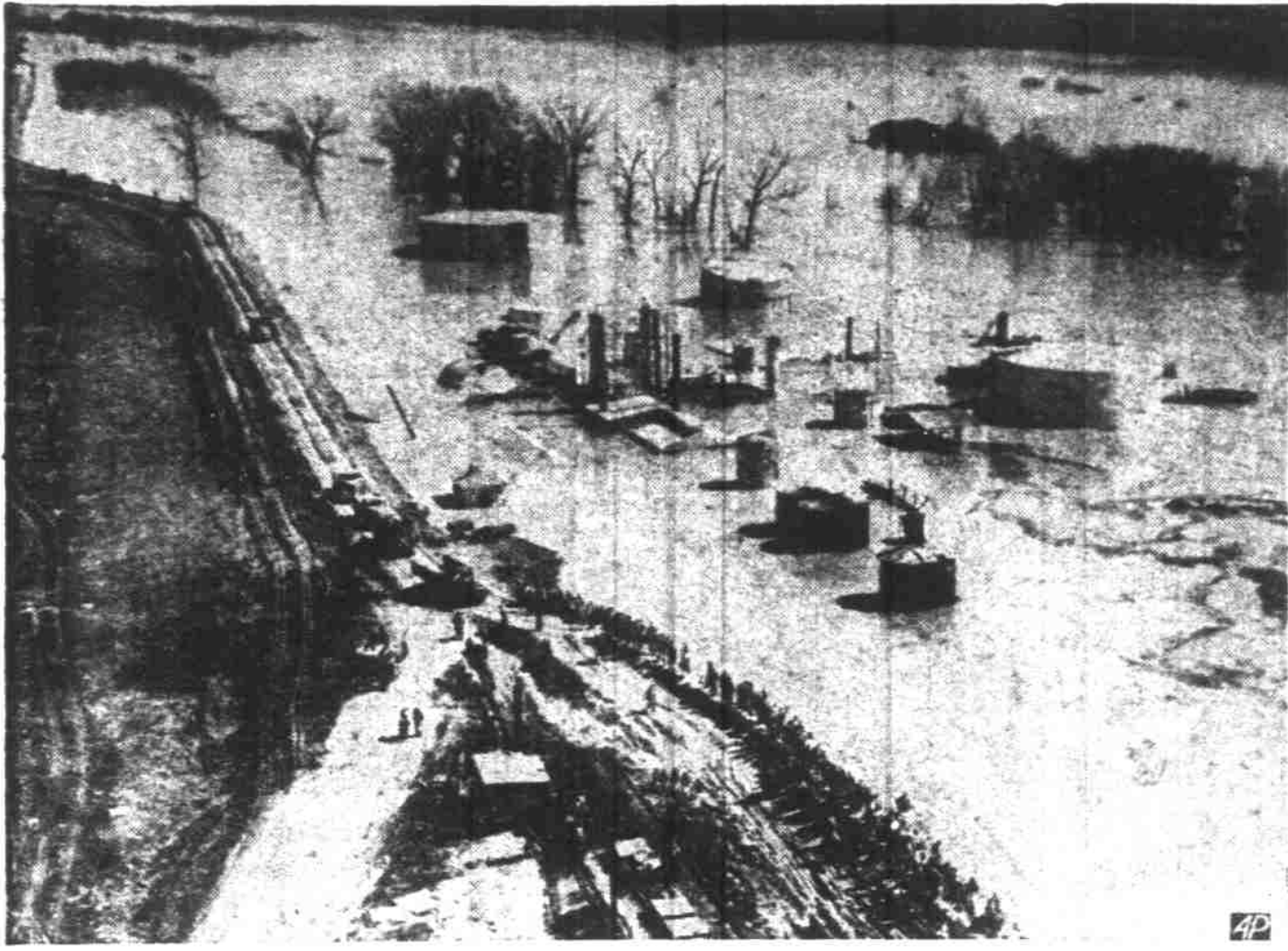


Workers Battle Rising Water



OMAHA, Neb. — While an oil tank farm stands surrounded by flooding waters of the Missouri, levee workers (lower center) keep up the battle to continue building up dikes against the expected 31.5-foot crest. Trucks coming down road (left) are bringing supplies to the workers about three miles north of Omaha, Neb. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Court Hears Opposition to Pelton Dam

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The state of Oregon Wednesday asked the U. S. Court of Appeals here to set aside a Federal Power Commission order authorizing the Portland General Electric Co. to build a hydroelectric power project on the Deschutes River.

The project contemplates construction of a concrete dam 205 feet high and a smaller dam three miles downstream from the Pelton site.

