

Market Street Improvement Plan Attracts Wide Interest

Salem city administration's plan for widening Market Street east of 21st has attracted considerable interest since it won approval of the City Council last week.

Complaints about the condition of Market Street near east city limits had been heard frequently. The area east of 21st Street had a narrower street improvement at the time it was annexed to the city several years ago.

Meanwhile, use of Market Street has increased and even greater traffic is expected when the bypass highway is completed, as Market Street will be one of three roads connecting directly with it.

Several ways of improving the 600-foot stretch of Market Street were open to the city, but the Council at City Manager J. L. Franzen's suggestion decided to make it a permanent-type improvement in which the city and the property owners would share costs.

This means the work can't be done until next spring and in the meantime minor patching and repairs will be the only attention given the street.

The complete project next spring is estimated to cost \$10,433 for a full 2 1/2-inch asphalt surface, curbs and widening from the present 16 feet to 44 feet.

The city's share of the cost would be \$2,696 plus paving costs at intersections. This is under the formula that where the city considers such an improvement necessary it can charge the property owners for only 30 feet of the improvement width. The city pays the rest.

If the city had decided to widen the road paving only to 22 feet and foot the bill itself, it would have cost \$2,234 and would have left the present paved part still a regular repair problem.

LSU Whips Texas

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — An alert and aggressive Louisiana State University football team broke Texas' phenomenal opening day record with a 20-7 upset victory Saturday night.

It was the second time in 62 years the Texans had been humbled in an opener. It was particularly sweet for Coach Gus Tinsley who had never defeated the Texans before.

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20-Year BPA Contracts Get Sharp Rebuke

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. — The new long-term Bonneville contracts with private utilities "doom the Northwest of industrial impotence," a public power spokesman told the Oregon CIO convention here Saturday.

Albert C. Ullman, chairman of the Idaho-Oregon Hells Canyon Association, told union delegates:

Interior Secretary "McKay has said there will be a drastic limitation on new power and what there is will be allotted to private utilities. The people of the Pacific Northwest should rise up in righteous wrath at this political and economic sell-out of the region."

"Boiling it all down, McKay says in effect that it is acceptable federal policy to put private toll stations on the highways of federally generated power."

Three private power companies Friday signed contracts in Portland calling for Bonneville to deliver eventually 1 1/2 million kilowatts of power to the private firms, while committing Bonneville to make no large deliveries of power to the industry.

Ullman said sale of Bonneville power directly to industry is vital if the region is to expand. Ullman also referred to the McKay policy of not supporting a proposed federal dam in Hells Canyon of the Snake River.

"Give the Snake River to private monopoly and watch the high Snake Valley rates flow downstream power market. No system of cheap rates can be maintained without full storage development, integrated operation and federal transmission."

In an indication of goodwill between the AFL and CIO, an AFL official appeared at the convention for the first time.

He was President J. D. McDonald of the State Federation of Labor, who accepted an invitation extended by George George Brown, state CIO secretary. Brown earlier had spoken at the state AFL convention.

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Claus Dick Services Set Wednesday

DALLAS—Services for Claus Dick, 67, who died at a Salem hospital Friday following a heart attack, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Bollman Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Walter L. Penner will officiate and interment will be at the Dallas Cemetery.

Dick was born Sept. 7, 1886, in Mountain Lake, Minn. He married Ann Newfield Dec. 24, 1919 in Milwaukee, Wis., and they came to Dallas in 1921 where they resided at 1016 Stump St.

He was an employe of Guy's Hardware at Dallas where he'd worked for the past 15 or 20 years.

Survivors, besides the widow of Dallas, include three sisters, Miss Margaret Dick, Dallas, and Mrs. Marie Dick and Mrs. Kate Loewen, both of Mountain Lake, Minn.

Auto Accident Bumps Heads Inside and Out

Five-year-old Paul Etzel, 1149 Court St., suffered a bump on his head and a slight concussion Saturday evening when he was hit by a car as he crossed the street in the 200 block of North 12th Street.

The boy was treated by Salem first aidmen and taken to Salem General Hospital where he was examined and released. No fractures were discovered by x-rays, authorities said.

Driver of the car, northbound on 12th Street, was Arlene E. Roscoe, 3015 Evergreen Ave. In stopping the vehicle, her young girl riding in the front seat with her, sustained a bumped head, but was not seriously hurt.

