

# Miller's Float Wins 1st Prize Street Parade

Bright Sunshine and Blue Skies Greet Cherryland Festival

## Cherryland Festival Program

**Friday, July 1**  
8 p. m. Horse Show at State Fairgrounds grandstand.  
**Saturday, July 2**  
10 a. m. Children's Parade.  
2 p. m. Preliminaries of Drill team and Drum and Bugle Corps contest at State Fairgrounds grandstand.  
8 p. m. Finals of Drill team and Drum and Bugle Corps contest at State Fairgrounds grandstand. Fireworks Display.  
Nightly public dances at Oregon State Fairgrounds grandstand beginning at 10 p. m.

Bright sunshine and blue skies looked down on the participants in the grand parade of the 1949 Cherryland Festival Friday morning as they moved along their line of march.

Leading the parade were colors borne by Salem Cherrians and immediately behind them were two Oregon National Guardsmen. Next were Governor McKay, Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom of Salem and the mayor of West Salem, Walter Musgrave. Immediately behind the Salem high school band, the first band in the parade, was the float bearing Queen Patricia and her princesses, Dorothy Neufeld, Jeannine Bentley, Katherine Specht and Grace Kirk.

**Millers Win First Award**  
To Miller's department store went the grand award, the Mayor's cup, for its red and white float with the theme of "Cherry Family".

In the fraternal classification Salem Trades and Labor council placed first. This float with an Oregon mountain and stream scene in the back was decorated with cherry branches. Second place was won by the Fraternal Order of Eagles and third went to the Military order of Coonies. Visiting Albany Timber Carnival representatives with their big log topped by red-shirted and red hatted loggers won first place in the civic group classification.

**Four Corners Second**  
Second place in that division went to one of the most unique floats in the entire parade, a horse-drawn miniature fire engine, made entirely of flowers and entered by the Four Corners Fire Department and Auxiliary. Winner of third place was the Santiam Bean Festival.

## Hop Men Vote Market Pact

In the recent grower referendum on the hop marketing agreement, signed yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to be effective July 2, over 900 valid ballots were cast by Pacific Coast hop growers, according to advice received by Paul T. Rowell of the Salem office of U. S. Hop Growers Association from W. J. Broadhead, Portland, agent of the secretary of agriculture who conducted the referendum.

Mr. Broadhead states that this very heavy ballot represented votes from the growers of over 80 per cent of the entire 1948 crop production, with affirmative votes received from 84 per cent of this large share of the entire industry.

Mr. Rowell adds that this very heavy vote is important from the standpoint of indicating the widespread interest and participation by the hop growers as a whole in the handling of their mutual problems.

**Capital Journal**  
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Carl B. Damaske  
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June 30, 1949  
Capital Journal  
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Dear Sir:  
It may interest you to know that earlier this week I inserted a small ad in the Capital Journal advertising two houses for sale. The ad ran for three days with very gratifying results. I not only sold both of the houses but two others and had to turn away more prospects.

Sincerely  
Carl B. Damaske  
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## Baldock Plan Decision Due August Meet

**By JAMES D. OLSON**  
The first phase of the Baldock plan to relieve the Salem traffic congestion will be considered by the state highway commission at its next meeting, August 1 and 2, provided an agreement between the state and the city it approved by the Salem city council prior to that time.  
This was the decision of the commission at its meeting in Portland earlier this week.  
The agreement, drawn by state highway and city officials, provides for the construction of a new bridge at Marion street and reconstruction of the present Center street bridge. Also included is the first phase of the one-way grid system for Salem streets.  
**City Must First Approve**  
Approval of the agreement by the city is sought by the highway commission in order that no misunderstandings will develop later and the preliminary (Concluded on Page 5, Column 8)

