

Says Provisions Nullify New Road Paving Law

District Attorney Ed Stadter tossed a bombshell into a meeting of the county court Wednesday with an interpretation of the new law providing for improving of platted and dedicated streets in unincorporated areas by assessment against abutting properties, which, if upheld, "would virtually void the law," according to County Judge Grant Murphy's comment.

Salem Milk of Good Quality

The Salem milk market area is getting a good quality of Grade A milk says a report to the city administration by O. K. Beals, chief of the division of foods and dairies of the state agricultural department.

As of August 1, says the report, the Salem milk inspection service was in satisfactory compliance with state Grade A fluid milk standards.

The sanitary condition of the milking barn, milk house and equipment of 32 producers of the 101 holding Grade A permits on the Salem market who were inspected as a part of the investigation was found to be above the minimum state Grade A producer sanitation requirements, with the exception of one dairy.

The satisfactory condition of the number inspected is considered to be indicative of the remaining producers supplying fluid milk to the Salem market, the report says.

Except for an occasional substandard sanitary condition in the way of cleanliness of utensils or milking barn floors and ceilings, the dairies were in good condition, the report continues.

It was noted, however, that the requirement for covered hay chutes should be given more attention. Quality of milk delivered by producers to plants was found very good. Fluid milk plants and retail raw dairies were all found to be in compliance with state Grade A standards.

Showdown in Hawaii Strike

Honolulu, Aug. 10 (AP)—Seizure of Honolulu's two strikebound stevedoring firms carried Hawaii's 102-day waterfront tie-up to the showdown stage today.

Gov. Ingram M. Stainback signed orders late yesterday for the territorial government's takeover of two of the islands' seven struck dock companies. The five others in the outer islands were not affected.

The striking CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union awaited the start of government stevedoring operations to defy the territory.

ILWU leader Jack Hall said the union would start a court challenge to the territory's new dock seizure law within hours after the government puts its longshoremen to work. The government began signing up 1,500 stevedores yesterday.

Hall also said the CIO Marine Engineers' executive board in Washington ordered its members not to sail ships from behind ILWU picket lines. John Perry, Honolulu representative of the engineers, confirmed receipt of the order from Washington headquarters.

The emergency law passed by a special session of the Hawaiian legislature bans a strike "or any other concerted activity" threatening to interfere with government dock operations.

Convention Reports Offered Legion Post

Silverton—Reports of the department convention of the American Legion were given by delegates at the business session of Delbert Reeves post No. 9, American Legion, Wesley Grogan, commander, Clarence Greenfield, adjutant, and Kenneth Webb as finance officer, assisting.

Prospective plans for the coming year were partially outlined by Commander Grogan who asked the members of his executive board to meet Tuesday evening for a general cooperative work program for the coming year.

Attending the state convention at Salem during the past week making interesting talks on the serious program of the meeting were Wesley Grogan, Lewis Hall, Frank M. Powell, Kenneth Webb, Ernest Lanham, C. J. Towe, Dr. A. J. McCannell, Dewey Allen, Gladwyn Hamre, Jake Kaufman and John Kaufman.

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Petition forms for such improvements as received from Multnomah county had been turned over to the district attorney for comment and any revisions he might suggest and he filed his report Wednesday.

Initially he pointed out that it would be necessary for "all the people living along the proposed improvement" to present a petition to the court, even though the petition itself would require only a minimum of 75 per cent of the property owners owning at least 75 per cent of the property to sign up for the improvement itself.

The district attorney stated that the law reads, "when the people living along a platted street or dedicated road shall desire to improve such road they may present a petition signed by not less than 75 per cent of the owners of property representing not less than 75 per cent of the abutting property."

The district attorney said that under such language it would mean to get the petition before the court it would require the signatures of "all the adults" living along the street whether property owners or not.

"This may not have been the intent of the legislature in passing the law, and I realize frequently intent is the governing force, but it is certainly the reading of the law and when the matter of assessment and taxation is involved too much care cannot be exercised as to what it says, regardless of what may have been the intent," said the district attorney.

