

IT SEEMS LIKE

By Charles A. Sprague

The multiplication of Christian bodies, particularly within the last half-century, has been one of the puzzles of our time. True enough the fragmentation began long ago with the branching off from the Roman Catholic church of the followers of Luther and Calvin and other religious leaders. In recent years, however, the splitting seems to have been accelerated. The division has occurred primarily within the older Protestant denominations. Usually the appeal has been for a more emotional response to religion, often faith healing is espoused, and always the doctrine proclaimed is given a Biblical basis. Adherents of older religious bodies have found it hard to understand the appeal of these "sects" but loss of their members acquiescent with their reality.

That the propagation of faith by these newer groups is not localized is attested by the report given by Dr. Henry Van Dusen, president of Union Theological Seminary in New York, long noted for its liberal teaching. Dr. Van Dusen has an article in the Christian Century reporting his recent leisurely trip through the Caribbean islands. Naturally he paid particular attention to the status of Christian religion and its church in these regions. He writes:

"My principal discovery (not altogether new) was the third mighty arm of Christian outreach standing on the opposite side of traditional Protestantism from Roman Catholicism—that whole complex of (Continued on editorial page 4)

Fire Destroys Lumber Yard At Jefferson

JEFFERSON—Fire that broke out late Saturday night totally destroyed the Freres Building Supply lumber yard here.

The blaze, which reportedly reduced the yard to a brick chimney in a half hour, broke out about 11:45 p.m. with what sounded like an explosion.

"Something banged and it just went up," said Mrs. Roy Wickersham who lives nearby.

Firemen were called from Albany and Stayton to join Jefferson volunteer firefighters.

The owners, who operate other yards and mills in the area, are Robert and Ted Freres and Marvin Goodman of Stayton. None of the owners could be reached at their homes or at the scene.

An unofficial estimate of loss was about \$40,000. The yard is located on U. S. 99E.

Army to Form Four Reserve Units in Salem

Four more Army Reserve units will be activated in Salem in the near future, according to present plans of Army officials.

Sixth Army headquarters has indicated that the four units will be added to the four units now located here.

Tentatively to be activated will be an Army postal unit, service battery of the 929th Field Artillery Battalion; a company of the 1st Battalion of the 413th Infantry Regiment, 104th Infantry Division.

Presently active in Salem, all now at summer camp, are Co. K of the 413th Infantry Regiment; headquarters and headquarters battery of the 929th Field Artillery Battalion; and battery A, 929th Field Artillery Battalion. All are from the 104th Infantry Division.

There is also headquarters and service company of the 255th Engineer Battalion.

Captain, Mate Fight to Save Burned Ship

LONDON—A daring sea captain and his first mate, alone on a battered ship, rode out a gale in the North Atlantic Saturday night inching closer to victory in a life or death gamble to save their fire-ravaged craft.

The Swedish passenger liner Kungsholm took 29 other crewmen off the 7,133-ton British freighter Argobank during a fire Friday, but Capt. George Watson and Chief Officer Kenneth Seaman stayed aboard to fasten tow lines when salvage tugs arrive.

Saturday night the gale lessened and the British weather ship Weather Record, was standing by 300 miles of the Scottish Hebrides.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	82	52	.00
Portland	77	58	.00
Baker	80	44	.00
Medford	84	53	.00
North Bend	85	47	.00
Roseburg	87	52	.00
San Francisco	82	58	.00
Los Angeles	72	61	.00
New York	88	76	.00
Willamette River	29	feet.	

FORECAST (from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Fair and a little warmer today; partly cloudy and a little cooler Monday. High today 85-87; low 50-52. High Monday 78-80. Temperature at 12:30 p.m. today was 58.

SALEM PRECIPITATION
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1
This Year Last Year Normal
32.91 43.33 35.60

Emotional Tension Spells Out Trouble At Hillcrest School

(Editor's note:—Two recent riots with \$8,500 damage, plus escapes and attempted escapes, have pointed public attention to the state's Hillcrest School for Girls. To ascertain major causes of the flare-ups, The Statesman recently assigned Staff Writer Vinta Howard to go behind the scenes from all angles.)

