

Cherrians Give Reason Why No Salem Rose Parade Entry

Why has the Salem Cherrians' organization decided against entering the Portland Rose festival parade this year?

This question has entered many a local discussion since the Cherrians' recent announcement to the effect. To straighten out what the Cherrians have considered misunderstandings of the decision, King Bing Paul A. Hale, head of the group, issued the following statement:

"The question has been asked why the Cherrians are taking no part in the Rose festival parade for the first time since 1913. Our only answer is that we have not been invited. The rules of the Rose parade specifically set forth that bands, drill teams, drum corps, not accompanying a float, will come by invitation only. When asked to enter a float, we felt that we could not afford to enter one this year and we are very reluctant to ask the merchants of the town to make donations for this purpose.

Cost Prohibitive

"During the past years, the cost of our participation in the Rose parade has become more and more expensive until last year the cost of our float was \$1,800.00. In addition to this, we have had to pay all the expenses of the Salem high school band plus the cost of feeding the entire group. Last year, after entering a float at a cost of \$1,800.00, we took our queen and court to Portland in brand new convertibles. They would not permit these cars to enter the parade with our float until they were bedecked with fresh flowers at an additional cost of \$249.50.

"For the past three years, Salem has had its Cherryland festival and each time we have asked Portland to participate. Each time, they have sent a few of their organization which is similar to ours but only after assurances to them that they would be wined, dined and entertained. Except for these few persons who have entered our parade, there has been no effort on the part of the city of Portland to in any way contribute to our show as we have to theirs for the past 37 years.

Corvallis Bid Okehd

"We might also add that after we had received an invitation to attend the Corvallis parade on the same date, we telephoned the committee at Portland to that effect and asked if they were anticipating our entry into the parade. We were assured that they were looking for us and the following day they sent a delegation to Salem to meet with the heads of the city, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Trade association and Cherrians

Forecasters Right This Time, Bureau Chimney Tumbles

Figuring to keep the forecast percentage high, weather observers at McNary field said they had been expecting right along a gust of wind would topple their chimney.

It did, at mid-afternoon Wednesday.

M. S. Main, chief of the weather station, said gusts up to 30 miles per hour made the metal stack pull one of its guy wires. But, he said, the wire had been loose for some time. It was warm enough for the weatherman that they did not have a fire in the stove at the time.

to further discuss the possibilities of our participation. At that time they were assured that we could not enter a float for economic reasons and although this delegation represented the authority of the Rose Festival association, we did not even receive an oral suggestion that the Cherrians would be welcome without the entry of a float.

"The last communication which we received from them read in part, quote—'We are looking forward to seeing the Salem float in the parade and the perpetuation of our friendship and cooperation.' We were not invited.

"Our job as Cherrians is to advertise the city of Salem but this has never been done without invitation. Our position on this issue is that we have not been invited.

Upper Basin Streams Halt Danger Rise

By the Associated Press

Snow fell in the mountains of northern Idaho yesterday (Wednesday) as tributaries of the upper Columbia halted their rise toward flood stage.

All along the network of rivers that feed the Columbia, observers declared the danger of severe floods temporarily over.

But the bulk of the mountain snow still is clinging to the hillsides. A series of warm days would send it streaming into creeks and rivers.

Smaller rivers had reached a temporary crest or were dropping, but the Columbia was inching upward. At Portland, river forecaster Elmer Fisher predicted the Columbia would push above flood stage at Vancouver Saturday. He forecast a level of 15.5 Saturday and 16.1 Sunday.

WU Officers Elected by Run-Off Vote

Stanley E. Ashcenbrenner, Spokane, Wn., was elected student body president at Willamette university Wednesday for the 1950-51 school year. His rival in a run-off election, Jack Gunn, Monmouth, automatically becomes representative-at-large on the student council.

Ashcenbrenner will take over the gavel from ASWU President Russell Tripp, Albany, at an assembly later this semester.

Other officers elected Wednesday were Jack Brown, The Dalles, first vice-president; William Merriam, Salem, second vice-

OPTIMISTS SLATE GREEN

Roy Green, an actuary of the state industrial accident commission, will speak at today's noon luncheon of the Salem Optimist club in the Senator hotel. Green will discuss retirement plans.

president; Jackie Chute, Portland, secretary; Burnell Ambrose, Portland, senior representative; Louis Predletto, Vancouver, Wn., junior representative and Allan MacGregor, Vancouver, Wn., sophomore representative.

Polling Places For Westside Voters Listed

Election officials Wednesday answered the questions of many a westside resident puzzled over polling places in the Polk county area falling within Salem city limits.

They announced a change of one polling place which makes the following list of three precincts where registered voters will use both Polk county and city of Salem's ballots Friday:

At West Salem Legion hall on



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John Feeley Shows Slight Improvement

John A. Feeley, 37, Mill City construction worker who was run over by a truck Tuesday on a job at Myrtle Creek, was reported still in "critical" condition but showing "slight improvement" late Wednesday night at a Eugene hospital.

Feeley's left leg was amputated Wednesday. He was employed by the Kuckenber Construction company of Canyonville when injured.

Ticket Sales For Pageant Start Today

Exchange tickets for the Pageant of Progress go on sale today. Tickets are being sold by Salem Cherryland Festival association representatives and at Stevens Jewelry store. They will be exchanged after June 5 for seat tickets.

Applications to enter floats in the festival's grand parade Saturday morning, June 17, are available at the Chamber of Commerce and from Festival President Sidney L. Stevens, he announced Wednesday.

Stevens said all merchants and organizations interested in placing floats should file applications at festival headquarters in the chamber office.