The Fish Commission of Oregon and the Oregon Game Commission have petitioned the Federal Power Commission for a rehearing.

Oregon contends construction of the dam would prevent free passage of fish, principally salmon and steelhead trout, and would mean their ultimate destruction, as their spawning grounds are above Pelton site.

The petitioners also said fish ladders over a height such as that proposed for the dam are impractical.

DAV to Select Officers Tonight

Nomination and election of officers will take place at the 8 p. m. meeting tonight of the Salem Chapter 6 of the Disabled American Veterans.

A progress report on the ticket sale for the "DAV Circus Revue" to be presented May 3, is also on the program. The group will meet at the Salem Woman's Club, 460 N. Cottage St.

Ways and means of giving aid and assistance to the returned veterans from Korea will be discussed and the home loan and unemployment benefits for these veterans will be aired.

Legislators to Receive Money

Oregon's state legislators this week are receiving another payment of their annual \$600 salary in the second quarterly payment of the year, Secretary of State Earl T. Newby reported Wednesday.

Each senator and representative will receive \$150, with the exception of the president of the Senate and speaker of the House, each of whom will receive \$200.

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Cobbler Overcomes Red Tape, Allowed to Give Gift to Truman

NEW YORK (AP)—Four years ago the humble heart of John Porio overflowed with gratitude to America, the land he adopted when he left Italy 30 years ago. He wanted to do something for the new land.

Porio, 45, was a cobbler, a quiet craftsman in leather. So four years ago he set out to fashion a pair of lounging slippers for the men who symbolized his country to him—the President of the United States.

From Italy, Porio imported an expensive piece of hand brocaded velvet.

Then it dawned on him that he didn't know President Truman's shoe size. A query to the White House went unanswered.

Porio haunted Truman political rallies during the 1948 campaign, crowding forward for a glimpse of the presidential feet.

Secret service men looked on him with suspicion, warning him away.

Porio decided President Truman could wear a size 9B.

A year ago he finished the slippers.

Then a new problem arose—how to get them into the President's hands.

The cobbler was watching a television news program when he got an idea. He wrote the commentator, NBC's John Cameron Swayze. Swayze took up the problem with the White House.

On Friday, after four years, Porio's humble, grateful gift will be given to the President of the United States.

Robeson Denied Use of Seattle Auditorium

SEATTLE (AP)—A contract for Paul Robeson, Negro singer, to use the Civic Auditorium here May 20 for a concert was ordered cancelled Wednesday.

Building Superintendent John E. Cain issued the order. He said he had noted public disturbances arose from Robeson's appearances in some other cities.

Cain said he acted under a city ordinance which prohibits the use of public buildings for meetings which might tend to engender "racial or religious antagonisms."

Robeson has been a controversial figure because of activity for causes which have been labeled Pro-Communist at Congressional hearings.

The use of the Auditorium had been obtained by a Seattle group

known as the "People's Programs."

Lester Catlett, chairman of the group, commented that the action was not only a violation of a contract but "involved a fundamental question of civil rights." Legal steps to enforce the contract will be taken, he said. Catlett is a member of the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union.

"This action will bring shame to Seattle nationally and internationally," Catlett said.

May Week End Leaders Named

Leaders for the Willamette University May Week end were named Wednesday by Robert Stone, Port Angeles, Wash., manager of the event.

These include William Jessup, Portland, interclass activities; Rollin Cocking, Salem, entertainment; Marilyn Enns and Jim Jackson, both of Portland, coronation; Don Boudon, Klamath Falls, ball and interfraternity sing; Don Brand, Roseburg, assisting plans for the sing, and Shirley Hutchinson, queen's breakfast.

Fluorine Said Aid in Lowering Oregon's High Tooth Decay Rate

The high incidence of tooth decay for Oregon's schoolchildren is deplorable, spoke Dr. Demetrios M. Hadjimarkos, Wednesday at the noon luncheon of the Salem Exchange Club in the Senator Hotel.

Hadjimarkos, associate professor of dental research at Oregon State College, addressed a capacity audience, many of whom were Salem dentists and Marion County Health officials.

"Addition of one part fluoride to one million parts of water has proven throughout the nation to decrease the incidence of tooth decay as high as 60 per cent," Hadjimarkos told the group. Such protection against excessive tooth decay can be realized at a cost of less than 20 cents per person per year.

Near Bottom of List

Dr. Hadjimarkos examined some 5,000 pre-school and school age children in a recent survey of Marion and Polk counties and discovered the incidence of tooth decay to be tremendous. In his published report last September Dr. Hadjimarkos stated that "Oregon occupies the fifth worst position with regard to this incidence of tooth decay. Fluoridation of the water can help this."