By VINTA HOWARD
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It can hardly be expected that a collection of emotionally-disturbed girls with abnormal behavior patterns would live together in peace and quiet. They don't—at Hillcrest or at any similar school. But a variety of factors have led to more-than-usual trouble at Hillcrest recently, and Miss Marjorie McBride, superintendent, may be behind the trouble as a result.

What should be done to quell the disturbances was the subject of a lengthy conference at the Capitol late last week between members of the Board of Control and the young woman who heads the state's 42-year-old home for incorrigible, delinquent and, sometimes, just plain unfortunate girls.

The conference was termed by one board member as "simply a meeting between employer and employee to discuss future matters of policy" at the institution which now has about 20 of its 94 students housed elsewhere—Marion County Jail, Oregon State Hospital and Multnomah county juvenile home.

Three factors frequently mentioned

What's wrong at Hillcrest? The answer is not simple, nor can it be assumed there is anything actually "wrong." But critics in the main mention three factors—the comparatively recent acceptance of Indian girls, the policy of allowing girls to dance with each other, and a more kindly than strict discipline. Homo-sexuality, with attendant tensions, is a constant problem with some.

Employees say the answer largely rests in the type of girl Hillcrest and similar schools throughout the nation have been getting. "Some are more arrogant than they used to be and some are more vicious, too," one woman employee said.

Miss McBride pointed to several factors: A large influx of students during June, July and August which influenced group stability and the fact that only girls "considered very much a problem" now come to the school since more and more counties have juvenile departments.

"The disturbances," she said, "resulted from no particular grievances or complaints of the girls. Rather, they were simply a way of getting what they considered 'excitement.'"

"Of the two disturbances which have been considered of major proportion this summer," she said, "only about 17 girls were actually involved, yet both were written up as riots. People forget that the majority of the student body stayed out of the incidents and helped to clean up afterwards."

Staff members get new training

"Our staff training," she added, "has been somewhat limited, but we are planning now to further the on-the-job training of our staff. At present, we are having weekly sessions with the psychiatrist to help staff members more readily work out problems of girls, who are emotionally disturbed or have extreme behavior problems."

Another relatively new problem at Hillcrest, one which no one at the school likes to mention but which can hardly be avoided, is the addition of Indian girls who previously were federal wards and not admitted to the institution.

"The biggest mistake ever made was to put Indian girls at Hillcrest," a former school employee said. "The other girls at the school have been even worse underdogs than they have. Put them together and you've got a general reason for the white girls' look to the Indians for leadership and friendship. An unhealthy situation results because the Indian girls have an ingrained dislike of any state authority."

The outbursts, staff members said, seem to be spontaneous eruptions which begin after the girls return to their rooms from evening recreation at Farrell Hall.

Rounded program answers critics

The recreation, the former employee said, often consists of viewing a movie, watching the school's single TV set, and, on occasion, social dancing. The latter, in particular, she said, provides too much opportunity for close physical contact and sends some girls back to their cottages in a highly emotional state.

Miss McBride, however, takes exception to this view pointing out the program also includes active sports, charm and grooming, skating, folk dancing and a generally well-rounded program much like that of any school in the state.

"I believe," she said, "that treatment is the primary purpose of the institution. We aim to provide experiences which alter a girl's needs, concepts and relationships so that she will be able to achieve satisfactory and satisfying relationships while in the institution and upon her return to the community."

The red brick building on the hillside campus a few miles east of Salem presented a serene appearance when The Statesman assigned a reporter there.

Only the ever-present ring of keys carried by staff members and used to enter and leave every building indicated it was anything but a pleasantly situated private school.

