

River Days Barge to Resemble Showboat

A "Mississippi Showboat" will be brought in for Willamette River Days Fourth of July celebration. Actually it's only an 80x36 foot barge right now, but it will be a showboat by next week.

On loan from Oregon Pulp and Paper, the barge is being refitted with a felt-lined deck and a 12-foot-high pre-fab superstructure by Salem 20-30 Club.

"By Monday the old thing won't know herself," Alfred Pense, project chairman, said. The paneled

upper story will resemble a Mississippi Days showboat, and at the same time serve as a sound shell and a screen against viewer from the non-pay side of the Willamette.

It will be anchored about 500 feet north of the Center Street bridge and 50 feet from the shore of Wallace Marine Park.

The Queen's coronation at 7:30 p.m. July 3 aboard the Showboat will set the valley off on its annual River Days celebration.

Parade Included

Fourth of July events include a parade at 10 a.m., a kids picnic at noon, boat racing, water skiing and other river events all afternoon at Wallace Park, and the evening variety show at 7:30 aboard the Boat. Fireworks, including one gem of a pyro-work-fall 75 feet long, will cap the celebration.

Sports events will end this week-end. (Story on sports page.)

Moon Surface Chemical Hot Foot, Maybe

By JOHN A. BARBOUR
A.P. Science Reporter

NEW YORK (AP)—The surface of the moon may be a huge chemical hot foot, just waiting for the first space traveler from earth, a scientist suggests.

But the dusty moon's surface may also give us a hint to how life began, two other scientists said.

Both possibilities were reported Thursday in Science, a journal of the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science.

"The first man who plants a rubber boot on a lunar surface may be in for an unpleasant surprise," reported John R. Platt, University of Chicago physicist.

Chemically Unstable

The moon's surface might be chemically unstable — due to the bombardment of sun's rays—and heat-producing reactions might be easily triggered, he said.

These possibilities can be explored in laboratory experiments before man sets foot on the moon, he added.

Supposing the moon's surface to be covered with cosmic dust, it may hold a continuing record of space history, said Prof. Joshua Lederberg, University of Wisconsin geneticist, and Dean B. Cowie of the Carnegie Institution in Washington.

It's as if the moon were a huge table in space that had never been dusted. For thousands of years its gravity has collected the cosmic debris, undisturbed by earthly elements such as wind, rain or man. This collected dust could tell the cosmic history much as the layers and fossils of earth tell the evolution of life, the scientists said.

Could Be Studied

Ways in which the building blocks of life were formed chemically, long before life itself existed, could be studied on the moon, they said.

Biologists also could see for themselves if earth and possibly other life planets spread the seeds of life through the universe.

This is turn would pose other questions such as:

Do we have a common ancestor? Or does life form independently and spontaneously wherever the conditions are right?

For these reasons, scientists should protect the virginity of the moon from earthly contamination, the scientists said.

Pistol Plaything Kills 5-Year-Old

DAIRY, Ore. (AP) — A five-year-old girl fatally shot herself Wednesday when playing with a family heirloom pistol.

The unloaded .41 caliber derringer ordinarily was kept out of reach of Barbara Ann Rice. But re-arrangement of furniture during some interior painting in the house allowed the child to get to the gun.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Astoria	65	54	5
Baker	65	54	5
Bend-Redmond	66	49	00
Eugene	67	55	00
Klamath Falls	62	51	00
Medford	70	55	00
Newport	67	53	00
North Bend	64	56	00
Portland	68	59	7
Salem	69	54	00

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	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Anchorage	63	53	—
Albuquerque	81	57	—
Atlanta	88	73	18
Boise	90	60	—
Boston	75	63	—
Chicago	75	56	—
Cleveland	75	52	12
Denver	73	44	02
Detroit	73	53	01
Fairbanks	73	50	7
Fargo	73	49	—
Fort Worth	82	61	06
Galveston	82	61	06
Helena	83	46	—
Honolulu	84	72	7
Kansas City	77	53	—
Las Vegas	109	70	—
Los Angeles	84	66	—
Miami	87	79	—
Minneapolis	76	54	—
New Orleans	73	53	39
New York City	67	68	34
Omaha	79	49	—
Phoenix	110	49	—
Reno	91	46	—
Sacramento	85	68	—
Salt Lake City	90	53	—
San Diego	72	63	—
San Francisco	73	56	—
Washington	82	71	48

Today's forecast from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem: Considerable cloudiness today and Saturday, risk of brief showers today; high today near 70, low tonight 40.

