

Salem Delegation Urges Early Completion of Santiam Highway

PORTLAND (U) — A Salem delegation Friday asked the State Highway Commission for early completion of the North Santiam Highway from Medford to Salem.

The delegation, headed by W. H. Hammond, chairman of the highway committee of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, also asked for U.S. route designation for that road, which now is a state highway. The requests were taken under advisement.

Delegations from ten counties and other groups were heard by the commission at Friday's closing session.

State Rep. Wayne R. Giesy, speaking for a Benton County

delegation, asked for a final survey for improvement of state Highway 34 through the Coast Range between Astoria and Philomath. Giesy said motorists are shunning the route because of many logging trucks making that run.

Admission Charge

Con Call, representing the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce, proposed a 50-cent admission charge to the Waverly Lake State Park where the annual Timber Carnival will be held this year. The commission took no action on this proposal.

A coin flip decided a contract award for one year's marine in-

surance on the Astoria-Megler Columbia River ferries owned by the highway commission. Durham & Bates, Portland, the winning firm, had submitted a bid identical with that of R. W. Neighbor & Co.

The commission said it would study possible extension of hauling hours for logging trucks. The Associated Forest Industries of Oregon opposed the present 8 p.m. log truck closure, contending that equipment has improved to a point where night hauling is less dangerous.

Should the commission extend night hauling hours, an additional two hours probably will be allowed.

Virginia Apartment Blast Kills Ten, Injures Seven

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)

PULASKI, Va. (U) — A tremendous explosion and fire wrecked a three-story brick apartment house Friday, killing 10 persons, including a woman and her three children. Seven others were injured.

The 4 a. m. explosion was touched off when restaurant owner W. J. McHaffey, 75, struck a match to light a gas water heater. The blast was felt three blocks around the building.

In a short time the apartment house was reduced to a heap of rubble. It was not until late in the afternoon that workers with earth-moving equipment and picks and shovels recovered the 10th body.

The blast lifted the roof and let it crumple back into the building, said Mrs. Glenn Eller, who was passed by on her way to work at a hosiery mill. "Then it seemed to fall apart."

A state police trooper said the building must have been full of gas since it went off almost like a bomb.

Firemen brought the raging

blaze under control about three hours after the blast.

The early explosion caught most of the apartment dwellers asleep. Most of the bodies were found wrapped in charred bedclothing. McHaffey was burned seriously about the face and hands, but he was able to crawl out.

McHaffey's wife escaped by sliding down a drain pipe from the third floor.

Damage was estimated at \$50,000.

Kremlin Twins Head Home, Voice Peace

LONDON (U) — Russia's leaders said for home Friday after voicing a belief their talks with Prime Minister Eden have served the cause of peace. And Eden said Friday night "it may be that the immediate dangers of war have receded."

"The London discussions could be important," Eden told the British people in a brief television appearance. Clearly referring to the preservation of world peace, he added: "They could be the beginning of the beginning."

Premier Nikolai Bulganin and communist party leader Nikita Khrushchev had raised British hopes with a last-minute promise at a farewell news conference that the Soviet Union would welcome a ban on arms shipments to the Middle East — provided other nations were similarly pledged.

"We in our own country do not ship arms to anybody and we would like to see no shipments at all."

"If it were possible to agree, through the United Nations or otherwise, that this would not take place, we would only welcome that and be prepared to take part in such an undertaking."

Connecting Strips

The committee also recommended connecting strips between the two parallel sections of the freeway so that in cases of emergency, vehicles could turn back easier than now, or ambulances could operate over less distance.

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WRECK KILLS LOGGER

PENDLETON (U) — Charles J. McCracken, 31-year-old Athena logger, was killed when a truck plunged off a county road near here.

WARRANT ISSUED

Warrant was issued by Judge Quintin Estell of Silvertown Justice Court. Bail was set at \$250.

Hutchendorf is reported to have broken the side glass in an automobile, deputies said.

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Chosen

Hugo Voigt, (above), new assistant administrator of Salem Memorial Hospital.

City Memorial Adds Assistant Administrator

Appointment of Hugo Voigt as assistant administrator has been announced by Salem Memorial Hospital.

Voigt has been associated with the hospital as business manager and assistant to Administrator Irwin Wedel for the past three years. He will continue to handle those duties in his new position, Wedel announced.

The appointment was made at a Thursday meeting of the hospital's board of trustees.

Discussed at the meeting were preliminary plans for a new central service unit which will provide the hospital with improved facilities such as expanded surgery quarters, hydrotherapy, pathological and X-ray departments.

Judge Rules Confession of Graham Valid

DENVER (U) — Judge Joseph M. McDonald agreed late Friday to admit as state evidence John Gilbert Graham's confession to the FBI that he bombed an airplane which killed 44 persons.

The ruling was made in Denver district court after Graham testified, during the absence of the jury, trying him for murder, that the confession was false and was made after the FBI threatened to arrest his wife.

"The court is fully convinced it is a voluntary statement," Judge McDonald ruled in accepting the evidence.

It will enable the state to press for the death penalty.

Television cameras and recordings for radio stations were barred Friday from the trial while the defendant was testifying.

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Russ Seamen Reject Plea To Quit U.S.

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)

WASHINGTON (U) — Soviet Ambassador Georgi Zarubin tried to get four Soviet seamen to go back home Friday but he was told, "never — we want to stay here forever."