Tension apparent in watchfulness

But, there was a watchfulness on the part of the staff that made it quite apparent the school has been in a state of guarded unrest. A girl returned recently from a brief escape, left a physical education class to stroll to the hall and visit with another girl. She was quickly called back to the gymnasium. Boisterous activity, loud talk or running, were nipped in the bud.

One of the girls involved in a window-breaking episode complained to a teacher because of a lost privilege.

"That's what happens when you smash windows," the teacher said.

"Sure," the girl replied, "but I didn't know what I was doing when I did that."

"Yeah," another girl commented, "that's just like me. I didn't know I was escaping until I caught myself running down the hill."

There's also the impression that perhaps the girls are due for more strict discipline—a discipline that is overdue, in the opinion of some outsiders. Already the maximum security rooms which have been repaired are stripped of all furnishings with only a mattress and bedding remaining.

What type of girl goes to Hillcrest? According to the latest biennial report, she's probably between 14 and 16 years old with an IQ of about 93. A broken home or one in which one or both parents are deceased is also a frequent factor.

Hillcrest Gets Quite "Selective" Group

Most girls are sent to the school for "delinquency," a term that can cover a multitude of sins. Other reasons include "truncity, fornication, immorality, incorrigibility and theft. The average stay at Hillcrest is about 11 months. But statistics leave much unsaid.

As William J. Ryan, state supervisor of institutions, explained: Hillcrest gets a narrower range of delinquency, than does MacLaren, its counterpart for boys. The boys' school is about the only place in the state to send boys in trouble."

On the other hand, he added, there are several state-aided and private schools for girls in trouble—St. Rose, Louise Home, White Shield, and others—where a girl usually gets no attention at Hillcrest unless she cannot be handled by other agencies.

Some people not connected with Hillcrest have expressed the opinion that Miss McBride, although extremely capable and well-liked, got too much responsibility too young. (She is 29). That impression, however, is not held by staff members The Statesman interviewed at the school.

Another charge is that Miss McBride, who replaced Lena B. Smithson last year, has been too lax in disciplining the girls and has made exceptions to her own rules in trying to win over the girls.

Firm Discipline Declared Essential

"Those kids," one woman said, "feel secure only when they know they have a firm, steady discipline. When you let them get away with something, they actually hate you for letting them get in trouble."

While the school has been having some trouble, several staff members were quick to point out that these are not the first outbreaks in the school's recent history.

"One difference," a staffer reported, "is that Mrs. Smithson sometimes would call back members off-duty to help quiet the girls instead of calling for police." Thus, the incidents were not reported by the newspapers.

"People seem to have forgotten," one reported, "that in 1953 a girl, on the date of several others, set fire to the school administration building and caused about \$125,000 in damages." That, she added, is considerably more than the \$8,500 loss the recent trouble has caused.

That same year she said, a relief housemother was brutally attacked by four girls who got away with it. Several school employees, in fact, termed this 1953 incident as the starting point of the trouble. From that time on, some girls seemed to become more aggressive, more vicious and violent, one worker said.

The next few months are bound to be a waiting and watching period at the institution. Sterner discipline along with a remodeled and more secure security ward seem a certainty. Additional employees—55 now work three 8-hour shifts per day—may relieve some of the pressure.

Miss McBride, herself, expressed the thought that she might need more personnel trained as psychiatric aides if the budget would allow it.

Meanwhile, some employees cannot forget the recent outbreaks of violence. At least one recalled the comment of a girl, now in trouble in California, not too long ago: "We could kill a housemother, you know." When another girl protested, she added, "Sure we could. They couldn't do anything to us, we're juveniles."

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Forest Fires Halted

Largest Covers 8,000 Acres in Burns Sector

VALE, Ore. (AP)—Eastern Oregon's two big forest and range fires were reported under control late Saturday.

The largest, which had covered an estimated 8,000 acres of federal and private rangeland near Burns, was to be mopped up Sunday, fire fighters said.

The other, near the town of Ironside on the Vale-John Day Highway, was reported under control most of Saturday.

Ed Porten, Forest Service dispatcher, said Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management crews will begin the mop-up of the Burns fire Sunday.

