

## 6 Suggestions Offered to Finance Off-Street Parking

Six suggestions, any of which they believe would make unnecessary an occupational tax to finance off-street parking, were offered at a meeting Tuesday night of business men from Salem's outlying business districts.

The business people of the outlying areas are presenting a solid front against the proposed occupational tax, while in the downtown area business men are of mixed sentiment. An ordinance bill is now being drawn by City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz by direction of the city council after receiving a report from Mayor Elstrom's special committee on off-street parking.

The plan, in brief, proposed a tax of from \$10 to \$100 a year on business houses as part of the plan to finance the lease of lots available for parking, or enough to raise about \$40,000 a year. In the city center the lots would be metered to help with the financing, but lots in the farther-out districts would not be metered.

Nine representatives of the outlying South Salem Progress club, North Salem Business association, and University Merchants association met Tuesday night at the Clayton Jones shop in South Salem and offered six substitute plans. They were:

Use of parking meter revenues entirely to finance off-street parking.

A program to eliminate all-day on-street parking by store employees in congested areas.

Reducing the present 60-minute limit in some of the more congested districts.

Enforcement of a city ordinance that has not been repealed permitting only one hour of parking out of four in one block.

Encouragement of parking lots owned either privately or by merchants collectively.

More public use of present parking space by ruling commercial vehicles off the streets except during early morning hours, and by elimination of commercial loading zones.

Terry Randall, representing the University district, said he had counted nearly 80 parking zones reserved for commercial vehicles, which, he said, would add 700 parking hours a day and return the city a maximum revenue of \$10,000 a year.

Attending the meeting were Clayton Jones, Roy Adsett and Claire Vibbert of the South Salem Progress club, Terry Randall, Ev DeWeese, George C. Haley and Robert W. Kluth of the University district, and Robert Graves and Ed Randle of the North Salem association.

A check made at random Wednesday among six business houses in the city center showed three flatly in favor of the city administration's plan. The manager of one of these, however, said he thought a majority of the merchants would be against it. Another said the merchants in the outlying areas were not justified in opposing the plan because the general progress of the city works in their favor, and downtown business men are taxed to give them police and fire protection and all other city privileges.

The other three who were checked were flatly opposed to the mayor's plan.

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## Week Walkout In Coal Mines

Washington, June 8 (AP)—John L. Lewis today called a week's coal mine walkout starting Monday, June 13.

The walkout will apply to both soft coal and hard coal miners, numbering more than 450,000.

"No work other than that essential to the protection of human life and property is authorized during this period," Lewis directed his union locals and officials.

Lewis termed the directed walkout a "stabilizing period of inaction," and specified that "a cessation of all mining will occur."

His order to union district officials and locals said: "This period of inaction will emphasize a lack of general stability in the industry and the dangers which will accrue therefrom if current harmful practices are not remedied."

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In Salem, however, no such trend has been noted by real estate loan departments of banking institutions or real estate agents.

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## Vultee B-36, Boeing B-47 Only Bombers to Be Bought

Washington, June 8 (AP)—The Air Force bomber buying program for next year includes only the Consolidated Vultee B-36 and the Boeing B-47, information from various sources indicated today.

Total purchases of the two types will range from 166 to 200 in addition to spares, under the original \$1,426,000,000 plane purchase plan submitted to congress. It may be increased substantially if an additional \$851,000,000 is made available, as has been indicated by shifting of funds originally asked for universal military training.

The Air Force already has received or ordered 170 B-36s. It plans to increase that to around 250. It now has two B-47s and ten on order. This will be increased to at least 100.

The B-36 is a 165-ton bomber with six piston engines and four jet engines. Those already delivered have only the piston engines, but all will have the jet engines eventually. The average cost is over \$3,000,000 each.

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## Rose Carnival Opens Tonight

Portland, June 8 (AP)—Portland's 41st annual rose festival opens tonight.

Bands will tootle up and down the streets through Saturday, rose shows will be held, Queen Joyce Sommerlade and her court of princesses will appear at scores of meetings, and the whole city will turn out for the evening shows and the annual highlight—the rose festival parade—on Friday. The weather bureau says skies will be fair.

