

# Goal of \$237,300 Presents Challenge, Salem UF Hears

More than 200 Salem United Fund workers gathered at a public meeting at Marion Hotel Tuesday night were given a briefing on the job they face in raising this year's goal of \$237,300 toward support of 30 youth and welfare agencies.

Admitting that the goal presents a real challenge, Elton Thompson, UF president, pointed out that this year's budget, while the largest in the history of the organization, represents less than 10 cents for each person in the Salem area. He emphasized that this is less than the national average.

Cliff Brown, who as chairman of the UF campaign committee will direct this year's fund drive, told the group that, except for one or two key persons, his organization is practically complete. He said work is already under way in organizing the chapters which will form the backbone of the organization.

A brief history of the Salem United Fund was given by Ed Magek, past president of the organization and past campaign chairman.

"The United Fund is not a relief agency," Magek declared. "It is a fund raising organization for

group had arrived at the allocation of funds to each of the participating agencies. He explained that the budget \$30,000 greater than the amount raised in last year's drive still represented a cut of \$30,000 from requests presented by member agencies.

"I realize that the job ahead of us is a big one," Frank Inglehart, but I'm sure the community will not let us down."

## Resigns



Dr. Vojtech Andic, who has resigned as associate professor and chairman of the economics department at Willamette University.

## State Street Stable Ruled No Nuisance

Marion County Court reached agreement Tuesday after two public hearings that a stable on East State Street does not now constitute a public nuisance.

If orders from the stable operator by G. C. Condon at 409 State St. were a nuisance to neighbors, sufficient improvement has been made to dismiss the petition, the court agreed.

Residents of the area had petitioned the court in May to declare the stable a public nuisance.

The court also set Aug. 7 as the date for opening bids on a reformation unit for air conditioning in the district court office on the third floor of the courthouse.

## Design for Reactor in NW Okehed

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP) — A joint Atomic Energy subcommittee has approved the design of a 100 million dollar dual or single purpose reactor at the Hanford Wash. engineering works.

He said the subcommittee's action was part of a \$7 million dollar authorization voted by it for the Washington project. The full committee is scheduled to act tomorrow.

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## Bomber Crash Kills 10 Men

HONOLULU, July 23 (AP) — A Neptune patrol bomber exploded and crashed in the sea just after take-off today, and the Navy said all 10 men aboard were killed.

The plane, starting on a search for a tropical storm centered 500 miles east of Hawaii, exploded after lifting off the Barber's Point Naval Air Station Tuesday.

It plunged into the Pacific 30 yards offshore in water only 30 feet deep. Divers explored the wreckage for clues on cause of the explosion and crash.

Names of the victims were withheld.

The plane was from Patrol Squadron 28, another Neptune from the same squadron crashed in the Pacific 100 miles southeast of Honolulu May 4.

## Forest Fires Hard to Find

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — Firefighting crews remained on the alert Tuesday as danger of underbrush grass and woodlands in Eastern Oregon remained unusually high.

New lightning strikes Monday night touched off fresh blazes, some of which were hard to track down. One was in the Drewes area and a crew was sent from the Burns office of the Bureau of Land Management to find it.

Another reported by a lookout in the Baker district had not been located by crews early Tuesday.

Under control after an all-night battle was a 100-acre fire in rugged country near Brownline Dam on the Snake River. Also in check was a fire near Halfway that raged over 2,000 acres before the wind changed and turned the blaze on itself.

No new fires were reported in federal timber Tuesday.

## Economics Leader at WU Resigns

Dr. Vojtech Andic, associate professor and chairman of the economics department at Willamette University for the past three years, has resigned to take a post with University of Pittsburgh. It was learned Tuesday.

Dr. Andic, who has served as president of the Salem chapter of United Nations, will leave about the middle of August for his new position in the economics department at Pittsburgh.

A native of Czechoslovakia, Andic had been in the U.S. since 1945. He has been in demand as a speaker since coming to Salem.

A former associate editor of the Czechoslovak Press Bureau in New York City, Andic was on the staff at Milton College in Wisconsin prior to coming to Willamette in 1944.

Any announcement of a successor to the departing faculty member must await return of Willamette President to Herbert Smith, currently on a European tour.

The Andic family has resided at 1043 S. High St. Dr. Andic's wife and two children will follow him East the last of August.

## Wilbur Weeks, 73, Succumbs

Wilbur H. Weeks, 73, a resident of this area most of his life and long in the nursery business, died Tuesday at a Salem hospital after a long illness. He had suffered from heart and circulatory ailments.

A native of Marion, Ind., Weeks was born Jan. 29, 1884, on Maxwell Place northeast of Salem. The family moved to Salem about 1900 and he attended Salem public schools and Oregon Business College. He was married to Orlene Starnes.

Weeks was employed in Eastern Oregon and Idaho for several years before returning to Salem to start a career in the nursery field that extended through almost 30 years.

In the past few years he had been assisted by a son, Wayne H. Weeks, in operation of a berry business on North River Road. During his illness he attended the Marion hospital and Congressional Hospital.