He said the fire had burned mostly grass and sagebrush and only a small amount of timber. There were still some pockets inside the burns which had been bypassed by the fire, he said.

Derrell Fulwider, BLM's district range manager, said that 150 men were on the line around the Ironside fire. Aiding them were eight bulldozers and three pumps.

Three crews with power saws were felling snags around the fire lines. Fulwider said no exact estimate of the size of the burn was available, but it was more than 1,000 acres.

5 'Floating' Girls Safe After Trip

An all-out search for three of the five Corvallis girls floating down the Willamette River to Salem on inner tubes was called off about 11 p.m. Saturday when an Army engineers launch picked up the trio near Eola.

The girls, whose announced trip began at 7 a.m. at Albany, planned to arrive in Salem about 10 p.m. Two of the girls—Louise Hartman and Jerri Keene—hitchhiked here from Independence after one of their truck tubes sprung a leak at Independence.

There the five had divided and the last two saw of their colleagues was when they rounded a river bend.

The other three were Dorothy Gathcoval, Lyn Hemmingsway and Kathryn McCadden. All are college students and four are Corvallis city swimming pool lifeguards.

Agencies participating in the three-hour search were the Salem police department, Marion County sheriff's department, state police and the engineers, which furnished the floodlight-equipped launch while the police combed the banks. Polk County police agencies were also alerted.

The girls explained to the launch crew that there wasn't enough current to keep them moving.

The 35-mile trip was to have been a lark. The two girls who arrived hitchhiking said it took 12 hours to make Independence.

Home Burns At Silverton

SILVERTON—A fire, which the occupants were long unaware of, Saturday afternoon destroyed about half the house of Mrs. Bessie Morgan at 510 S. Third St. A passer-by stopped and reported the blaze and Silverton firemen were able to save all except the garage, a storeroom and two bedrooms.

The fire, thought to be caused by defective wiring, started in the attached garage and spread to the other rooms. It was so hot it blistered the paint on the Austin Sanford house next door.

Damage was possibly around \$3,000. Owner of the house was Mrs. Mary Cleveland, Albany.

Mrs. Morgan, who rented the house, was in Silverton Memorial Hospital for surgery. Home at the time were her three teenage children, Charles, Pearl and Joseph Gordon.

BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
At Salem 11, Lewiston 1
At Tri-City 9, Wenatchee 3
At Eugene 19, Spokane 5

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
At Seattle 9, Portland 3
At San Francisco 8, Oakland 7
At Sacramento 5, San Diego 3
At Hollywood 5, Los Angeles 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Chicago 5, Detroit 7
At Cleveland 7, Kansas City 2
At Washington 6, Boston 7
At New York 3, Baltimore 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 2
At Pittsburgh 9, New York 14
At Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 4
At Milwaukee 6, Chicago 1

East Flood Toll at 143; Summer Camp Engulfed

31 Lost at Pennsylvania Vacation Site

STROUDSBURG, Pa. (AP)—Twelve persons are known dead and 19 are missing in a flood tragedy at a Pocono Mountain camp near here.

Nine persons of the 40 who were huddled in the attic of a 2 1/2-story home which collapsed under a churning mass of flood water have survived. They are in a Stroudsburg hospital.

The worst single tragedy—31 dead or missing—in Eastern Pennsylvania's flood history wiped out a 14-cabin vacation spot known as "Davis Camp." It was situated on Broadhead Creek, a normally quiet stream which was turned into a raging maelstrom by torrential rains.

In addition to nine survivors three young girls who were residents of the camp were also found safe. They luckily were not at the site when the flood waters came. They left a short time earlier to visit friends at nearby Pine Brook.

One of those who survived was Mrs. Jennie Johnson of Jersey City, N.J. She was picked up with her 19-year-old daughter, Nancy, and an 11-year-old girl after they had clung to floating debris through the night.

