

# Mental Hospital North Of Wilsonville Backed

The State Board of Control received recommendations Tuesday from its advisory committee on the location of the proposed new state mental hospital.

# Planners Lash Sidewalk Plan In Resolution

(Story also on Page 1) Curb sidewalks give purchasers of property a "false sense of ownership" which leads to all sorts of trouble, the Salem Planning Commission said in a resolution adopted Tuesday night.

The resolution was presented by the commission's street and traffic committee. Commissioner Robert Stanley, however, did not participate in the preparation of the report.

It will go to the city council where Alderman Edward E. Roth has said he would sponsor a resolution asking the city to put only curb sidewalks in the East Englewood area. Residents there request several feet back.

The commission says the best kind of walks in most instances are those which are placed several feet back from the curb and one foot outside the property line.

Such sidewalks, the commission says, permits street widening with a minimum of property owner opposition. Curb walks have to be torn up when a street is widened, and then replaced at city expense.

The resolution strongly recommends that the city council "establish a policy of placing sidewalks one foot outside the property line as a standard policy and that variance from this policy be limited to topographical condition of the land."

The commission also recommended that "sidewalks and curbs be constructed at the time of the street improvement and be made a part of that assessment."

Sidewalks, however, may be delayed until 25 per cent of the lots fronting upon a side of the street be improved.

Policy Opposed "Except in cases where either the topography is such that improvement costs are unreasonable or the dedicated street width is insufficient to leave a parking strip of a size sufficient to justify maintenance, this committee is opposed to setting a policy of permitting curb walks," resolution reads.

In other action Tuesday night the Planning Commission recommended to the council that the north half of a group of lots on South Winter and Bellevue street be changed from R4 residential to C3 business zone.

This was done and the petition of Mrs. M. J. Beale, owner of the property, was expressed by Mary Ellis who owns adjoining property.

Authorized the city engineer's office to survey property necessary to extend Hilltop Drive in West Salem.

# Control Tower Fight Renewed

Another step in a renewed fight for return of a control tower to McNary Field will be made this weekend when two city and state officials attend a meeting for the Northwest Aviation Council at Yakima, Wash.

Scheduled to attend the meet are Charles Barclay, manager of the Salem airport, and Earl Snyder, director of the State Board of Aeronautics. Discussions will be held with Civil Aeronautics Administration officials in regard to the tower.

County, City 4-H Members Meet Representatives from throughout Marion County and the city attended a 4-H Club information meeting held Tuesday night at the courthouse.

The program concerned procedures used in organization and operation of 4-H units and was planned as an aid in establishment of new clubs. The meeting was conducted by Anthea Riney, Marion County extension agent and James Bishop, city extension agent.

received recommendations Tuesday from its advisory committee that has been studying 26 proposed sites since last February, recommended that the hospital be built immediately north of Wilsonville on the Portland-Salem expressway. This 401-acre tract would cost \$226,780.

As second choices, the committee recommended a 445-acre tract just west of Wilsonville, or a 332-acre plot three miles south of Hillsboro.

But before choosing any site, the Board of Control will have to make soil tests, and investigate whether there are adequate water supplies.

The first unit of the hospital will cost about 6 million dollars, but it ultimately will cost 15 millions.

The advisory committee said its first choice is the best location because of its speedy access to downtown Portland.

It pointed out that the tract is level, and that it would be out of the range of any H-bomb that might be dropped on Portland.

The committee, headed by Frederick Greenwood, Portland, said price was not much of a factor in picking the sites. Several sites near Hillsboro were eliminated because they would be in the flight pattern of jet planes which would use the proposed Navy airfield at Hillsboro.

The committee also suggested that before any site is selected, the board should have the property appraised.

# Tractor Loses To Automobile

STATEMENT NEWS SERVICE SILVERTON — A tractor was badly damaged Tuesday night when it was involved in a collision with a car on the Silverton-Stayton highway in the Waldo Hills area, Marion County sheriff's deputies reported.

Albert Funnree, a farmer in the area, escaped injury when his tractor was struck as he was pulling out of his driveway, officers said. Identity of the driver of the car was not immediately learned. A passenger in the car was believed to have suffered slight injuries but his name also was not known.

The impact sheared off one side of the tractor, it was reported.

# Grandmother Wins \$32,000

NEW YORK (AP) — Myrt Power, a 70-year-old Georgia grandmother with an encyclopedic knowledge of baseball, won \$32,000 Tuesday night by rattling off the names of six players who piled up more than 3,000 hits in their careers.

