

Youth Counsellors Hold Conference on Juvenile 'Problem'

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Twenty-five youth counsellors who opened a conference Friday with some expressions that Salem doesn't have a "juvenile delinquency problem" found after an hour's discussion they had plenty of problems to talk about—both juvenile and adult.

It was a meeting of youth agency, school and juvenile enforcement leaders called by the youth and recreation committee of Salem Community Council to talk over the recent reports of several juvenile beatings and illegal weapons found on juveniles.

Problem Not Rampant
Police Chief Clyde A. Warren said he believed Salem's "juvenile problem" is not rampant and that Salem is as good or better off than most cities in juvenile matters. He repeated his recent plea for understanding and help from parents and other adults in heading off more serious juvenile trouble.

Taking their cue from this, the counsellors at the meeting in Salem YMCA thrashed out various means of helping out.

Last Word
Claude A. Kells, United Fund executive, who as former Salem YMCA secretary was a youth leader for 30 years, got in the last word after the hour's discussion.

"These problems are not new. I can remember going over these same problems in this very same room 20 years ago. And I can put my finger on a lot of successful businessmen who in their youth were the No. 1 or No. 2 problem boy around the Y."

Guernsey Fleisher, dean of boys at North Salem High, also recalled the Salem past. "I don't think we have an extreme juvenile problem," he said, "but we are more aware of it than ever before. We'll never be able to arrive at that Utopia of no juvenile problems. In proportion, I don't think our problem today is larger than it has been."

Several Ideas
A roundtable discussion developed several specific ideas that committee chairman John McLean said would be put on the February meeting schedule for possible action.

For instance, there was United Church Women's offer to line up additional volunteer leaders for city 4-H groups.

This came from UCW president Mrs. Sidney VanDyke after Kenneth Seipp, city juvenile officer and himself a 4-H Club leader, said an estimated 300 boys and girls can get into 4-H because of a shortage of adult leaders.

Parent Interest
Others in the discussion group put in, however, that youth organizations often don't attract the children who need wholesome group activity the most, and that participation by the boys and girls depends primarily on the interest and encouragement of their parents.

Gardner Knapp of Salem District School Board said flatly, "In these recent boom times many people have forgotten their children in favor of the almighty dollar, and have turned the matter of child rearing over to the schools."

YWCA and YMCA leaders said many parents frequently leave sons or daughters at either Y for long periods of time, "like baby sitting," but seldom themselves take any interest in adult leadership or chaperone assistance.

Groom Activity
Officer Seipp urged that everything be done to get the younger children on the right track, including participation in group activity. "When they're 12 or 14 it's too late to get them interested," he said.

Gus Moore, YMCA general secretary, suggested the various youth agencies might combine finances to hire a case worker who could help problem children and Kells said the Community Council had already discussed possibility of a family service counsellor.

U. S. H-Bomb Supply 'Could Kill Mankind'
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A member of the joint Atomic Energy Committee said Friday night the United States has "that number" of hydrogen bombs which a scientist says is necessary to "wipe out the human race."

Sen. John Bricker (R-Ohio) made the assertion at a "Salute to Eisenhower" dinner in Knoxville, attended by about 600 east Tennessee Republicans.

Bricker said a scientist testified before the committee that "a certain X" number of bombs exploded would wipe out the human race by atomic fall-out.

MAN FOUND INNOCENT
Michael Joseph Melchior, Salem, was found innocent Friday at his trial in municipal court on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case stemmed from an arrest made last Nov. 27, city police said.

MCMINNIEE TO RUN AGAIN
NEWPORT, Ore. (AP)—State Sen. Warren A. McMinniee, Tillamook Republican, announced Friday he will seek reelection as state senator from the Lincoln-Tillamook county district.

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Dies



WORCESTER, Mass.—Charles W. Dingle (above), 68, veteran character actor of stage and screen, died here Thursday after a short illness at Memorial Hospital. (AP Wirephoto)

Factory Pay Hits Pinnacle In December

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported Friday that factory worker take-home pay rose to a new record level in December, while living costs declined a fraction.