Mrs. Johnson, fighting back tears as she told of her shocking experience, said she feared her two sons—Roy, 14, and David, 10—were lost in the water. They are among the missing.

She reported she was sitting with her three children in their cabin when a "wall of water hit the bungalow and started to rip it to pieces."

"The children and I rushed up to the winter house (the home of camp owner, the Rev. Leon Davis, a retired Baptist minister of Nanuet, N.Y.) and with the 37 other people at the camp we made our way first to the first floor, then to the second and finally to the attic. (Story on page 4, sec. 2.)

Downtown Tract Bought For Parking

Plans for parking lot space to be used by the new Berg's Market were completed Saturday with the announcement of sale of property for \$47,500 in the 600 block of Marion Street.

The purchase, involving a 66-foot wide, 70-foot long strip, was made by Portland Hotel, Inc., purchasing agency for Meier and Frank of Portland, according to Frank Bigh, Salem who handled the sale for his mother, Mrs. Anna Bligh. Mrs. Bligh had owned the property since 1920.

Elmer Berg, owner of the market, said he is renting from Portland Hotel, Inc., this property as well as the property upon which the new store rests, just south and in the same block.

The parking strip will be located in the northeast corner of the block and the store will face it, according to Berg. The sale was handled by Grabenhorst Bros., Salem, he added.

Situated on the future parking strip's site at the present time is the old Fred Thielsen home, which will be torn down to make room for the lot, it is understood. The Thielsen home, one of Salem's earliest, was moved to the Marion Street site in 1920 from Capitol and Court Streets.

Gloria to Try For \$16,000

BALTIMORE—Gloria Lockerman has decided to try for the \$16,000.

Gloria is the 12-year-old Baltimore spelling champ who won \$8,000 on an "antidistastefulism" on a TV quiz show last Tuesday.

Next week she has a chance at \$16,000. If she keeps winning, it can go up to \$64,000. Even if she loses, she's sure of a \$4,000 fund to finance her education.

Meantime, Gloria is relaxing. She's not studying up for next Tuesday. A friend in West Englewood, N. J., suggested she ought to be ready on flocinainehiphilification. But Gloria already knew that one.

Patterson Makes Complete Denial of Probe Cover-Up

Week-long sparring between Gov. Paul Patterson and Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton left the governor with the last word Saturday—a blanket denial of any cover-up of evidence and a declaration that "the public's business has been conducted according to law."

Gov. Patterson's statement (on page 4, section 2) pertained to the attorney general's insistence that a report on a recent investigation of the state liquor commission had not been made fully public. Earlier in the week, Thornton accused the governor of a "barefaced evasion of the true facts," and the governor had labelled "not true" Thornton's assertion that the

'How're They Bitin', Dave?'



FRASER, Colo.—Young David Eisenhower, 7-year-old grandson of President Eisenhower, looked the part of a fisherman Saturday as photographers snapped him at the mountain ranch where he is visiting the chief executive. David wore cowboy boots, a small size western hat, a blue jersey shirt and part of the time black sweater. But neither the tops nor the fishing pole could induce any trout to bite while newsmen were visiting the ranch. (AP Wirephoto)

Smashup Snuffs Life Of Rickreall Driver

DALLAS, Ore.—A Rickreall man was killed instantly Saturday in the year's second fatal traffic accident near Basket Slough, two miles east of Rickreall on Salem-Dallas Highway.

Dead is Louis Raymond Jenkins, 27, Polk County Coroner Paul Bollman said he was thrown from his car when it failed to round a turn immediately west of the slough.

The coroner said another motorist found the victim's body 50 feet from the car, a few minutes after the 4:15 a.m. accident. He said Jenkins was traveling alone and was headed west.

Jenkins, a warehouseman for the Charles Ross Farms, had lived in this community for 21 years.

His death was the 25th for the Marion-Polk County area and the 10th for Polk County in 1955. A Salem youth was killed April 14 when his car plunged into the slough in the same area.

