

Las Vestige of Old West Goes With Cities Merger

About the last vestige of the frontier disappears here with the merger of Salem and West Salem. This is the cuspidor.

Spotted strategically about the floor of the West Salem council hall are half a dozen of the rugged receptacles. By official resolution they become the property of the city of Salem along with the West Salem City hall and all of its cash and assets.

Vishinsky Asks For Friendship

Washington, Nov. 8 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Vishinsky says Russia and the United States ought to be better friends.

The honor guest at a glittering Soviet embassy reception last night, Vishinsky talked informally with newsmen on this general theme—but put his specific observations "off the record."

His general line: The common feeling of Russia - American friendship has fallen asleep but some day it will awaken and confound the enemies of freedom.

Smiling amiably, Vishinsky shook hands with more than a thousand diplomats, congressmen, newsmen and other guests. They jammed the embassy for the annual celebration of the anniversary of the 1917 revolution which swept the bolsheviks into power in Russia.

Vishinsky came from the United Nations General Assembly session at New York for the occasion. He had a private 14-minute talk with Secretary of State Acheson in the afternoon, shortly before Acheson left by plane for the Big Three western foreign ministers' meeting at Paris.

Both he and the state department declared it was merely a social call.

Then for about three hours, the East-West cold war went into a state of suspension. Under a heroic-size oil painting of Generalissimo Stalin, the envoys of most of the American and western European nations which have rejected communism chatted briefly with Vishinsky and with Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin.

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The reason Chastain wasn't picked up sooner on the revocation order was the fact he was recently released from the Wyoming state prison to which he was committed October 11, 1948, for from 12 to 18 months for car theft. He was but recently released.

Asked Bids on Dam Railroad Relocation

Portland, Nov. 8 (AP)—The seventh railroad and highway relocation program in connection with construction of Lookout Point dam on the middle fork of the Willamette river will draw bids Dec. 22.

The cost is expected to run between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Lt. Col. D. A. Elliget, acting Portland district engineer, said in announcing that bids will be called Nov. 18.

A year and a half is allowed for completion of the work which consists of relocating two miles of Southern Pacific track and two miles of state highway No. 58, starting three miles south and six and a half miles east of Dexter.

The dam, a major unit in the Willamette basin project, requires total relocation of 23 miles of the Southern Pacific's main line.

Clair L. Brown Slated C of C Prexy

In Salem Chamber of Commerce circles it seems to be conceded that the president of the chamber for 1950 will be Clair L. Brown of the Salem Navigation company.

The new board of directors, with five new members as a result of yesterday's election, will meet at luncheon Friday noon of this week and will at that time elect the officers for next year.

Electing will be a president, first and second vice presidents, secretary and treasurer.

Brown has been active in the chamber for several years and is now first vice president. The retiring president is Roy Harland.

Fire Safety Survey Starts

Carl A. Weers and Walter G. Wells, representatives of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, are in Salem making an inspection that is expected to result in a reduction of insurance rates.

The inspection will take about two weeks and will cover fire department organization and alarm systems, with distribution and pressure, nature of building construction and fire hazards.

It is roughly estimated that the reclassification that is expected will save Salem premium payers \$150,000 a year. Salem now holds a Class 5 rating, and a reduction to 4 is believed possible. Most cities of Salem's size, it is said, are in Classes 4, 5 or 6, and most larger cities 3 or 4, although on this coast Portland and Seattle have a No. 2 rating.

In arriving at a rating the engineers count the deficiency points, or situations that are detrimental to safety, and the lower the deficiency points the better the rating.

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Sacred Heart Freshmen Win

Freshmen of Sacred Heart high school topped the list in the matter of honors earned during the first term of the present school year, according to a compilation made this week. The honor includes not only the grade point average, but cooperation in school activities as well.

The list includes: Dianne Beck, Stanley Dvorak, Joan Steiner, Robert Stevens, Donald Pearl, Carol Rents, and Harold Koch.

Approximately 75 persons were present Monday night when the Salem YMCA conducted its annual meeting with John W. Pugh, general secretary of the Portland Y as guest speaker. The program included the election of officers.

Speaking on the subject, "A Date with Youth," Pugh pointed out that the responsibilities were never greater than now and urged the association to make certain that the programs sponsored are sufficient to prepare youth for the complexities of the times.

