

Mission Possible Forerunner of New Episcopal Church



Rev. George Swift (background, center), rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, conducts inaugural service Sunday at church's new mission at Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall. Looking on is part of a congregation estimated at about 150 persons. Services will be held each Sunday in the mission which is considered forerunner of a possible new Episcopal church in North Salem.

St. Paul's Opens New North Salem Mission

A congregation estimated at 150 persons was present Sunday morning when St. Paul's Episcopal Church conducted its first parochial mission at Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in North Salem. Inaugural mission services were conducted by the Rev. George Swift, rector of St. Paul's and music was provided by the St. Paul's choir.

B and K Meet Queen; Hint Visit to U.S.

LONDON (U.P.)—Nikita Khrushchev and Nicolai Bulganin had tea Sunday with Queen Elizabeth II at grey old Windsor Castle. Then they hustled off to a London reception where they talked of a changed, more hospitable Russia and invited Britons to visit any place in the Soviet Union. They mingled with 36 of London's 28 mayors, with aldermen and sheriffs, and other guests in London's county hall across the Thames from the Houses of Parliament.

Top Winner in Flower Show Of Mt. Angel

Eight-year-old Mary Palmer of Mt. Angel won the junior sweepstakes award in the Mt. Angel Primrose Show Sunday. Her other brother, Michael Palmer, received a junior seedling award. In the garden club division, Labish Meadows Club took first; Woodburn Garden Club, second; and Brooks Garden Club, third.

Lad Broods Over Licking, Kills Parents

MANSFIELD, Conn. (U.P.)—An 11-year-old boy with poor eyesight, apparently brooding, police said over a parental spanking, shot and killed his parents and an older brother who picked on him. The shooting occurred at milking time Saturday night on the small farm of Richard Curgenven, 42. He died in the triple tragedy with his wife Beatrice, 41, and their other son, Richard Jr., 14.

Spokane Woman Wins \$7,011 on Two Dollar Bet

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico. (U.P.)—A woman who said she was a widow from Spokane and Los Angeles won \$7,011 for \$2 at the Caliente horse race track Sunday by picking five winners in the fifth through tenth races. She held the only winning ticket in the five-ten pool, which pays off to those picking the most winners in the six races. The pool was recently established. The woman wouldn't give her name.

Grand Ronde Youth Dies in Polk Wreck

VALLEY JUNCTION — A Grand Ronde youth was found dead early Sunday morning in a car which apparently had sailed 50 feet off a 30-foot bank and tumbled another 80 feet before coming to rest on its top in the Yamhill River bed near Fort Hill. The victim apparently killed instantly was identified by state police as Dennis Harvey Ducharme, 19, a member of the Grand Ronde Indian Tribe. He was found alone in the demolished car, police said.

Male Bears Kill Cubs in Portland Zoo

PORTLAND (U.P.)—Two bear cubs were attacked and killed by vicious male bears in an enclosure at the Portland zoo Sunday. Hundreds of horrified spectators watched from beyond the fence as the attackers knocked aside the mother bear to kill the defenseless cubs. The two furry cubs were brought out in the bright Spring day for the first time, after having been hidden by their mother in a dark den. As the larger bears attacked the mother bear tucked the cubs under her fore paws and reared back to slip at the five males.

Grass Fire Along Dallas Road Put Out by Firemen

A grass fire that covered an estimated four acres of land in the vicinity of 3375 Dallas Road was placed under control Sunday by West Salem firemen. The clearing and burning of some bushes and brush got out of control and spread to the field, firemen said, adding that no property was damaged.

Turkey-Buzzing Aircraft Sought

OREGON CITY (U.P.)—A red and yellow light airplane flew low over a large turkey farm near here Saturday afternoon, and police and Civil Aeronautics Administration investigators were looking for the plane Sunday. Police said the aircraft buzzed the farm for nearly 30 minutes, causing many turkeys to stampede.

Stores, Post Office Burn Near Beaverton

BEAVERTON (U.P.)—Fire destroyed a grocery store and post office at nearby Garden Home Sunday, with the loss estimated at \$10,000. Firemen said the blaze apparently spread from a rubbish pile.

Soaring Rivers Menace Eastern Oregon, Idaho

Top Essayist



Carolyn Bishop of Salem, winner of Washington, D. C., trip and \$200 prize.

Ex-Multnomah DA Assistant Named to Help in Vice Probe

PORTLAND (U.P.)—Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton, named by the governor to head a vice investigation here, Sunday appointed attorney Francis Wade as his chief assistant in the probe. Wade, a 50-year-old career man in the attorney general's office, is a former assistant district attorney of Multnomah County, where the investigation will take place. He now is assigned as counsel for the state Liquor Control Commission.