Frowning with concentration, the motherly old woman named Cap Anson, Tris Speaker, Honus Wagner, Eddie Collins, Napoleon Lajoie and Paul Waner.

# Salem Man Faces Charge of Assault

Duane H. Smith, about 26, of Salem, was lodged in Multnomah County jail in Portland Tuesday on a charge of assault and battery, according to the Associated Press.

The charge was filed after investigation of a fight in a downtown Portland bar, the Harbor Club, early on Sept. 17, detectives reported. The owner of the club, Donald J. McAlpin, reportedly was thrown down a flight of stairs in the fight and suffered a skull fracture.

# 'LITTLE BRICKS' MULTIPLY

CASERTA, Italy (AP) — Bricklayer Paolo Oliva, father of nine children, had a surprise Tuesday night. His wife had triplets.

# Red Hat Chairman Bestows 'Top'



Presenting a red hat to Kiwanis President William Hammond at the club's Tuesday noon meeting are Robert Brown (right), Marion County Red Hat Day chairman, and Albert Wiesendanger (left), Keep Oregon Green secretary. Brown announced that Red Hat Day—when hunters should review objectives of respecting private property, obeying game laws and being careful of fire and fire arms—would be Oct. 23. (Statesman Photo.)

# Liquor Board Investigation To Resume

PORTLAND (AP) — The grand jury investigation of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, which was called off last month, will begin again Monday.

The previous jury was dismissed after one of its members disclosed she was related to one of the OLC Commission employees who was under investigation.

Dist. Atty. William Langley said Tuesday that one of the first witnesses will be Howard Bobbitt, a former FBI agent, who assisted in an investigation of the commission ordered earlier by Gov. Paul Patterson.

Also working on Patterson's investigation was Robert F. Maguire, a Portland attorney.

Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton demanded access to what he said was "secret evidence" Bobbitt and Maguire developed in their probe. The attorney general said he wanted to make sure law violations were not being overlooked.

Gov. Patterson has denied there is any secret evidence which has been withheld from Thornton.

Langley ordered the grand jury probe after a bitter exchange of letters and public statements between Thornton and Patterson.

Langley said Gov. Patterson, who testified before the earlier jury, probably will not appear again.

# USC Professor To Speak Here

Dr. Lewis W. Guiss, assistant clinical professor of surgery at the University of Southern California, will be guest speaker at the first annual meeting of the Salem Surgical Society Thursday.

Twenty-four surgeons now hold membership in the society here. The program will include afternoon sessions at Salem General Hospital with speeches by Dr. Carl L. Holm, Dr. Donald Beardsley, Dr. Robert Anderson, Dr. Richard Embick and Dr. Guiss.

The evening banquet is billed for the Marion Hotel where Dr. Guiss will also speak.

# 3 States Seek Lost Rancher

SPOKANE (AP) — A widowed California rancher who left Yakima, Wash., more than a week ago on a trip to Kalspell, Mont., to pick up his three children, was the object of a 3-state search Tuesday night.

The mystery surrounding the fate of Edward W. Plummer, 38, Kelso, Calif., was deepened by the similar disappearance of a couple and a highway attack on another man along the same route, said Sheriff Dick Walsh of Kalspell.

Plummer left the home of his sister, Mrs. Betty D. Young, Sept. 12 and was to drive directly to the home of his parents in Kalspell to pick up the children and return them to California for the school term, said Walsh. He has not been seen or heard from since.

# Marine Corps Tells New Policy

The Marine Corps has announced its new policy of accepting reservists for six month active duty training and seven and one half years participation in an organized reserve unit.

Persons at the time of enlistment must be between the ages of 17 and 18½, be single with no dependents.

Personnel in this program will be drafted deferred as long as they serve satisfactorily in the reserve program prescribed.

# South Salem Presbyterians Get Go-Ahead

Approval of a new Southside Community Presbyterian Church to be constructed in the Salem Heights area was received here Tuesday from the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

The executive committee of the church has authorized the Salem Knoll near the intersection of Liberty Road and Ewald Avenue as a site for the new church.

Plans call for construction of the church to start shortly after the first of the year on the 5½-acre site. The Gile home on the tract will be used as a parsonage.

In addition to the construction project, plans are being developed for use of the tract as a community center, with recreation, picnic and game facilities, according to J. Earl Cook, member of the Salem committee.

Purchase of the site is reported to involve a transaction of \$26,500. It was handled by Denton and Denton real estate firm of Salem.

# Sherry Fong Trial Oct. 17

PORTLAND (AP) — Sherry Fong, indicted with her husband, Wayne Fong, for the slaying of a Portland high school girl, will go on trial here Oct. 17.

