

Salem Day at Eugene Friday

It will be Salem day at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce meeting tomorrow noon, and attending from Salem will be a delegation of about 40. Salem speakers will be Mayor W. W. Chadwick, Irl S. McSherry, Gene Vandenberg and Tommy Hoxie, all of whom will stress the Salem Centennial, which is the object of the meeting.

Among others going from Salem will be Fred D. Thilens, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; E. H. Bingenheimer, president of the chamber, and Mrs. Bingenheimer; Fred Eley, Frank Bennett, Gilbert Madison, L. M. Ramage, a representative of the Cherry City Baking company, Fred Klaus, "Frosty" Olson, Merrill D. Ohling, A. A. Guefroy, Roy Nelson, Dr. Henry Morris, Reynolds Allen, A. C. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fitts, W. L. Phillips, Tom Hill, Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson, A. Warren Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hickok, Ben Ramseyer, W. M. Hamilton, Frank H. Chatas, a representative of the Salem Navigation company, Harry Weinstein, Wallace Sprague, Bill McAfee, Doris Smith, Centennial director, and Lois Cheney, the Centennial glamour girl.



Bite for Bite, Their Claim—Marlene Ray Sparkes, 4, of Chicago, showed her mother, Mrs. Gwendolyn Sparkes, 24, marks she said were left on her hip by the teeth of a neighbor, Mrs. Lillian Goodman, 25. Mrs. Goodman, charged by Mrs. Sparkes with assault, said in court that she had bitten Marlene after the girl had bitten her son, Jackie, 4, on the nose. "I thought it would cure her of the biting habit," Mrs. Goodman said. A \$25 fine was suspended.

Ribbon-Cutting Atop Cascades

Eugene, June 13 (AP)—Ribbon-cutting ceremonies will be staged atop the lofty Willamette cascades July 31 when first automobiles will travel the completed Willamette highway.

Tentative decision to hold the ceremonies was made yesterday when Klamath Falls and Eugene officials met at Odell lake with state highway officials.

The completion of the unfinished section will shorten distances between Klamath Falls and valley points north and west of Eugene.

An 18-mile detour now takes motorists around the unfinished section.

Indians to Lose Old Meeting Place

Colville, Wash., June 13 (AP)—Finale to a custom of hundreds of years standing among northwest Indians will be written this week when the redmen gather at Kettle Falls to bid farewell to their historic fishing and meeting place, soon to be flooded by the reservoir rising behind the Grand Coulee dam, 100 miles downstream.

For hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years, tribesmen of the north-west gathered at the scenic falls each summer. Primarily the encampment was for spearing salmon on their way over the falls to spawn.

But through the centuries, and as more and more tribes came to smoke their fish, the meeting became a conference of tribes where problems of the year were threshed out in council.

Now, for the last time, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the ancient customs will be observed.

Sponsored by a committee of the Colville tribe, Colvilles, Yakimas, Spokanes, Nez Perces, Flatheads, Blackfeet, Couer d'Alenes and Tulalips will pitch their tepees for the three-day farewell "ceremony of tears," and a program reminiscent both of an Indian council and a white man's carnival.

Graduates Gather On 10th Anniversary

Monmouth — A picnic at Helmick State park marked the first reunion and homecoming and the tenth anniversary of the class of 1930, Monmouth high school.

A no-host dinner at noon was enjoyed by the 24 participants. Letters were received from others unable to be present. The class expressed a desire to meet annually and arranged for next year's reunion to also be held in Helmick park on the third Sunday in June.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stillwell (Nadine Mason) and Melvin Miller, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Addison (Mabelle Riley), Lorrain; Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Biddell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris (Prudence Haller), Mr. and Mrs. V. Parsons (Bernice Harvey), Wilma Taylor, Alvin Poole, F. M. Roth, former principal of the school, and Mrs. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thompson, and Miss Edith Clark. In the afternoon "Dad" Siskafoose, janitor of the school for more than 20 years, joined the group.