## Senate Group For Expansion Of Forest Aid

Washington, July 1 (AP)—Two multi-million dollar federal programs for protecting and expanding timber production and forestry lands were approved today by the senate agriculture committee.  
One is a house-passed measure expanding federal aid in fire protection, planting and management of forest lands in cooperation with the states.  
The second is a bill by Senator Morse (R-Ore) authorizing \$30,000,000 a year in federal funds for building access roads to and in the publicly-owned forest lands.  
Both measures are expected to be acted upon by the senate before the present session ends, senate sponsors said.  
**\$9,200,000 a Year**  
The house-approved bill would increase federal authorizations of \$9,200,000 a year for cooperative forestry programs to \$23,000,000.  
In recent years the federal government has contributed about \$9,000,000 for cooperative fire fighting and protective programs on non-federal lands. The bill would gradually increase the federal share from \$11,000,000 in 1950 to \$20,000,000 in 1955. States and land owners have more than equalled the federal funds. (Concluded on Page 5, Column 7)

## Fair Weather Looms for 4th

**(By the Associated Press)**  
The annual Independence Day migrations from the cities to the mountains and beaches gets under way in Oregon tonight (Friday) for the long week-end.  
Bus companies in Portland reported today that unusually heavy traffic was expected and extra sections would be provided tonight and tomorrow on the runs to the coast. Railroads are not looking for too big a jam, but extra coaches will be placed on the Portland-Seaside run. United Air Lines has set up 40 extra sections.  
The weather bureau had reasonably good news for the entire state and the scattered celebrations such as Bend's Mirror Pond pageant, the rodeos at St. Paul and Molalla, the Albany Timber carnival, Salem Cherry festival, Baker's Oregon Trail days and the many other special holiday events.  
In the Willamette valley the long-range forecast says, for Sunday through Wednesday: Considerable cloudiness, cool daytime temperatures, little or no precipitation.  
No formal long-range forecast is made for eastern Oregon, but forecasters said it looks like this: Partly cloudy to fair, scattered thunderstorms Monday or Tuesday, temperatures near normal.

The regional forest service office cautioned those going into the woods for the holiday that fire conditions, particularly in southeastern Oregon and east of the Cascades, continue critical. Elsewhere recent rains have lessened the danger only temporarily.  
Some 1500 fire guards will be on duty in Oregon state and national forests.

**Welfare Checks in Mail**  
Portland, July 1 (AP)—Welfare checks for Oregon relief recipients went into the mail this morning. For the last two years, the July 1 checks have been late because funds did not arrive in time.

## 2 Party Move for 10 Percent Budget Cut Gains Ground

Washington, July 1 (AP)—A two-party move for a 10 per cent budget cut gained ground in congress today in the backwash of President Truman's verbal feud with Senator George (D., Ga.) over new taxes.  
Mr. Truman's news conference never was for enough taxes brought a prompt retort by the Georgian. He said the president is wrong if he thinks the people agree "with his theory that he has got to have more money to run this government."  
George, who heads the finance committee and thus stands astride tax bills in the senate, told a reporter he thinks some taxes already are so high they are hurting business. This cuts total revenues, he contended.  
"Any frugal government certainly can live on a smaller budget than the president has proposed," he senator declared.  
George's suggestion that Mr. Truman publicly drop his repeated demands for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes brought a presidential remark that this wasn't anything unusual.  
And, with the cartoonist of the Washington Star, Mr. Truman had some fun at the expense of the two-party move.



**Cherryland Festival Grand Parade**—Top, Queen's float with Queen Patricia seated in front of huge heart. Princesses, from left to right, Katherine Specht and Dorothy Neufeld, and back, left to right, Jeannine Bentley and Grace Kirk. Center, the winner of the mayor's cup for the best float in the parade, the entry of Miller's Department store. Girls on the float are Edna Jones, Margaret McNamee, Barbara Garrett, Dolores Friesen and Evelyn Francis. Below, two of the floats in the commercial division. Front, left, the float entered by Sears Roebuck and company and behind the Sears' float the one entered by J. C. Penney company. Girls showing on the Sears' float are Dorothy Ballard, Jewell Allen and Theresa Thomas. On the other side and not pictured is Dwyn Anne Herberger.