The county court immediately asked the district attorney to get an opinion from the attorney general on the point in question. Judge Murphy, who was the primary inspiration for the law and prepared its original draft, said certainly it was not his intent to require the names of all people living along the street to get a petition before the court and he is certain it was not the legislative intent, but he agreed if there is any question involved it should have ample legal consideration before any steps are taken to spend money under the act.

Opposes Clark's Appointment

Washington, Aug. 10 (AP)—O. John Rogge, a former assistant attorney general under Tom Clark, said today his former boss "has neither the stature, integrity nor ability" demanded of a supreme court justice.

Rogge, whose legal activities since he left the government led to sharp questioning, appeared before the senate judiciary committee in behalf of Henry Wallace's progressive party.

The committee is considering President Truman's nomination of Clark to the high tribunal.

Rogge had been allotted 20 minutes to testify. But he remained on the stand for more than an hour after launching a bitter attack on Clark's part in carrying out the administration's loyalty program.

Rogge called the lists of subversive organizations which Clark has issued under that program unconstitutional "black lists" intended to imply "guilty by association."

He said Clark had conducted a "loyalty witch-hunt" among federal employees until many Americans are "afraid to think for themselves."

Senator Ferguson (R, Mich.) interrupted to ask Rogge how he would have protected government secrets and confidential matters against subversives and communists.

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Johnson 5% Witness—Secretary of Defense Louis A. Johnson (left) was first witness as the senate investigating subcommittee opened hearings about activities of the "five per centers" in Washington. Here, Johnson talks with committee members Senators Herbert R. O'Connor; Chairman Clyde R. Hoey; and Margaret Chase Smith (left to right). (Acme Telephoto.)

Grains Recover Some of Loss

Chicago, Aug. 10 (AP)—Grains recovered a part—but in most cases not all—of an early loss on the board of trade today.

The market sank during the morning on moderate hedge selling in wheat and liquidation of corn in anticipation of a bumper crop forecast from the agriculture department after the close. Soybeans showed resistance during the early weakness.

Wheat closed 3/4 cent lower to 1/2 cent higher, September \$2.04-2.03 1/2, corn was 1/4 cent lower, September \$1.24 3/4, Oats were 1/4 cent lower, September 65 3/4, rye was 1/4 cent higher, September \$1.51 1/2, Soybeans were 1 1/2 to 2 cents higher, November \$2.38 3/4-\$2.39, and lard was 2 to 10 cents a hundred pounds higher, September \$12.77.

Increase Shown In Corn Crop

Washington, Aug. 10 (AP)—The agriculture department today forecast this year's corn crop at 3,538,257,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 1,131,830,000 bushels, as of August 1.

For corn, this was an increase of 8,072,000 bushels from 3,530,185,000 forecast a month ago. It compares with last year's record of 3,650,548,000 and the ten-year (1938-1947) average of 2,787,628,000.

In the case of wheat, this was a decrease of 56,860,000 bushels for the 1,188,690,000 predicted a month ago. It compares also with 1,288,406,000 last year and a ten-year average of 991,950,000.

The indicated yield per acre and production, respectively, of important crops by major-producing states included: Winter wheat: Washington 23.0 and 50,301,000; Oregon 22.5 and 16,178,000; California 17.5 and 13,038,000.

Spring wheat other than durum: Idaho 27.5 and 12,320,000; Colorado 20.0 and 3,780,000; Washington 16.5 and 9,570,000; Oregon 19.0 and 5,187,000.

Barley: Oregon 30.0 and 9,330,000; Washington 30.0 and 2,700,000.

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German Police Fire on DP Jews

Munich, Germany, Aug. 10 (AP)—German police today fired in a crowd of 1000 Jewish displaced persons they said had stoned them and defied orders to disperse.

The police said three of the DP's were wounded. The crowd, without obtaining a license for a meeting, had gathered to protest an alleged anti-Semitic letter in a Munich newspaper, police said.

Munich, in the American occupation zone, was a Nazi stronghold before the war. Hitler staged his first, unsuccessful beer hall putsch here in 1922. The crowd of DP's gathered in front of the building housing the newspaper Sueddeutsche Zeitung, which had printed a letter criticizing German Jews.

