



Nema Poitras, a State Forestry Department secretary as proud of her traditional buckskin dress as of her Indian blood, displayed the costume to co-workers recently. One said, "If you wear it to work someday, I'll take you out to a hotel dinner." She took him up on it, with the result pictured above. At left is Lee Port Jr., making good his offer.

Light Voter Turnout Forecast Today

Bronx Students Riot in Subways

NEW YORK (AP)—High school boys and girls by the hundreds rioted in the subway, surging in waves through moving cars and smashing all before them. A porter in their path was beaten.

Debris Keeps Auto From Lake Plunge

MILL CITY — Detroit Lake partly swallowed an auto Thursday, but debris at the shoreline kept the car from plunging to the bottom.

Hospitalized with injuries reported as minor were Mrs. Mary Smith Manolovich, Mill City, lone occupant of the car when it left the North Santiam Highway about 6 a. m. and dipped into the lake.

State police said the car went in deep enough to hide the license plates. A patrolman said the wreck happened near the Corp of Engineer's building, several hundred yards east of Detroit Dam.

Courthouse Remodeling Due (Already)

Concrete walls lining the basement drive on the east side of the Marion County Courthouse are considered a hazard to pedestrians and soon will be remodelled, County Commissioner E. L. Rogers said Thursday.

The walls extend to the Court and State street sidewalks and make it impossible for drivers headed up the ramp to see pedestrians, he explained.

Corrective action probably will amount to making the walls lower near the sidewalk, he said, but work on the project will not be started until contractors complete their present work.

Freight Rates On NW Grain Cut 10 Cents

CHICAGO (AP)—A cut of 10 cents per 100 pounds in the freight rates of grain moving from the Pacific Northwest eastward to the Missouri River was announced Thursday by the Western railroads' traffic executives.

The proportional cut affects the movement of grain from the Northwest to the principal grain market cities of Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth.

The new rate will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at 30 days after the filing unless suspended by the ICC.

The adjustment was made to encourage a greater eastbound movement of grain from the Pacific Northwest.

The present rate is 86½ cents per 100 pounds. Grain growers had asked for a cut of 12 cents to 74½ cents.

Northwest grain growers have won a great victory, Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel said Thursday.

"This is a great boon to the grain growers of the northwest," Heltzel said, "because they have been shut out of eastern markets by blanket percentage freight rate increases."

"Now, with this reduction, they again will be placed on an equal footing with growers in other areas."

Head of Hillcrest Girls School Quits

Mrs. Lena R. Smithson, Superintendent of Oregon's Hillcrest School for Girls here for the past four years, has resigned effective Aug. 15.

She said her reasons for resigning are personal.

Before coming here, Mrs. Smithson was superintendent of the State Training School for Girls at Chillicothe, Mo.

The board said it is looking over the whole country for a successor.

Airline Officials Eye Flood Plans

Three airline officials from Portland's International Airport were in Salem Thursday afternoon checking whether facilities at McNary Field could handle their flights on an emergency basis if the Portland field is flooded this spring.

The three, representatives of Western and Northwest Airlines, expressed confidence that the Salem field could handle the increased traffic, according to Harold F. Sweeney, United Air Lines station manager here.

Kootenai Rolls Over 3,000 Acres in Idaho

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho (AP)—Nearly 3,000 acres of rich farm land was flooded by the swollen Kootenai River Thursday but there was cautious optimism that this town of 1,800 will be spared.

The river, bulging with the snowpack, reached a peak of 34.7 feet Thursday — more than three feet above the recorded "flood stage."

As the water broke through and spilled onto rich farm land in the Kootenai Valley, the pressure eased on the city dikes and the river level dropped to 33.65 late Thursday.

The Weather Bureau said the Kootenai was rising everywhere upstream and that it would reach 35 feet here Friday and perhaps crest at 36 feet Saturday, or 36.2 Sunday.

