

Mayor Says Progress Made In Solving Railroad Issue

By STEPHEN A. STONE

Progress has been made, in the opinion of Mayor Robert L. Zifstrom, toward relieving Salem from its grudge of steel. He so expressed himself today when commenting on the Tuesday night conference between Salem and Southern Pacific officials.

Rites Friday For Mrs. Hunt

Graveside services will be held at the IOOF cemetery here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Minnie G. Hunt, former Salem resident and late resident of Berkeley, Calif., who died in that city Monday.

Officiating at the service, which will be under the direction of W. T. Rigdon company, will be Rev. Brooks Moore.

Mrs. Hunt was the widow of the late M. W. Hunt, Salem attorney for a number of years and son of G. W. Hunt, early Oregon pioneer. Since 1914 she had made her home in Berkeley with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Phillips.

GOP to Fight Brannan Plan

Washington, June 23 (AP)—A group of republicans girded today for a fight against even a "trial run" for the Truman administration's new farm program.

The battle may echo in next year's congressional campaigning in farm areas. A house agriculture subcommittee yesterday approved 6 to 3 a new farm bill that would:

1. Permit Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to experiment on three crops in 1950 with his proposed "production payment" farm program. Brannan contends his program would mean cheaper food and assured income for farmers.
2. Kill the 1948 Aiken law, which is scheduled to set up next year a flexible 60 to 90 percent of parity price support program for agriculture. Parity is a price level set arbitrarily some years ago as a standard considered fair to both farmers and consumers.
3. Create a new parity-of-farm income system, as proposed by Brannan, and support prices of major crops at 100 percent of that standard. This might mean for most crops the highest price supports ever attempted by the government.

Prices of crops are now supported at 90 percent of the old parity standard.

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Negroes Accept A White Queen

Johannesburg, South Africa, June 23 (AP)—A B a n a n g w a to tribesmen defied their regent today and voted overwhelmingly to accept a white queen.

She is Ruth Williams, a former London typist who married the chief-designate of the tribe, Seretse Khama, last October.

After three days of complicated ritualistic conferences at their capital, Serowe, Bechuanaland, only about a fifth of the 9000 pow-wowing natives voted against accepting Seretse and his white wife as their leaders. Seretse is 27 and his wife is 24.

Earlier in the day the aged regent, Tshekedi Khama, told the gathering: "The white woman is unsuitable to Seretse and the tribe. I will hand over the throne to him, but if he brings his white wife I will fight him to the end."

The regent had attempted to lay down the law but was overruled on a vote by a show of hands. Since Tuesday the tribesmen have been discussing whether Seretse should rule them. Speaker after speaker arose before the throng gathered under the thorn trees of Serowe to denounce the marriage.

Road Repair Work On 50-50 Basis Starts

Work on the county's 50-mile program for reconstruction of oiled roads damaged by freezing of last winter got under way Monday. Priming of 15 miles of these roads was completed recently and actual oiling of these and 25 miles of other road which need repair now has the go-ahead with the arrival of the first car of oil at the Quinaby loading station early Thursday morning.

First work is being done on market road 22, the Gear road where there are three patches totalling about half a mile to be done. From there the crew will move to market road 44, Pratum-Centerview road for a 700 foot stretch and from there go to market road 51, Gervais-Simmons church-Macleay road where the longest strip of the summer's program will be done about 5 1/2 miles which was scuffed and given a priming coat earlier.

Army Warehouses Burn

Honolulu, June 23 (AP)—Fire early today razed eight former army warehouses, destroying an estimated \$500,000 worth of electrical equipment and food. The warehouses were part of a group of 25 now used commercially.

Hospital Donation Voted

The board of directors of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company, meeting Thursday, voted a contribution of \$15,000 to the Salem Hospital Development Program. The announcement was made following the meeting.

Salem's Company B Wins Honors at Fort Lewis

Salem's company B, 162nd infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, now training at Fort Lewis, has taken honors at summer training again this year. The company, commanded by Capt. Burl Cox, Thursday was chosen by a committee of three Guard, as the unit to receive the Portland 41st Division Post, American Legion, efficiency trophy.

