

Seek Paving Of Four Roads

The county court Tuesday tentatively approved petitions covering improvement and paving of four dedicated public roads, the first to come under a new law of the last legislature providing for the assessment of costs of such improvements against property owners.

Court members Monday afternoon personally inspected all of the projects, including Southview place in Southview addition off the Liberty - Rosevale road and Jelden and 34th streets and Brenna avenue northeast of the city just east of the track at the state fairgrounds.

The county engineer was directed to prepare estimates of costs and when these are available hearings will be had by the court to determine whether the costs as estimated are acceptable to the property owners and they still wish to go ahead with the projects.

If the projects are then approved bids will be secured from contractors. Both the property owners and the court will still have a chance to back out in event the bids submitted are so in excess of the estimates they are not agreeable to either the owners or court members.

The acceptances of Tuesday are very much of a tentative nature, court members pointed out, and their final approval will be dependent on developments.

'Squeeze Easy Dispenser' Files

Formed at a meeting of stockholders Monday evening was the Squeeze Easy Dispenser and Container corporation, Inc. for \$115,000 in common stock with \$65,000 subscribed.

The corporation, which manufactures plastic bottles and containers, elected Howard J. Grimm as the president. Other officers are Robert M. Fischer, Jr., vice president and Mrs. Eva Wiltsey, secretary-treasurer. The two other members of the board are Dr. W. W. Baum and Robert F. Watson.

Several months ago the firm began manufacturing Squeeze Easy bottles for the White Rose glass cleaner. It is following now with a catsup dispensing bottle, first order of which is to be shipped from here tonight, going to Seattle.

The catsup bottle, like the bottle for the glass cleaner is made of polyethylene a soft pliable plastic. It is white with a tomato red cap and dispenses catsup with only a squeeze instead of the usual shaking and pounding of the bottle.

Molding the bottles for the Salem firm is the Beaman Plastic Products company of Portland, which can produce 10,000 bottles a day.

Oust County Car From Parking Space

The county car used by the juvenile department was ousted Tuesday morning from one of the fire zones marked off in courthouse parking spaces as being definitely taboo to all cars.

When the juvenile department's car arrived in the morning some outsider had pre-empted the space marked over for it and the car moved over into a fire zone.

The sheriff spotted the car there and directed it be removed and put a tag on the car using the juvenile officer's space.

County Judge Murphy said instructions had been issued to all county officials to never park in one of the fire zones under any conditions. They were marked off at the request of city fire chief Roble to remove a fire hazard.

Old School Site Not for Sale

The old Washington school building and the city block on which it stands at 13th and Center streets are not for sale. At least not for the present.

In running down a rumor that a large department store concern of Portland was negotiating for the property, it was learned that the Salem school board holds to its tentative plans of ultimately converting the frame school building into offices for the administration. However, nothing definite in this connection has been determined.

The structure is now being used for class room purposes but will be vacated in another two weeks when it is expected the new Washington building in the Capitola district will have been completed.

It is improbable the Washington school will be used for student purposes since the district which it formerly served has few children of school age. For the past few years it has been occupied by pupils transported there from outlying districts.

Several months ago the school board looked over tentative plans of Superintendent Frank B. Bennett which looked to the conversion of the property into offices. These plans called for the removal of the upper floor and the filling out of the four corners of the "H" shaped structure.

Plans for the occupancy of the old senior high school, where the administrative offices are now housed, by civilian or army groups, could cause the board to go ahead with the remodeling of the Washington building which is entirely sound structurally.

Fedje Talks on European Trip

That communism is on the wane and that people are more interested in social security than they are to bucking down to real work, were two of the many impressions Rev. Roy Fedje gained during a recent tour of Europe.

Rev. Fedje, a native of Norway who left that country at the age of 15, told of his travel experiences during Tuesday's luncheon of the Salem Kiwanis club. The tour was made by air and stops were made in all Scandinavian countries except Sweden as well as France, England and Scotland.

