



ACTOR TO AID AUTHORS—France's veteran actor Sacha Guitry relaxes in Paris home, he will open to public to view his theater souvenirs for funds to aid drama authors.

Festival Draws Large Crowds To Downtown

(Story also on Page 1.)
Spring Festival of the Downtown Salem Merchants Association Thursday drew large crowds to the stores all day and evening.
During earlier shopping hours a group of merchants, armed with brooms and brushes, cleaned the downtown streets and decorated the parking meters with balloons. A wandering group of comedians "Keystone Cops" visited the stores and kept things in a festive mood.
The "cops" will be on duty again today. City Transit Lines busses brought shoppers downtown for free Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11 a.m. This also will be repeated today and Saturday, as will free auto parking at four parking lots.

The downtown merchant with the best window display plugging the free trip to Hawaii will be awarded a prize tonight following the judging of the windows from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Judges are Walter Hartley, local commercial artist; Ed Lewis, local photographer, and Fred McBride, a visiting businessman from Los Angeles, Calif.
John Adlon, president of the merchants association, said that about 50 merchants have signed up for the contest. He said those desiring to participate should notify Nathan Steinbock at Raemar's today before the judging deadline.
The street dances will be repeated tonight at 9:15, following the drawing for more prizes at the Courthouse Square. Sponsoring Downtown Merchants Association said that tickets for the prizes will be given in downtown stores today and Saturday.

Drive Windup For Red Cross Starts Today

A Red Cross fund drive business luncheon will be held today in the Senator Hotel to organize a "clean-up" squad for re-covering of the Salem business district.
Herb Barker, Salem fund drive chairman, is to present the final reports and analyze the business campaign thus far.

An outstanding record was set Thursday by John Seitz, 1676 S. Church St., zone captain in the current fund drive. He and his district workers have tallied \$1,008 during this drive.

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Heavily Cut Interior Bill Passes House

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Thursday passed a \$486,248,253 budget bill for the Interior Department for the year starting July 1. The total represents a reduction of \$6,586,510 below the \$492,834,763 recommended by the Appropriations Committee.

Passage was by voice vote. The bill now goes to the Senate.

The cut is slightly more than 22 per cent from the \$676,001,800 requested by President Truman and is about 8 per cent below the current year level of spending.

The House voted \$180,755,400 for the Reclamation Bureau, only \$500,000 less than the \$181,255,400 recommended by the Appropriations Committee, but \$43,864,600 below President Truman's request.

The House chopped out of the bill, on a point of order by Rep. Morris (D-Okla.) language that had been written in by the committee affecting repayment contracts.

This would have provided that repayment contracts would have to be entered into between the prospective water users and the government before any of the money in the bill could have been used to start construction of any irrigation or water supply dam or reservoir.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs would save \$74,051,426, a cut of only \$150,000 from the amount recommended by the Appropriations Committee. This compares with the \$71,343,912 appropriated for the present year ending June 30.

The total for the Indian Bureau, however, was about 48 million dollars under the amount requested by the administration.

The House, on a standing vote of 114 to 108, also defeated a motion by Rep. Williams (D-Miss.) to cut the health, education and welfare figure from \$1 to 44 million.

Rep. Jensen (R-Iowa) succeeded in putting into the bill an amendment to permit the Interior Department to fill only one of every four vacancies which occur until personnel roles have been reduced 10 per cent.

Jensen estimated the action would save \$30 million dollars. Also approved was a reduction of \$1,027,395 from the \$10,750,000 earmarked for the Bureau of Land Management.

Sen. Kefauver Asks Truman To 'Keep Out'

By The Associated Press
Sen. Estes Kefauver called on President Truman, in effect, Thursday to keep hands off and let the nation's Democratic voters choose their own nominee if Truman himself decides not to seek re-election.

Kefauver spoke out after reading reports—unconfirmed but not denied by the White House—that Truman has asked Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois to become the administration's candidate for President.

Truman withheld any comment on the purported offer to Stevenson. Returning to Washington from his Florida vacation, the President told newsmen he could not say anything about it at this time.

In Omaha, where Kefauver is pushing his own campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, he told newsmen:
"If President Truman doesn't want to run, I think the people will want to choose the Democratic nominee, as they have been doing in voicing their sentiments in the primary elections."

School Bus, Auto Collide

An accident Thursday afternoon involved a Salem school bus (minus the children) and a car driven by Mrs. Alice M. Chambers. Mrs. Chambers suffered a bruised back and shock.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Court and 13th Streets. The bus was being driven by Willamette student Charles W. Johnson, Portland, enroute to pick up his load of students.

