

Plans Near Completion For 12th Street Project

Detailed plans for the 12th Street widening and extension project are nearing completion at City Hall and conferences with state and railroad officials soon will follow.

The project was set in motion last May when Salem voters approved a \$200,000 bond issue for the work of widening 12th Street north from Oak (including the

bridge), extending it to join North Capitol Street near Union and separating the Southern Pacific mainline tracks from the street traffic lanes by a curbing.

City Manager J. L. Franzen reported Tuesday that the city engineering staff has the project plans near completion.

Next step, said the manager, will be conferring with the State Highway Department officials, who have an interest in that a state highway is involved.

Franzen said also the city would request some financial participation from the highway commission.

The plans also will have to be studied by Southern Pacific as the railroad's strip of unused right-of-way west of the tracks is needed to accomplish the street widening.

Property will have to be acquired at some points from other owners, so right-of-way negotiations also will start in the near future, said Franzen.

Salem Church Council Plans Training Unit

The executive committee of the Salem Council of Churches discussed plans for a leadership training school for Sunday School teachers, and plans for 1955 spiritual programs and meetings when it met Tuesday at the First Congregational Church.

The training program will open Tuesday, Jan. 18, and continue on each Tuesday for six weeks. It will be inter-denominational.

The meetings will be held at the First Christian Church.

Plans were made for a Migrant Committee for 1955. The committee works in conjunction with the council and engages in furthering the general education of children in those camps.

A new chairman will be chosen for the committee at a later date. Former chairman is the Rev. Harold Black, former pastor of the West Salem Methodist Church.

Also discussed was the Convocation of the Oregon Council of Churches to be held in February in Eugene. Last year's convocation was held in Salem.

With the thought that many churches over the U. S. are working on evangelical programs for 1955, the Salem council discussed "Spiritual Life Advance," which is to be the title of a spiritual program for Oregon.

Aim of the program is to get church work across to more persons and to seek more church participation from an ever-growing population.

December meetings of the executive committee and Salem council have been cancelled, announced Dr. Bruce I. Knapp, president of the council.

Next meeting of the executive committee will be Jan. 10 and that of the council Jan. 17.

Blood Need Cited; Drawing Set Thursday

Recent closing of the auxiliary blood replacement unit in Salem throws "more emphasis than ever" on the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Salem Thursday.

Red Cross officials said Tuesday the need for blood was continued "critical" and that blood being used runs far ahead of the amount being contributed.

In a recent hospital case, it was disclosed, a patient was given 30 pints during treatment. During October 309 pints were used in this area but only 209 were contributed by the public.

November's contribution has been higher, officials say, thanks to the 205 pints contributed by Willamette University students alone. Another 126 were contributed by others. But the expenditure of blood still exceeds the incoming supply.

Theme for the December Bloodmobile program is "A Gift of Life."

"A pint of blood makes a nice Christmas gift for a patient who needs it," said a Red Cross representative. "Sometimes it cannot be bought, but it can be given."

The Bloodmobile will be at the downtown Salem Armory on Ferry Street Thursday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

The blood replacement center, a place where the public could donate blood to replace that given to friends or relatives in local hospitals, was closed several weeks ago because of lack of patronage.

