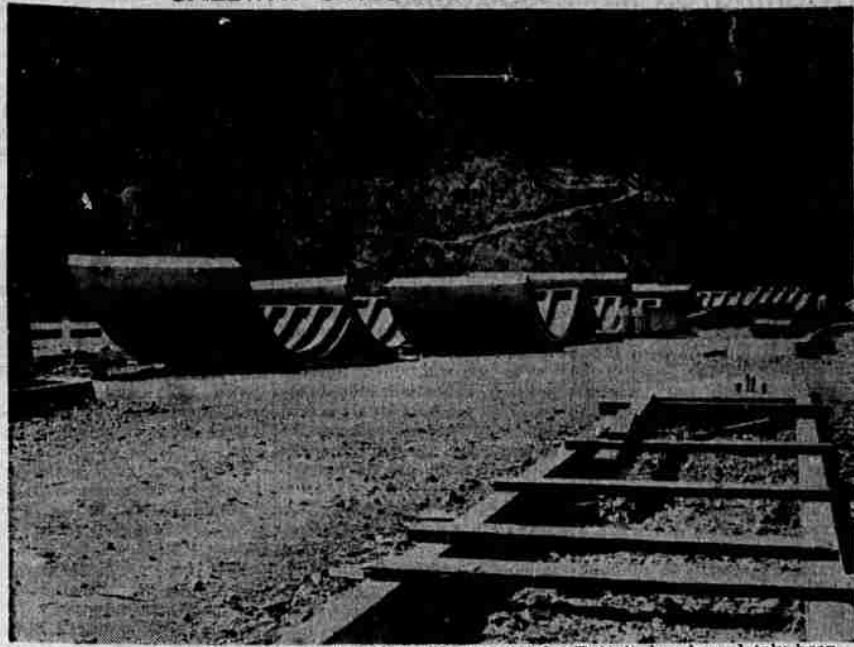


SPILLWAY GATES FOR DETROIT DAM



Massive spillway gates for Detroit dam have lately been delivered and are now being installed to bring the project to near completion.

Judd Assigned To Joliet, Ill.

Next assignment for Maj. Harlan Judd, former Marion county clerk, who this month returned from duty in Korea, will be the ordnance ammunition center at Joliet, Ill.

Judd, now on leave in Salem, having arrived here from the Far East April 10, after flying to Seattle from Japan, is to report to his new assignment May 10.

Called to active duty with the 389th engineers, an army reserve unit from here, the major has been on active duty since October, 1950, and prior to leaving for the Far East in September, 1951, was stationed at Fort Worden, Wash. In Korea he was with the war crimes section.

Mrs. Judd and the couple's two children, Anita and Barry, will remain at their home here at 4310 Barrett Way, until in June and then will go east to join Judd.

Carnation Days for War Mothers Dated

Carnation days sponsored by the American War Mothers, Chapter 1, Salem, have been proclaimed by Mayor Al Loucks for Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9, previous to Mothers' day.

The early leaders of the American War Mothers chose the carnation as the official flower of the organization and conceived the idea of selling carnations preceding Mothers' day to the public.

The carnations are made solely by veterans, the red symbolizing the living and the white the mother who has passed on. The proceeds of the sale go for the benefit and aid of veterans; Christmas cheer in hospitals for veterans, hospital equipment and entertainment and for furthering the growth of the local, state and national organization.

Mrs. Glenn W. Fraher, president of the chapter, is in charge of the carnation sale and has appointed Mrs. Martin Viesko, Mrs. Edna Randall, Mrs. George Pro and Mrs. Edith Morley as a committee to help where necessary.

Mrs. Mabel Lockwood, National president of the American War Mothers lives in Salem.

Gotta Be Careful When You Get Drunk in Salem

By VIC FRYER

You gotta be careful what you do when you get drunk around here, at least two city jail inmates agree.

Take what happened to Harold Glenn Jones the other day. Jones, who gives his home address as Mt. Vernon, Ohio, was sitting there in a tavern minding his own business (more or less) when he got into an argument with the guy sitting next to him.

In the heat of the discussion, Jones suddenly took a swing at his neighbor, who neatly

Mother Aids Son In Fight, Charge

Roseburg (AP)—A mother of six children was accused here Friday of holding a neighbor's boy while her own son beat him with a piece of pipe.

Mrs. Beulah Martin of Winston was held in the county jail on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Bond was set at \$2,000.

The complaint was signed by John Bestwick, who said his son, Coltin, 13, suffered severe cuts and bruises in a beating inflicted by Mrs. Martin's 14-year-old son. The boy was turned over to county juvenile authorities.

Bestwick said the mother had helped her boy make the weapon, then held Coltin so he could not get away.