A majority of the Europeans believe security can only come through working for the government, said Fedje and they are doing their best to get on the payrolls. The result is an extremely heavy tax.

In England Fedje learned that the people would vote for the return of the Tories to power if Churchill could assure them that conditions would become better. The English may develop the best statesmen in the world, said the traveler but they certainly need to raise a new breed of culinary artists.

Senator Vandenberg In Good Condition

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 4 (AP) University hospital authorities reported Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg in "fine" condition today after half of his left lung was removed in a lengthy operation.

Dr. John Alexander, chief surgeon, said he couldn't expect the senate republican leader to feel better. In a 9:15 a.m. hospital bulletin, Alexander said the senator's reaction from the operation and anesthesia is normal and satisfactory.

The delicate six and one-half hour operation yesterday was needed to correct a lung lesion, Alexander said.



To Kansas City Convention—Three Salem high school seniors in agriculture will attend the national convention of the Future Farmers of America, October 10-13. In the picture, from left, William McKinney, instructor, and the three who will make the trip, Wayne Johnston, president of the FFA chapter, James Cartwright and Clay Rambo.

Kids' Queries Swamp C of C

The Chamber of Commerce, like every other organization, has its problems.

Curiously, one of the big ones for the Salem chamber is the kids, the inquiring, knowledge-hungry kids. Not the boys and girls of the home community, but those of every other state in the union. The Salem youngsters are writing their letters to the other states.

The letters come by hundreds. "I don't know what we're going to do about it," says Manager Clay Cochran. "We certainly don't want to deny the boys and girls of America any information about Oregon we can give them. But answering their letters keeps a staff member busy, and it takes a big 'u-lay' in postage."

The letters have increased since the school year opened. Many of the inquiries are for information to be used in class work in school. But some of them want Oregon pictures to put in their scrapbooks. They want to know about Oregon industrial and agricultural resources, about the animals both wild and tame, about tourists, population of cities, the kind of state government, and the political party in power. Scores of requests come for pictures and maps.

Cloves were such an expensive luxury to western civilization at one time that the ships of explorer Ferdinand Magellan sold a cargo of them for more than the cost of a three-year expedition.

Sea Lion to Try Channel Swim

Paris, Oct. 4 (AP)—A sea lion, prodded by press agents, is going to try swimming the English channel. But it isn't true that the sea lion will be challenged to a race by a crocodile from the Cairo zoo.

The National Broadcasting Co. of New York, is sponsoring the sea lion's efforts. For a time today it appeared that the crocodile, described as 80 years old, also would be in the swim—but Cairo officials said that was an obvious hoax.

The crocodile challenge was believed to have been sent as a joke by Cairo newspaper men. Meantime, the sea lion, which goes by the name of Pierre Seeleon, is at the Vincennes zoo after an air trip from California. A 20-mile swim for a sea lion ordinarily would be a lead pipe cinch.

NBC's sea lion, incidentally, has something or other to do with its zany radio program, "Truth or Consequences."

In New York, the Compton Advertising agency, which handles "Truth or Consequences," expressed dismay that the program's channel swimmer had been unmasked as a sea lion.

"It was supposed to be a secret," mourned Muriel Dibble, of the agency staff. "The swimmer has been mentioned on the program only as 'Otto the Great' and listeners were supposed to think it was a human being."

Poses Bridges As Most Persecuted

San Francisco, Oct. 4 (AP)—Defense Attorney James Lawrence Fly today pictured Harry Bridges as the nation's most persecuted man in arguing for dismissal of perjury and conspiracy charges against the west coast labor leader.

Bridges is accused of perjury in claiming he was not a communist and of conspiracy to defraud in obtaining his naturalization in 1945. He was born in Australia. He is president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union (CIO).

Entering the case for the first time, Fly told the federal court the government's prosecution of Bridges "is a melancholy record."

"There is no case comparable to it in terms of relentless pursuit by his government after one man on one issue," he said.

Fly, a former chairman of the federal communications commission, argued the charges should be barred by the statute of limitations.