The Fongs were convicted last spring of first-degree murder for the slaying of Diane Hank. But the verdict was set aside by Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson, who ordered a new trial.

The Fongs recently requested separate trials. The district attorney's office decided to proceed first against Mrs. Fong.

# At The Theaters Today

ELSIKORE — "THE MCCONNELL STORY" with Alan Ladd and June Allyson. "SABAKA" with Boris Karloff and Nina Foch. CAPITOL — "THE KENTUCKIAN" with Burt Lancaster and Diana Lynn. "THEY WERE SO YOUNG" with Scott Brady and Johanna Matz. GRAND — "INTERLUDE MELODY" with Glenn Ford and Eleanor Parker. "LAND OF THE PHAROAHS" — Filmed in fabulous and enchanting Egypt. NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN — "TALL MAN RIDING" with Randolph Scott and Dorothy Malone. "TIMBERJACK" with Sterling Hayden and Vera Ralston. HOLLYWOOD — "VIOLENT SATURDAY" with Victor Mature and Margaret Hayes. "TIGHT SPOT" with Edw. G. Robinson and Ginger Rogers.

# Wind Hurts 28 Persons At Carnival

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — A vicious windstorm whipped through the throngs at the Tri-State Fair Tuesday night, injuring at least 28 persons as it levelled the carnival midway.

None of the injured was in serious condition. Bill Hames, operator of the midway, estimated damage to his show and concessions at more than \$50,000.

Property damage was extensive throughout Amarillo as the straight winds, measured at up to 45 miles an hour, ripped up trees and tore off roofs.

The howling wind was accompanied by a heavy hail storm and a rain of 1.9 inches that fell in about 45 minutes.

The roof of a lumber warehouse torn loose and sailed through the air for about a block. A vacant building downtown was blown down into east 10th Street.

# Mississippi Trial Delayed

SUMNER, Miss. (AP) — A jam-packed trial of two white men accused of slaying a Chicago Negro boy, was called off Tuesday until Wednesday.

The judge recessed the trial after the district attorney asked more time to question prospective new witnesses.

More than 400 Mississippi delta residents crowded into the humid room Tuesday. They stood in aisles or sat in the 280 seats in quiet anticipation of the opening of the testimony against Roy Bryant, 34, and his half-brother, J. W. Milam, 36, who are accused of the kidnap-killing of 14-year-old Emmett Louis (Bobo) Till, a south side Chicago boy, who allegedly wolf-whistled at Bryant's wife.

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# lone Roars Out to Sea; Damage Totals Millions

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Hurricane lone veered out to sea Tuesday, sparing the populous Northeast from a new assault on towns still digging out from last month's floods.

But it struck hard to the south, taking at least five lives and inflicting damage estimated in the millions of dollars in North Carolina.

A sister hurricane, Hilda, struck Tampico, Mexico, killing at least 12 persons, injuring 350 and leaving 15,000 homeless.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday night, the Boston Weather Bureau issued its final lone bulletin. It said the hurricane had passed about 140 miles southeast of Nantucket Island and was "moving rapidly northeastward away from New England."

Danger to New England "is definitely passed," the bureau said, Ninth Hurricane lone, the season's ninth hurricane, hit the Atlantic Coast near New Bern, N. C., and wrought its heaviest damage in that state. Then it arched through Virginia before heading to sea again off Norfolk.

Gen. Edward Griffin, North Carolina's civil defense director, said lone's damage would "certainly equal and might surpass" the combined losses inflicted there last month by hurricanes Connie and Diane.

# Hilda Death Toll Set at 166 Persons

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The unofficial death toll from hurricane Hilda and the flooding Panuco River jumped to 166 Tuesday night. Another 100 persons were reported missing.

Officials estimated at least 1,000 persons were injured, and termed that conservative. The CMA Mexican airline quoted the captain of Tampico port as saying exact figures of the dead and missing may never be known due to the "greatness of the catastrophe."

More casualties were expected as the storm-swollen river and its tributaries continued their rampage. The Garcia Valesca newspaper chain said its reporters and photographers accompanying Red cross workers in the area listed 74 more dead in the Tampico area.

CMA, whose airport radio is the stricken gulf port's only communications link, said 50 persons were swept into the raging Panuco and nine more were trapped by the collapse of a building and presumed dead. The airline reported 100 missing.

# Deer Season Due On Schedule

Gov. Paul L. Patterson does not contemplate postponement of the opening deer hunting season because of forest fire danger, he announced here Tuesday.

Opening of the deer hunting season is slated for Oct. 1.

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