

FRESHMEN WIN MUSCLE EVENT



Maybe the sophomores were more agile in the Willamette University May Day festivities yesterday, for they won the greased pole climb. But for strong backs and bulging muscles the freshmen were superior. They won the tug of war, as shown above, with the rope stretched across the Mill stream.

Local Paragraphs

Plant Exchange—The Salem Weaving Guild announces a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Crawford, Route 8, at Zena, Wednesday afternoon, May 6, at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to bring something from their gardens for a plant exchange.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3 Organized Naval Air Reserve Squadron AAU 969, at Salem Naval Air Facility.

BORN

SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. PANTHERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Panther, 1597 Lee St., a boy, May 1.

Officers Nab Silverton Man

After trips to two other valley towns looking for him, city detectives returned to Salem Friday afternoon to arrest Benjamin James Brady, 42, Route 3, Silverton, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretense.

Boys Work Meeting

Washburn, boys work secretary of the YMCA and Bob Hamilton, chairman of the Hi-Y section are in Seattle this week-end taking part in a meeting of youth workers on the northwest.

Accepts Chairmanship

Dr. W. J. Stone, county health officer, has accepted the responsibility of directing local observation of Mental Health week, May 3-9. Observation will include displays of suggested reading lists in public and college libraries, posters in high school and grade schools and inspiration talks in many churches.

Building Permits

H. D. McGee, to build a 1 1/2-story dwelling and garage at 845 Rose, \$25,000. E. T. Reid, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 2440 Ferry, \$7750.

LEBANON QUEEN

Lebanon — Roxanna Brownlee, dark-eyed blonde senior at Lebanon high school, has been voted Queen of the May by the student body. She and her court will rule over festivities on May 8, which includes the coronation, picnicking, afternoon games and a dance in the evening. (Dalton's studio)

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court. Ralph Secor vs Minnie B. Secor: Divorce decree giving custody of minor child and \$50 monthly support. \$2,145.88 said to be due on loan delivered to defendant.

Cycle Wreck Hurts Rider

A tryout of a motorcycle ended in disaster Friday for a 16-year-old boy when he lost control of the cycle and was thrown against a curb when the vehicle flipped over in the air.

Peter Charles Meyers, Route 3, suffered a forehead laceration and a moderate concussion in the accident which occurred about 5 p.m. as he was riding a new demonstration motorcycle near the intersection of McGilchrist and Cottage streets.

Witnesses said the cycle apparently hit a bump and went out of control. Police said the cycle began to skid, flipped in the air and landed 16 paces away.

Meyers was unconscious when first aid men arrived and was rushed to Salem Memorial hospital by Salem Ambulance service. His condition was considered good Saturday and it was expected that he would be released Sunday.

The cycle got a broken headlight and smashed front end. It was returned to Scott's Cycle Shop.

Two other accidents Friday involved a log truck and three cars.

The car of Luther John Chapin, Route 2, got considerable damage to the front end when it collided with a log truck driven by Robert Donald Kenline, Dallas, at the inter-

TORNADO DAMAGE



This half-ton truck, and a number of others can be seen in right rear, were demolished after they were tossed about like dead leaves by the tornadic winds that swept Warner Robins, Ga. The tornado churned a 1000-foot path through the town killing at least 4 persons, and estimates indicate as many as 300 may be injured. (AP Wirephoto)

section of Broadway and Pine streets about 9 a.m.

The side of the truck cab got some damage, police said. The truck was proceeding on Pine and Chapin was driving on Broadway.

About two hours later, cars of Dale Riley, Medford, and Theophil Herrmann, Aumsville, collided at the intersection of Marion and Liberty streets. Minor damage was done to the front of Rileys car

and to the right side of Herrmann's.

Son Born — A son, who has been named Richard Michael was born Friday, May 1, at Emanuel hospital, Portland, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bennison. He is the third child in the family, the older children being Becky and Jimmy. Grandmothers are Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding of Salem and Mrs. O. E. Bennison of Portland.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION SITE



Property at 13th and Ferry street which has been purchased by the Salem school district for the purpose of constructing an administration building. Among the four houses located thereon is one erected in 1841 by Methodist missionaries and occupied by Rev. Gustavus Hines on October 28, 1842, when Jason Lee called a meeting there to sustain Oregon Institute, which inspired Willamette university. This dwelling was the second or third to be built in Salem.