ELSNORE 2 Big Features on 1 Great Program! NOW! "That MIDNIGHT KISS" KATHRYN GRAYSON JOSE ITURBI with ETHEL BARRYMORE KEENAN WYNN J. CARROLL NAISH • JULES MUNSCHIN THOMAS GOMEZ • MARJORIE REYNOLDS and MARIO LANZA plus "The House Across the Street"

Vet Memorial To Be Ditched

David M. Brown of Akron, Ohio, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, now in Salem, said plans are progressing toward dissolution of the Salem Living War Memorial association.

This is the organization that started construction, under Salem DAV auspices, of a memorial building at North Church and Marion. Difficulties that developed when the contractor sued for a claim against the building corporation brought Brown and Cicero Hogan, national claims director, to Salem to help adjust the matter.

Brown said Tuesday the signatures of two more trustees of the association are needed to complete plans for the dissolution. It was expected these would be gotten during the day, and Brown will return east Wednesday morning.

The situation was threshed out at a lengthy meeting held Monday night at the Senator hotel. The meeting was limited to only paid-up members in good standing. Attorneys for the corporation were not permitted to remain.

If the corporation is dissolved it is planned to sell the property and funds on hand pro-rated back to the donors. It is said pledges and donations were not less than \$30,000 and possibly as high as \$40,000.

Brown said indications were the matter would be settled peaceably within the chapter.

Jaycees Order Badges For Boy Patrols

Robert Mason, head of the school patrol committee of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, told the membership Tuesday noon that badges for the patrols have been ordered.

Thus far, the Jaycees have arranged for yellow hats, belts and badges for the vast patrol system needed to protect children during school hours at heavily traveled intersections.

Prior to Mason's announcements, four new members, Al Stoars, Jim Elliott, Phil Janz and Robert Brant were given membership pins.

Salem's Unique Dining Club Shattuc's Chateau Billie Mathews Entertaining

County Priority on Land Near Hospital

A priority was granted to Marion county court by the state board of control on purchase of a small tract of land, east of the Salem General hospital.

The county plans to erect a building to house the Marion county health unit activities, according to County Judge Grant Murphy, who requested the priority.

Murphy said that it was hoped to find sufficient money in the next county budget for the project, but if not the matter would be referred to the voters. The state was asked to determine a price for the tract which measures 79 and 28/100 feet by 644 and 66/100 feet.

Negro Actor Ingram Given 18 Months

Kansas City, Kas., Oct. 4 (AP)—A federal judge sentenced Negro actor Rex Ingram to 18 months in prison yesterday on a Mann act charge involving a 15-year-old white girl.

Ingram was charged with transporting 15-year-old Jeanette Anna Hughes of St. Louis, Kas., to New York City for immoral purposes.

The 54-year-old actor pleaded guilty last May to that charge and also to one of sending a lewd letter through the mails to the girl.

Sentencing of the actor, who portrayed "de Lawd" in the

Hospital Tea Set October 18

The annual tea given by the Salem General Hospital auxiliary for the benefit of its projects for the hospital is set for Tuesday, October 18, the event to be at the South High street residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry.

The auxiliary held its opening meeting Tuesday morning, a large group turning out. Mrs. Carl E. Nelson is president of the group.

Mrs. Lora Taylor Hawkins and Mrs. John H. Carson are co-chairmen for the silver tea, to be given between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

Each year the auxiliary uses the tea funds toward purchase of some equipment for the Salem General hospital.

movie, "The Green Pastures," had been delayed to give him time to get his business affairs in order.

EAGLES Guest night Wednesdays Tommy Kirziah and his West Coast Ramblers — Dance to a swell band. LAST DAY! "You're My Everything" "Doolins of O'lytham" CAPITOL NEW TOMORROW! It's the Sunshine Show of a Lifetime! LOOK FOR THE SILVER LINING "ALIAS NICK BEAL" Ray Milland, Audrey Totter. NOW SHOWING "In Good Old Summertime"

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