A group of boys presented tableaux indicative of YMCA activities while the boys' chorus sang two numbers.

Three new directors were elected: Dr. Robert Anderson, Ford Watkins and Doug Chambers. Officers re-elected were Tinkham Gilbert, president; Frank B. Bennett, vice president; Norman Winslow, secretary; and Walter Minier, treasurer. Directors re-elected were Paul Acton, Fred Anusson, Dr. L. E. Barrick, Robert O. Smith, Paul B. Wallace, Dr. R. Lee Wood and Donald Young.

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The advisory committee will consist of Dr. Henry Gunn, president Oregon College of Education, Monmouth; Steve Anderson, Salem attorney and W. E. Richardson, business man.

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Spartans Invited As Guests by Chamber

The Michigan State college football party, in Oregon this week-end to play Oregon State in Portland, will be extended the hospitality of the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the Michigan party will find in their Portland rooms walnuts, filberts, prunes and apples from the Salem chamber.

The team headquartered here when it came west last year to play OSC at Corvallis, and has many times since expressed appreciation of the way it was entertained in Salem.

Willamette Sunday Observed Nov. 13

"Willamette university Sunday" will be observed November 13, by 150 Methodist churches throughout the state when special offerings will be received for the institution.

Sponsored by the National Board of Education of the Methodist church, funds collected will be utilized for the general support of Willamette, oldest institution of higher learning in the west.

"Willamette Sunday" was originated in 1942, the university's centennial year by Dr. G. Herbert Smith, then in his first year as president. Two years ago the offering was designated for Baxter hall, men's residence which stands as a memorial to the late Bishop Bruce R. Baxter.

Nine students have been selected to assist Raymond A. Withney, dean of students, in charge of the program this year. Frank Lockman will speak at Centenary-Wilbur church, Portland; Anne Swanson, Lebanon; Bill Ross and Bill MacDougall, Mt. Tabor, Portland; Jean Crakes, First Methodist, Eugene; Mark Cotter, Canby, and Russell Tripp, Albany.

Y.M.C.A. Reelects Old Officials

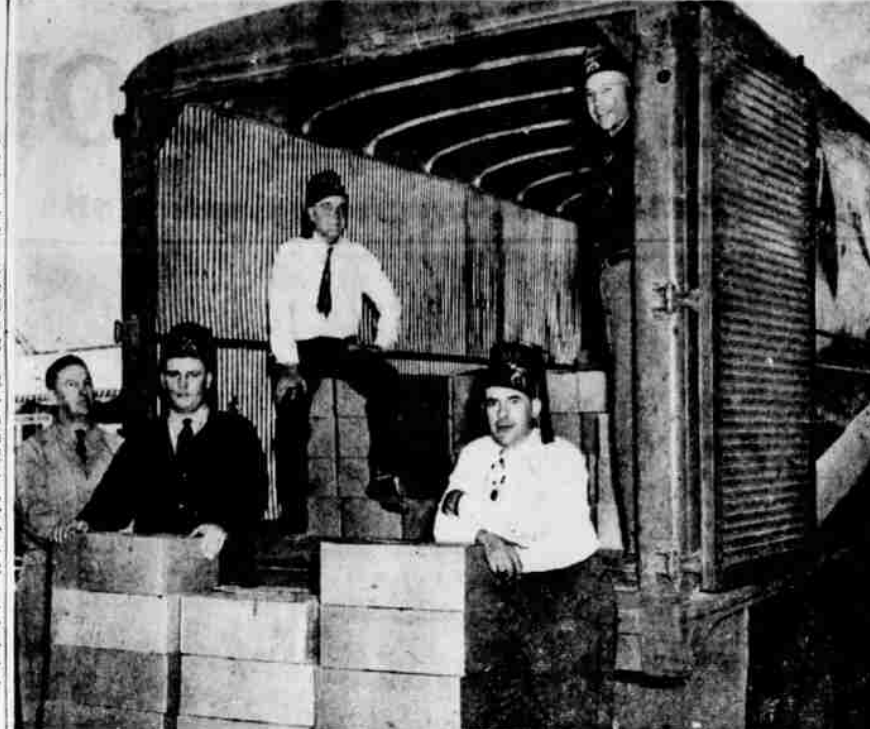
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The congressman devoted much of his time to the national defense because "of its great importance to the people and the tremendous expense involved." He said he could see little hope for a reduction in the 14 or 15 billion dollar defense budget for the near future. Or at least until such time as some sort of settlement of the Russian problem could be reached.