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Yamhill Road Plan Unique in Primary Vote

McMINNVILLE, May 17 — A unique plan for financing county road building will go to the voters of Yamhill county in the primary election Friday.

The proposal provides for a \$1,750,000 bond issue to build badly needed roads throughout the county and repair present ones. The issue would be retired over a 10-year period. If approved, Yamhill county would become the first in Oregon to use a bond issue for road building purposes.

Eugene Marsh, McMinnville attorney and incumbent, is unopposed by fellow republicans and democrats in the state senate race.

Carl Francis, state representative from Dayton, is competing with Elliott B. Summins and Harry F. Williams, republicans. Guy Shumway, McMinnville, is democrat candidate.

Republican Assessor Fred Muhs is opposed by Elias Kilen, McMinnville. Irving Wisecarver is the democratic candidate.

Two democrats and three republicans seek the clerk's job. Republicans are the incumbent, A. R. McLaughlin, A. G. Boone and Roscoe N. Hutchins. Jack F. Beeler and C. E. Forell are the democratic aspirants.

Incumbent and republican, A. W. Younger, is unopposed on the GOP ticket. Democrats running

Salem Obituaries

SMITH Earl Smith, late resident of 1105 N. Liberty st., at a local hospital, May 17, at the age of 34 years. Announcement of services later by V. F. Golden company.

BEARS 22ND CHILD ANSONVILLE, Ont., May 17-(P) Mrs. Robert Page, 43, today gave birth to her 22nd child. The oldest is 27.

for the commissionership are Loda A. Early, Elmer McCleery and Fred C. Schwarzlin. Treasurer Homer C. Parrett is unopposed. In McMinnville, Mayor R. H. Windishar, Recorder William Zosel and Councilman E. Jack Greiner are unopposed.

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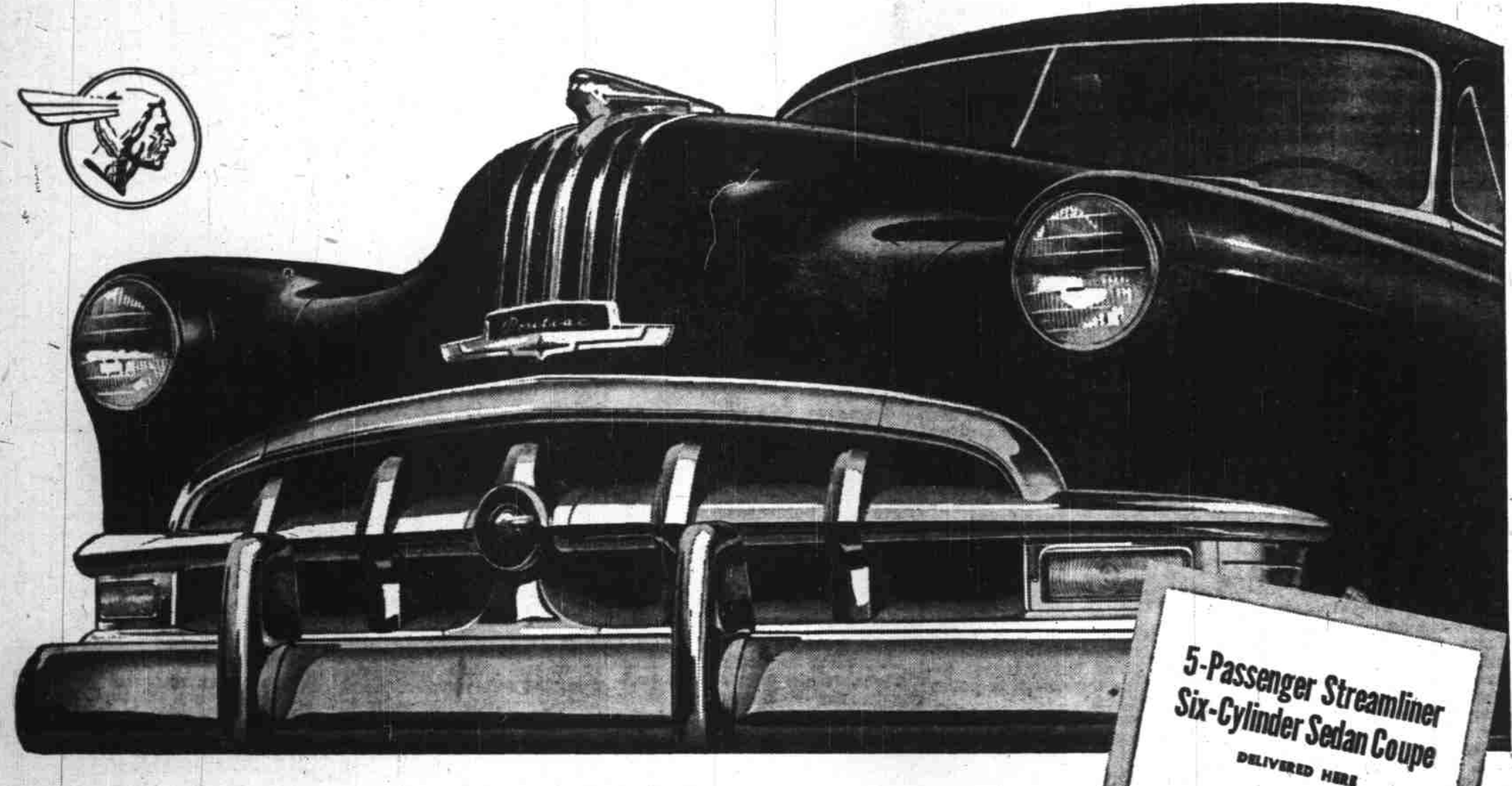
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