

Girls' State Delegates Arrive in Salem



Getting acquainted started Monday for delegates to the annual Girls' State convening this week in Salem. Above, from left, Carol Bates and Glenda Ward, both of Baker; Helen Karttunen and Barbara Davies, Portland; Ellen Seymour, Bonneville; Mrs. Lavern L. Campbell, Medford, state chairman of the program for auxiliaries of the American Legion; and Phyllis Darger and Violet Jagers, both of Brookings. (Statesman photo).

Wilsonsons to Give Alibi for Time Crime Committed

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 12-(AP)—The Wilson brothers will fight charges of kidnaping and murder by insisting that they were not even in the state at the time 18-year-old Jo Ann Dewey was killed last March.

This came out today as the trial of the brothers—Utah, 21, and Turman, 24—opened in superior court here.

The day was spent in questioning prospective jurors, and the defense disclosed part of its case for the brothers, who are accused of slugging the Dewey girl, then carrying her off in their car the night of March 19. A week later her nude body was found in the Wind river.

Irving Goodman, Portland attorney for the defense, asked each juror:

"Would you give credence to the testimony of the two accused that they were outside the state of Washington when this crime was committed?"

Later Goodman said the defense would attempt to show that the brothers were in Oregon at the time. It was reported earlier that the brothers left home the fatal weekend, announcing they would visit their father in Silverton.

Police reported, however, that they found a beer bottle bearing Utah's fingerprint at the spot where the girl was abducted.

Selection of the jury dragged, and observers doubted that taking of testimony would start before Wednesday.

INVESTIGATE NIEMOELLER

BERLIN, June 12-(AP)—Two recent speeches by the Rev. Martin Niemöller which Berlin newspapers have interpreted as pro-communist are being investigated by his superiors in the German evangelical church, it was disclosed tonight.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns: Max., Min., Precip. for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and Willamette river 24 feet.

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Mostly cloudy, slightly warmer today and tonight. High today near 70. Low tonight near 45. Conditions will be favorable for most farm activities today.

Table with columns: This Year, Last Year, Normal for SALEM PRECIPITATION.

Girls' State at WU Attracts 200 Delegates

Nearly 200 Oregon high school girls were on the Willamette university campus Monday night for the reception dinner of the eighth annual Girls' State.

The week-long convention, sponsored by American Legion auxiliaries of the state, is designed to familiarize the girls with methods and procedure of government.

Many of the girls, leaders and counselors had arrived in time for the reception dinner Monday evening at Baxter hall. Entertainment for the evening included numbers by the Elks barbershop quartet, "The Debonnairs" string trio, and Ballet Dancer Janie Baker.

At registration Monday afternoon the girls were divided into six groups each with a leader and counselor. Today city and county elections and governmental procedure will occupy the delegates.

The government program is to be led by Mrs. Claude Roland of Portland. The girls will elect city, county and state officers, including mayors, a governor, secretary of state, legislators.

Guests of the girls and taking part in the activities of the week will be Sen. Marie Wilcox of Grants Pass and Dorothy McCullough Lee, mayor of Portland. Other speakers during the week will include Thomas McCall, secretary to the governor; Capt. William Brown, Portland, chairman of the American Legion subversive activities committee; and Mrs. Laura Goode, Portland, past national president of the legion auxiliary.

Leaders and counselors for the groups are: 1. Mrs. Laverne VanAuse, Corbett, and Mrs. Mary Udev. 2. Mrs. Fred M. Wirth, Sheridan and Miss Fern Fessen-den, Hood River. 3. Mrs. Wayne Pond, Corvallis and Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Salem. 4. Mrs. Gayle Kreason, Dallas and Mrs. Verniss Harris, Astoria. 5. Mrs. Frank Updike, Toledo and Mrs. Velma Wienert. 6. Mrs. Bryann DeYoung, Gresham and Mrs. Clarence DeVillie, Gresham.

GAS PRICE PROBE SET

WASHINGTON, June 12-(AP)—The senate judiciary committee today approved a resolution for investigation of gasoline price increases.

The result of the vote on passage was foreshadowed by the senate's 44 to 25 refusal, a few hours earlier, to send the bill back to the banking committee.

TORNADO IN DAKOTAS

FARGO, N. D., June 12-(AP)—Twin windstorms approaching tornadic violence caused thousands of dollars damage to buildings, crops and communication lines tonight in eastern North Dakota.

YMCA, YWCA, First Methodist Church to Receive \$80,000 Bequests from Carrier Estate Trust

By Winston H. Taylor
Assistant City Editor, The Statesman

Generosity of a deceased Salem couple will soon be evident again in activity of three local institutions, as First Methodist church, the YMCA and YWCA prepare for use of about \$80,000 each, willed by Sarah Elizabeth Carrier. She and her husband, Burton E. Carrier, however, were known well for their gifts while living.