The Labor Department's statistics bureau reported its living cost index declined three-tenths of one per cent from November to 114.7 per cent of the 1947-49 base period.

Lower prices for transportation, food and housing led the December decline, the first downward movement in living costs since August. However, this December's consumer price level was three-tenths of one per cent above that of December, 1954.

The gross pay of the average factory worker, his spendable earnings, and what he could buy with the money, all rose to new highs in December.

Summerfield Notes Post's Deficit Cut
PORTLAND (AP)—Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield outlined at a press conference Thursday some of the Post Office Department's work during the three years of the Eisenhower administration.

Big strides, he said, have been made in cutting the department's deficit but much remains to be done. The main need, he said, is an adjustment of postal rates so that users of the service pay a fairer share of the cost.

Summerfield said that for a third time, the administration is asking Congress for an increase to four cents for first class mail with similar raises for air and second and third class mail.

Ike Seeking Counters to New Red Acts
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration is reported seeking new foreign policy measures to counter what officials consider a gigantic Soviet "Trojan Horse" operation directed against the free countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

What these measures might be is not stated, but the administration leaders are said to feel that so far the U. S. government has failed to develop the bold, imaginative policies necessary to meet the new Russia threat.

Moscow in recent months has made sweeping offers of financial assistance and technical advisers to countries like Afghanistan and Egypt and held out the prospect of aid and trade to Latin America.

Salem Boy, 15, Faces Check Rap
A 15-year-old boy was charged Friday with obtaining money by false pretenses after investigation of bad-check passing in the area, city police reported.

The boy admitted passing six checks totalling \$47.75, officers said, with the arrest being made after a complaint from a Salem grocery store.

A junior high student, the boy was turned over to the Marion County juvenile department.

Portland Man Faces Bookmaking Charge
PORTLAND (AP)—Archie Erskine, 46, arrested Thursday night on a bookmaking charge, was free Friday on \$500 bail.

Lt. Carl Crisp of the city police said Erskine was caught by a policeman accepting a bet on one of this weekend's Oregon State-Stanford basketball games.

Arrestment Due in Keizer Shooting Case

A balding, little ex-convict, who hinted police pressure in Portland had run him out of town, will be arraigned Monday for his misfired attempt to rob McFarland's Market in Keizer Thursday night.

Meanwhile the holdup victim of 35-year-old Grady William Cope continued to recover from a .32 caliber bullet wound. The attending physician for Dean McFarland, proprietor of the store who was shot as he grappled with the Portland gunman, said he was making "very good" recovery from the wound.

Metal Reminder
The physician said, however, that McFarland, also 32, would continue to carry a metal reminder of his brush with death. He said the .32 caliber short bullet had been left inside McFarland's abdomen, but indicated that it probably would never cause him any trouble. The bullet, which coursed downward after entering McFarland in his lower left chest, perforated his stomach, the doctor reported.

Cope, whose record of convictions runs back to 1921 and includes two sentences for burglary, one for abduction and another for assault, was being held on \$10,000 bond on a criminal information charging him with assault with intent to rob.

Cope, who said he came to Salem Thursday, is expected to enter a plea when he is arraigned in Marion County Circuit Court at 9:30 a.m. Monday. He will be represented by Salem Attorney George Jones.

Accomplice Possible
Meanwhile, police continued to investigate the possibility that Cope may have had an accomplice in his attempts at robbing two stores here. A Salem man, who admitted he had spent considerable time with Cope during the past week and had brought him to Salem in his car Thursday, was released early Friday after lengthy police interrogation.

Cope, close-mouthed about his activities of the day preceding the holdup attempt, said he had come to Salem by bus and had stolen the holdup gun from a parked automobile.

The gunman was captured by McFarland, despite the gunshot wound, at his store on West Chemawa Road about 9 p.m. Thursday night. The grocer's wife, wielding a broom and a pop bottle, and a neighbor Sam Davis, helped subdue Cope.

