

Platoons of Children Work Hard to Keep Up With Bountiful Strawberry Harvest



Scenes like this one taken Monday on the William L. Woelk farm north of Salem on Windsor Island Road were typical as the strawberry season hit its peak. Nearly 150 pickers—mostly kids—were hard at work on this 12-acre patch when the panoramic photograph above was taken. Roy Carnett, 3915 N. River Rd., is shown in the foreground holding a box of the freshly picked berries. Most pickers were finished for the day Monday when rains began late in the afternoon. All told, Woelk has about 40 acres in strawberries. The school bus shown in the background is used to haul pickers and belongs to Woelk—who believes kids (even some of the younger ones) do a fine job harvesting the crop. (Statesman Photo by John Erickson.)

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IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Following publication of the report of the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries on the deposits of bauxite in the Salem hills south of town options were reported taken on tracts and test drilling started to determine the extent of the deposit. Whether the bauxite will be mined in the near future doubtless depends on what is found as to the volume of ore and its richness in aluminum. Assuredly if these figures are good the ore will be mined. Presently aluminum companies with reduction plants at Vancouver, Troutdale and Longview import alumina, which has been reduced from bauxite clear from southeastern United States. The bauxite ore itself comes from Dutch Guiana and Jamaica, and from Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia. A local source of supply would therefore be most welcome, for it would save heavy transportation costs.

While the advent of a mining operation would bring in considerable money to this area, one of the type contemplated would have its drawbacks too. This would be what is called strip-mining. Bulldozers would strip off the overburden to expose the ore. This would then be handled by shovels and ore-cars or trucks. When the ore is exhausted the countryside would be completely devastated: to trees, big piles and ridges of the overburden which had been washed aside, and holes or pits where the ore had been removed.

Tito Accepts Moscow Bid

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—President Tito has accepted an invitation to visit Moscow, returning the recent Khrushchev-Bulgarian visit to Yugoslavia.

Senate Okehs Unit For U.S. Security Program Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Monday passed a bill to set up a bipartisan commission to make a thorough study of President Eisenhower's federal employe security program before the presidential elections next year.

In a brief debate before approving the plan on a voice vote, both Democrats and Republicans voiced hopes that the study could be made in a "dispassionate, nonpolitical atmosphere."

Suit Questions Legality of City Plan for Street Improvements

By ROBERT E. GANGWARE City Editor, The Statesman

The City of Salem was sued in Marion County Circuit Court Monday to determine if it is properly spending a \$300,000 street fund it gets from state highway revenues.

This reopened at the City Council's meeting Monday night an aldermen's scrap over which city streets should be widened under the new city budget, with special emphasis on Fairgrounds road and on South 12th street proposals.

Pickets Halt Work on Atom Bomber Bases

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Picket lines thrown up by the AFL Ironworkers local 14 has halted construction work in Spokane and Moses Lake and the union president said Monday night the strike might be extended to the Hanford atomic works at Richland, Wash.

Self-Rule for Cyprus Eyed By England

LONDON (AP)—Government sources said Monday night Prime Minister Eden's government plans to offer Cyprus limited self-rule soon in an effort to quench fires of rebellion smoldering in that British Mediterranean stronghold.

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Only immediate result was a Council vote in favor of spending \$22,000 for widening South River road between Miller street and city limits—a project not directly involved in the lawsuit.

Turncoat GI In China Asks Freedom Aid

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—A letter asking help in getting out of Communist China was received at Southern Baptist Convention headquarters Monday from a prisoner of war slated to be released by the Reds.

Court Orders Slot Rehearing

PORTLAND (AP)—A court rehearing was ordered Monday in connection with attempts to prevent a ban on slot machines from becoming effective here.

'Russian Pilots' Shoot Down Nationalist Jet

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Communist MIG jet fighters shot down a Nationalist jet trainer Monday and attacked an unarmed amphibious commercial plane in an abrupt flareup of warfare over the Formosa Strait.

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Saw-Filled Pie Brings Arrest of 2 Klamath Women

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—Two women are being held under \$3,500 bond each after an unsuccessful attempt to smuggle four hacksaw blades into a jail cell.

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Twisters Rock Middle West in Wake of Flood

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb. (AP)—Two persons were killed late Monday when a tornado smashed into the Hillerage housing development northeast of here.

Twisted Wins School Post At Silverton

SILVERTON — Edgar Tweed of Monitor was elected to the Silverton Union High School board of directors in an election Monday night, which was duplicated at four other union high districts in Marion County.

Weathermen Say Showers

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—Two people were killed by lightning Monday night as a band of thunderstorms swept across the Texas Panhandle.

Strike Authorized By Steelworkers' Union Leaders

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The CIO United Steelworkers wage policy committee Monday authorized a nationwide strike, but union President David J. McDonald said "Don't get the idea we are strike happy."

Springfield Boy Drowns in 'Learn To Swim' Class

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (UP)—A nine-year-old boy entered in a "learn-to-swim" program at Willamalane Park here drowned Monday morning in four feet of water in the park pool.

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