200 to Work With C of C Member Drive

Nearly 200 members have been assigned by Salem Chamber of Commerce to tasks in the big one-day membership campaign planned for May 8. Chairman Sidney A. Boise announces that the lineup of teams under 19 captains is progressing well. The effort to call on 600 prospects in the one day will start with a breakfast meeting at which State Sen. John Merrifield, Portland, will talk. Each captain is to have 26 members in the drive effort. By this week captains Charles E. Wright, T. R. Hobart and Carl Armstrong already have completed their forces.

Youths Soar 162 Feet in Car; Unhurt

MITCHELL, Ont. (U.P.)—An automobile flew 162 feet through the air Sunday, smashing to bits when it landed. Its three occupants walked away from the crash scene. The car ran up an incline approach to a railroad depot platform with sufficient speed to propel it over a small baggage cart, the platform and a board fence. Police said it first hit the ground 162 feet from the point of takeoff. The three youths in the car were treated for minor injuries. Police found their shoes scattered over the ground amid the wreckage.

Heavy Traffic Follows Sun

The Salem area enjoyed a weekend of sunny skies marred however, by several traffic accidents in and around the city, none of which were fatal. Roads were pretty well clogged with Sunday drivers, state police said. More brightness is predicted for today and Tuesday, with daytime temperatures nearing 70's, according to forecasters. Need for blankets is predicted for tonight when the mercury will slip to about 35 degrees. (Stories on page 2, Sec. 1.)

Politics on Parade . . . Who's Running for What Office

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AL. M. RICHARDSON—(D) Candidate for State Treasurer
I want to be your next state treasurer. I feel the state treasurer should be a working treasurer, not just a politician. I will stand on my record as food director at the Oregon State Penitentiary, for watching your tax dollar. I am 35 years old, veteran of the U.S. Navy, saw action in 17 invasions South Pacific. Honorable discharge 1945. In July 1953, when I was appointed food director at the state penitentiary, food bills were exceeding the budget at the rate of \$10,000 per month. At present, after inauguration of systematic rationing, the food bills are consistently \$2,500 per month under the budget, and the inmates have a more adequate and palatable diet than ever before. In contrast this saves you, the taxpayer, \$12,500 per month, or \$150,000 annually. Inauguration of a food rationing in all our institutions would effect savings of staggering proportions. Such are the policies I intend to establish if I am elected.
My platform is:
1. To continue my fight in behalf of organized labor and the farmer.
2. The reorganization of our State Finance and Purchasing Department. To accurately and economically safeguard and allot the taxpayer's monies.
3. To take the politics out of our state institutions; establish a full time parole board; establish use of the indeterminate sentence in Oregon; establish a separate penal institution for female offenders; establish a centralized food disbursing agency for all state institutions.
4. Advance of local state employees when qualified in preference to importing out of state talent.
If you like my platform, I will appreciate your support.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Governor Smith has acted in compliance with the law in directing the Attorney General to assume charge of the grand jury in Multnomah County called for the purpose of investigating charges affecting public officials in that county and the alleged endeavors of certain individuals to profit from illicit operations. District Attorney William Langley, himself under fire, tardily requested the Attorney General to take over the investigation which he had scheduled to start on Monday. The law covering the power of the Attorney General under such circumstances is set forth in OCLA 100.070 and 100.080. He is given quite broad powers of investigation or prosecution of violation of law in which the circuit court has jurisdiction. This does not remove the District Attorney but makes him subordinate to the Attorney General in the conduct of these proceedings. A district attorney, like a judge of the Supreme Court, may be removed from office by the governor, but only on the joint resolution of the Legislative Assembly, by a two-thirds vote for specific causes set forth in the resolution. In his announcement the Governor said he was prepared to call a special session of the Legislature if the investigation is made a vehicle for partisan politics or propaganda, for authority to name a special prosecutor. We doubt if the warning was necessary, for any such attempt would react against the one who tried it. (Continued on editorial page, 4.)

Missing Boats Located Safe

LONG BEACH, Calif. (U.P.)—A huge 27-hour air and sea search was called off Sunday night after the last of 38 outboard motorboats, missing in a race from the mainland to Santa Catalina Island, was accounted for. The Coast Guard said 145 of the 209 boats entered in Saturday's race are safe in the Avalon harbor on the island. Weather permitting, the Coast Guard said, they will be escorted back Monday. Others returned to mainland ports.

Fire Kills 5 Tots, Parents

ROME, N. Y. (U.P.)—A family of seven, five of them small children, perished Sunday night in a smoky fire that burned out their modest home in this Mohawk Valley city. All apparently were asleep when the fire broke out. The father's body was found on a sofa in the living room. The children and the mother, in nightclothing, were beside their beds in three rooms on the second floor.