The public will see the benefits through building projects specified by the bequest and for which the organizations have been planning since the funds were put in trust 10 years ago. Application for distribution of most of that trust has been made to Marion county circuit court and approval is expected soon.

A decade ago the trustees, headed by Ronald C. Glover, computed the fund would be worth about \$46,000 each to the recipients, a fourth one of which is the Methodist board of foreign mis-

sions, for support of Bible women in China and India. Good management has built it to more than the \$80,000 which would be distributed at present. The remainder would be kept a short time for contingencies.

The YWCA, with plans on drawing boards for several years now being completed in detail, may build within the coming year, according to Gertrude Acheson, executive secretary. Although no estimates of cost have been made, it is believed that the Carrier bequest will make funds on hand equal to about half the cost. The structure, on the present site in the 700 block of State street, would be ell-shaped, have two stories and a basement and have sleeping facilities for 35 girls along with eight clubrooms and a gymnasium. (Picture on page 2).

From \$8,500 to \$10,000 will be spent yet this summer by the YMCA to make building improvements required by city and state

Council to Ease Ban on Fireworks; Sewage Plant Project Starts Today

Franzen Lists Timetable for City Projects

By Robert E. Gangware
City Editor, The Statesman

Excavation for the long-planned Salem sewage treatment plant is expected to start today.

This was the word from City Manager J. L. Franzen Monday night as the city council accepted Salem Sand and Gravel Co.'s low bid of \$11,000 for excavating on the city property at North River road and the city limits.

Only other bid was Rex-Ayers Construction Co.'s \$13,000.

Plant construction is pegged to start on August 1 in a new timetable for bridge, sewage and drainage projects outlined for the council by Franzen at a city hall meeting last night.

He presented his estimate of bidding dates, construction starts and completions for 11 major projects totaling in cost an estimated \$1,346,208. These were among public works approved in bond issue form by Salem voters last month.

Within 3 Months
All projects listed are to start within the next three months. After bids and other preliminaries are out of the way, these are the dates Franzen marked for the various projects.

Northwest drainage, start July 15 and complete by November 1; north trunk sanitary sewer, June 26-December 1; North Church street bridge, August 20-November 1; sewage treatment plant excavation, complete by July 20; plant construction, August 1-April, 1951; Madison avenue drainage, August 20-December 31; west Salem drainage, September 5-December 31; west Salem intercepting sewer, September 25-January 15; south Salem sewer extensions, now underway, complete by December 31; south 23rd street bridge, September 5-November 15.

Bids Accepted
Four other bids were accepted by the council last night on the recommendation of John W. Cunningham Associates, consultant for the Salem sewer work, covering equipment for the treatment plant. Link Belt Co. had the accepted bids for two bar screens, \$8,121 total; two grit collectors, \$6,696; skimmers \$3,391. Jeffrey Manufacturing Co. was accepted for two sets of sludge collectors, at \$13,306.

Board Holds To Teacher Training Limits

PORTLAND, June 12-(AP)—The state board of higher education voted again today to confine training of grade school teachers to the three colleges of education at Monmouth, LaGrande and Ashland.

It was the third time this year that the board had taken such action. It came this time in form of a review, in which Dr. Henry Gunn, state director of teacher training, was asked for a new report.

His report, like the two previous ones, recommended the training at the three schools only. He said the teacher shortage was not as serious as it had been pictured by those who wanted grade school teacher training started at Vancou-ver, the University of Oregon and Oregon State College.

He estimated there would be 1147 elementary teachers available in 1950-51 for 1100 vacancies in the state.

Laborites to Insist on Socialist Europe Union

LONDON, June 12-(AP)—The British Labor party tonight rejected any "super-government" to manage a pool of Europe's coal and steel. A 7,000-word booklet published by the ruling party's executive committee expressed fear, too, that private industrialists would seek to "pervert" the plan of French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman "for their own selfish and monopolistic ends."

It also turned an icy shoulder to any scheme for European union, political or economic, unless it is based on the socialist concept of national economic planning.

A booklet, prepared under the direction of Cabinet Member Hugh Dalton, was the first official and comprehensive party statement on the general subject of closer European cooperation since the war.

French Foreign Minister Schuman has called a conference of France, western Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg for June 20 to work out details of his plan to pool coal and steel production under an international authority with power to make its decisions tight.

The party statement tonight indicated that the government's real objection is to the proposal to set an international authority over European coal and steel.

"Any industries concerned in European planning should be subject to governmental direction in their own country," declared the party statement.

The Labor party booklet also said "it is neither possible nor desirable under existing circumstances to form a complete union, political or economic," in Europe.

"The sudden dismantling of internal barriers to trade would in the short term cause serious dislocation, unemployment and loss of production," it said. "Whole branches of industry and whole districts in many parts of Europe would go bankrupt and destitute."

"Socialists would of course welcome a European economic union which was based on international planning for full employment, social justice and peace," the Labor party said. "But international planning can only operate on the basis of national planning. And many European governments have not yet shown either the will or the ability to plan their own economies."

