

St. Joseph Finds Even Small Auditorium Bills Good 'Shows'

(Editor's note: Mark Billary, executive secretary of Salem Memorial Auditorium association, is inspecting municipal auditorium situations in other U. S. cities while on a tour. Following is his first report to The Statesman. Others will follow from Columbus, Ohio; Hershey, Pa.; Kinsport, Tenn.; Little Rock, Ark.; Amarillo, Tex.; and Reno, Nev.)

Post D-Day Thoughts Still Hold Good

(Three years ago J. M. Roberts, Jr., Associated Press foreign affairs analyst, wrote the following column on the third anniversary of D-day in Normandy. It attracted such wide response, and with the change of such a few words would cover today's situation so closely that it is being re-published on the sixth anniversary.)

By J. M. Roberts, Jr.
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WASHINGTON, June 6, 1947.
(P)—Three years ago today there was a sharp variation in the tempo of American life. In offices, workers slumped their heads to stand by radios and to grab for every new edition of the newspapers. But in the warplants the tempo of construction reached a new crescendo. The boys were going ashore in Normandy.

First went the paratroopers, stepping into the night beyond the shore to help prepare the way. Then came the 16th Airborne Division, the American name — Omaha. During the balance of that one day a hundred and fifty thousand men, transported and guarded by 4,000 ships and 11,000 planes, crossed the English Channel.

Famous old ships of the American and British lines served as long-range artillery. Newfangled rocket boats laid down barges on the beaches. Skilled demolition squads struggled with the underwater defenses.

It was the spearhead of a force which was to wipe totalitarianism from the face of Europe. Four years of military history's most intensive planning was brought to one great, blasting climax. And always, through the concentrated fire of Hitler's beach defenses, the men boated in to finish that war they had not sought.

That night Franklin D. Roosevelt asked the people of America to join him beside their radios in a prayer which said:

"These are men lately drawn for the ways of peace. They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise, and tolerance and good will among all the people. They yearn but for the end of battle, for their return to the haven of home. Some will never return."

Many did not. But millions of their fellows went on, determined to crush totalitarianism against the world provided by our Russian allies.

Three years since D-day: WASHINGTON — Another president has been constrained to say that the job is still undone, but America must still "help free peoples and against aggressive movements that seek to impose upon them totalitarian regimes."

LAKE SUCCESS — The United States warns that an atomic arms race is on and that a system of atomic control advocated by Soviet Russia would be a fraud on the peoples of the world.

WASHINGTON — Congress is told that it must inaugurate universal military training in the U. S. because the international situation is "too serious to justify delay or to gamble on safety avoiding the issue."

Three years since America joined Franklin Roosevelt in that prayer, three years to ponder one of its lines: "Success may not come with rushing speed, but we shall return again, and again."

TRIALS OH—NO MONEY
PORTLAND, June 6—(P)—There will be no jury trials in the near future in federal district court in Oregon. The court is out of money for jurors.

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However, its municipal auditorium, antiquated though it is, last year attracted 30 top-flight road shows, the biggest "name" bands, high school basketball playoffs and home shows. It has been the site of the Women's National AAU basketball tournament for 11 years.

Like Salem, St. Joseph is considering a new war memorial auditorium. The present one here was built privately in 1906. The city bought it for \$20,000 in 1940 and it has since been self-supporting.

With a seating capacity of 5,000, it occupies half of a downtown business block. It is an arena-type building with ramps leading to the second and third balconies. The acoustics are considered quite poor. There are no free parking facilities except the streets. The building is in need of renovation. Despite these factors great numbers come 53 miles from Kansas City for various events at the auditorium.

In charge of operation is a member of the board of management, who is paid 10 per cent of the gross. Rental is \$125 per night.

The mayor of St. Joseph has pointed out that adequate auditorium facilities are one of the city's prime needs, but he and the city council hesitate to spend several hundred thousand dollars improving the old building.

A previous administration submitted a referendum to the people for a new auditorium but it was defeated, purportedly because adequate allowance was not made for veterans' groups.