Salem Precipitation Since start of weather year Sept. 1 To Date Last Year Normal 4.20 33.50 35.52

Tide Table (Taft, Ore.)

	High Water	Low Water
July 27	9:25 am 4.3	3:40 pm 4.8
28	9:23 am 4.5	3:34 pm 4.6
29	9:21 am 4.7	3:28 pm 4.4
30	9:19 am 4.9	3:22 pm 4.2

Copter Carries Cross



FUESSEN, Germany—A U. S. Army helicopter carries a cross toward the summit of The Saueing, a 6,777-foot high mountain in the Alps near the German town of Fuessein. The cross, to be erected by a mountain climbing group, is 20 feet high and weighs one and a half tons. (AP)

Question of Swim Pool Charges Still Afloat

(Story also on page 1)

The question of whether to charge admission to Salem's two public swimming pools is still afloat.

Members of Salem Public School Board and representatives of the Salem city council, and of a parks-recreation committee, dog-paddled around in troubled waters of debate Thursday night at the School Board meeting but failed to reach shore.

A joint school-city committee earlier this week had launched a plan to charge fees ranging from 10 cents for elementary school kids, 20 cents for junior and senior high school swimmers and 35 cents for adults.

The school board was to make the final decision. Board member Harry Scott kicked up the first wave by asking how much it would cost for cashiers and equipment to collect the admission price from swimmers.

Vernon Gilmore, city recreation director, said it would cost about \$2,300 the first year to cover both pools and only about \$1,900 per year after that.

John Argument Board Member Mrs. Edith Brydon dove into the argument by suggesting it would cost almost as

much to collect as would be collected. Many children would not go to the pools, she said, and others would go only during the summer free periods.

Representatives of the Hollywood Lions Club and North Salem Kiwanis club (and several school board members) splashed through messages from their groups favoring a charge for adults, or possibly high school students, only, but not for younger children.

Bob Gilmore and Mayor Robert White attempted to pull the plug on further delay by suggesting that now is the most opportune time to make a policy change in regard to admission charges, if a change is to be made.

Mayor White also threw cold water onto the no-charge-at-any-price movement by noting that if the city budget makers were to be faced with a \$5,000 added expense each year to operate the newly renovated pools that money would probably have to come from some other facet of the city recreation program.

Position Kept Afloat

Gardner Knapp, board chairman, kept his position afloat with this argument: The people are willing to accept the fact that the pools must be supported. He favored trying a fee system for this summer.

Because it was pointed out the strong probability that only one pool would open this summer, and that not before next month, the board decided to tread water a while and think it over.

Model T Visits Jefferson, Finds Place to Roost

Statesman News Service

JEFFERSON—Ed Moulton of Sacramento charged into town this week in a 1920 Model T Ford to visit his brother, Jack Moulton.

The California man drove the old vintage auto up the Coast Highway to Crescent City, then crossed the mountains to Grants Pass. He followed Highway 99 from there to Jefferson.

His return trip will be made in another manner. Leland Wells, rancher on the Green Bridge Road east of here, purchased the old auto.

Work on Salem Memorial Wing Said on Schedule

Construction on the new \$650,000 central service wing at Salem Memorial Hospital is progressing on schedule, it was reported at a Thursday night board meeting. Completion date is Aug. 15.

Officials said kitchen in the new wing will begin operations next Monday and a new laundry will be moved into within a week or two.

Rustlers Kill Two Goats, Take Steer

Statesman News Service

STAYTON—Two goats were found shot and butchered and a steer is missing from the livestock range of Adolph Erpelting here, Marion County sheriff's deputies said Thursday. The goats were valued at \$5 each and the steer at \$200.

Salem Student Little Dreamed Of Tinder Box

(Story also on page 1.)

When she made plans two years ago to spend her college junior year at the American University of Beirut, in Lebanon, Rosemary Gilbert of Salem had little idea that her pre-nursing studies would place her in the middle of a tinder box.

