in all parts of the world," said a communiqué — the fifth and longest since Secretary of State Dean Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman began their deliberations.

They expressed determination to fight "communist imperialism" in southeast Asia with firm encouragement and support for new independent states there.

The three ministers decided to set up a committee of experts to consult with other interested governments, particularly Germany and Italy, on increasing migration from overcrowded Europe.

They declared themselves basically in agreement on the importance of the "political development of the peoples of Africa" and the improvement of their economic and social conditions.

Three diplomatic chiefs agreed to meet again in New York before the next meeting of the United Nations in September.

'Whispering Jack' Smith Succumbs to Ailment

NEW YORK, May 13 —(AP)— "Whispering Jack" Smith died today at the age of 51 of a heart attack.

He was a familiar radio attraction for many years and his records, particularly "Give Me a Little Kiss," and "Cecilia," were widely sold.

High Tide Leaves 150 Whales Ashore

DUNBAR, Scotland, May 13 —(AP)— An abnormally high tide stranded 150 whales on a stretch of beach five miles from this east Scottish coast village today.

The whales, from three to 20 feet long, were noisily gasping their lives away as townspeople watched from a bluff.

On April 22, 96 whales were washed ashore at the Bay of Holland, Stronsay in the Orkney Islands. All perished.

Driver Hitches Ride For Automobile Too

CRESTVIEW, Fla., May 13 —(AP)— When John J. Rryer's car broke down, he hitched a ride for himself and his automobile too.

A passing truck driver loaded Rryer's small car, a Crosley, aboard and took it and the motorist to their destination.

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Railway Given Injunction to Limit Pickets

(Story also on page one.)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 13 —(AP)— The Southern Railway obtained a temporary injunction today sharply restricting any pickets of two major railroad brotherhoods and prohibiting any acts of violence by members.

The court action came within hours after the state invoked a 100-year-old law to charge three railroad switchmen with shooting into locomotives of the strikebound railroad.

The three switchmen were named as defendants in the Chancery court injunction suit as well as four lodge officers of the striking brotherhood of railroad trainmen, six officers of its Knoxville lodges, and H. A. Poorch, international vice president of the striking firemen-engineers' lodge.

The injunction limits pickets at any one place to three, and orders them to stay at least 50 feet from Southern tracks. It also forbids union members from damaging company property or intimidating employees.

Memorial Day Plans Include Salem Parade

Plans for Salem's observance of Memorial day, May 30, were announced Saturday by the Marion County Federation of Patriotic Societies, to include the usual services and parade.

The society has accepted an invitation to attend services Sunday morning, May 28, at First Christian church, and all patriotic organizations were invited to bring their colors for display.

On the holiday, memorial services will start at the GAR cemetery circle at 9 a.m. for the dead of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, at the Legion circle at 9:30 a.m. and on the Center street bridge at 10:15 a.m. for sailors and marines.

The parade is slated to leave Marion square at 10:45 a.m., with Brig. Gen. Carl Abrams as grand marshal. Composition of the parade is not yet complete.

Don Madison, just retired as federation president, said most of the memorial board on the courthouse lawn has been repainted, with the rest to be done by Memorial day. He said the federation wants to secure a complete and accurate listing of the county's World War II dead to place on a bronze plaque. It would be installed in the new courthouse with the possibility that it would later be in the proposed memorial auditorium.

A minor collision about 3 p.m. damaged autos owned by Ellis H. Bannholdt, jr., Salem route 4, and Thomas Morley, 3790 Center st. The crash occurred at Park and D streets, just outside the city limits.

City police officers said the front end of the Kaufman car and the rear end of the Martin auto were damaged in the angle smashup. Neither driver was injured. Kaufman was held in lieu of \$250 bail.

Shortly after 7 p.m. an auto driven by Dr. C. C. Higgins, a dentist at Fairview home, crashed into a telephone pole at 13th and Center streets. Higgins, alone in the car, was unconscious when the city first aid squad arrived but he was revived at Salem General hospital and appeared uninjured. The car was damaged slightly, police said.

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Fish Shopping For New Name

ASTORIA, May 13 —(AP)— The right name may give Pacific northwest fishermen a big new fish market. At least that's what fishing interests hope. They maintain that a fish known technically as seabass would sell readily if given a better name.

The fish now is sold along with rockfish. But it resembles the popular ocean perch sold along the Atlantic coast. Packers are asking the government to allow them to market the fish as "Pacific perch."

Seaside Seal Born Dead

SEASIDE, May 13 —(AP)— The Seaside aquarium, which hoped to flaunt one of the first seals bred and born in captivity, today abandoned the hope—at least for now.

Flipper, a mama seal who conceived while in the aquarium, gave birth to a 13½ pound male pup yesterday. But it was born dead. And neither adrenalin shots nor artificial respiration helped.

Veterinarian R. E. Koenig said Flipper had apparently gone past her regular confinement time, and that the baby had died 2 hours before it was born.

Although many seals have been born in captivity, usually they were already pregnant when captured. Breeding in captivity is rare.

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FALLS FROM HOTEL. PORTLAND, May 13 —(AP)— A hotel occupant fell to his death from a third-floor window here today. Police said Frank Lundmark, 54, Longview, Wash., apparently tumbled accidentally through the window at 2:30 a.m. A passerby found the body on the sidewalk a few minutes later.

Medford Safe from Columbia Flood

MEDFORD, May 13 —(AP)— The Columbia river isn't going to flood Medford, the chamber of commerce asserted today after complaining that flood warnings from the Pacific northwest are scaring tourists away.

The chamber pointed out that the Columbia is several hundred miles away and there is no flood danger here.

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