The issue will be submitted to voters again soon and its chances are considered favorable. The proposed auditorium would cost about \$2,500,000 and would seat 4,500 in the main auditorium and 6,500 in the arena. Club rooms also would be provided.

Hobby Show Draws Wide Exhibit List

Salem Kiwanis club's fourth annual hobby show drew a wide variety of entries at the Marion hotel Tuesday noon.

Exhibitors included Dr. W. J. Thompson, birdhouses, oil paintings and roses; Dr. Kenneth Waters, agates, bracelets and roses; Ben Ramsey, roses; Clyde Everett, textile designs; Dr. Henry Morris, photography; Robert Bolanos, photography; Forrest Breaker, the W. I. Staley penmanship collection; Augustus Hewitt, oil paintings; Dr. S. A. Wheatley, plastic designs; Arthur Bradley, oil paintings; and William Braum, flower pot designs.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson were in charge of the show, assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waters.

Speaker was Ernest Iufer, Salem landscape gardener, who decried the unnecessary cutting of trees near new homes and urged a close working arrangement between an architect and a landscape engineer in designing homes and gardens for easy upkeep.

Ferry Service Reopens Today

ASTORIA, June 6—(P)—Ferry service on the Columbia river here will resume tomorrow morning, ending a six-day old strike of three unions.

The Astoria Navigation company announced tonight it had reached an agreement with the AFL, Masters, Mates and Pilots, Inland Boatmen and the CIO Marine Engineers. It was a compromise by the unions who wanted 48 hours pay for 40 hours work. Company co-owner Robert Larson said the employees had agreed to work 44 hours for their previous 48-hour pay.

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Singing Soldiers Set for Salem Concert Sunday



The 40-voice chorus which will appear in Salem Sunday with the U.S. Army field-band is shown above, with its director, M. Sgt. Arthur V. Donofrio, in front at left. The singers are also members of the famed 100-piece band. The organizations will give a 1 1/2-hour concert at 5 p.m. Sunday in Wilson park, from the west steps of the state capitol, sponsored by the army and air force recruiting service.

Special Election on Tax Levy Certain in Portland

PORTLAND, June 6—(P)—A special tax levy election was virtually assured today by Multnomah county commissioners, who voted 2-1 for the ballot before July 14.

They proposed a 4 1/2-mill tax. A citizens' committee yesterday suggested a 4-mill tax to raise \$2,000,000 for the coming year. Both the committee and the commissioners agreed the levy was necessary because voters turned down a \$2,443,244 special levy in the primary election.

Embassy Staff Cuts Ordered For Warsaw

WARSAW, Poland, Wednesday, June 7—(P)—The American embassy staff in Warsaw has been ordered reduced by 50 per cent. An embassy source said today the state department had ordered the cut effective July 1, but declined to say whether this was due to a request by the Polish government.

The current Polish diplomatic list records 18 staff members exclusive of officers of consular status. The total strength of American personnel is near 50.

(In Washington, the state department had no formal comment, but a spokesman said the United States government has been under pressure to reduce the size of its staff at Warsaw, as it has been at other capitals of the Soviet satellite countries.)

U.S. Ambassador Waldemar A. Galtman declined to comment but said he was in communication with the state department. He explained he was anxious that a balanced team remain in Poland from the group which had been built up since the end of the war.

KC Council Elects Joseph Thomas

Joseph Thomas was elected grand knight of Salem's Knights of Columbus council in a meeting at the Catholic center Tuesday night. He succeeds Donald Doerflinger, who was elected trustee.

Other officers are Roy Green, deputy grand knight; Lyle Dempewolf, chancellor; Robert (Dick) Meier, warden; Herman Eckerman, treasurer; Vernon Rashke, judge advocate; John Huttmacker, inside guard and Edward Hemann, outside guard.

The new leaders will be installed Tuesday, July 4.

Tacomam Arrested On Forgery Charge

Thomas Mommensen, Tacoma, Wash., was arrested by city police late Friday afternoon on charges of cashing several bad checks in Salem during the past week.