The festival has a music theme this year, and some 2000 high school musicians from the northwest will take part. Most of them will pour in the city tomorrow, following the queen coronation program in Multnomah stadium starting at 8:30 p.m. today.

Thursday night's 8:15 o'clock program will be highlighted by a massed band concert in the stadium following individual unit performances by bands from Butte, Mont., Bremerton, Klamath Falls, Roseburg, La Grande, Vancouver, Wash., The Dalles, Eugene and seven from Portland schools.

Friday's parade, with floats decorated in a "melodies in flowers" theme, will leave the stadium at 10 a.m., move through downtown Portland, and disband at Buckman field on the east side of the Willamette river where the floats will remain on display through Sunday.

The Friday night program at 8 o'clock will have the Butte band sharing the spotlight at the stadium with the Clark Junior College Choristers, Multnomah Athletic Club Balladeers and a professional orchestra.

The junior parade—with an estimated 10,000 school children taking part—will be held Saturday morning.

Present as an added festival attraction will be the Canadian cruiser Ontario, scheduled to tie up here late this afternoon.

is one of a series being held by the state department of agriculture to investigate costs and other factors affecting the production and distribution of milk in the bottle and can trade.

Melvin J. Conklin, examiner for the department, is in charge of the hearing which is expected to establish official data for minimum milk and cream price schedules under conditions now prevailing in this area.

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## MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Wednesday, June 8 — Volunteer Naval Air Reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training station.

Thursday, June 9 — Organized Naval Reserve Surface unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Friday, June 10 — Organized Naval Reserve composite unit at Army Reserve Quonset huts.

Friday, June 10 — Organized Seabee unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Friday, June 10 — Military law class at Willamette university law school. Subject: Personnel of General and Special Courts-Martial. Officers: Instructors, Lt. Col. Eugene Laird and Capt. Robey Ratcliff.

Fifth Air Force Book "Fifth Air Force" is the title of the book on the Fifth Air Force copies of which are now available to former members of that outfit at the Salem Army Reserve Air Force recruiting station. The book contains brief historical highlights of the Fifth Air Force and over 70 pages of pictures.

White to Texas Tech. Sgt. Paul White, who until a few months ago was on duty with the Salem army and air force recruiting station, has received orders transferring him to Camp Hood.

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Second Feature "JUNGLE PATROL" Kristine Miller, Mickey Knox

## Maggot Test Plots Will Be Reported On

Results from test plots for onion maggot control will be discussed at the Nathan Kurth farm on Friday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m. (DST). Kurth's farm is one-fourth mile north of the Labish Center school.

Dr. B. G. Thompson, entomologist at the Oregon experiment station, will lead the discussion. Dr. Thompson has conducted the onion maggot control trials at Kurth's place. Materials used and results obtained to date will be reviewed during the discussion.

Texas. At that base White will be assigned to an air service unit. For the past few months he has been with the recruiting station in Portland, transferred there from the Salem station.

Unlimited Quota Salem's army and air force recruiting station this week received word that it now can enlist an unlimited quota of men in both the air force and the army.

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Extra Attraction! Prof. Joseph Cogozzo and his Trained Monkeys

POPULAR PRICES

## Pelton Dam to Be Opposed

Portland, June 8 (AP)—The Department of Interior will oppose any hydro-electric dams on the Deschutes river because of salmon restoration programs for lower Columbia tributaries.

C. Girard Davidson, assistant secretary of the Interior, told a press club of Oregon forum group last night that the department was apposed to a Cowitz river dam in southwest Washington for the same reason.

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## Escaped Convict Seen in Boise Gunman

Boise, June 8 (AP)—A theater manager here has identified a picture of escaped Oregon convict William P. Benson as one of two gunmen who robbed the theater.

Police said Clyde Willard, found bound and gagged after the \$75 holdup, reported the second man in the crime did not resemble John O. Pinson, the life-terminer who escaped with Benson. Willard's theater was robbed Saturday night.

The two Oregon convicts went over the state prison wall at Salem before dawn on Memorial day.

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