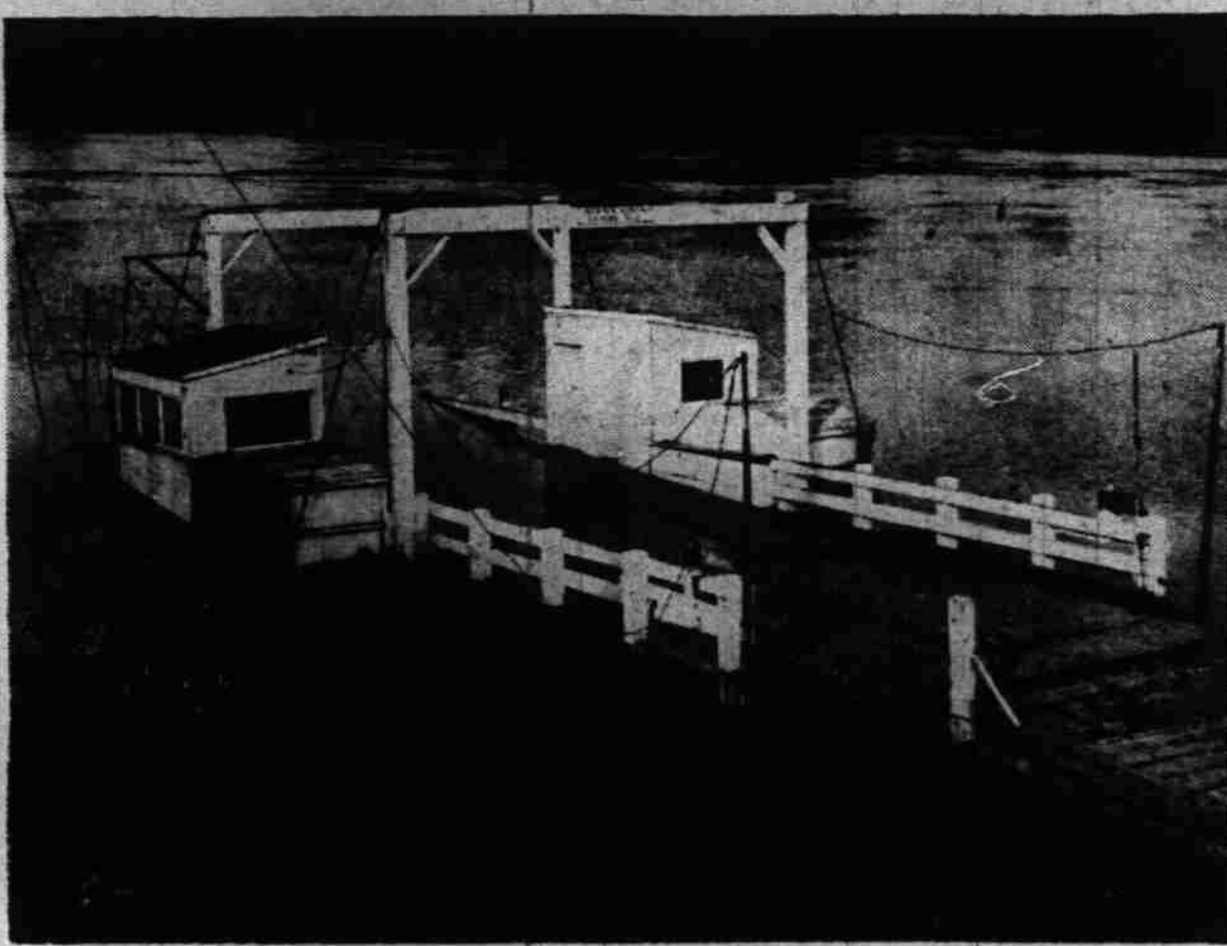
Supporters of McCarthy Stage Rally

NEW YORK (AP)—An enthusiastic crowd of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's supporters gathered at Madison Square Garden Monday night to mark the end of a nationwide petition drive aimed at blocking any Senate censure of McCarthy.

The crowd of an estimated 13,000 was well below the predicted capacity throng of 22,000, but was intensely partisan. It saved its warmest cheers for McCarthy's pretty wife, Jean, and for Roy Cohn, former counsel to the senator's investigating committee.

The organization "10 Million Americans Mobilizing For Justice," which sponsored the petition movement and the rally, said more than a million signatures had been counted so far. Its leaders predicted the goal of 10 million signatures would be reached easily by the time the counting was finished.

Willamette Ferry Springs Leak, Sinks



BUENA FERRY—With its deck nearly submerged, the Buena Vista Ferry is shown above resting on the bottom of the Willamette after getting a heavily loaded cement truck across the river. Witnesses said the truck apparently overloaded the boat causing it to scrape bottom mid-way across the river and spring a leak. The ferry made it to shore, unloaded the truck and then settled to the bottom. (Statesman Photo)

Apprentice Group to Meet in Tillamook

Advance registrations for an open meeting of the State Apprenticeship Council in Tillamook next Monday indicate a record attendance of labor and management groups, State Labor Commissioner W. E. Kimsey said Tuesday in Salem.

Business before the council will include plans for furthering the upward trend in enrollment of apprentices taking on-the-job training which has shown a four per cent increase in the past three months.

The council of 13 members is representative of the government department and industries concerned in the trade-training of youths. It supervises the work of 120 apprenticeship committees throughout the state which are directly in charge of the trainees learning technical skills in their respective trades and localities.

Several proposed amendments to the state apprenticeship laws for consideration of the 1955 legislature, will be explained by R. M. Robson, Portland, chairman of the council's legislative committee.

A. C. Hoggan, state apprenticeship director, said 36 nominations for members on apprenticeship committees would be presented for council endorsement.

3 Tots Hurt In Accident

A moving car, a hot floor-furnace register and a spring from a broken toy resulted in non-serious injuries to three Salem youngsters in separate accidents Tuesday.

Two-year-old Mark Anderson, 485 Riggs St., tumbled out of a car being driven by his mother, Mrs. Milton Anderson, on the Dallas Highway about 12:15 p.m.

The accident occurred about a mile west of Salem. The child was taken by Willamette Ambulance to Salem General Hospital, where the injuries were treated. Attendants said he suffered head cuts but was otherwise uninjured. He was sent home after bandages were applied.

Too-close contact with a floor-furnace register caused burns of the right foot and leg of Margo Elaine Shields, 10 months, in her home at 1740 S. 13th St.

City first aidmen who dressed the burns said the child had apparently crawled onto the register and was unable to get off. They said the burns were not serious. The accident occurred about 9 a.m.

The first aid car was called out again about 11:30 a.m. when 5-year-old Peter Jones, 2235 State St., was hurt by a spring from a broken toy. The spring punctured the skin of his right knee. First aidmen bandaged the injury.

Merritt Davis School Plans New Location

The Merritt Davis School of Commerce, located on the second floor at 420 State St., for 15 years will move soon after Jan. 1 to the second floor of the Will Building at 150 S. Liberty St.