Lane County Towns Show Increases

Eugene, June 13. (AP)—Greatest population gains yet reported for cities in this district were revealed Wednesday by Mrs. Merle Stuart, director.

Springfield has a 1940 figure of 3,240, compared with 2,364 a decade ago, a gain of 37 per cent. Junction City shows a 21 per cent increase with a total of 1,117. The 1930 count was 922. Both cities are in Lane county near Eugene.

Perrydale — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck of Mill City are spending a part of their vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Beck. Mr. Beck, principal of the Mill City schools, will attend Willamette this summer, working toward his master's degree.

Hearing Called for Santiam Water Rights

In compliance with an order by Circuit Judge Lewelling in an adjudication relative to water rights on the North Santiam and Mill Creek, Charles E. Stricklin, state engineer, is sending out some 2,000 notices for all persons claiming any water rights along those two streams to appear at a certain place or places designated and make a showing as to such claims. The notices give in full detail the procedure which must be followed by each claimant.

Notices as served on the Marion county court today show that hearings will be had on the following dates and at the places specified:

Monday, July 15, Detroit; July 16, Mill City; July 17, Albany; July 18, Stayton; July 19, Aumsville; and for a period of 30 days beginning July 22 at the offices of the state engineer in Salem.

The claimants on both North Santiam and Mill Creek may make their showings at any one of the places enumerated at the times shown. While the principal object of the hearings is to establish the rights prior to 1909 when the law went into effect which set up the establishment of such rights under the jurisdiction of the state engineer. However, it will be necessary for all claimants after that date to likewise set up their claims, said the engineer today.

The Marion county court is particularly interested in the water right situation on the North Santiam because of the large number of rights which have been claimed there by the Santiam Electric company. Court members stated that the Santiam Electric company is in arrears some \$16,000 or \$17,000 in taxes on these water rights and lands appurtenant. The court foreclosed on these under the Keech foreclosure but has been giving leeway to the Santiam Electric company to come in and pay up its delinquency and recover if it is possible to do so. However, court members made it plain today that they would appear at the appropriate hearing and set up its claims to these properties and the water rights in connection as far as they are subrogated to these claims because of the tax title taken from the Santiam Electric company.

At one time, it was stated, the Santiam Electric company several years ago gave a check to the county court for the entire amount of its tax delinquency. The check was drawn on the American National bank in Portland but before the check was cleared that bank closed its doors and the county never received its money so the taxes remained unpaid.

For many years, it was stated, it was the habit of the Santiam Electric company to pay the first half of its yearly taxes but to allow the second half to lapse. The reason given was the company claimed while the county could assess taxes against the lands on which the water rights were based it had no jurisdiction to assess the water rights themselves. However, the county court went ahead and foreclosed and has a tax title to the lands, at least, and the value of the water rights without the appurtenant lands is considered dubious.

The taxes on the property ran as far back as 1922 and the court expects to put before the engineer the status of the county both as to the lands and power rights.

State Engineer Stricklin said that contrary to report that the hearings he has called were to clarify the situation for United States army engineers as to the proposed dam and new road up the North Santiam, the hearings have nothing to do with that situation at all but are strictly in compliance with Judge Lewelling's court order growing out of the suit between certain parties over water rights on the streams.

The findings eventually will be referred back to the circuit court.

Gasoline Shipping Record is Made

Portland, June 13. (AP)—A new monthly record for gasoline shipments upstream through Bonneville locks was set during May. Bonneville earnings reported Wednesday with the total being 9,017,697 gallons, compared with 8,871,621 for April.

Boat trips through the canals also scored a gain over April, 408 for Bonneville and 208 for The Dalles-Celilo canal, as against 339 and 202, respectively, for April.

Wheat movements upstream through the locks totaled 116,104 bushels, compared with 96,052 in April.

Miller Funeral Will be Friday

Dowagiac, Mich., June 13 (AP)—Burial services for Webb Miller, European general manager of the United Press, will be held Friday at the family plot in Dewey cemetery, south of Dowagiac.