Col. Louis Foote, North Pacific division engineer from Portland was flying into Bonners Ferry Thursday night to take charge of emergency operations.

Gov. Len Jordan organized a provisional National Guard flood control unit of 30 men late Thursday and ordered it to Bonners Ferry to help in the battle of the river.

It was expected to arrive early Friday morning, with 19 pieces of equipment including cranes and truck-mounted shovels.

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Businesses Set Memorial Day Closings

Most Salem retail businesses will close Monday, May 31, in recognition of Memorial Day.

The Post Office will be on holiday schedule and city, county, state and federal offices also will close.

A store closing was decided by unanimous vote of members attending a meeting Wednesday night of Downtown Salem Merchants Association.

Since Memorial Day falls on Sunday this year, the holiday observance is being made on Monday.

GOP Governorship Race Dominates State Interest

Senate Choice Uncontested; Debates Down

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon votes in its primary election Friday, and there's scarcely an issue or an argument on any party ticket.

Local affairs dominate even such things as the Republican contest for the governorship between Gov. Paul Patterson and Earl Newbery, Oregon Secretary of State.

The general assumption is that Patterson—who moved up when Douglas McKay became Secretary of the Interior—is a shoo-in.

Newbery's espousal of federal development of hydro-electric power failed to produce an issue in which the people took much interest.

They, apparently, are waiting for the fall when there will be a first class fight on that and related issues.

That fall contest will be between Sen. Guy Cordon, the incumbent Republican, and Richard L. Neuberger, author, state senator and vote-getting Democrat. Neither is opposed in the primary.

The Democratic candidate for governor also is unopposed. He is Joseph K. Carson, former Portland mayor and former member of the U. S. Maritime Commission.

In Fourth District for Congress, three of the state's four representatives, all Republicans, have no opposition in the primary. The fourth, Rep. Homer Angell, has a stiff contest with Tom Lawson McCall who, is widely known in the state as a radio commentator and secretary to McKay when the latter was governor. Their districts is Multnomah County of which Portland makes up the larger part.

Today Is Zoo Day for Blind School Kids

About 70 youngsters from the School for the Blind, ranging in ages from 5½ to 13 years, will spend all day today at the Portland zoo for a first-hand investigation of the animals. This is the first trip for most of them.

The visitation, an annual affair for the school, was arranged for by Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Huckins, staff members of the school and the children will be accompanied by several other members of the staff.

Superintendent Walter Dry explained that the directors of the zoo have generously consented to have as many of the animals as possible available for "inspection." Included will be "Rosie," the elephant, a camel and some harmless snakes. A picnic lunch will be eaten in the park.

Sack Withdraws Bid To Move Trial Site

PORTLAND (AP)—George F. Sack, 61, apartment house owner accused of killing his third wife here, withdrew Thursday his first-degree murder charge transferred away from Multnomah County. Circuit Judge Lowell Mundorf at once set the trial date here for June 3.

Out Again



Eamon De Valera, who Thursday lost to John A. Costello for the post of prime minister of Ireland.

Costello Wins Irish Vote; De Valera Out

DUBLIN (AP)—Silver-haired John A. Costello, Ireland's Prime Minister from 1948 to 1951, displaced aged, nearly blind Eamon de Valera again Thursday night as the Irish Republic's chief of government.

De Valera, who had been in government in Tuesday's general election gave undisputed control of the Dail (Parliament) to a coalition formed and kept together by Costello, a leading Dublin attorney.

The voters rejected a bid by De Valera — only surviving commander of the 1916 Easter uprising against the British — to obtain a majority for his Fianna Fail (Men of Destiny) Party. Fianna Fail ran against the field.

It was beaten and the 71-year-old New York-born De Valera was headed out of the post he had held since 1937, except for 1948-51 when Costello was Prime Minister.

Three seats in the Parliament will be decided at a special election in Wicklow next week.