Recent reports that Sam Boardman would retire as superintendent of state parks under the state highway commission July 1, this year, were confirmed at the commission's offices here Monday.

Boardman first entered the employ of the state as resident engineer of the Boardman, eastern Oregon district, in 1919, and continued in an engineering capacity until 1929 when he became head of the state parks division. Since his latter appointment he has made his headquarters in Salem. He is 75 years of age and is enjoying fairly good health.

When Boardman was appointed to his present position there were only a few small state parks in Oregon which were under jurisdiction of district highway department engineers. Under Boardman's guidance the Oregon State natural park system has become outstanding in the United States.

Officials here recalled that Boardman was taken off an oiling job on the Crater Lake highway when appointed superintendent of state parks. One of his early-day achievements was adoption of a tree planting program along the Columbia river highway.

Friends of Boardman said he would enjoy a needed rest and that any specific announcement of his future activities would come later.

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Final Version Of Bill Delayed Until June 26

Fireworks will be in order within Salem city limits after all this year, the city council indicated Monday night.

But final action remains to be taken at the council's June 26 meeting.

Here's how the confused situation on fireworks shaped up last night:

Councilmen agreed to ease the law they had passed a month ago to ban all fireworks sales and shooting within the city. But they were at odds as to just how to proceed.

Amendment Proposed
Fireworks wholesalers had proposed an amendment to permit one-day shooting of fireworks, but no sales in the city, on the grounds that this would enable them to dispose of stocks on hand when the ban was enacted.

But their bill was thrown out last night when some aldermen objected that this discriminated against established local business places which might handle firecrackers, in favor of temporary businesses just outside city limits.

Conflicting Ideas
Conflicting ideas were finally drawn together in a new bill, but final action was stymied by an objection from Alderman David O'Hara who refused his consent to suspending rules and passing the amending bill without carrying it over another meeting.

O'Hara said he felt the state law governing sales permits was enough control; the substitute bill as offered by Alderman Albert H. Gilie had incorporated a recommendation from Fire Chief W. P. Roble that permits be subject to his department's inspection and approval.

As the bill stands otherwise, ready for final action June 26, fireworks would be allowed sold in Salem July 1, 2, 3 and 4 and could be exploded in the city, except for the downtown fire zone, on July 4 only.

Dr. C. A. Downs, 64, prominent Salem physician, was seriously injured Monday night when his automobile collided with another at Lancaster drive and Sunnyview avenue about 9:30 p.m.

Downs was in Salem General hospital with severe head lacerations and back injury. Attending doctors described his condition as "not too good" late Monday night.

Driver of the second car, Dalton L. Hobbs, 22, 2390 Hayden ave., suffered minor facial cuts and was released from the hospital after treatment.

The 1933 "hot-rod" Ford operated by Hobbs was demolished and the front end of Dr. Downs' 1949 Lincoln was heavily damaged. The Hobbs car was knocked about 50 feet off the road and turned on its right side. The top was smashed down onto the body.

Downs' car also left the road and came to rest about 30 feet short of the second machine.

Both drivers were hurled from their cars by the impact. Hobbs was found lying directly behind Downs' car and the doctor about 20 feet further into the field.

Dr. Downs told state police that he was returning west on Sunnyview avenue after a night call. His car struck Hobbs' machine on the right side, hurdling it off the road.

Hobbs was cited by state police for no operator's license.

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Festival Week Opens in Midst Of Final Rush

Cherryland week opened in Salem Monday in the midst of the final spurge of preparation for the Salem Cherryland festival of this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Queen Nancy Miller and her court, already busy with pre-festival appearances, will be officially installed Thursday evening as main festival events begin.

Highlight and innovation of the festival this year is the Pageant of Progress to be enacted by 1,500 local citizens. Depicting history of the city of Salem, it will be presented each festival night at the state fairgrounds.

Parade officials Monday announced that 14 colorful floats will be in the line of march for the grand parade at 10 a. m. Saturday.

These floats have been entered by Teague Motor & Implement Co., Four Corners Firemen's auxiliary, Job's Daughters, Miller Mercantile Co., Heider's, Whitlaw Supply Co., Military Order of Coonies, Master Bread, Stevens & Son Jewelry store, Roberts Bros, Salem Musical Instrument Service, The Vogue of Salem, Civil Air Patrol, Allen Hardware.

In addition, marching groups entered in the parade include the Leslie junior high flag twirlers, Cottage Grove high school band, Salem Eagles drill team, Newberg high school band, The Dalles high school band, Portland marine band, Salem high school band, Capital post 9 drum corps and Royal Rosarians of Portland.

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"Stop worrying! No matter how they look like they're bound to be an improvement!"

BASEBALL

Western International
At Vancouver 2, Salem 0
At Victoria 1, Wenatchee 2
Only games scheduled.

Coast League
No games scheduled.

National League
No games scheduled.