

# Salem's Blossom Day Sunday Rain or Shine

Blossom Day, Salem's official day for viewing the springtime scene, will be observed this Sunday come rain or come shine, according to the Salem Cherrians, sponsors of the event.

Maps of the blossom route which winds its way through the Eola Hills west of Salem will be available at all Salem restaurants and hotels, Robert Fischer Jr., King Big of Cherrians, said.

Signs have also been placed along the route to direct viewers after they cross the Marion Street bridge into West Salem.

This year's observance, 44th since its inauguration in 1913, will be minus the organ music, guiding Cherrians and special tours of the Capitol which have highlighted previous observances.

Growth of housing developments in and around Salem has resulted in removal of many of Salem's surrounding cherry orchards, Fischer said.

"Because of this development, the 'south route,' a feature of many Salem blossom days, was taken off the schedule last year. It won't be long before many of the cherry orchards on this year's route will also be removed," he added.

In conjunction with this year's event, the public is invited to attend a YWCA Wives Ice Cream Benefit at the YW building, 708 State St., between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday. Proceeds from the benefit will go toward construction of the proposed YWCA swimming pool.

Use of a \$300,000 fund "sitting idle since 1927" for a building to house 4-H and FFA centers at the State Fair was a hope expressed by Allen Lee, Future Farmer representative, Friday.

Lee, with Burton Hutton, appeared before the State Fair Commission asking for support of Senate Bill 9 which would provide housing for the two youth organizations, as well as non-livestock exhibit space and a cafeteria.

The commission expressed interest, but asked how the two proposed to pay for the building. It was in answer to this that Allen said he had been told of the \$300,000 fund, but added that he had no assurance "of course, that it would actually be available."

Support Voted

The commission, on motion of Del Milne, and a second by Mrs. Elmer O. Berg, voted to support the bill and provide a location for the building if the bill passes.

The commission spent the entire day Friday listening to requests and applications for positions at the fair. No action was taken on these, but the board will go into session again Tuesday to head additional applications before taking action, John Travis, Hood River, chairman, said.

In the opinion of one show man, Monte Brooks, whose band has delighted Oregon State Fair goers in recent years, it is "foolish to pay more than between \$15,000 to \$27,000 for the night revue."

Good Acts Costly

Brooks said that good acts were costly, and that while the fair was only eight days, it had to be counted as two complete weeks because it took the two week-end, "the showman's pay-time."

However, Brooks said, the state fair grandstand "as it now is, can't bring in returns to pay for a more expensive show."

The state fair commission paid \$22,000 for the show last year, which returned \$33,155, according to the official audit.

Mrs. Lynch Of Salem Dies

Mrs. Rita Lynch, believed to be 69, died Friday night enroute to a Salem hospital.

Mrs. Lynch was a resident of 1277 1/2 S. Commercial St. She was ill for some time.

The deceased was born in Brainerd, Maine.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Hazel Wilson, St. Paul, Minn., and nieces, Mrs. J. H. Allison, St. Paul, and Mrs. Margaret Jones, San Diego, Calif.

Services are pending at the Clough-Barrick Funeral Home.

ARENS SPEAKER

L. A. Arens of the State Industrial Accident Commission will be among speakers at the Klamath Station Industrial Safety Conference this weekend at Klamath Falls.

CHANDIGARH, India, April 12 (U.S. Press)—Chairman K. Santanam of the India Finance Commission twitted Punjab state officials for lack of imagination in saying they had exhausted all sources of taxes. Things never get that bad, he told them, but didn't specify any new sources.

SALEM PRECIPITATION

Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 To Date Last Year Normal

27.24 33.80 31.20

Woodburn Drive-In

Open 6:45, Starts 7:15

ENDS SATURDAY—GREAT LOCUMOTIVE CHASE

Plus "THE PROUD ONES"

STARTS SUNDAY—"THAT CERTAIN FEELING"

Plus "TACKLEWELL HEROES"

MOTOR-VU

Dallas

Open 6:45—Show at 7:00

ENDS TONIGHT—"SAFARI"

Plus "BLACKLASH"

STARTS TOMORROW

William Holden, Deborah Kerr "THE PROUD AND THE PROUD"

Plus "TRIBUTE TO A BAD MAN"

Cinemascope

HOLLYWOOD

2005 N. CAPITOL STREET

PHONE EM 4-4713

ENDS TONIGHT

FAMED PLAY MILDARIOUS ON THE SCREEN!