Norblad said he never had been in or is not now in sympathy with the proposal for a large standing army and navy. He suggested a strong reserve force would be adequate to care for any emergency. He added that there is too much tendency in the Pentagon for each department not to want to cut down on its own particular program.

In speaking of the B-36 plane, the congressman said he felt the machine was a stop-gap until such time as the XB-52 is developed.

LATE SPORTS

Shotton Hired To Manage Burns

Brooklyn, Nov. 8 (AP)—Burt (Barney) Shotton, who led Brooklyn to a pennant but lost the World Series to the New York Yankees last season, was reappointed manager of the Dodgers today.

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Governors Told To Plan Future

Salt Lake City, Nov. 8 (AP)—Western governors were told today they can aid directly in the industrial development of their states "without usurping the place of anyone."

Gov. C. A. Robins of Idaho, speaking at the western governors' conference, referred to past efforts by state executives to plan industrial expansion programs.

"There has developed some skepticism as to the possibility of any accomplishment by such effort," Robins said, adding: "There has been some criticism of the governors for invading a field held to be the particular bailiwick of promotional agencies and organizations representing commerce and industry."

But the Idaho chief executive said he felt such criticism was unwarranted and he contended that industrial development should be a prime concern of the governors.

He said two major problems—water supply and transportation—must be solved.

Consideration of resolutions this afternoon will end the two-day conference.

Two formal resolutions appeared likely to develop from yesterday's discussion. One would embody a plan for regional educational training, with the states cooperating in the maintenance of qualified schools.

Sweeney Commended By UAL on Shipments

Salem's United Air Lines station has received from the main office of the company a letter of commendation for its handling of freight shipments from Salem.

The letter signed by R. L. Mangold and addressed to Hal F. Sweeney, manager of the local station states: "We would like to congratulate you on the excellent manner in which you are handling the very important mushroom shipments from your city. As you know, your originating loads has contributed greatly to the success of our Pacific Coast operations."

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Shalor C. Eldridge (above), of Burns, Grand Master of Masons in Oregon, attended by Grand Lodge officers, will visit Salem Masonic Temple Wednesday evening. Ainsworth lodge is host to the lodges of Polk and Marion counties at a joint meeting. Masons from this section of the valley will be present to honor the visitors.

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Thrill Co-Hit! Kieran Moore "A Man About the House"

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Ends Today! 6:45 P.M. Sally Gray "GREEN FOR DANGER"

Lash LaRue "FIGHTING VIGILANTE"

TOMORROW! JOHN MILLS "The October Man"

Charles Starrett "SOUTH OF DEATH VALLEY"

Chicago Deadline

with ALAN LADD, DONNA REED

2ND HIT! TIM HOLT as "The Stagecoach Kid"

Advertisement for Shattuc's Chateau featuring 'SHE PASSED AS WHITE!'

Advertisement for 'MY FRIEND IRMA' and 'SONG OF SURRENDER'.

Advertisement for 'Chicago Deadline' featuring Alan Ladd and Donna Reed.

Advertisement for 'TALL IN THE SADDLE' featuring John Wayne, Ella Raines, and Gabby Hayes.

Advertisement for 'A SEASON OF PROFESSIONAL BROADWAY THEATRE in your town!' featuring 'PEG O' MY HEART', 'THE HEIRESS', and 'FAIR AND WARMER'.

Advertisement for 'ILLEGAL ENTRY' at the Capitol Theatre.

Advertisement for 'CAPITOL' theatre listing 'TOP O' THE MORNING' and 'THE LAST TRIBE'.

Advertisement for 'CLAIR L. BROWN Slated C of C Prexy'.

Advertisement for 'WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO Discuss Policies'.

Advertisement for '5000 Serving National Guard'.

Advertisement for 'CHASTAIN BACK In Durance Vile'.

Advertisement for 'Las Vestige of Old West Goes With Cities Merger'.

Advertisement for 'THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre'.

Advertisement for 'PINKY' at the Grand.

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