He will be arraigned in Marion county district court today on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is being held in the city jail under \$500 bail. Detectives were still questioning Mommensen late Tuesday night.

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Permit Issued For Building Service Station

When construction will begin on the service station slated for the southeast corner of Center and Capitol streets, for which a building permit was issued this week, is not known yet, the owners said Tuesday night.

The project has been a recent controversial issue in the city, with regard to changing the corner's zone classification, due to its proximity to the capitol group.

The permit, issued by the city engineer's office, was concerned only with technicalities of construction, since the city council on May 22 authorized the zone change and the station.

George A. Rhoten and S. F. Speersta, owners, said Vlesko and Post of Salem will erect the station, but that no contract had been signed for its operation or supply. Possibility of a suit to enjoin the construction this week as the state highway commission, whose new building is being erected across the street, voted against initiating any litigation on the grounds that "the commission should not include in local politics."

Lost Newport Child Found

NEWPORT, Ore., June 6—(P)—A search for a lost five-year-old ended happily near here today.

Buddy Bliss, lost in the coastal woods since last night, was found tired, wet, but otherwise in good condition in brush 6 1/2 miles south of here.

Three of the 400 men searching for the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bliss shouted "Buddy," as they went along Seal Creek road a half-mile from his grandmother's home.

"I'm Buddy," said a sleepy boy, poking his head over a nearby log.

He became lost while playing near his grandmother's house yesterday. He was restored to his parents, and put to bed.

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Frederick S. Bynon, sr., Dies; Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday

Final rites for Frederick Silas Bynon, sr., will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel at 10:30 a.m. Friday, with interment at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

Bynon died in a local hospital late Monday night. He was an assistant attorney general in the insurance department of Oregon for 17 years, going on retirement only a few days ago. He had been in ill health for some time, but his condition became serious only a short time before his death.

Bynon, who was 79 years old last December 3, was born in Oakland, Calif., the son of Alfred A. and Marcela Rand Bynon, and came to Portland with his family eight years later. He attended school in Oakland and Alameda, Calif., and in Portland. He had resided in the Salem area most of his life.

The deceased studied law in Alameda for a time, but returned to Salem to be graduated from Willamette university. He was married in Salem in September of 1891 to Stella Mitchell, who survives him. He was the first city clerk of Hollywood, Calif.; founded that city's first newspaper, the Hollywood Sentinel—now the Citizen, and was the last surviving charter member of the Hollywood Masonic lodge of which he was past master.

Bynon was secretary of the Salem Chamber of Commerce in 1915 and president of the first Cherry fair. He was long active in republican politics, and was a delegate to the national GOP convention in Chicago in 1912. . . son, Allan Bynon, who died four years ago, was state senator from Multnomah county.

Survivors include the widow; five children, Mrs. F. C. Von Gortler of Seattle, Mrs. Charles E. Low of Brookings, Mrs. Neal Stewart of Klamath Falls, and George Bynon and Fred Bynon, jr., both of Salem; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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METHOD MEET SUNDAY
SILVERTON — Ted Hargreaves will be lay delegate to the annual general conference of the Methodist church to be held in Sunnyside church in Portland starting Tuesday, June 13. Mrs. Harrison Fisher has been named alternate and Nettie Polk youth representative.

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Church Forum Probes Aims

Modern churches are being forced into a position of insignificance because they are failing to infiltrate through the world, dealing with people as individuals rather than masses.

This was the conclusion reached in a forum Tuesday night at the YMCA. Key speaker during the session was Gilbert Kipack, noted lay leader. The discussion was sponsored by the American Friends Service committee. Ross Miles was chairman.

The laymen said that religion had lapsed into an impersonal thing because of today's church methods. They said congregations should be divided into small, primary units which could better solve their problems.

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Deputy Probes Theft at Farm

Theft of several items from the farm of Douglas Harris near Mt. Angel Monday night was investigated by a Marion county deputy sheriff Tuesday morning.

Stolen items included two barrels containing about 55 gallons of gasoline and hoses, tools and hammers. The Harris farm is located about two miles north of Mt. Angel.

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