The services will be in charge of the Rev. J. W. Simon, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Niles, Mich., home of Miller's sister, Mrs. Martha Jinson, and two brothers, Alton and Richard Miller. A third brother, Milo Miller, lives in Bradys Lake, Ohio.

The United Press will be represented at the funeral by James H. Puray, vice president, and Thomas R. Curran, manager of the central division.

The famous foreign correspondent was killed May 8 in a fall from a train in London during the wartime blackout. After funeral services in London his ashes were sent to the United States for burial in the family plot here.

Columnist's Wife Sues for Divorce

Philadelphia, June 13 (AP)—Mrs. Olive Richter Carter filed suit in common pleas court Tuesday for divorce from Boake Carter, radio commentator and columnist. Grounds were not disclosed. The Carters have two children.

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Defense Bill Passes House

Washington, June 13. (AP)—A \$1,704,033,908 defense appropriation bill designed to provide new planes, tanks and warships for the army and navy won house passage Wednesday after less than five hours of debate.

The measure, which would boost the total provided for army and navy expenditure in the year starting July 1 to \$5,021,619,622, now goes to the senate.

It went through the house without a single amendment.

In addition to providing funds for 3,000 new army planes, for starting work on 68 new combat ships for the navy and for an unspecified number of new tanks and other weapons, the bill would finance addition of 95,000 men to the regular army, bringing its total enlisted strength to 375,000 men.

The measure also carried \$3,356,000 to give the federal bureau of investigation 500 additional agents to combat spies and saboteurs and \$32,000,000 for the civil aeronautics authority to give primary, secondary and "refresher" training to approximately 87,000 civilian pilots in the next fiscal year.

Willkie Claims 70 On First Ballot

Washington, June 13 (AP)— Wendell L. Willkie, utilities executive, said today he would have a minimum of 70 votes on the first ballot for the republican presidential nomination.

He made the assertion in an interview after delivering a luncheon address at the National Press club. He told his audience that his name would be placed in nomination at the republican national convention by Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana.

In the interview Willkie expressed general agreement with the administration's foreign policy and said the temper of the American people was for rendering assistance to the allies in the form of supplies.

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Canada Registers All Italians—The Canadian caption accompanying this picture said it showed Montreal Italians being taken into provincial police headquarters by a detective (right—light hat), where they were to be fingerprinted and registered. Unnaturalized Italians in Canada—estimated at 12,000—were to be fingerprinted and registered and in addition were to report to the police periodically.

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Hunter Lauds Oregon Plan

Washington, June 13 (AP)—Oregon's unified system of administering its higher educational institutions is a pronounced success, Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter of the Oregon higher education system declared in an article published here.

The article was published in the June issue of "School Life," official organ of the U. S. office of education, affirmatively answering the magazine forum's monthly question: "Should all higher education, including teacher training, be administered through a single state agency?"

The negative side of the issue was defended by George W. Fraser, president of Colorado State College of Education, who advocated a decentralized system of close but extralegal cooperation among the institutions.

Dr. Hunter, in citing the advantages of the single system, pointed out that per student educational costs had decreased in Oregon. Before the unification of the Oregon system in 1929 the highest enrollment of students in all the state higher educational schools was 9,341 with appropriations of \$5,995,054 to cover the cost, he said.

The biennial appropriations for the 1939-40 school year amounted to \$5,901,094, a decrease of \$93,960, although the enrollment reached 11,022, an increase of 18 per cent over the pre-unification high.

Dr. Hunter also pointed out that research, instruction and extension expenditures in the Oregon system amounted to 74.9 per cent of the total budget while the national average stands at 74 per cent for these activities.

Oregon's expenditures for libraries is also well above the national average, he said, while overhead control costs are 1.5 per cent below the average.

Eggert Breaks Elbow

Perrydale — Wayne Eggert received a broken elbow because of a fall from a tree. This is the third bone break in the Eggert family within the past year. Austin Eggert suffered a broken arm and Ronald Eggert a broken collar bone at the beginning of the school year.

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