Witness to the accident, Dean Klarr, 1496 Court St., said the little boy darted into 12th Street running from the west to the east side. He apparently didn't see the car coming, Klarr said.

OLD, NEW DON'T MIX

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Chile paraded its oldest and newest style military mounts Saturday. The roar of the jet planes panicked 100 cavalry horses. In the resulting stampede 11 troopers in the Armed Forces Day celebration were injured, two seriously.

Pen Escapee Still Missing

Search was still on Saturday for Doyle Sidney Wright, 40, who walked away from a state penitentiary bean picking crew Friday morning.

Warden Clarence T. Gladden said Saturday that Wright was "a very lucky boy" to have made his escape from the guard supervised crew. "Apparently Wright hid in the brush and undergrowth while searchers probed for him and then took off when the trail got cool," the warden explained.

The warden expressed surprise that Wright made a break for freedom from the annex crew, "because he didn't have much time to do." The escapee was serving three years for robbery.

Morse Labels Administration 'Utter Failure'

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse called the Eisenhower administration "a country club government" Saturday and said it was imperiling the nation by reducing aid to power.

The Oregon senator, who bolted the Republican Party during last year's general election campaign, declared in an interview that President Eisenhower "has never been a competent authority on air power."

Morse flew here under the auspices of the Israel Bond Organization for an address at Yom Kippur services at the Coral Gables Jewish Center. He will return to Washington Sunday.

"Complete Failure" He described the Republican administration as "a complete failure" and "a double-talking, double-dealing government which has no feeling or regard for the little man."

Morse said the odds were all in favor of the Democrats winning control of both houses of Congress next year.

"I think the administration has already lost the labor vote and the farm vote, and on its record it deserves to lose both these votes," he said.

"Political Hypocrisy" "It doesn't make any difference what issue one touches under the Eisenhower administration, political hypocrisy oozes out."

Morse said he was "astonished that the Republicans do not seem to have learned a single economic lesson since they plunged in the depression of the late twenties and the early thirties."

"The parallel between the economic policies of the Eisenhower administration and of the Harding-Coolidge-Hoover political fiasco is remarkable."

Sea Divulges Body of Man From Coquille

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The body of a former Coquille, Ore., man was recovered from the sea 40 miles off Bodega Bay in Northern California, giving at least partial confirmation to the assumption he and five others drowned in that area, the Coast Guard reported Saturday.

The body was that of Billie K. Nygren. He had been aboard the fishing boat Shirley Ann which vanished Aug. 31 after putting out from Humboldt Bay for a short trip to charge batteries.

Others aboard included Nygren's brother James, of Coquille, and James' son, Gary.

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British Pilot Tops World's Speed Record

DUNSFOLD, England (AP) — Squadron leader Neville Duke, a shy, balding man, who is often in a hurry, claimed another jet record for Britain Saturday.

He jockeyed a crimson swept-wing fighter through stormy skies around a 100-kilometer (62.14-mile) closed circuit course in the quiet Surrey countryside at a speed unofficially clocked as 709.2 miles an hour.

If accepted by the International Aeronautic Federation, this will stand as a world record, bettering the still unofficial mark of 690.118 miles an hour set by U.S. Brig. Gen. J. S. Holtner in an F86D Sabrejet Sept. 2.

The present official record was set by Jacqueline Cochran, famed American aviatrix, last June. It is 652.532 miles an hour, set in a Canadian-built F8E.

Duke's plane is a specially modified version of the Hawker Hunter, which has super-priority for production for the RAF and is expected to begin service in Squadron numbers soon. The 31-year-old RAF officer braved winds and low clouds for the closed circuit test.

The performance was relatively conservative for Duke. Earlier this month, he laid claim to the world's three kilometer (1.7 mile) straightaway speed mark with an unofficial clocking of 727.6 miles an hour. This speed is still awaiting official confirmation.

The present official record is 715.69 an hour, set by U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. W. P. Barns last July over the Salton Sea beach in California.

Duke flew at about 500 feet. He said he knew he had broken the closed circuit mark after completing the triangular flight. He did a couple of triumphant rolls before he landed.

Next week Duke will take the Hawker Hunter to the Libyan desert in North Africa and fly in competition against the plane of a rival company, Vickers Armstrong's Supermarine Swift, in an attempt to set a still higher straightaway speed record. The hot, dry desert air is considered especially favorable for setting speed records.

Redmond Official Gets Hospital Post

REDMOND (AP) — Fred W. Baer, secretary-manager of the Redmond Chamber of Commerce since June, was named manager of the Central Oregon District Hospital at a board of directors meeting Friday.