Crime Action Asked Against Idaho Power
BAKER, Ore. (AP)—A public power advocate Friday urged criminal proceedings against the Idaho Power Co. for starting to build a dam in the Snake River without a permit from Oregon.

It was the latest development in the battle between public power forces and the Idaho Power Co., which has a license from the Federal Power Commission to build three dams in the Hells Canyon stretch of the river.

C. Girard Davidson, counsel for a number of the public power forces, said Idaho Power, since it gained FCC approval last summer, started construction at the site without waiting for an Oregon permit. The Hells Canyon stretch lies between Idaho and Oregon.

Davidson called this "arrogant and flagrant violations of the laws of the state of Oregon."

Baby Born Over Pacific; Airliner Forced to Return
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A Pan American Airways clipper turned back from flight to Honolulu Friday after a passenger gave birth to a daughter, two months premature.

The clipper, with 55 passengers, was about 200 miles over the Pacific when purser Sue M. Sargent rapped on Pilot-Capt. Henry C. Kristofferson's cabin door and announced:

"One of the passengers is going to have a baby."

With the aid of another passenger, Mrs. Robert Henderson of 216 Patton Ave., Nashville, N. C., gave birth in an upper berth.

Kristofferson returned to San Francisco.

Injuries Fatal to Astoria Woman
ASTORIA (AP)—Injuries suffered Thursday night when hit by a car as she crossed a downtown intersection proved fatal to Mrs. Irena McClean, 78, Astoria.

Mrs. Helen Gunn, was identified as the driver of the car by police, who said the victim was wearing dark clothing.

Theatre Time Table

ELBORN	
"THE RAINS OF BANCHIPUR"	at 2:00, 4:45 and 10:20
"TARGET ZERO"	at 1:30, 5:00 and 9:30
CAPITOL	
"TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"	at 3:00, 6:30 and 10:20
"SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"	at 1:30, 5:00 and 9:30
HOLLYWOOD	
"SEVEN CITIES OF GOLD"	at 7:00 and 10:20
"SPECIAL DELIVERY"	at 9:15

Arson Mobs Burn Bombay Warehouses

BOMBAY, India (AP)—Arson mobs set fire to Bombay's big cotton warehouses here early Saturday and rioters again battled with police.

Spectacular fires and new street fighting came after authorities had expressed a belief that Bombay State and city violence was on the wane.

Sixteen fire engines fought the inferno.

This was the sixth straight day of violent rebellion against the Nehru government's decision to make Bombay a federal city apart from surrounding states and their language differences.

Five thousand rioters surged around the Mazagon tank terminus as the warehouses blazed.

Reports of other violence poured into the city from interior Bombay State.

A period of relative quiet on Friday had raised hopes of peace.

Bombay Riots Halt Talk by Billy Graham

BOMBAY, India (AP)—American evangelist Billy Graham met here Friday with 1,500 Indian Christian missionaries instead of opening his Asian program at a scheduled mass meeting.

Authorities coping with week-long riots over the Nehru government decision to make Bombay a federal city decided the mass meeting would be too hazardous.

They cancelled out Graham's scheduled appearance at Vallabhai Stadium Friday night under an emergency measure banning any public gathering of more than five persons.

But the authorities ruled Graham could meet "privately" with the 1,500 clergymen in a local auditorium. A capacity audience came from miles around to confer with Graham. No laymen were admitted.

Woman Hurt In Car Crash

FOUR CORNERS—An Independence woman suffered an apparently non-serious back injury Friday evening in a two-car collision at Glenwood Drive and Elma Avenue in Four Corners, state police reported.

Mrs. Nellie F. Speten, 23, was taken by Willamette ambulance to Salem General Hospital after the 6:55 p.m. mishap. Her condition was reported "good."

Officer Walter Karau said the woman and three children were in a 1951 DeSoto driven by the husband and father, Elvin H. Speten. Driver of the other vehicle, a 1953 Chevrolet coupe, was listed as Andy Loren Gowen, 30, 575 S. Elma Ave. The Speten car was almost totally wrecked, Karau reported.

