

# Oregon's Radio 'Hams' Fire Estimate Ready for Salem Meet Set at \$9,000

The 16th annual Oregon Amateur Radio Association convention will be held in Salem for the first time in 14 years Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday and is expected to draw about 250 radio amateurs (hams) to the city.

Punctuating the role of radio transmission and receiving in the convention will be Radio Station headquarters in the Marion Hotel. Starting Friday evening broadcasts will be made to hams throughout the state who are either unable to attend the convention or are driving to Salem with mobile units in their cars. Registration for the convention officially begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday and will be followed that evening by movies and television.

Saturday Station W7SAA will begin operation at 7 a.m. continuing to communicate with hams and registration will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. Official opening of the convention is to be at the Marion Hotel at 10 a.m. Welcome from the city will be by Mayor Alfred Loucks and greetings and introductory remarks by Orval Nunn of Salem, president of the O.A.R.A. Tours of the city will be conducted in the late morning and afternoon Saturday.

**Demonstrations Set**

An open forum at 1 p.m. Saturday will be conducted by J. H. Hallock, engineer in charge of the Federal Communications Commission District 13. Slated to be demonstrated through the afternoon and evening at the Marion Hotel are geiger counters, microwave and TV repeaters and other equipment familiar to amateurs. A dance will be held in the Mirror Room of the Marion Hotel Saturday evening beginning at 9 o'clock. Music will be provided by Esthel Benner and her orchestra. Intermission entertainment will include prizes for the most original "junk box hat" (hats constructed from odds and ends radio parts).

Sunday convention proceedings will include two hidden transmitter hunts during which amateurs in mobile units will endeavor to locate two transmitters secreted in the Salem area. Weather permitting, there will be a demonstration of mobile field strength at Bush's Pasture. Also Sunday morning there will be code contests and equipment displays in the Marion Hotel.

**Style Shows**

Women aren't to be forgotten during the convention either. Included in the convention planning are hair style shows, luncheon engagements, a special ladies breakfast Sunday and a flower arrangement demonstration.

One of the featured displays at convention headquarters in the Marion Hotel, along with radio equipment, will be a board full of QSL cards. These station identification cards are exchanged by hams when radio contact is first made. The display will represent over 190 different countries of the world.

Addresses during the day Sunday will include "Mobile Receiver Installations," Ray Morrow, Salem radioman; "Civil Defense and Amateur Radio," R. W. Sandstrom and I. B. McKinney, acting director and deputy director of the State Civil Defense; "VHF Communications and Noise Reduction in Mobiles," Ray Cummins, representing Motorola, Inc.; "The Tuna Fish Can RF Bridge Voltmeter," John Reinartz; "Electrical Shock Hazard Demonstration," John Haggard representing the California-Oregon Power Co.

The concluding address will be given Sunday evening during a banquet in the downtown Armory, by Comdr. R. E. Thomlinson, U. S. Naval Reserve, of Station W7LY. He will discuss "Electronics in Our Time."

Fire did an estimated \$9,000 damage to the Meadows Restaurant in the Pacific Building on State Street Tuesday midnight, Art Peters, manager, said Wednesday.

The eating establishment, which is adjacent to the Capitol Theater, will be closed for about 10 days, Peters said, while the entire interior is redecorated.

Firemen believed the blaze — discovered by three policemen — started in or near the kitchen range and swept up a ventilator shaft which led to the roof.

A woman's lounge above the kitchen on a second floor balcony was ruined by flames and walls were charred. Some dishes and food stuff were also destroyed, said Peters. Smoke and water damage was considerable.

All downtown fire equipment responded to the fire and firemen quickly brought it under control.

Although tea has been grown in South Carolina, labor costs were too high to permit it to compete on the world markets.

# Salem Schools

**GARFIELD SCHOOL**

The Garfield School Mothers and Dads Club held its final meeting of the year on Tuesday with election of next year's officers highlighting the meeting. Officers elected were Dr. Ray J. Pinson, president; Ralph Nohlgren, vice president; Mrs. Richard Lankow, secretary; and Mrs. Irving DeFrance, treasurer.