Today, Lebanon is the scene of revolt and the center of world anxiety for international peace. Its president, Camille Chamoun, has asked U.N. help in restoring order while Russia charges that the U.S. and the West plan to "move troops in under the guise of the U.N. or without any cover at all."

Following two years at Willamette University, Miss Gilbert has been studying the past school year in the tiny Near East country under a Junior Year Abroad program sponsored by the Presbyterian Church. The 21-year-old Salem girl is one of 35 U.S. students selected for the program.

Holds Passkey

A student, regardless of his nationality, has a passkey to many spots tourists never see, she told her parents in a long series of letters.

A Christmas trip to Cairo, Egypt, where foreigners from the West are generally unwelcome of late, was marked with real hospitality, she said. "They were extremely well received," her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tinkham Gilbert, 1555 Beaumont Dr. NW, said.

Although she claimed to be perfectly safe, sometimes her adventures set her parents on edge. The same day a letter describing a proposed trip to Tyre arrived, newspaper headlines told of rioting and bloodshed there. "I think she made it out before the incident," her father explained.

The human element of the revolt in Lebanon most concerned the Salem girl and she often describes her impressions and hopes about the Middle East and world problems as she sees it as a close observer.

Against Communism

Most of the people are against Communism, she believes, but they believe that the west has not always acted in the best interests of the country.

One benefit of the fighting was the 8 p.m. curfew in Beirut. "Most conducive to more studying," she said.

Campus life was safe, except possibly for the nerves. But students sometimes forgot their studies and several times staged parades, especially in protest to the French in Algeria.

Much of the time Algeria was the headline more than the country's own internal problems, she said.

She flew Thursday to Istanbul, Turkey. Her schedule calls for her to be in Athens, Greece, this Sunday, and in Rome July 4. On July 11 she will go to Africa where she will visit the French Camerons and attend a work camp Aug. 11-30 in French Equatorial Africa sponsored by the World Council of Churches. This camp is at Favre, near Brazzaville on the Congo River.

She is scheduled to sail from Le Havre early in September for home and will complete her senior year at Willamette. She will take nurse's training following graduation.

Foreign Aid Funds Lopped In Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Otto E. Passman (D-La.) confirmed Thursday night that a House Appropriations subcommittee has cut 48 1/2 million dollars from foreign aid funds.

Passman, head of the subcommittee, did so indirectly in saying there has been what he termed an accurate leak of information to that effect. Passman blamed "the spenders and the wasters" for the leak.

Passman said reports of the subcommittee's action were "deliberately leaked to give top-level people downtown more time to conduct their unprecedented pressure campaign for more money."

Man Buried Alive, Freed

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP) — A Medford man saved his life by shielding his face with his helmet Thursday when he was buried in a cave-in at a Roseburg sewage excavation project.

Blaine Biles, 23, was working at the bottom of a 15-foot ditch when he was buried under a minor avalanche of loose soil. Fellow workers shoveled him free in five minutes.

Biles suffered minor scratches. Biles is an employee of Salem Sand and Gravel Co., which is installing sewer lines for the city.

'Catch-All' Farm Measure Killed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Denounced as a tax on milk and bread and derided as "an economic monstrosity," a catch-all farm bill died a sudden death in the House Thursday.

A coalition of Republicans and Northern big city Democrats succeeded in barring it from consideration in the House floor. The 214-171 rollcall vote appeared to erase any chance of general farm legislation at this session of Congress.

(Add. details on page 2A.)

Theater Time Table

ELLSINORE	
"HIGH SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL"	7:10, 9:25
"CRY TERROR"	8:45
CAPITOL	
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)	
"MACABRE"	2:15, 5:03, 7:50, 10:38
"HELLS FIVE HOURS"	1:00, 3:47, 6:34, 9:21
GRAND	
"SCARED STIFF"	7:37
"JUMPING JACKS"	9:33
Each feature shown only once.	
NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN	
(Open 7:00. Show at dusk)	
"BERT": Walt Disney	
"SADDLE THE WIND": Robert Taylor	
HOLLYWOOD	
"HOLLYWOOD OR BUST"	7:30, 10:30
"BEAU JAMES"	9:00

Stovall Tops Salem Police In Pistol Shoot

James C. Stovall, member of the detective detail, was top marksman in the Salem police department in pistol firing competition early this week at Camp Withycombe near Oregon City.