The trophy is presented for top efficiency in armory drill attendance, field training attendance, federal inspection and armory and field training. Last year company B was rated as one of the top companies at summer training at Camp Clatsop.

Other officers of the company are First Lt. Byron Hazelton, First Lt. Joseph P. Meier, Second Lt. Waldo Gilbert, Second Lt. Louis L. Osborn, Jr., and Second Lt. Roger B. Todd. At the same time that the award of the trophy was announced wire services reported the naming of Lt. Col. Arthur L. Lowe, veteran 41st division officer of Corvallis, as civil affairs and military government officer for the 41st division, effective July 1. Lowe, who was with the division in the South Pacific

during the last war, is a staff member of the Corvallis Gazette Times. Wednesday an individual commendation was issued to an Oregon National Guardsman, First Sgt. Clinton L. Teems. The sergeant, member of Astoria's company C, 162nd engineer combat battalion, was cited for "initiative and judgment in the extinguishing of a grass fire in the demolition area" last week.

Mrs. Fones Held for Theft Of \$1,135 University Funds

Mrs. Selma Fones, 28-year-old mother of two children and an employee of Willamette university, Thursday awaited a hearing in district court on larceny charges involving the disappearance of \$1,135.60 in school funds.

The woman was arrested Wednesday night by Salem detectives as the climax to an investigation of several days. She was employed by the university last January with recommendations which were acceptable, according to Robert Fenix, financial vice president of the school. She was identified as a former WAC.

But shortly after she joined the office staff, cash began to disappear from the cash drawer to which she had access. Confronted with the information, Mrs. Fones signed two separate statements for city detectives admitting the thefts.

The first money to be missed was noticed on February 21 when a total of \$76.95 disappeared from the cash drawer. The cash drawer, to which Mrs. Fones had access, was also short on March 3, April 7 and 8.

On April 29, a total of \$390 was removed from a wooden box stored in a walk-in vault in the university office, and on June 17, \$645 in additional funds was reported taken from a safe. After the charge was lodged, Mrs. Fones was taken to the Marion county jail and held in lieu of \$1500 bail, but the police investigation is expected to continue in an effort to find the unnamed man to whom Mrs. Fones said she delivered the money.

No statement concerning the purpose behind the thefts could be obtained from Mrs. Fones, police were expected to probe the possibility of the truth of her story that she had stolen the funds for another person's use. Her husband, Richard, was nabbed by Salem police on January 30, 1949, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He pleaded guilty to the charge and on March 31 he was placed on three year's probation. At that time, the court ordered him to obey all laws, work and support his family and to make restitution of the funds he had obtained.

Additional Sports

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Anne Gibbens Wins Award

Miss Anne Gibbens, Salem high school student who has won national recognition in her music work and numerous awards, has been awarded another scholarship, this one a special scholarship given to all 78 students who participated in the Week-end of Music last winter. It is for a stay and training at Lake Arrowhead Music camp, June 26 to August 7.

Miss Gibbens will leave for the camp Friday. John Barnett, associate conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, will be director for the group. Miss Gibbens is to take private oboe lessons from Joseph Rizzo, who is the first chair oboist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and she will take private piano lessons from Doris Knell Rizzo. Eugene Ormandy is to be guest conductor for the symphony.

The pay line at Fort Lewis Friday will bring end to the summer training for the units of the 41st division. Men of the Oregon and Washington guards will take home with them pay amounting to \$850.00.

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Scripps Buys into The Dalles Chronicle

The Dalles, Ore., June 23 (AP)—Scripps Newspapers, Inc., Seattle, has bought an interest in The Dalles Chronicle and the newspaper will become a member of the Scripps league. Chronicle Publisher Robert S. Howard reported today.

The Scripps organization publishes the Provo (Utah) Herald, Logan (Utah) Herald-Journal and Coeur D'Alene (Idaho) Press and operates radio stations KNEW at Spokane and KVIN at Coeur D'Alene.

Howard will remain here as Chronicle publisher and president of a new corporation, Western Publishing company. E. W. Scripps will be board chairman. The percentage of family income spent on meat ranges from 5.3 to 6.6.

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