The mothers of the first grade, headed by Mrs. Richard Lankow and Mrs. Rudy Meffert, acted as hostesses to the group.

The program for the club meeting was furnished by the Garfield School fifth and sixth grades. Taking part were Elizabeth Alderson, Paula Andregg, Sarah Busick, Shannon Dyer, David Fix, Eddie Funderburk, Scott Gordon, Leo Harris, Susan Hoffman, Charles Hoover, David Hoover, Janet Klinefelter, Herbie Klohk, Larry Lane, Judy Mason, Charlotte Millard, Lorraine Newcomb, Douglas Nohlgren, Jack Painter, Robert Perry, Marilyn Pinson, Jack Potticary, Craig Rosenbalm, David Searcy, Pearl Tyler, Donald Waller, Jill Amund-

son, John Arrington, Kay Bergland, Priscilla Calderon, Walter Cauble, Martha Creighton, Marie Dyer, Tommy Finch, Janet Gassaway, Charley Herzman, Diane Hopkins, Susan Klarr, Sharon Langley, Mary Beth Lockenour, Alexandria March, Mary Lou McCollum, Karen Meier, Kay Ann Meier, Judy Ohmart, Ernest O'Neil, Edward Painter, Connie Sue Rose, Brenda Lee Russell, Charles Searcy, Nancy Smith, Jerry Steinbock, Joyce Stevenson, Suzette Taylor, Richard Teague, Virginia Wimmer and Justin Woyke.

**GRANT SCHOOL**

On Friday, the fourth grade, with Mrs. Vivian Mets as instructor, will present a group of marionette shows, written by the students, about the several different geographical areas which they have studied during the year.

The third grade of Grant School will take a field trip Monday to Champoeg to end their study of Oregon history. They will be accompanied by their teacher, Miss Elizabeth Hoyer.

Principal Mrs. William E. Smith and Mrs. A. T. Hanson.

A program in honor of the Grant School graduating class will be held Monday with the Rev. Ernest P. Goulder of Jason Lee Methodist Church as speaker. A combined orchestra of Grant and Garfield Schools will play under the direction of Mrs. Grade E. Erickson. During the afternoon athletic events will be held. A similar program will be held at Garfield School May 29.

**LINCOLN SCHOOL**

With the weather unfavorable, Lincoln School faculty and students moved into the auditorium Tuesday to present the Spring Festival program for the parents.

The theme was "U. S. A., the Great Melting Pot." Students participating were Gary Kilgore, Howard Kleen, Phil Gilstrap, Larry Etsel, Gary Brunk, Mason Burnham and Gary Nieland.

Students from each grade presented songs and dances of other countries. Included were Indian, Swedish, German, Czechoslovakian, Irish and Spanish.

Concluding the program were the May Pole dance and singing by the student body. All costumes in the program were made by the students.

Southern Rhodesia is more than half the size of Texas.

# Operator Dies Under Tractor

HEPPNER (AP) — A tractor overturned and fatally crushed its operator Wednesday on U. S. Highway 30 at Heppner Junction.

The victim, Bradford M. Long, 34, of Boardman, was pinned beneath the vehicle. He was employed by a road construction firm.

Astronomers discovered recently that all stellar systems beyond the earth's own galaxy, the Milky Way, are twice as far away as was previously supposed.

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MONMOUTH—Funeral services for John M. Harris Deardorff, 80, who died at the family home here May 18, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Smith Mortuary Chapel at Independence.

Born at Clackamas Jan. 4, 1873, Deardorff spent his lifetime in Oregon, becoming a resident of Independence in 1942. He had lived in Monmouth since 1950 and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his widow, May Deardorff, Monmouth; three daughters, Mrs. Rachel Kerns, St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Georgie Embree, Salem, and Mrs. Anna Parker, Sweet Home; one brother, Estes Deardorff, Beavercreek; 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The Rev. William F. Rademacher will officiate at services and interment will be at the IOOF Cemetery, Lebanon.

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