WANTS EXTENSION WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said in effect Thursday he would be satisfied for the time being with a simple one-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Act beyond June 12.

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Only 20,000 Expected to Vote in County

Marion County registered voters, but probably not more than 20,000 of them, will go to the polls today to nominate party candidates for the fall election and to decide several ballot issues and some candidate contests.

Neither city, county nor state election officials look for more than half the voters to turn out for the election, mainly because no big controversies have sprung up.

County Clerk Henry Mattson said a turnout as low as 35 percent of the county's 48,369 registered voters would not surprise him.

For 127 Precincts Ballots and supplies have been distributed to the 127 precinct polling places throughout the county. They will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. today.

No last-minute hitches in election procedure turned up Thursday, although some late changes had to be made in precinct boards because of illness.

A club volunteering to serve doughnuts to voters at one polling place was discouraged by the county clerk because of possible political implications.

State, county and city offices for the most part close today but county clerk and city recorder offices will be open because of

KSLM has arranged to broadcast The Statesman's Marion and Polk County election returns direct from The Statesman office periodically tonight, as tabulation progresses.

the usual rush of Election Day business — mostly answering questions and settling arguments over voting procedure.

Clerk Mattson and City Recorder Alfred Mundt reminded voters Thursday that several precinct and city ward changes have been made since the last election.

Liquor stores, taverns and other drinking spots are closed today, under state law.

Taxi Service Set Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce will operate its annual get-out-the-vote taxi service today from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., with voters needing transportation asked to call the Red Cross chapter house, telephone 2-3666. Service will be available in Salem and surrounding suburbs.

The primary election is conducted traditionally for party nomination purposes, but many issues are actually decided at this election, like bond issues, special taxes and other proposals put before the voters by county court and city council.

Run Offs in November And since city candidates are non-partisan, the primary election decides the winner in contests where only two persons seek office or where one person receives a majority vote in a larger field of candidates.

Runoff voting, where the city at the November general election. All winners take office Jan. 1.

(Additional details, including city precinct map, polling place list, ward and candidate list on Page 4, Sec. 2.)

Victim of Accident At Dam Succumbs

THE DALLES (AP)—David Anderson Pearson, 46, The Dalles, Wednesday night became the third death victim of a construction accident at The Dalles Dam last Friday.

He died in a hospital from injuries suffered when a huge concrete bucket weighing several tons broke loose from a crane and fell on him and other workmen.

BASEBALL

Western International At Victoria 5, Vancouver 6 At Calgary 5, Yakima 5 At Edmondton 5, Wenatchee 4 At Spokane 1, Lewiston 0 (Only games scheduled)

Pacific Coast League At Portland 3, San Francisco 5 At Oakland 6, San Diego 3 At Sacramento 1, Hollywood 6 At Los Angeles 5, Seattle 3

American League (No games scheduled.) National League At Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 17 (Only game scheduled.)

Anti-Red Unity In Guatemalan Dispute Asked

WASHINGTON (AP)—Nicaragua raised the possibility Thursday of invoking Western hemisphere mutual defense and anti-Communist pact against a "well conceived Communist-type plan" in Central America.

Nicaraguan Ambassador Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa advanced the idea in a formal statement that mentioned among other events an arms shipment from Red Poland to leftist Guatemala which has brought expressions of concern from President Eisenhower, the U. S. State Department, and members of Congress.

Chairman Wiley (R-Wis) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee again called for "immediate consultation" among all the American nations on the arms shipment.

Senator Smathers (D-Fla.) proposed in a Senate speech that this country invoke the Monroe Doctrine against the shipment and "Communist infiltration into other Latin American countries." He, too, recommended "conferences with our neighbors" on prosperity and development as well as mutual defense.

Smathers said the Monroe Doctrine of 1823 is under attack by recent Communist moves in this hemisphere and:

"We must decide now—are we to stand with the principle of the Monroe Doctrine or are we to retreat from it and let it become a meaningless memory?"