Surviving besides the son, Mrs. Weeks, a daughter, Mrs. M. A. Beardsley, and a son, Mr. J. R. Beardsley, are Mrs. J. R. Beardsley, Mrs. J. R. Beardsley, and a son, Mr. J. R. Beardsley.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Virginia T. Hill Chapel. Entombment will follow at Hillcrest Mausoleum.

## Police Report 2 Burglaries

Burglaries of two homes, places on the north side of the city were discovered Tuesday morning, with losses totaling about \$91, Salem police said. Windows were broken in both entries in both cases, they said.

One took place at 1000 W. 10th St. where a woman was awakened by a noise. She found the door open and saw a man running away. She called the police.

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Twenty-four bottles of beer and four school notebooks were taken from Kansas Highland Avenue Market, 800 Highland Ave. Some of the loot was found outside the building, Owner George J. Kansas said value of the loss was \$3.

Lunch Special 75c

Sloppy Joe's 12th & Center

## Tax Workers Hold Mass Fire Drill

The sight of some 400 State Tax Commission employees grouped outside the commission building Tuesday morning prompted quick questions from passers-by. And the explanation was "Fire drill."

What was believed to be the first such drill in tax commission history saw the mass of workers exit from the building inside a two-minute period at about 11 a.m. Fire Chief Robert Mills described the drill as orderly and well organized.

Employees evacuated the basement, first and second floors and part of the fourth after the alarm was sounded by word of mouth. Other departments in the building at Court and N. 12th Street were not involved in the project.

The commission building previously had been termed unsafe because of overcrowding and fire hazards offered by mountains of tax record files on basement shelves.

Purpose of the Tuesday drill, said Commission Executive Sec. Richard Eymann, was to familiarize employees with exits, fire fighting equipment and what records should be considered first in case of fire.

The exercise afforded employees a ten-minute break from office duties.

## Marine Held In Theft After Gambling Loss

LAS VEGAS, Nev., July 23 (AP) — A Marine captain with 20 years of service was held today on suspicion of stealing \$36,000 in government funds which he said he lost in two big spears at Las Vegas gambling tables.

Capt. George Henry Wilcox, 38, who is assigned to the 1st Marine Division disbursing office at Camp Pendleton, Calif., was arrested last night in a casino.

All he had left was \$5 in pennies.

The FBI said Wilcox admitted he dipped into the till two times in the disbursing office. Officials at Camp Pendleton have made no comment on the case.

Agents said Wilcox told them he dropped \$13,000 in the casino July 13, came back yesterday in an attempt to recoup and lost \$23,000 in a swift debacle of bad luck.

Wilcox, who was born in New York City, lives in Oceanside, Calif., with his wife and four children, the oldest of whom is 9.

## School Bill Debate Starts

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP) — The House today began debating a 1.5 billion dollar compromise school construction bill. The White House said President Eisenhower and his cabinet would accept it.

Whether the bill will reach Eisenhower's desk was uncertain. A question House Republican Leader Martin Dies described the bill's prospects as "not too good."

## Nasser Shows Off Russian Weapons

CAIRO, Egypt, July 23 (AP) — President Nasser put on a big parade of Soviet-made tanks, gun trucks, launchers and armored troop carriers today on the fifth anniversary of the revolutionary coup against King Farouk.

An all-Soviet air show of MIG fighters and Ilushin jet bombers streaked over Republic Square as Nasser reviewed the military parade.

Nasser said he had broken a multinational monopoly by turning to the Soviet bloc for arms and that Egypt now would have a nuclear physics laboratory and atom bomb.

## Tommy Manville, 10th Wife Part

CHATTANOOGA, N.Y., July 23 (AP) — Tommy Manville, the last of the lifetime players, said today he and his 10th wife have parted.

News of a rift in his two and a half month marriage to Folbie, 37, was first reported in a story which returned East after a visit with relatives in San Antonio, Texas.

# Embezzlement Charge Faces Demo Official

Indiana Man Named; \$200,000 Said Gone

CANNELTON, Ind., July 23 (AP) — Earl C. Kueser, 34, Democratic treasurer of Perry County since 1948, was charged today with embezzling about \$200,000 in county funds since 1952.

Prosecutor Volmer A. Franz said the county might be in serious financial trouble with a balance of only \$2,000 in its funds instead of a normal \$250,000 to \$500,000.

The prosecutor said Kueser telephoned Sheriff Frank Mueller last night and said he wanted to make a statement. Mueller and Franz said they took down a lengthy report of how Kueser juggled county funds in an effort to save his failing private trucking business.

"I'm real sorry about this," the highly respected treasurer said. He was arrested after charges were prepared today but was released under \$25,000 bond.

Franz said the case began to unravel when some county checks bounced.

An Indianapolis Thomas M. Hindman, chief examiner for the state board of accounts, heard yesterday that Perry County's bank accounts didn't balance and had sent examiners here before Kueser made his statement.

Hindman said he had talked to his examiners by telephone twice since they came here but added, "I'm not in a position to say anything yet about what they're finding."

Kueser has two children and his wife is expecting a third.

The prosecutor said Kueser emphasized in his statement that none of his deputies ever had known about his embezzlement.

## The Weather

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