

Camp Silver Creek Program Readied for Sunday Opening

A capacity group of 9 to 11-year-olds, plus 25 staff members, will swarm into Camp Silver Creek Sunday afternoon as Salem YMCA's annual camping program gets under way.

Hurley Fires Red Blast at John Service

SANTA FE, N.M., June 20 (AP)—Outspoken Patrick J. Hurley fired another volley here in a series of blasts at the state department and its personnel.

The former ambassador to China, and international trouble-shooter for President Roosevelt, asserted that John S. Service gave secret state department documents to communist army leaders in China.

The state department said it had not comment tonight on Hurley's assertions. Service was not immediately available for comment.

Hurley charged that: 1. The State department has for five years "kept the people from knowing the truth about the theft of top secret documents by officials of the state department who sold or gave them to communists."

2. Service and "several associates both in and out of the foreign service in China" supplied General Mao Tse-tung with secret information and "advised them" how to defeat the American policy in China.

3. Testimony before a senate committee to the effect that Service and others tried to "sabotage" Hurley as ambassador to China was "correct, but only a secondary objective of that group."

4. Three different "star-chambered proceedings" are taking "secret testimony at Washington at the present time on the American case."

5. State department officials and American Chinese embassy officials in China were "instrumental in writing the Yalta secret agreement by which the American policy in China was destroyed; Russia was permitted to violate the territorial integrity of China and the secret agreement constituted the blueprint for the communist conquest of China."

6. In a major speech prepared for state governors holding a four-day conference here on domestic and foreign problems, the Marshall plan director:

1. Expressed concern over "growing acceptance of the inevitability of World War III" — a war which he said no one could win, for it would "lead to the suicide of civilization itself."

2. He denounced talk of war, declaring "our goal is not to win World War III, but to prevent it."

3. He scored effectiveness of a "fifth column" of American communists, but slashed out against "the sixth column — those people who would spread disunity, disunity and doubt" when unity is vital in the free world, here and abroad.

4. He summed up the promise of peace, asserting that with it, America's prospects for "the enactment of opportunity" over the next 50 years exceed anything in all human history.

Whisky Tax Unchanged

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—There will be no change in the \$9 a gallon tax on drinking whisky.

The \$1,010,000,000 slash in excise imports approved by the house ways and means committee cuts the tax on spirits used in medicines from three to two dollars a gallon, but the levy on drinking liquor remains unchanged.

The tax of \$9 is on a gallon of 100-proof whisky, meaning \$1.80 a fifth, and about ten cents a jigger.

Whisky less than 100 proof is taxed lower.

BING ARRIVES HOME
LOS ANGELES, June 20 (AP)—Bing Crosby came home from Europe today amid reports of a rift between him and his wife, Dixie. Both have issued denials, however.

FLIER MISSING
YAKIMA, June 20 (AP)—C. W. Hanson, Ephrata, was missing late tonight on a flight from Portland, Ore., to Ephrata, Wash., in a light plane, CAA officials said here.

A-PROJECT DUE IN IDAHO
IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, June 20 (AP)—The atomic energy commission said here the power plant for the navy's planned submarine will be built at the project now under construction in eastern Idaho.

Safflower, an oil plant, was imported from India and Russia.

Baseball Tonight
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will participate in "campivities." For 10 weeks various groups show crafts and a few ceremonies. First-period campers will take

physical examinations this Thursday at 7 o'clock at the YM. Their camp begins at 2 p.m. Sunday. It is expected that many of the 120 campers will be brought earlier by their families for picnics at the camp or at the nearby Silver Falls park. Campers come from over western Oregon.

Daily schedules will include reveille at 7:30, chapel at 8, breakfast at 8:30, cleanup hour, followed by a session of "campivity," with choice of archery, nature study, campcraft, handicraft, sports or horseback riding.

If the day is warm enough, a swim at 11:30 will precede dinner, which is followed by a rest hour. From 2:30 to 5:30 is set aside for group or individual activities—swimming, fishing, photography, hikes, sports, riding, instrumental music or dramatics. Supper at 5:30 starts an evening of games and campfires, ended at 9:30 by lamps.

New to the program this year are the photography, headed by Dick Reay of Salem; instrumental music in charge of Glenn Benner of Salem, and dramatics, instructed by Bill Jessup of Portland. Already being built is a barn for the five horses to be at boys' camp.

Holtz said there also would be special instruction at times by Frank Shafer of Salem on leatherwork, by Austin Hamer of the state game commission on nature study and wildlife preservation and a demonstration by Keep Oregon Green.

At least three groups interested in the outing program plan to visit the campfires—YM board of directors, Salem Kiwanis and Salem Exchange clubs.

The show tonight is set for 7:45 p. m. start with Armstrong dance studio performances. Presentation of Queen Nancy Miller also precedes opening of the final performance. Tickets will be available during the day at Stevens Son jewelry store and tonight at the fairgrounds grandstand.

Last night's performance provided an extra thrill in the form of an unrehearsed runaway team with buckboard. The runaway gave the spectators a few moments' excitement, but nobody was injured.

Pageant and festival association officials joined Tuesday in words of high praise for the big cast of Salem townspeople whose volunteer service "made the show a success."

Men, women and children in the cast were all set to perform last Thursday when wet grounds caused postponement. Then they were stormed out Friday after the third of 17 scenes had been enacted.

A sprinkle of rain and continuing threat of storm last night did not interfere with the elaborate production of attendance.