Jenkins was born Jan. 3, 1928, at Cloverdale and married Maxine Holmes at Salem on Oct. 27, 1950. He served with the Air Force in Germany following World War II. Two Children

Surviving besides his wife are two children, Duaine and Karen, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Jenkins, all of Rickreall; and a brother, Darold Jenkins, with the Air Force.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Bollman Chapel here with the Rev. Hugh Gookin officiating. Interment will be at the Masonic Cemetery, McMinnville.

Mine Worker Wages Hiked

WASHINGTON—A new coal contract calling for a \$2-per-day wage increase was announced Saturday night by the United Mine Workers (UMW) Union and Northern and steel-industry-owned coal mine operators.

The UMW said it was the largest wage contract increase negotiated in the union's history.

John L. Lewis, UMW president, said that he expected other segments of the coal industry to agree to the settlement terms. (Additional details page 5, sec. 2.)

'Fair, Warmer' Again Forecast

Salem area weather is slated to be fair and a little warmer today, but Monday it should be partly cloudy and a little cooler, the U. S. Weather Bureau at McNary field says.

Today's high should be about 86; Monday's, about 79.

Skies at northern Oregon beaches are expected to be fair today except for morning fog patches. The temperature range should be 50-70 degrees.

Eight States Reel Under Devastation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Northeast, still gripped by the most savage floods in its history, counted the damage in billions of dollars Saturday. An even more terrible toll in human lives kept mounting.

At least 143 persons were known dead in the eight seaboard states ravaged by the uncontrollable torrents of water. Perhaps as many more were missing and unaccounted for.

Swollen brooks, streams and rivers generally receded Saturday, and the staggering task of setting things right began. But some areas still were threatened by rising waters.

More Bodies

As the mud was cleared away, more bodies came to light—bodies fouled by the silt the flood left everywhere as its calling card, bodies trapped in crumpled, submerged homes in scores of villages and cities.

Part of the village of Pellet's Island, in the rich farmland of New York's Orange County, was inundated Saturday night by the rising waters of the Walkkill River.

State Troopers, civil defense workers and Army personnel teamed to evacuate about 200 residents.

In little Mechanicsville in Northwest Connecticut, fires raged out of control in two isolated mills. They were surrounded by flood waters, but firemen were almost helpless to halt the blazes. By night the factories were blackened shells their insides still raging infernos.

At nearby Putnam, Conn., a town sliced in half by a river of foam-flecked flood waters, another section of an incendiary bomb plant caught fire.

Dangerous explosions of magnesium stocks followed.

At the other end of the town, the plant's other section had been destroyed by fire while the flood was at its height. Drums of magnesium broke loose and floated through the streets, exploding like bombs.

Army Engineers said the town was "completely devastated."

Connecticut's governor embargoed movement of food and drugs, processed in plants that had been flooded, to reduce danger of contamination.

Scores of communities still were in turmoil, their communications virtually cut off, utility services dead, roads destroyed and undermined, drinking water polluted.

President Eisenhower Saturday designated six states—Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, Rhode Island and North Carolina—as major disaster areas. South Carolina was designated as such earlier in the week because of hurricane Diane's damage. (Additional details on page 4, sec. 1.)

Shrine Grid Classic Tied

PORTLAND—The Metropolitan All-Stars beat back a fourth quarter drive by the highly favored State squad and fought to a 7-7 tie in the Shrine benefit football game here Saturday night.

It was the first tie in the eight-year history of the annual game.

State opened the scoring with 6 minutes, 27 seconds gone in the first quarter.

South Salem's Neal Scheidel intercepted a pass from Metro's quarterback Ted Miller of Milwaukee on the Metropolitan 45-yard line. Scheidel returned the ball to Metro's eight and one play later carried it over from the four-yard line.

North Salem's Terry Salisbury accounted for much of the yardage for the Slaters on wide end sweeps after pitches from South Salem's Herb Juran. Two South Salem linemen were also among the State line. They were Guard Larry Newsom and Tackle Jerry Walling. (Additional details on sports page.)

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