Salem Women Nominated

Klamath Falls (AP)—Oregon members of the American Association of University Women have contributed nearly \$3,000 to an international study program, Mrs. Floyd Utter, Salem, state fellowship chairman, reported here Friday.

She told the Oregon AAUW convention that the fellowships are used to bring women from foreign countries to this country for college study.

The nominating committee proposed a slate of officers, including Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton, Salem, president; Mrs. Thomas W. Churchill, Salem, president of the Salem branch, corresponding secretary.

Honor Students at Central High Named

Independence — Top honor students for the 1953 graduating class were announced this week from Central high school of Monmouth - Independence. Jo Anne Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Jr., of Rt. 1, Independence, was selected as valedictorian of her graduating class.

Close behind was Gerald Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds of 465 Seventh St., Independence.

Miss Rogers had a four-year average of 1.22 and Mr. Reynolds 1.28.

The announcement was made by Miss Jessie Blackburn, guidance director.

'Good News' On Salem Stage

The Willamette university player will close their theatre season with the musical comedy, "Good News" which will run for two nights April 30 and May 1, at Parrish Junior high auditorium with curtain time at 8:15.

A top college company of 70 will be featured in singing, dancing and acting chores under the direction of Dean F. Graunke, director of Willamette theatre.

Staging of this traditional May week-end feature is by Carl Ritchie, program director of KOCO and George Evans, Willamette drama student.

Musical director is Maurice Brennan who is head of the Willamette Band department. Vocal advisor is Mrs. Clorinda Topping of the school of music.

Choreography is by Mrs. Doris Hale. (Mrs. Hale originated the Charleston on Broadway in the George White Scandals in the late twenties during her professional days when she was also a Ziegfeld girl in the Follies).

The plot concerns college life at Tait college, co-educational school in a small town. It is the eve of the "big" football game with arch rival Colton and Tom Marlowe, captain and top player of the team (played by Malcolm Campbell, voice ed. major from Portland) has been declared ineligible because he has flunked an exam in astronomy and things hang in the balance depending his performance in a make-up test.

His special tutor is lovely Constance Lane (Lollie Coffey, also of Portland). Romantic complications ensue and all the guys and gals feature in the sub-plots full of collegiate banter and shenanigans.

Top tune hits are "Varsity Drag," "Ladies Man," "Flaming Youth," "The Best Things in Life are Free," "Lucky in Love," "Just Imagine" and the title song, "Good News."

Two Nominees for Girls League Head

Barbara Fuhr and Betty Lou Boehm will vie for president of the Salem high school Girls' League in a revote Monday. The revote is necessary because neither candidate received a majority of all votes cast Friday.

Pat Gilmore and Gloria Andrews are the candidates still in the race for vice president. Priscilla Durham was elected treasurer and Nancy Payne is the new secretary.

Betty Gilbert is Girls' League advisor. The officers will serve for next year.

Symphony Conductor Catholic Convert

Mt. Angel—Dr. James Sample, conductor of the Portland symphonic orchestra, was received into the Catholic

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church, and baptized by his personal friend, The Rev. Austin Johnson, Portland, at the St. Mary's cathedral in Portland on April 9, receiving his first holy communion the following day in the Mount Angel Abbey church.

With him were his wife and young daughter Sigrid, who were converted to the Catholic faith four years ago, and Dr. Sample's sponsor or godfather, Herman Wolecki of Los Angeles, a dealer in rare violins, who flew up for the occasion. Mrs. Wolecki is the godmother of both Mrs. Sample and Sigrid.

Michigan State's 1952-53 basketball team was the highest scoring cage aggregation in Spartan history with 1,357 points in 22 games.

Mountain States Surcharge Ends

The public utilities commissioner ordered Mountain States Power company Friday to stop collecting surcharges from its customers in the Willamette division.

Commissioner Charles H. Helzel said a check of the company's books showed the company will have recovered from Willamette division customers by May 1 all excess cost of steam production from the past winter, except for \$17,000.

"It is believed by this office that the company should be

deprived from collecting the additional \$17,000 to insure that the customers are not overbilled in the event of adjustments that might accrue to the benefit of the Mountain States Power company," the order said.

The company had been authorized to make a 20 per cent surcharge for any excess costs of steam production in a low-water period last fall.

Murder Suspect Acquitted by Jury

Albany, Ore. (AP)—John Bob Surgill, 37, won freedom from a murder charge here Friday after a circuit court jury deliberated more than 21 hours.

By a 10-2 vote, the jury acquitted him of the slaying of Lot Hughes Gilmore on February 7. He had been accused of clubbing Gilmore to death while a hobo-jungle drinking spree was going on.

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