He succeeds Charles H. Sperley, who was discharged Aug. 18.

A former resident of the Midwest, Baer came to Central Oregon in 1938, later serving in the Navy in World War II. He will take over his new position Oct. 1.

Oregon Bar Chooses as Head West Linn Man

GEARHART (AP) — The Oregon State Bar board of governors elected Glenn R. Jack, West Linn, president Saturday.

Carl A. Dahl was named vice president; Allen G. Fletcher, treasurer, and Lee W. Karr, secretary. All are from Portland.

Sec. Benson Promises Aid To Farmers

By ARTHUR BYSTROM AUGUSTA, Wis. (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Benson told an attentive but comparatively quiet audience of farmers Saturday that the administration would do everything in its power to "enhance farm prices in 1953-54 with the implements at hand."

The secretary said that President Eisenhower and he were determined to do all within their power to protect and improve the living standards of farm people.

A crowd estimated at 68,000 by Edward Baker, secretary of the Soil Conservation Day and National Plowing Matches, sat on the ground and stood in the natural amphitheatre to hear the secretary's address which he previously had described as "one of the most important" he had ever made.

There had been rumors of a possible disturbance to be created by disgruntled farmers opposed to the administration's farm policy but they failed to develop.

Dozen Deputies The Eau Claire sheriff had a dozen deputies around the speaker's platform which was separated from the crowd by snow fence and heavy wire. They were not needed.

Earlier, at a news conference, Benson said that he would offer "no Benson plan" as a cure-all for agricultural ills but would work closely with farm groups and agricultural leaders to provide a sound farm program that would be fair to all.

Not Quitting The secretary reiterated that he had no intention of quitting. "I am part of the Eisenhower team," he said in answer to a question. "And as long as I feel I can make a contribution I shall stay on the team."

Benson struck back at Democrats who criticized GOP farm policies at a Chicago meeting this week. He charged that "the present administration" had created some of the problems now faced by American agriculture.

Drop Halted The secretary said the Republican administration had succeeded in "halting a deep drop in farm prices which already was underway when we took office."

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Picket Patrols Baker PT&T 100 Witnesses To Head for Eugene Meet

BAKER (AP) — A picket appeared at the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. office here Saturday, but switchboard service was maintained.

The picket's sign said there would be a union meeting for the day. Manager M. A. McGuire said some operators stayed off the job, but others turned up and with supervisory employees kept service going.

The CIO Communications Workers have been in dispute with the company over deadlocked negotiations in Portland. Union members here said the picketing was a planned only for the one day.

PARKER SHINES MEMPHIS (AP) — Cool, clever Jackie Parker completed every pass he threw — two good for touchdowns — as Mississippi State came from behind to crush Memphis State 34-6 Saturday.

Some 100 members of Jehovah's Witnesses from Salem and vicinity will attend the three-day assembly next weekend in Eugene.

Salem members will also take active parts in the program of the convalesced at the Lane County Fairgrounds there, Sept. 25-27.

Salem participants will include R. J. West, who will give a discourse on "Publicly and From House-to-House," and R. Crabb, who will be in charge of songs for Saturday's sessions. Featured speaker will be N. Kovalak Jr., New York, whose address is scheduled for Sunday on the subject "What Is Your Destiny?"

Over 900 delegates from 20 northwest Oregon cities are expected.

BUSINESS MAN OF THE WEEK



Like many another back-easterner, George A. Coen heeded the advice of old Horace Greeley and headed out West. He abandoned the comparative security of 9 1/2 years seniority at Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing company's home plant at St. Paul (the Scotch Tape company) and chose the big beautiful Oregon country as his new home.

Needless to say, George is as completely sold on this part of the land as he is on Marckx Bakery products, which he sells as an independent Marckx retail distributor.

George was born in the town of Hubbard, in the Hawkeye state, Iowa. He was educated and married in Nashua, Iowa. Shortly thereafter, they moved to St. Paul, where he became affiliated with the 3-M company.

After arriving here at Salem recently, they decided that this was the place to really enjoy life. They are now buying a home and three of their four sons are attending Salem schools.

George is an energetic up-and-coming businessman, and, like other Marckx retail distributors, owns the equipment he uses and is his own boss. He enjoys his occupation and believes in giving his customers (whom he regards as his personal friends) the best service possible for anyone to deliver. Pd. Adv.

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