The Chambers car was struck on the left side, hitting both doors and the rear fender. Impact was made by the bus with the right front bumper and fender.

Woodburn Donors Give 172 Pints Of Blood To Bank

Residents of Woodburn Thursday contributed 172 pints of blood at the Red Cross Bloodmobile's first stop there for the month of March.

Increased illness in the area increased the number of rejections normally found.

The next stop for the bloodmobile is to be April 3 at the Salem Armory from 12 to 5 p.m. This is in lieu of the date incorrectly included in the recent Red Cross bulletin.

Mrs. Redden Dies After Brief Illness

Mrs. Georgina Redden, late resident of 2270 Laurel Ave., died at a local hospital Thursday after a brief illness. She was 77.

She was born in 1874 in Kan-kakee, Ill., where she lived until nine years old when she moved with her parents to Iowa.

She married Thomas Redden, a farmer, at the age of 21 years in Iowa. He died in 1932.

Mrs. Redden has been a resident of Salem and vicinity for the past 20 years. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's parish and an inactive member of the altar society of that church.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. May Brown, Salem; Mrs. C. J. Murane, Portland; Mrs. J. H. Patrick, Canal Zone, Panama; Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Cody, Wyo., and Miss Ethel Redden, Salem; a son, Richard Redden, Salem; sisters, Mrs. Lydia Buckley, Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Glie Evans, Ruthven, Iowa; brothers, D. G. Marcotte, Columbus, Mont., and Pete Marcotte, Roseville, Calif.; grandchildren, Robert, Thomas, and Joann Brown, all of Salem; Gerald and Mary Eileen Patrick, Canal Zone, Panama.

Rosary will be at the Clough-Barrick Chapel today at 8:30 p.m. Requiem mass will be at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Saturday at 9:30 a. m. with the Rev. John Reeds officiating.

Top WU Cadet To Be Honored

Willamette University's outstanding cadet in Air Force Reserve Officer Training will be chosen for receipt of special honors at the training corps' President's Review May 27.

The man chosen from among the 243 cadets here will receive an Air Force Association Outstanding Achievement Medal, it was announced Thursday by Maj. Norman W. Champion, head of the local AFROTC.

Staff members will rate the cadets for academic standing, air science grades and general leadership.

SPENDING RATE TOLD
WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Lovett has told Congress the United States soon will be spending 167 million dollars a day for military security.

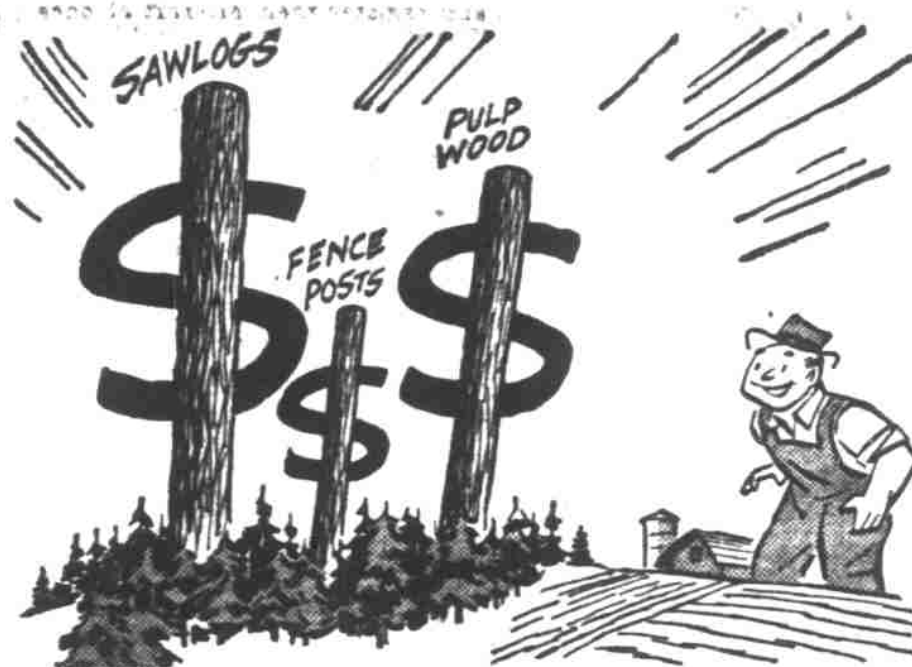
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There's Gold In Your Farm Woodlot

No. 2 (Second of a series of six articles on second-growth forests as a cash crop, prepared by private, state and federal forest agencies)
Remember this: Trees grow! Every year they grow they make money for you. You don't pull up the carrot patch when it is half grown and expect to make any money. You do thin the carrot patch and get bigger carrots and more cash.