That was the report given by one of the seamen, Michael Ivanov-Nikolov, after a dramatic face-to-face confrontation of the ambassador at an Immigration Service hearing.

Ivanov-Nikolov, speaking English in a heavy Russian accent, told reporters to be sure to attend an 11 a. m. hearing of the Senate internal security subcommittee Saturday.

"We will tell you everything then," he said.

Zarubin spent 1 1/2 hours talking to the four sailors who chose U.S. asylum last fall after their Soviet tanker had been confiscated by Nationalist China.

Five of their shipmates went back to Russian April 7 under circumstances which prompted the State Department to expel two members of Russia's United Nations delegation for their role in the affair.

Witnesses before a senate subcommittee testified the five seamen who went back to Russia were "kidnaped."

Silvertown Man Faces Charge

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Speaker Cites Problems of City Libraries

By JERRY STONE

Staff Writer, the Statesman

(Picture on Page 5, Sec. 1)

Complexity of modern-day living and population growth mean more challenges for the nation's libraries, American Library Association President John S. Richards said here Friday night.

Richards, Seattle librarian, spoke before 100 members of the Oregon Library Association at a banquet at the Hotel Marion which closed the first day of the association's 14th annual conference.

Richards said challenges faced by librarians include collection of books and ideas and making them available to the public.

He added that another challenge is greater emphasis on adult education as world conditions and complex modern living breed an increasing desire among individuals to find the answers and the truth.

Money Support

Third challenge listed by the association's national president was financial support as libraries find cost of services growing beyond budgets.

Richards commented that in collecting books and ideas librarians should remember the principles of freedom of thought and a policy of non-censorship.

Richards added that there is the challenge of "getting the right book to the right person at the right time." He pointed out that many modern libraries' services include guidance and interpretation.

Richards indicated that among librarians' responsibilities is conversion of more persons into readers.

Few Readers

"Despite our high literacy rate, less than a fourth of this country's adult population can truly be called readers," said Richards.

Remainder of the Friday program included numerous workshops on the Willamette University campus and a noon luncheon featuring a talk on "Anatomy of Politics" by Dr. William C. Jones, dean of administration at University of Oregon.

Today's closing program features election of officers and a noon luncheon at the Hotel Senator, Carl H. Hintz, University of Oregon librarian and president of the Oregon Association, presided at the Friday luncheon and banquet.

Father Held in Fatal Beating Of Daughter

FAIRBANKS (U) — A 38-year-old father was charged Friday with kicking and beating his retarded 11-year-old daughter to death when she failed to follow his order.

The father, George E. Hoff of Aniak, 425 miles west of Fairbanks, has been charged with second degree murder. His daughter died April 6.

The complaint filed by U. S. Dist. Atty. Ted Stevens said Hoffman, father of eight children, beat the youngster with a heavy stick and kicked her into a wall, inflicting fatal injuries.

Hoffman is being held in the federal jail here. The family lived in a small frame structure at the junction of the Kuskokwim and Aniak Rivers.

Death Claims Mrs. Pence

Mrs. Delia Eda Pence, a former Salem resident, died Friday at a Portland hospital.

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No one is left out when it comes to amusement at the Salem Lions Club Home and Garden Show now in progress at the State Fairgrounds. Although balloons and ice cream cones were offered, nothing could distract two-year-old Mark Clinton Eberly from the little power-tractor displayed in one of the booths. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eberly, 4809 Liberty Circle, Salem. (Statesman Farm Photo)

New Appliances of Interest At Lions Home, Garden Show

(Story also on Page 1)

Heating appliances of every type, including suggestions for natural gas soon to reach Salem, are on display at the Salem Lions Club Home and Garden Show now being held at the State Fairgrounds. The appliances were working, too, Friday night, when the show opened, adding to the enjoyment of the visitors coming in from the rather chilly outside breezes. An additional proof of the benefit of artificial heat was the lady in the PGE booth's bathtub, showing how comfortable lots of hot water could be. Her big smile, bare shoulders and knees (all that was discernable above the rim of the elevated bathtub) almost tied with the professional stage entertainers in drawing a big crowd.

David Louthan, Willamette Valley University student, was among the many Friday night demonstrators of how to learn to play an organ in five minutes. A few booths farther down the aisle, however, someone went him one better by displaying a new-fashioned old-time player piano.

In each booth there is someone to tell the show visitors how inexpensive the gadgets are, but should there still be a shortage

Anita Shop Chief to Leave

Robert Sneddon, manager of Anita Shop at 404 State St., has been named regional supervisor for Anita Shops in Oregon and Northern California, with headquarters in Eugene.

New manager of the Salem store is Earl Peace, who arrived Thursday from Sacramento, Cal., where he had been manager of an Anita Shop.

Sneddon said he will move to Eugene in about a week. His wife is employed there in an Anita shop, he said. Peace's wife is expected to move in about two weeks, he said.

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10-Year-Old Admits Attack On New House

Vandalism which caused an estimated \$100 damage to plumbing in a new house under construction at 2206 Electric Ave. was apparently cleared by Salem police Friday.

They said a 10-year-old boy admitted dropping sticks and small pieces of pipe into a plumbing vent on the roof. A smaller boy stood on the ground and tossed up the pieces of debris, police said.

Henry Blankevoort, 1620 S. 22nd St., told police Wednesday that material stuffed in the vent pipe caused one pipe to burst and others to swell in the plumbing which he was installing in the house.

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