Fortune Waits Valiant Nurse

HANOL, Indochina (AP)—A fortune awaits nurse Genevieve de Galard whenever she gets out of Dien Bien Phu. All she'll have to do is write and talk.

Offers running into tens of thousands of dollars have poured into this French headquarters city for relay to the lone French air force nurse who administered to the French Union wounded troops as the Red-led Vietnam rebels crushed their fortress.

A young suitor is apparently starting romantic bliss the hard way according to a bogus check report with city police Thursday filed by P. W. Hale of Fair's Hollywood Jewelry, 2031 Fairgrounds Rd.

Hale told officers that a young man, about 25, came into his store Thursday and purchased a \$90 diamond ring. He paid for the ring with a check signed "John Maddox" of the Salem Branch, First National Bank of Portland.

Hale said he became suspicious of the youth and followed him a short distance before contacting authorities. A call to the bank indicated there was no account by that name.

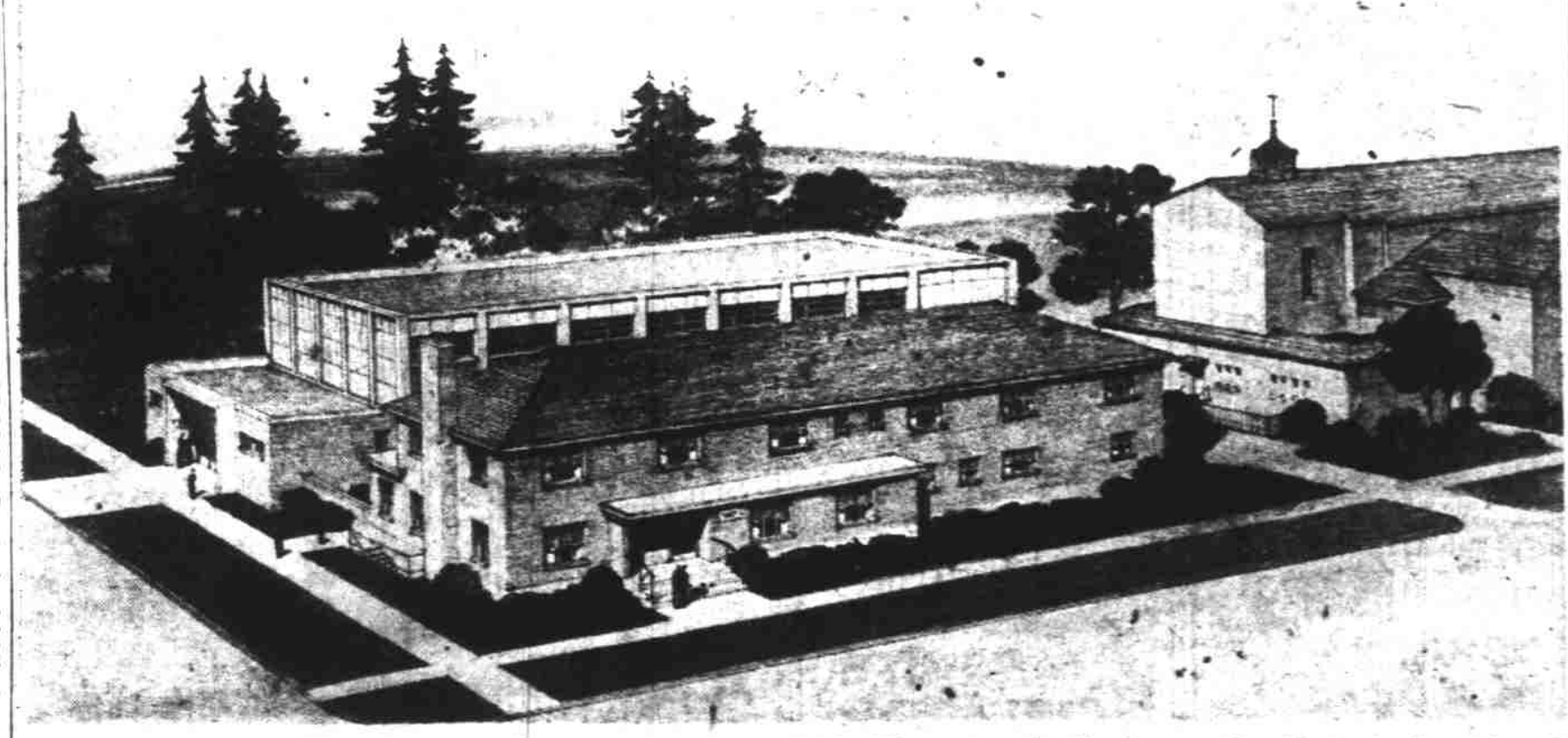
THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Salem	63	43	01
Portland	59	49	01
Baker	78	46	00
Medford	70	54	00
North Bend	60	52	00
Roseburg	60	42	00
San Francisco	61	30	trace
Chicago	63	43	00
New York	58	54	21
Los Angeles	69	57	00
Willamette River	—0.7	feet.	