Such fluoridation has the backing of every known scientific organization, according to Hadjimarkos, "including the American Medical Association, the American Dental Association, the Oregon State Dental Association, and numerous others. There is no scientific opposition to fluoridation." Not Socialized Medicine

"We must study the facts logically," he told the group. "Too often we become emotional and fail to realize the good that is before us. One of the declarations passed in opposition to fluoridation is a step toward socialized medicine. Such a supposition could not be farther from the truth, for both the American Dental and Medical associations have opposed Socialized Medicine for years."

"We might just as logically feel that our adding chlorine to the water is a step toward such socialization," he explained.

Hadjimarkos urged that consideration be given this valuable addition to the water. "Fluorine is tasteless and, in the quantities used (which would be under the careful scrutiny of the Oregon State Board of Health) completely harmless. Nothing but good can come of such an investment of 20 cents a year to reduce tooth decay a possible 60 per cent."

"We must consider the intense value we are adding in the lives of our children," he emphasized.

Thor Lodge to See Norway Pictures

John Norby, retiring president of Thor Lodge, Sons of Norway, will show colored pictures and give a commentary at the lodge meeting in the Woman's Clubhouse at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Officers for the ensuing year will be installed by members of Sonja Lodge, Eugene. Twelve members of Sonja Lodge attired in colorful Norwegian costumes are expected as guests.

Baker School Pupils to Leave Bikes at Home

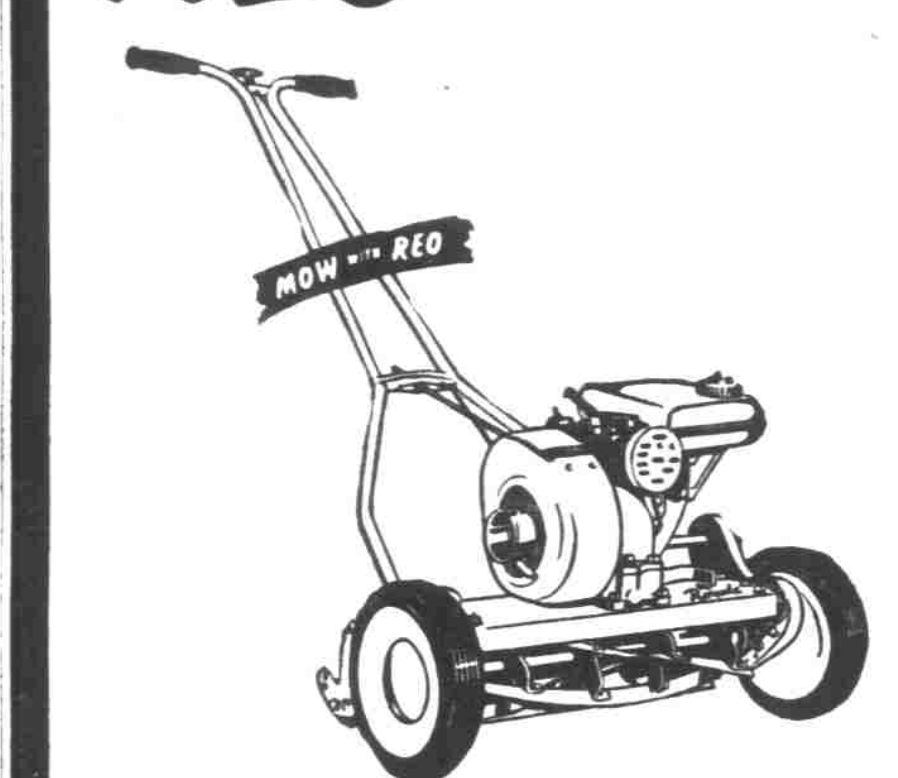
All Baker School students are to leave their bicycles at home, it was decided as a safety factor at the Baker School Parents Club open house Tuesday evening.

The club was unanimous in the decision that no student lives too far away from the school to walk.

A committee was appointed for organization of future meetings. Appointed were Hal Randall, program; Mrs. Arnold Olsen, refreshment; Mrs. Hal Randall, health, and Mrs. Paul Edmundson, publicity. The vice president of the club, Mrs. L. A. Rowan, was appointed as representative to the community council.

A committee, headed by Mrs. Felix French, is raising money for a large coffee urn for the Parents Club by selling vanilla extract to club members. The committee consists of Mrs. Edward Taggart, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. Arnold Olsen, Mrs. Robert Norydye, Mrs. Harvey Wright, and Mrs. Edward Schulz.

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