Let's talk about your woodlot for just a minute and discuss some of the types and kinds of trees grown there before we talk about managing your trees.

If you have a typical farm woodlot found throughout Washington and Oregon west of the Cascades here's what you'll find: (a) some young seedlings and saplings, (b) some poles about 35 years old, and (c) some saw log trees.

Seedlings and saplings: Here is a young forest which has seeded in from close by seed trees. Fire has been kept out. There will be about 2500 trees to an acre, 10 to 12 feet tall and 2 inches in diameter. What good is this "brush" you may ask? A sapling stand will yield Christmas trees, posts and fuel! You may even find some old cedar wind-falls or big trees left by early loggers. These are worth money today.

Your poles will be about 35 years old and there will be about 350

Burglars Hit Three Places

Three burglaries Wednesday night were reported Thursday to Salem city police.

A loss of about \$2.50 from Tom-mey's Market, 610 Brevs Ave., was reported by the owner Elvin Thomas. Entry was apparently made by forcing a door to the storehouse. \$1.25 in nickels and a few items of merchandise were taken. The stamp machine located in the store was broken.

Salem High School was broken into during the night Wednesday by burglars who removed the glass from the main office door and reached through to unlock the door. The desks were rifled and a reported total of about \$5.50 taken from them.

Another school, this one Bush Grade School, was entered Wednesday during the night with no reported loss. Entry was made by forcing a window at the school.

PAKISTAN GETS LOAN
WASHINGTON (AP)—The World Bank Thursday announced a \$27,200,000 loan to Pakistan—the bank's first credit to that country.

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Sarah Codington Rites Set Today

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Codington, late resident of 1290 Highland Ave., at the W. T. Rigdon Chapel with the Rev. George H. Swift officiating. She died at her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Codington had been a resident of Salem for the past 48 years, having been born in Water-ville, Quebec, Canada, in July, 1866. She married Joseph L. Codington in Green Bay, Wisconsin, at the age of 21 years. He died in 1931.

She moved with her parents from Quebec to Wisconsin when she was four years old. She is survived by daughters, Mrs. Maude Taylor, Portland; Mrs. Ethyl Presnell, Salem, Miss Helen Codington, Salem; a brother, George Codington, Iron River, Mich.; a sister, Ann Hubbard, of Illinois; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

267 Register For Night Adult Classes

Paid tuition enrollment at the adult education series reached 267 Thursday, reported George Porter, director of the public school system series.

"This isn't too appreciable a figure," Porter explained, "but our registration stays open indefinitely (depending on the classes) and we anticipate about 400 as a grand total."

A few organizational changes have taken place since the beginning of the new term last Monday. The Dresden painting class has been cancelled and the 9 to 10 p. m. teletypewriter class has been combined with the beginning typing class. This typing class meets from 8 to 9 p. m. on the same evenings.

Advanced training will be provided within the beginning flower arrangement classes on Wednesday nights in lieu of the Monday night advanced flower arrangement class. Also all the textile classes have been combined into the Monday group.

PLAN NEW TESTS

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission indicated Thursday it will start a new series of nuclear detonations at the Nevada test site next week.

Nuclear War Seen Unlikely By Speaker

I don't believe we are going to start an atomic war, Dr. Gerald Wendt told the Salem Knife and Fork Club at their Thursday evening dinner.

"We're too far ahead of Russia," he explained in his scientific lecture to the group. "Atomic warfare by one country would only require added atomic efforts by the other and I believe we are far more advanced in this field than that country for the present."

The former editor of "Science Illustrated" and the author of "The Atom Age Opens" and "Atomic Energy and the Hydrogen Bomb" addressed a capacity crowd at the Knife and Fork dinner in the Marion Hotel.

His discussion centered about the theme "What Science is Doing to Us" and he described the efforts of the nuclear scientists to develop the hydrogen bomb which he described as "1,000 times more powerful than the atomic bomb."

"The radiation from a proposed hydrogen bomb would be equivalent to the energy radiated from a given area of the sun," he explained. "We actually are trying to mimic the energy output of the sun in the hydrogen bomb," Wendt stated.

Dr. Wendt also developed some of the possibilities of using atomic energy in airplane travel and underwater submarine propulsion.

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