Sidney L. Stevens, festival association president, reported Tuesday that the festival would show a profit this year, inasmuch as ticket sales for the pageant already had met expenses.

Estimates of attendance have been made difficult by the exchange of tickets and the deferred use of tickets occasioned by postponement of the performances.

British Beer Makers to Visit Oregon

LONDON, June 20 (AP)—The British are going to America for tips on how to save money in making their beer.

The Anglo-American council on productivity said a team from the British hops industry will sail for New York Saturday.

The team will tour the United States and Canada on Marshall plan money, the council said, to study the methods which enable growers to produce hops at "considerably less cost than in England." The council sponsors such junkets in the hope British industries may learn something useful in their production drive.

In "his country hops are picked by hand by city people out to make a few extra pennies. In America, much of the picking is by machines and regular farm help.

The team will visit California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

TAX SPEED-UP VOTED
WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—A corporation income tax "speed-up" to channel about \$4,200,000,000 into the treasury ahead of time over the next five fiscal years, was approved today by the house ways and means committee.

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ALASKA DEFENDER

—Major Gen. William E. Keppner (above), of the Air Force, has been named by President Truman as new commander-in-chief of military defenses in Alaska.

COLUMBUS, O., June 20 (AP)—Ohio democrats were stunned Tuesday by a hint that their party leader—Gov. Frank J. Lausche—might vote for the republican senator, Robert A. Taft.

Lausche in a shockingly frank statement didn't say he would; but he didn't say he wouldn't.

He told newsmen in White Sulphur Spring, W. Va., that "my general disposition would be to vote for the democratic candidate for U. S. senator," Joseph T. Ferguson. Then he added:

"I will vote, when I determine the issues, for the candidate I believe will serve the nation best. I decide that candidate is Ferguson. I will vote for him. If I believe it is Taft, I will vote for him. I will not allow my party interest to overcome my interest in my country."

Everybody granted that Governor Lausche is privileged to vote for whom he pleases.

But in the opinion of democratic party workers, striving to elect all their candidates, Lausche's position amounted to sheer political heresy.

And for such words to come from their titular state leader, who is asking them to give him a third term as governor—why it is just unthinkable!

At White Sulphur Springs, Lausche tonight shrugged off this, unveiled criticism of his hint that he might support Taft for re-election.

At the same time, Lausche made it plain in remarks to a reporter that he intends to keep confused for some time to come everybody in Ohio and elsewhere who is interested in his unorthodox statement that he might not vote for Ferguson.

The Lausche statement dropped like a bomb on a conference of national and state democratic leaders in Columbus. The meeting was called for the express purpose of helping Ferguson beat Taft in the Nov. 7 election.

Ferguson himself, the fiery state auditor who is noted for sizzling political potshots, for once had no comeback—at least not for Lausche.

He just declared: "I'm still going to beat Taft by 250,000 votes."

Labor leaders, meeting with the Hartleys to help drive the Taft-Taft bill to the floor of the senate, tersely remarked: "No comment." They included Jack Kroll, national chairman of the CIO political action committee.

Today, Taft was asked in Washington how he interpreted Lausche's White Sulphur Springs statement.

The senator grinned and replied: "I'm not interpreting. That's the newspapers' job."

Circus Tent Blown Down At Kennewick

KENNEWICK, Wash., June 20 (AP)—A wind storm blew down the entrance tent at the Clyde Beatty circus tonight and set support poles of the Big Top to bobbing around.

The circus immediately cancelled the rest of the performance, although there were no serious injuries. The persons were given first aid treatment, then released.

Ten-year-old Odek Waldrop suffered a scalp cut, but a bystander saved him from serious injury, grabbing him from under a pole before it could fall on him. Charles Nicholson, about 70, Kennewick, suffered head cuts, and Mrs. O. E. Bauman, Pasco, leg bruises.

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An article about the Odd Fellows Home in Portland was read by Mrs. Charles Vredenburg for good of the order. Refreshments were served.

TRANSIT STRIKE ENDS
LOS ANGELES, June 20 (AP)—AFL transit workers voted tonight to accept a new contract, bringing to an end a five-day city-street car-bus strike. The count was 753 to 622.

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Two Nationalist parties at the other extreme of the political range feared even worse.

At the same time the polling of 36.9 per cent of the votes by Conservative Christian Democrats, more than any other party in Sunday's North Rhine-Westphalia state election, had a meaning for the vote for socialization of industry.

The communist party appeared to have been reduced to impotency as a legitimate political force, at least for the time being. It may be left only the possibility of existing henceforth as a hard core of tested members entrusted with the task of preparing for possible revolution to gain power.

In 1947 the industrial Ruhr piled up the highest percentage of communist votes in Western Germany, 14 per cent. Final returns from Sunday's poll from the state election office today showed the communists had dropped to 5.5 per cent. They failed to elect a single representative by direct vote though they will have 12 seats in the state legislature through proportional representation.

Tonsils Removed Wholesale Rate
POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 20 (AP)—If they're cheaper by the dozen, how about a half, reasoned Adm. Cooper.

So he sent six of his nine children off to Pottsville hospital today to have their tonsils removed.

All six—aged six to 15—are doing nicely.

BOYLES VISIT
HAYESVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyle and son of York, Neb., were guests Sunday at the H. D. Button home. Mrs. Boyle is Button's cousin. Boyle is cashier in a York bank. They are returning to Nebraska via Seattle, Grand Coulee and Yellowstone.

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