Rotary Hears Fry on Africa

The natives of Africa vary greatly in their complexion, habits, mentality, wealth, etc., and the country itself offers all sorts of terrain and soil conditions, Dan Fry, Salem business man and city councilman, told in a talk to a meeting of the Salem Rotary club at the Marion hotel Wednesday noon.

Fry said that the color of the natives range from that which resembles a sun-tanned white person to a very deep black. The height of the tallest Pigmy is about four feet, while some tribes are replete with seven-footers.

Several languages are employed by the African natives, Fry recalls. He said that the language used by one tribe has but seven sounds, mostly of a clucking nature.

Certain natives can go for a month without eating, Fry reported, and when they do eat their main diet is elephant meat. These natives have no permanent place to stay, but just roam.

Woodburn Catholics Start School Plans
Woodburn—The Rev. V. L. Mollenbeier announces that St. Luke's school building committee selected the Portland architectural firm of Logan and Barrett to draw up plans for the new St. Luke school. The Archdiocesan building commission has approved the selection.

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Ask Return of Hospital Cards

The city campaign division of the Salem Hospital Development program neared the finish wire today, and its leaders appealed to Salem residents to speed return of pledge cards so that the whole project may be wrapped up in good order, and hurriedly.

Chairman Al W. Loucks said that a telephoning canvass by volunteer women workers will end this afternoon, having combed the directory as completely as possible.

"We undoubtedly have missed a few persons who are willing to give," he said. "We invite them to come to campaign headquarters at 335 North High street, or to call one of the telephones there—2-4601 and 2-3851. It will help us greatly if persons who have received pledge cards by personal call or through the mail will return them at once."

The campaign office reported gratifying results from the dialing offensive.

As the day began 245 cards had gone into the mail by request of telephone subscribers contacted Monday and Tuesday. At least 100 more were yet to be mailed.

While this canvass stressed the desirability of even the smallest donation, not all of those received were in this category. Two hospital benefactors reached through this system signed cards for \$150 each.

Drive to reach potential givers among the general public will close officially on Friday. Odds and ends of the campaign will make it necessary to maintain headquarters for a considerable time, however, and it is expected that the High street office will be kept open for a matter of months.

77 Pints Blood Obtained Here

Had 33 persons remembered to keep their appointments Tuesday, Salem might have attained its goal of 100 pints when the mobile unit from the Portland regional blood center made its regular stop here.

As it was, only 77 pints were obtained. Ten persons who showed up for the unit were unable to give blood.

Because of several "drop-ins," those stopping at the unit without appointment, cancellations were offset, but there were not enough to fill in for the 33 who failed to show.

Next visitation of the mobile unit will be September 1 when it will receive donations of blood from the local naval reserve unit, including navy, marines and seabees. Next regular stop for the general public in Salem will be September 13.

Argentina will buy 250,000 tons of wheat from Argentina growers this year.

Owner of Dog Still Missing

Hayward Wakefield has been found. That was the name stamped on the collar of a beautiful cocker spaniel picked up by the county dog license enforcement officer, Irvin Ward, a few days ago.

The dog was so pretty and such a friendly pet that Ward conducted an extensive search to find Hayward Wakefield, obviously the owner of the dog.

Today Ward found the "owner." Hayward Wakefield is a leather goods company, and it was their trade name stamped on the leather collar.

The dog has been turned over to the Salem city dog pound, where it will be held for a few more days in the hope that the owner claims it.

"I won't let this dog be destroyed," Ward said this morning. "It is too beautiful a dog for that."

Three persons have called Ward, requesting that they be allowed custody of the cocker if the owner does not claim her.

Model Plane Free Flight Contest

The eleventh annual class AA free flight contest will be held Sunday by the Salem Model Airplane club. The contest will be held at the model airport three miles south of Turner with the route to be marked from Turner.

All events are sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics. Official flying will start at 10 o'clock with all flights to be completed by 5 o'clock. All con-

testants must be members of the AMA with application blanks to be available at the field.

Flying will be in three divisions, juniors for 15 and under; seniors, 16 to 20 years and the open division for 21 years and over. Prizes are offered in four classes in each division, with special awards and champion awards. Additional awards will be given for the best finished model flown and best time of the day.

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