

'Salem Story' Filming Will Start Next Week

"The Salem Story," a documentary film about civic and industrial activities in Salem, will be taken here starting next week, it was announced today.

To be filmed by Reelife Productions of Los Angeles in co-operation with the Capitol Theater, the picture will cover most aspects of community life here. Filming will take about two weeks. The finished picture will be shown at the Capitol theater August 1, 2 and 3.

A full-length feature, the film will be in color. A print will be presented to the Salem Chamber of Commerce for its permanent records, according to Ella Allen, associate producer.

Robert W. Allen, president of the Reelife firm, will be in charge of the production, assisted by Ella Allen.

Among activities to be recorded

in the film will be city officials at work, the chamber of commerce, schools, and Willamette university, plus state officials and buildings, churches, parks and scenic attractions of the area, industry, newspaper and radio, theaters and night life, the Salem Golf club, historic scenes, new construction in the valley, street scenes of valley communities, and other aspects of life here.

Leo Henderson is manager of the Capitol theater.

Civil Defense Authorities Analyze Late Test Problem

Recovering from a simulated enemy attack, northwestern states are analyzing a test problem provided by the regional federal civil defense office in Seattle.

"The problem focuses attention on a very real and possible attack situation, and will help all of us improve our state of operational readiness," said Regional Director Roger Dunham. "We are the first region to undertake an exercise of this magnitude."

A simulated air raid on Portland Tuesday afternoon, following 10 minutes warning, is part of a trial that involves Oregon, Washington, Idaho and the province of British Columbia. Similar drills will be held later throughout the United States.

"Oregon has been asked how it would provide mobile support for an area stricken by attack," said Civil Defense Director Jack Hayes. "The states have to arrive at the solutions to the best of their abilities. In order to do so, the cooperation between Portland and Multnomah county civil defense organizations is a prerequisite."

The city and county are studying their ability to cope with the attack. The information is to be in the hands of the state civil defense staff by Monday morning, when department heads will analyze mobile support from outside areas. Mobile support will be based upon county and city evaluation of local resources.

Dunham said the federal civil defense office is anxious to know what emergency powers they may be called upon to use.

The solution to this tactical problem will be discussed at an inter-state civil defense conference in Seattle on July 30.

Oregon's director stated earlier this week, before the test drill was received, that the main function of Oregon communities would be to provide mobile support to stricken areas.

Pen Term for Lumber Theft

Dallas—Morris S. Browne, who with three other persons was engaged in a deal whereby lumber they were supposedly hauling to Portland for railroad shipment was diverted to their own profit, was sentenced to a three year term in the state penitentiary.

Browne had been serving with the air force at the time of his arrest, March 18. His three associates, Jack Richard Bruce, Jack Gordon Hanley and Joe Tony Koski were arrested earlier on the same charges of larceny by bailment, but are still free on bail. The lumber in question was from the Hodges Lumber company of Grand Ronde.

Dallas Tank Company Receives High Rating

Dallas, Ore., Dallas medium tank company of the National Guard has received a rating of excellent in a report from Colonel A. B. Reid of the 6th army.

Lieutenant Carl Wood of the Dallas company states that the rating was based on handling of weapons, equipment and tanks, maintenance of vehicles, field firing and mess equipment during the summer encampment at Fort Lewis, Wash.

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New Home for Man Ousted by Thoroughfare

Mehama, Ore. (UP)—The new state highway is going smack dab through the place now occupied by the squatter cabin of elderly pensioner Bert Parsons of Mehama.

So what to do for Bert when his cabin has to be torn down?

Why, the neighbors of this town in the foothills of the Cascades solved that problem right neatly.

They held a benefit pie social and all the neighbors chipped in to the ante. They bought building material for a small, snug home for Bert and Donald Teeters donated a building site.

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And this week Bert, blessing his neighbors as "really and truly neighbors," moved in.

Grass and Field Fires Keep Firemen Busy

The Amity fire department answered a call in the Yampo area to control a grass fire.

Neighbors had helped and prevented fire from spreading a great deal. While there, Fire Chief Johnson received short wave radio call to Bethel, Polk county, due to a field fire. Dayton Farm Labor camp reported a grass fire.

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Valley Stages Hearing Dated

Application of R. E. King, doing business as The Valley Stages, to operate a stage line between Salem and Independence, will be heard by the state public service commissioner Friday, July 27.

On June 27 King completed an application previously filed to acquire by transfer a permit held by him and Leonard E. Cook, operating as The Valley Stages.

The permit authorizes motor common carrier transportation of passengers, baggage, express, mail and newspapers in the same vehicle on a route generally described as between Camp Adair, Monmouth and Salem, also on alternate routes between Wellsdale, Independence and Salem.

It authorizes transportation of persons by charter car service within eight miles of Independence, and farm and orchard workers to and from farms and orchards in Polk and Marion counties.

Man Killed by Tree

Mill City, Ore. (UP)—S. J. Ergonett, 63, was killed this week when he was struck by a falling tree at the home of his stepson, Ernest Miller, near Gates, Ore.

Among the earliest rulers of Russia were the Dukes of Kiev, (about 850 A.D.)

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