MARLON BRANDO THE TEMHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON

GLENN FORD MACHINO KYO

EDDIE ALBERT

STARTS TOMORROW AT 1:45

VICTOR MICHAEL MATURE WILDING

ANITA ENBERG

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## Thieves Reduce Shiny New Auto to Junk



PITTSBURGH, April 12 — Heap of auto fragments surrounding auto sales manager Fred Gottesman was, two weeks ago, a shiny new 1937 sedan valued at some \$5,000, like auto at left. Gottesman reported his car stolen March 30. Auto thieves apparently cut off body in chunks with an acetylene torch, possibly in effort to avoid any future identification of remainder of car. (AP Wirephoto)

## U.S. Navy Squares Things on Noah Ark

WASHINGTON, April 12 (U.S. Press)—A large-scale investigation of the nation's financial condition, including taxes, interest charges and debt, was voted unanimously by the Senate Finance Committee today in a surprise move.

Chairman Byrd (D-Va.) said it would be "one of the broadest investigations ever undertaken by Congress." The Finance Committee usually sticks with legislation and only rarely gets into the investigation picture.

The probe appeared to have political overtones. Some Democrats on the committee said it would center on "tight money" and described it as the answer to President Eisenhower's call earlier this year for a study of monetary and fiscal policies.

The President asked that this be made by an independent commission. Republicans have introduced bills in the Senate and House to set up such a body, but they have been stalled in Democratic-controlled committees.

What type ship would the Navy call it? The Navy would designate the ark as an LSA—Landing Ship Animal.

What is the rank of the commanding officer? Noah is obviously deserving of the special rank of admiral of the world's fleet, as he commanded just that.

Is he a regular or a reserve? He may have started out as a reserve officer, but he certainly was a regular by the time he reached Mt. Ararat.

What should we fly with the United States flag? The church pennant, which is the only flag permitted to fly above our national emblem.

Edgar Jordan, 80, died Friday in a Salem nursing home.

A nurse at the home said known survivors are his widow, Mrs. Edna Jordan, Salem, and three sons, Bush Jordan, Stayton; Loren Jordan, Oregon City, and Harold Jordan, Newport.

Services are pending at the W. T. Rigdon Mortuary.

## Heart Trouble Said No Deterrent to Pregnancy

BOSTON, April 12 (U.S. Press)—Heart disease "need not be a deterrent to pregnancy" and "virtually all" women with heart conditions can safely undertake having a baby, is the opinion of a Harvard medical school doctor.

Dr. James Metcalfe voiced the view today in an interview after he and Dr. C. Sidney Burwell, also of Harvard, reported to the American College of Physicians on results of a six-year study of pregnancies of a group of heart-diseased women.

The ACP ended its 30th annual meeting today. They said there were 320 pregnancies among 276 such women observed in the study carried on at Boston Lying-in Hospital, and that only three deaths occurred from heart disease in the six-year period.

Eighty-five per cent of the women had rheumatic heart disease; 13 per cent had congenital heart trouble; and the remainder had miscellaneous heart conditions.

"We've seen patients with all degrees of severity of heart disease go through pregnancy successfully," Dr. Metcalfe told a reporter.

He said pregnancies in heart-diseased women should be cared for on an individual basis.

Spring seemed like an outcast in many sections of the nation where winter-like weather held reign yesterday.

A mass of cold air, which had been holding down temperatures in the Great Lakes, stretched eastward to give the Atlantic States some nattering weather.

A three-ply spring storm featuring snow, sleet and rain swept through the Midwest and gave a special jolt to parts of Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri.

Oklahoma received the complete winter menu of snow, sleet, hail and freezing rain. An ice sheath slid into North Texas and deep into the Southern Plains around Lubbock with the prospect of more freezing rain and drizzle.

Southwestern Missouri got a five-inch dose of snow.

It all started when Menjou returned to his dressing room one day last month after working in a studio at nearby Geiselgasteig, the Bavarian Hollywood. He found that a thief had made away with four suits, two silk dressing gowns, 38 neckties, three hats, a raincoat and a topcoat.

Today Menjou confronted a 22-year-old jobless painter picked up last night for vagrancy.

"That's mine," Menjou exclaimed when he confronted the man. "I bought that tweed jacket in London. And those are my flannels too."

The culprit had to undress on the spot with Menjou gingerly picking up his clothes. Police said a search of the man's room also produced Menjou's electric razor and several ties of his famed collection.

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