Moscow U., Chicago Set Student Trade

LONDON (U.P.)—Moscow Radio said Sunday Moscow University has accepted a proposal for exchanging students with the University of Chicago. Ivan Petrovsky, rector of Moscow University, has notified Chicago of his acceptance. In Chicago, Robert M. Stozier, dean of students at the university, said the student body, not the university itself, invited Moscow to participate in the exchange program. Stozier said the program "has my sincere approval." He said its purpose is to "break down false barriers between students of various countries."

'Longing for Travel' Top Desire of Girls

NEW YORK (U.P.)—Girls, if a good fairy tapped you on the shoulder for three wishes, what would be your first? A rich husband? A trip to Mars? A million dollars? The YWCA asked 15,253 girls and women in a national survey, and travel topped their dream list. Not that some of the girls don't hanker for a well heeled hubby or a sockful of cash. Many do, but more than 15,000 of those questioned in 33 states thought they'd like to pack a bag and head off somewhere, anywhere, before they died. "A trip to Massachusetts," wrote one girl who definitely seemed to know where she was going, even in her dreams. Other travel choices ranged from the home continent to the pyramids. Four were in terms of space travel, with a venturesome young lady in Santa Cruz, Calif., dreaming of "a trip out of space." The survey was conducted by 96 local branches of the Young Women's Christian Assn. as a feature of national YWCA week. Opinions came from females aged 15 to 70, both members and non-members. Everywhere travel led the list of fondest dreams or "unmet needs."

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Crews Bolster Dikes

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—Volunteers bolstered the dikes of half a dozen rivers in Idaho and eastern Oregon Sunday as Pacific Northwest mountains began to shed one of their heaviest snowpacks in history. No major floods were reported yet, but the rivers continued to rise to flood stage as warm temperatures melted the snowpacks which feed them. The weather bureau reported a southward-moving cold air mass which could show up the day somewhat. But it was accompanied by some precipitation. President Eisenhower allocated \$100,000 of disaster relief funds to Idaho Saturday. The White House said it was an unprecedented move, since no disaster has yet occurred.

Threat Grows; Ike Allocates Disaster Fund

By SAM DAY
The Army Corps of Engineers has earmarked \$141,000 for flood-control work for Idaho's northern panhandle and the snow-clogged Teton Mountains in the eastern part of the state. Said Idaho's Gov. Robert E. Smylie Sunday: "As of now, no one is in serious trouble. But within another two or three days of warm weather, we'll get a taste of what might happen next month." Immediate flood-control work has been started on the Kootenai River of north Idaho and the Blackfoot River of the southeastern part of the state. The Kootenai River watershed has a water content 81 per cent above normal. The state started work on an access road to its banks, to enable workers to build up the dikes. It has risen more than a foot in the past two days, but is still about 15 feet below flood stage.

Basements Flood

The Couer d'Alene River overflowed Sunday, spilling water into basements at Cataldo in north-central Idaho. At Blackfoot, workers began hauling dirt and rock to strengthen the dikes of the river which runs through the edge of the city. Some 100 new homes and a new high school are threatened, but street superintendent Frank Bluff said the threat does not look "quite as bad" Sunday as it did a few days ago. The St. Joe River, at St. Maries in north Idaho, has risen 18 inches in the past 24 hours. Volunteers sandbagged the dikes Sunday but predicted some 18 nearby farm homes would be flooded Monday. The Powder River at Baker, Ore., is almost at flood stage.

WASHINGTON — Three Oregon members of Congress Sunday praised Army engineers' plans to meet impending floods in the Pacific Northwest.

But they said project construction is the real solution to the perennial flood problem in the Columbia River basin. Sens. Morse and Neuberger and Rep. Green, Democrats, said in a joint statement that allocation of federal emergency funds for flood control is a "real step forward in preparations for the flood threat."

Boy, 11, Drowns In Futile Effort To Save Brother

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP, N. J. (U.P.)—An 11-year-old boy tried to rescue his 8-year-old brother when he fell into an open sewer Sunday and both drowned. Their bodies were found in a death grip about two hours after the mishap when a third brother, aged 5, who had been playing with them, led police to the scene. The youngest of the trio was found wandering tearful and confused along a nearby street. A motorist, unable to get a clear story from the boy, turned him over to police.

The Weather

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	60	49	0.0
Portland	64	43	0.0
Baker	63	45	0.0
Medford	73	43	0.0
North Bend	64	47	0.0
Roseburg	69	50	0.0
San Francisco	62	48	0.0
Los Angeles	71	55	0.0
Chicago	51	43	trace
New York	62	48	0.0