Ellis L. Drake, manager of the school, said the new quarters would be double the size of those now utilized. The Will Building, owned by the L. and F. Company of Portland, is being remodeled and the Bible House and cafe which formerly occupied the first floor have moved to other quarters.

A 10-year lease on the second floor, which is being re-built specifically to fit the needs of the school, was negotiated by Grabenhorst Bros., realtors.

The Merritt Davis School of Commerce, which has approximately 100 students, was founded 15 years ago by Merritt Davis, long-time teacher in the Salem Public Schools, who now resides at 746 N. Capitol St. He formed the school after reaching retirement age with the public school system and was actively its head for more than 10 years.

Drake said it was hoped to move to the new quarters Jan. 3, a week prior to the beginning of new classes Jan. 10, and that preliminary plans were underway for an open house Tuesday night,

Salem Area Burglaries Net Slight Reward

Two burglaries in the Keizer area, others in West Salem and Hubbard netted burglars only \$15, evidence indicated Tuesday.

The burglaries evidently occurred Monday night or early Tuesday, officers said. Keizer School was one of the places entered and the only one to report the loss of any money. The others entered were the Copeland Lumber Yard, 520 Wallace Rd., Neufeld's Garage, 3455 N. River Rd., and the Times Cafe in Hubbard.

The school had just had its safe, which was stolen and entered Nov. 3, returned to the school after repairs. It was not touched this time.

But in the latest break-in, each teacher's desk in the building was emptied and the contents scattered.

Money in the desks, totaling some \$15, was taken, said the Marion County sheriff's office.

Entrance into the school was apparently made by breaking a window in the boiler room. The principal's office was also ransacked, said deputies.

The lumber yard reported nothing missing, as did the garage. The Hubbard cafe yielded nothing either, said state police.

Entrance into the garage was made by breaking a rear window. Papers were scattered.

The break-in at the lumber yard was discovered early Tuesday morning by an employe there.

The cash register was tampered with, but company officials said no money had been left in it overnight.

Entrance was gained by jimmying a door on the north side of the building, said Salem city police.

Fall Results in Damage Suit

A sidewalk alleged to have been cracked, leaving a hole, led to a damage suit for \$5,743 being filed Tuesday in Marion County Circuit Court.

Florence Weeks alleges in her suit that she caught her shoe in the hole and fell, breaking her wrist and injuring her leg.

Named as the defendant is Bishop's Clothing & Woolen Mills Store, 145 N. Liberty St. The fall allegedly occurred in front of the store on July 27.

The plaintiff maintains that the defendant failed to post a notice warning of the condition of the sidewalk.

Jan. 11, at which the founder would be guest of honor.

Bureau Seeks List of Persons For Yule Aid

Salem residents knowing of needy persons have been requested to call the Christmas Bureau of the Salem Community Council so these persons may have Christmas dinners.

The bureau is helping individuals and organizations to find families that need aid, especially food, for Christmas.

Relief agencies are cooperating in the plan. The bureau was operated last year for the first time. Its headquarters are at the United Fund office, 317 Court St.

Co-chairmen of the committee in charge of the bureau are Mrs. Marjorie Wikoff, Mrs. John Rademaker and Miss Elma Pohle.

Mack Harris Wins Jaycee Speech Prize

Mack Harris, North Salem High School senior, won the Voice of Democracy speaking contest sponsored by the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, in the finals held Tuesday.

Other contestants, all using democracy as the theme of their talks, included Charles Miller, South Salem High; Garry Manton, Serra High, and Nancy Evans, Sacred Heart Academy.

All the contestants, as school winners, will receive awards at a dinner planned in their honor by the Jaycees for next Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Marion Hotel.

Co-sponsor with the Jaycees was Heider's radio store.

Harris' winning talk was recorded and broadcast over KSLM. The recording will be judged with other winners at Eugene in mid-December to determine the Oregon winner. The state's representative will then compete in the national contest.

Judges were Dr. Howard Runkel, professor of speech at Willamette University, and William Ross and Herb Johnston, both KSLM staff members.

Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Harris, 833 Mill St.

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Publisher to Attend Rail Dispute Meet

Charles A. Sprague, publisher of The Oregon Statesman, will leave Salem Sunday for Chicago, Ill., where he will sit in on hearings of a special emergency board of the National Mediation Board concerning a railroad dispute.

Sprague was recently appointed by President Eisenhower to the three-man board created under the Railway Labor Act "in dispute between carriers represented by Eastern, Western and Southeastern Carriers Conference Committees and employes represented by the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen."

The other two members of the board are Prof. John T. Dunlop of Belmont, Mass., and the Hon. Edward M. Sharpe, chief justice of the Michigan State Supreme Court.

Sprague said the meetings are to start Monday and must be concluded by Dec. 22. He plans to return home immediately upon conclusion of the hearings.

While away Sprague also plans to attend on Dec. 13 in New York a meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, of which he is a member.

Headhunting as a ceremonial was formerly practiced by peoples in all parts of the world.



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