Salem Man Listed As Heir in Will For \$596,115
SPOKANE (AP)—Probate papers filed in superior court Friday showed Mrs. Edith E. Ellis, who died here Nov. 22, left an estate valued at \$596,115.

Listed as heirs were her widow, Hiram I. Ellis of Salem, Ore., and her five children, Mrs. Myrtle V. Wright of Walla Walla, Eugenia A. Holcombe of Pocatello, Paige C. Davis and Ward E. Ellis of Spokane and Richard H. Ellis of Fairfield, Wash.

Balloons in Air Ground Red Planes

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Radio Prague said Friday night leaflet balloons launched in the West have forced Communist Czechoslovakia airlines to cancel all night flights for the last two days.

Air crews were quoted as saying they had spotted balloons of such dimensions that a collision with them would bring disaster to a plane.

"These balloons are an inseparable part of the infamous balloon campaign organized by Radio Free Europe and financially supported by American monopolists," the radio said.

Labor Group Apologizes to Solon for Error

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon State Federation of Labor Friday apologized for an error in describing a bill in its recent evaluation of voting records of state legislators.

Sen. John P. Housnell, Hood River Republican, criticized the evaluation.

James T. Marr, executive secretary of the federation, admitted a "most regrettable" error in describing S.B. 7 as a bill making Portland State College a degrading institution. S.B. 7 actually called for increasing teachers' minimum salaries.

Marr said only a few copies of the erroneous report had been distributed before the mistake was discovered and that the remainder are being corrected.

Housnell also criticized the AFL group's wording of the description of a memorial to Congress on John Day Dam. But Marr did not apologize on this.

Solon to Ask Postmaster Shift Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Post Office Committee will be asked by Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) to investigate reports that there will be an effort to replace Albert Gragg as postmaster at Salem.

He called it Friday an effort by Republicans to "operate a backdoor reagency," and said he has received many indignant protests from both Republicans and Democrats.

Neuberger said the report was that "leading Republicans would bring about Gragg's removal as postmaster, so a vacancy might be created in the office of the secretary of state to which Governor Patterson could appoint Mark Hatfield, a prominent Republican candidate for that post."

Neuberger quoted a published report as saying that would be possible through appointment of Earl T. Newbery, present secretary of state, as Salem postmaster in place of Gragg.

The senator said, however, that as much as he differs with Patterson, Hatfield and Newbery on political questions, he would be "very much surprised" if they were "involved in a questionable deal such as that described."

Area Democrat Club Nominates Glen Sorenson

Glen Sorenson, a young Salem attorney, was nominated Friday night to head the Marion-Polk County Democratic Club for the next year. The election is set for Feb. 17.

Also nominated were Vernon Grove, vice chairman; Earl Reynolds, treasurer; and Ruth Skinner, Thomas Enright, Stephen Anderson, John Moore, Mrs. Elmer Berg, Mrs. Jason Lee, and John Rademaker, for directors.

Nomination for the office of secretary will be among additional selections due at the election meeting when a nominating committee headed by Guy Jonas makes its report.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars
To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES		TAURUS		GEMINI		CANCER		LEO		VIRGO	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34

2nd Suspect in Linn Robbery Eyed in Charge

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—A second man questioned Friday in the \$8,000 robbery of the Linn County treasurer's office Tuesday will be released to Lane County authorities, Dist. Atty. Courtney Johns said.

Johns said the sheriff's office at Eugene wants to question the man, Ernest Loring Gibson, 30, North Bend, further about a larceny warrant on which Gibson was sought. Gibson probably will be turned over Saturday morning, Johns said.

Meanwhile Robert Lee Roberts, 33, charged with assault and armed robbery in the treasurer's office case, said he had hired Laurence Morley, Lebanon attorney, as counsel. Morley said he will permit Roberts to be arraigned in district court Monday.

Suspect Held In Assault, Robbery Case

A suspect, questioned after an alleged assault and robbery Thursday night in a downtown alley, was held in jail Friday night on a vagrancy charge. City police indicated a warrant is being prepared in the case.