## Coronation of Queen Opens Cherry Festival

**By MARGARET MAGEE**  
Opening of the three-day Cherryland celebration Thursday night was the coronation ceremony which marked the beginning of the reign of Queen Patricia.  
The queen received her crown from King Bing Deryl Myers of the Cherrians and was presented her scepter by Lois Eggers, queen of the 1948 Cherryland festival.  
Immediately following the formal ceremony she was presented the state seal by Gov. Douglas McKay and the key to the city of Salem by Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom. Also presenting gifts to the queen were the Portland Rosarians and Ed Bell from the Santiam Bean festival at Stayton, home of the petite queen of the Cherryland festival.  
Those attending the ceremonies were welcomed to this year's festival by Sidney L. Stevens, president of the Cherryland festival and announcer for the program was Dave Hoss.  
After the coronation ceremonies the royal party was escorted to boxes in the grandstand and a program presented for their entertainment. Receiving the approval of the large audience were the dancers from the Armstrong School of the Dance, numbering over 200 and ranging in age from wee tots to adults.  
Also appearing on the program were dancers from the Meridian dance studio, who opened the program following the coronation, and Lyle Lorenz, who gave radio impressions. (Continued on Page 5, Column 5)

**WEATHER**  
(Released by United States Weather Bureau)  
Forecast for Salem and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, little change in temperature. Lowest temperature expected tonight, 45 degrees; highest Saturday, 85. Conditions will be favorable for farm work. Saturday, Maximum yesterday 80, Minimum today 44. Mean temperature yesterday 60 which was 5 below normal. Total 24-hour precipitation for the month precipitation to 11:30 a. m. today 0. Total precipitation for the month 0 which is .01 of an inch below normal. Willamette river height at Salem Friday morning, 1.5 feet.

# \$1,120,737,850 Waterways Bill OK'd for House

Flood Control and Rivers and Harbors Now in One Measure

Washington, July 1 (AP)—The house public works committee approved yesterday a bill to authorize future construction of flood control and rivers and harbors projects totaling \$1,120,737,850.  
Chairman Whittington (D-Miss.) said it would be introduced today. Normal procedure would return the bill to the committee, which later will submit it back to the house with a report explaining it in detail.  
Of the total authorizations, Whittington told reporters, \$119,371,350 would be for river and harbors projects and \$995,000,000 for flood control projects. The bill also would authorize surveys for other projects.  
**No Funds Provided**  
If enacted, the projects authorized would be constructed in future years. The measure would provide no funds and before any construction could start congress would have to vote the money.  
Of the flood control authorizations, Whittington said, \$209,080,200 would apply to new projects, the remainder for increases in authorizations of existing works.  
He told reporters that the bill's total is under the total of the 1946 flood control and rivers and harbors bill "despite (Concluded on Page 5, Column 8)

## Bandits Escape with Over \$100 After 20-Minute Cabin Search

**By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR.**  
Two armed men terrorized four occupants of the LaVista auto court, 2990 South Commercial street, in a spectacular dawn robbery at 5 o'clock Friday morning. The gunmen escaped with over \$100 after ordering their victims around for 20 minutes, using two .32 pistols for authority.  
Though the victims of the hold-up gave a fairly complete description of the pair, police have not yet been able to obtain a tangible clue as to their identity.  
It was just after 5 o'clock when Mrs. Curtis Baker answered a ring at the door of the manager's cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are owners of the court.  
Mrs. Baker said that "before I knew what I was doing I opened the door."  
One of the bandits shoved a gun at Mrs. Baker, and opened the door with such force that she was knocked to the floor.  
Mrs. Baker screamed loudly. Then another man, also armed, darted in through the door.  
**Baker Rushes From Bedroom**  
Baker, hearing the scream, leaped out of bed and hurried to the front room. He was greeted by a pointed pistol, and ordered to stand in a corner with his wife.  
While one of the gunmen held Mr. and Mrs. Baker with a gun, the other searched the auto court for other occupants. Mr. and Mrs. Keith George, daughter and son-in-law of the Bakers, who also live in the cabin, were rustled out of bed and ordered to join Mr. and Mrs. Baker in the front room.  
The four victims agreed that one of the robbers was of dark complexion and the other a blond. Both appeared to be from 29 to 32 years old.  
While the four were being held at gunpoint, one of the bandits rummaged through a desk in the living room, and took about \$25 and a billfold. (Concluded on Page 3, Column 4)