FORECAST (from U. S. weather Bureau, McNary field, Salem):
Mostly cloudy today with a few widely scattered light showers. Cloudy tonight and Saturday morning clearing Saturday afternoon. Little change in temperature with the highest today near 70, lowest tonight near 40.
Temperature at 12:01 a. m. today was 48.

SALEM PRECIPITATION
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1
This Year Last Year Normal
41.21 29.74 37.22

Catholic Rectory, Auditorium Scheduled



Sketch of the proposed rectory and auditorium in the foreground, will stand where the old Joseph's Catholic Church at Chemeketa and N. Cottage streets. The rectory, in the foreground, will stand where the old frame church now is located. Members of the church this month launched a \$150,000 campaign to build the new structure.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

A shipment of arms from Poland to Guatemala provoked more commotion in Washington than the size of the shipment or the receiving country would normally justify. What gave the item its prominence was the origin of the military gear in a Russian satellite and its destination in a country whose government is rated as Communist-controlled. Senator Wiley spoke up to urge that the resolution of Caracas be invoked and Western hemisphere countries confer on the "ominous threat" posed by this shipment. He termed it fresh evidence that the Communist conspiracy is intervening directly in the affairs of this hemisphere. President Eisenhower admitted that the incident was disturbing to him and declared establishment of a Communist dictatorship in the Western hemisphere would be a "terrible" thing.

So it would, but there are and have been other terrible dictatorships in this hemisphere. Their usual saving grace, however, was that they were strictly domestic, without any foreign entanglement, though Peron of Argentina was disposed to play footsie with the Falangist party of Spain.

However, what have we been doing but shipping arms and munitions and building air bases in the Eastern hemisphere? We've made no bones about our purpose to ring the Soviet Union with another "cordon sanitaire." True, our purpose is defense, but Russia isn't willing to accept that excuse, and labels the USA as an "imperialist warmonger," plotting a third world war. And Chou En-lai raises the old cry of "Asia for the Asians" which shuts the U. S. and Western Europe out, but lets the USSR which straddles both continents in.

Of course we are concerned if Communism gets a foothold in this hemisphere, a particularly down in Central America which is relatively close to the vital Panama Canal. But we can't form alliances and build up our allies militarily to try some tricks in our own backyard. The Guatemala report may stimulate our statesmen to pay a little more attention to Latin America and less to Southeast Asia.

RHEE PARTY WINS

SEOUL (AP)—Liberal Party followers of President Syngman Rhee appeared Friday within reach of a majority in the one-house National Assembly as unofficial returns from Thursday's election reached the 80 per cent mark.

ANIMAL CRACKERS

BY WARREN GOODRICH



"Close your mouth, kids, you're putting Mama to sleep!"