Officers said the questioning came after William J. Walker, 56, Milwaukie, claimed he was beaten into unconsciousness and robbed of his wallet and \$85 as well as some bus tickets.

Walker was arrested on a drunk charge after the episode, police said.

Disaster Loan Fund Increased In Senate Action

Sen. Wayne Morse informed The Statesman Friday that the Senate passed unanimously a bill providing \$35 million dollars in additional funds for the Small Business Administration to use in disaster loans for rebuilding small businesses and homes damaged or destroyed by floods or other disasters.

The bill contains a 3 per cent limitation on interest.

"A conference with the House committee will be held early next week and I hope a final bill will be approved by the Senate before the end of next week," Morse said.

Salem Man Pays Off \$95 in Parking Tickets

The city treasury received a \$95 shot in the arm Friday night when a Salem man paid off a batch of delinquent parking tickets.

City police said Donald M. Rucker, 463 Ferry St., paid \$5 each on 19 tickets, which were included in two warrants issued against him by municipal court.

Statesman-Journal Co. Controller Honored

Wendell Willmarth, controller of Statesman-Journal, Inc., has been elected to membership in the Institute of Newspaper Controllers and Finance Officers.

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Added Floods Feared in West Oregon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Conditions are ripe for more disastrous flooding in Western Oregon should the region be hit by heavy rainstorms.

River forecasters said soil of the region was saturated and that excessive precipitation could easily bring about a recurrence of the floods and slides which struck last month, claiming 13 lives and inflicting millions of dollars in property damage.

In the Umpqua watershed of Southwestern Oregon, rainfall in the past 4 1/2 months already has exceeded the yearly average.

The ground is so wet that it no longer absorbs water and any appreciable rainfall starts the Umpqua rising almost immediately.

This has led to the formation of an emergency flood warning system in the Umpqua Basin. Volunteer observers living along the north and south Umpqua Rivers will call hourly rain and stream readings to Civil Defense headquarters at Roseburg in times of high water. These emergency warnings will be compiled and broadcast over radio stations of the area.

Bennett Files for Portland Council

PORTLAND (AP)—J. E. (Jake) Bennett, 64, Friday filed his candidacy for the City Council, from which he was recalled in 1952.

Bennett, a former state legislator, is seeking the post held by Commissioner William A. Bowes, who also filed for re-election Friday.

Salem Obituaries

Mr. Edwin Bruderman
Late resident of Turner, Oregon. Passed away January 20th, at a local nursing home, at the age of 88 years. Announcement later by the Howell-Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Olive (Oma) Martin
Late of 58 N. Winter St., at a local nursing home, died January 19th. Survived by husband, Giles E. Martin of Salem. Mother, Mrs. Maude W. Sisson, brother, Guy L. Sisson, nieces, Jill and Linda Sisson, all of Longview, Washington. Services will be held at the Clough-Barrick Chapel Saturday, January 21st at 11:30 a.m. with Dr. Paul N. Poling officiating.

James Turner Moxley
Late resident of Molalla, Ore. Route 1, passed away January 16th in LaGrande, Oregon, at the age of 82 years. Brother of Mrs. Otha M. Ramsey of Nampa, Idaho. Funeral services will be Saturday, January 21st at 1:30 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel, with concluding services at City View Cemetery. Rev. Wayne Green will officiate.

Joe Andrew Moxley
Late resident of Molalla, Ore. Route 1, passed away at LaGrande, Ore., Thursday, January 17th, at the age of 77 years. Burial at Mary Anne Moxley of Molalla. Brother of Mrs. Otha M. Ramsey of Nampa, Idaho. Services will be held Saturday, January 21st at 1:30 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel, with concluding services at City View Cemetery. Rev. Wayne Green will officiate.

Richard Knudsen
In this city Tuesday, January 17, at the age of 82 years. Late resident of 80 James Place, Ark. Survived by father, Charles Elwood Knudsen of St. James Place, Ark. Graveside services will be held Monday, January 23rd at 9 a.m. at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Ore., under the direction of W. T. Rigdon Co.

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