## Charge Russia Violates Pacts

Washington, July 1 (AP)—The United States today accused Russia of disregarding Balkan peace treaties.  
A state department note said the Soviets are trying to block action by the western powers on charges of human rights violations in communist dominated Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.  
The charge was made in the latest of the long series of attacks by the western powers on alleged denials of religious, political and other rights in the three countries.  
The state department announced the note was delivered to the Soviet embassy here yesterday. It accused Russia of disregarding peace treaty provisions by refusing to join with the U.S. and Britain in handling disputes which arise under the peace treaties.  
On May 31 Britain and the United States invoked treaty clauses specifying that when disputes arise they shall be handled by ranking American, British and Russian diplomats in each of the Balkan capitals.  
On June 11 Russia replied that no violations of peace treaties had occurred, that the western powers were trying to meddle in the internal affairs of the countries and that the Russian government saw no reason for having the Big Three diplomats even discuss the matter.  
The American reply—Britain took the same position in a note yesterday—asked that the Russian government "reconsider its decision" and agree to the three-power talks in each of the Balkan capitals.

## County Committed to Alter Little North Fork Road

The Marion county court Friday made a long range commitment on the proposal to alter the route of the Mehama-Elkhorn road up the little north fork from one side of the river to the other between Keel creek and Elkhorn bridge when it voted a commitment to build the bridge needed as funds are available provided the logging interests grade and rock the two miles of new road on the south side of the stream.  
The change in the route was asked Thursday in heavily signed petitions presented to the court with advice that more petitions are to come in.  
When Judge Grant Murphy presented the petitions for the record Friday he said he thought the court should not slam the door on the proposal as he considered this was the route where the road should have been built in the first place, that there are vast quantities of timber to be brought out of immense value to the county and the road as proposed had considerable merit.  
He said if the logging interests were sufficiently interested to grade and rock the new roadway he felt the county should commit itself to building the necessary bridge at Keel creek when it was possible to do so. With this sort of commitment, he said, it would then be up to the logging interests to get together and see what they could afford to do toward the projected work.  
It was pointed out this would not only be a better grade in avoidance of slides but also

## Lift All Controls on Installment Buying

Washington, July 1 (AP)—The terms allowed installment credit buyers are up to the nation's dealers today. The government has nothing more to say about it.  
Federal reserve board authority to limit installment credit terms expired at midnight. Congress purposely let it lapse.  
The controls, quite strict in wartime, were allowed to lapse for an 11-month period beginning in 1947. Then congress renewed the law last summer.  
For the past nine months the federal reserve board has made its controls more and more lenient so that those expiring last night actually were no stiffer in most respects than dealers used to impose of their own accord in pre-control days.

## Hospital Fund Now \$163,075

The larger gifts committee of the Salem Hospital Development Fund reported Thursday noon \$22,540 in new subscriptions and the doctors committee reported \$8,000 additional, making a total for the week of \$30,540. This brings the larger gifts committee's total to date to \$163,075 and the doctors committee to \$53,620, making a grand total of \$216,695.  
Special feature of the report was the communication from the Zonta Club of Salem received by Mrs. B. O. Schucking, of the committee on larger gifts reading as follows:  
"This is to notify you that the Salem Club of Zonta International has in hand the sum of \$7,150, known as the Helen Yockey Memorial Fund.  
"This fund has been established and is being collected for a gift to a ward in the Pediatric department of the new Salem General hospital.  
"The club wishes to retain this money and plans to add to the amount by collection of interest and further contributions until such time as construction shall begin on the new building for the Salem General hospital.  
"We are pleased to participate in this development program."  
Sincerely yours,  
MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER,  
President, Zonta Club of Salem.  
Helen Yockey Memorial Fund Committee,  
LaVerne Hinkler, Chairman,  
Helen Pearce,  
Nellie E. Schwab.

## No Recession Seen By Henry Ford

London, July 1 (AP)—Henry Ford II does not believe there is a recession in the United States.  
Rather, he told newsmen here, "things are getting back to normal pre-war days."  
"Although we have not yet reached the buyers' market in the United States, another three months may take us to that stage."