Stovall had a 99.2 average for 50 rounds of practical shooting, runnerup was Patrolman LaVern Jemness with 97.2, while Patrolman Nap Roque's 96.4 was good for third.

The firing from 60 yards and less entailed hitting targets from prone, kneeling and sitting positions, shooting from the hip, using right and left hands, single and double action and firing around barricades.

Other leaders included Lieutenant Walter Espin 95.0, Patrolman Melvin Schofield 94.4, Patrolman Everett Van Osdel 93.6, Detective E. W. (Hap) Hewitt 92.4, Patrolman Charles Carter 92.0, Patrolman Billie Dokken 90.0 and Patrolman Ray Cummings 89.6.

Skin Diver Missing Near Span Collapse

VANCOUVER, B. C. (CP) — A skin diver hired Thursday to help search the scene of the June 17 collapse of Second Narrows Bridge was missing and feared drowned.

Leonard K. Mott, a professional diver from suburban Burnaby, had been hired in the morning by Dominion Bridge Company to help recover the last two of 18 bodies trapped when two spans of the unfinished bridge went down.

He had been working separately from two fire department divers cutting away wreckage from the channel in Burrard Inlet. He was last seen floating out of the inlet.

Store Hours Revised for July 4 Week

Special store hours for the July 4 holiday week were announced Thursday by Douglas Yeater, president of Downtown Salem Merchants Association.

Most downtown stores will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, then will observe their regular hours Thursday and close all day Friday for the Independence Day holiday.

A similar plan of Wednesday night store hours preceding Memorial Day this year brought a "wonderful response from shoppers," said Yeater, and prompted the joint merchandising event for next week.

Next Wednesday's event will tie in with the Willamette River Days theme. Downtown stores will advertise pre-holiday specials under the theme of "River Days Carnival of Values."

MAN BOOKED Eugene Hewitt Carver, 33, of 548 21st St. NE, was arrested Thursday night on a charge of disorderly conduct following an argument at the home, city police reported. He was jailed and \$75 bail set.

MOTOR-VU - DALLAS

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Walt Disney's "OLD YELLER" IN PERSON

TV'S HECK HAPPER in Person

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Solon Words Fly; Labor Board Resigns

By MARTHA COLE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Education and Labor Committee Thursday asked its special labor subcommittee to reconsider a mass resignation, given "not in anger but more in despair."

Those were the words of Rep. Ludwig Teller (D-NY), subcommittee chairman, who said all the group could do was resign because of what he termed an "outrageous unjustified, ungentlemanly attack" on its motives.

He said subcommittee members would consider the full committee request, but added, "Our inclination is against resignation" of the resignation.

Temper Remains Calm

Words flew but tempers were calm in a two-hour public committee session on the matter.

Teller's subcommittee of five was appointed last May 21 to make a special study of a Senate bill and other similar legislation providing for reporting of the financial operations of employee welfare and pension funds. It was to report July 1 the full committee.

Two days ago, eight members of the full committee made public a letter to Chairman Graham Barden (D-NC) urging speedy action on the legislation and saying they could not remain silent while it "is permitted to die."

Teller said the subcommittee's motives have been assailed. One by one, he and each subcommittee member announced they were resigning.

Ask Reconsideration The full committee, by voice vote, Thursday adopted a motion asking the subcommittee to reconsider.

"I certainly didn't question their motives — it was simply a desire to see that some action was taken," Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) said.

Barden said the subcommittee had worked hard and thoroughly. There are people on the full committee, he added, "that I don't believe have any confidence in any human being on earth."

The letter was signed by Reps. Green; John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz.); James Roosevelt (D-Calif.); George S. McGovern (D-S.D.); Stewart Udall (D-Ariz.); Stuyvesand Winwright (R-NY); Harry G. Haskell (R-DeL) and Peter Frelinghuysen (R-NJ).

Those on Teller's subcommittee are Reps. Phil Landrum (D-Ga.); Lee Metcalf (D-Mont); Albert B. Bosch (R-NY) and Joe Holt (R-Calif.).

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