Interest Rates

The higher FHA rates are effective immediately. Those of the VA go into effect Tuesday. Increase Loong Sought. The increase in rates has long been sought by banking and real estate groups. The agitation increased after the government floated last month a new billion-dollar bond issue at 3 1/2 per cent, the highest rate for such bonds in 20 years.

IN WASHINGTON



Mrs. Luke M. Johnston of Salem chats with Rep. Walter Norblad in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Johnston was a delegate to the annual DAR meeting in the National Capital and also attended the National Republican Women's Conference as a representative of the Marion County group.

Raver Pleads

Included in the \$8,000,000 which Raver urged be added to BPA's construction funds is a million dollars for service in the Coos Bay, Ore., area. Although Raver said this money would be needed either this year or next, he indicated the expenditure was largely a matter of timing.

Staff Hears of Test Program

A visitor to the State Civil Service commission Friday was Charles Frazier, personnel consultant with the American Public Health association in New York.

Frazier spoke to civil service staff members about the testing program which is sponsored by the association. The program provides for the examining of candidates for jobs in public health and related fields.

According to Frazier, his organization has provided testing services to several state public health jurisdictions as well as to medical licensing boards. The tests are administered only after extensive review by experts.

Tornadoes Kill

The rest of the southern half of the country had fair and mild weather while there was rain across the northern tier of states from the northern plains to the New England coast.

Muddy rains hit sections from the midwest to New England yesterday, while in parts of the southwest there were more dust storms. The muddy rains streaked clothes and automobiles and windows, and cut visibility of plane pilots who reported the dust-laden air as high as 10,000 feet.

Midsummer temperatures hit southern Texas yesterday, with a top of 102 at Laredo and 100 at Brownsville. There was a general warming in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys as far north as Indianapolis, but cooler weather moved over the Southern Rockies eastward into Western Kansas and the Texas-Oklahoma panhandle.

Dark Star

Dark Star, a 24 to 1 shot, had enough left to turn in the biggest turf upset in many a year.

With the race carrying a gross value of \$118,100, Dark Star earned a net of \$80,050 and paid \$51.80, \$13.60 and \$7.00. Native Dancer returned \$3.20 to place and \$2.80 to show. A \$2.00 show ticket on Invigorator was worth \$9.40.

Fast Painting Jobs In Spring Cleanup

Chicago (AP)—Three Chicago houses got fast paint jobs yesterday, all for free.

It took 89 painters only 11 1/2 minutes to put a complete coat of paint on a North Side home. Mayor Martin H. Kennelly wielded the first brush to open the city's 1953 cleanup campaign.

Methodists Back Bishop

Troy, N. Y., (AP)—Methodists meeting here yesterday assured Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of their "unshakable faith in your loyalty" despite Communist accusations against him in Congress.

Arrested in Denver

(Ricky) Herring, who is wanted by Salem police on an auto theft charge and by the FBI for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution has been arrested in Denver, police were notified here Friday. He is accused of stealing the car of Frank C. Meier, 698 Tryon avenue, on January 29. The car was recovered February 18 in Oklahoma City.

Driver Charged

Chriaman, Arlington, Washington was arrested by state police Friday on a charge of drunk driving. He was held in lieu of \$250 bail.

Discharge

The generator was stolen from his 1953 Ford Wednesday or Thursday, Lee Port, 845 Oak Hill avenue, reported to the Marion county sheriff's office Friday. He did not know of the theft, he said, until he noticed the car amper meter continuously indicating discharge.

Radio Stolen

A portable radio was stolen from the Salem Lightning company store, 200 North high street, Friday, city police were notified.

Club Meeting

Central Townsden Club No. 6 will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at 259 Court Street.

Industrialists Here

Salem visitors yesterday were C. N. Robinson and W. H. Pruner, industrialists from the state of Nebraska, looking about the west coast for a possible location.

MILL CITY'S STAR STUDENTS



Mill City—Donna Jean Nelson, right, has been named valedictorian of Mill City high school. Betty Lou Cree, left, will be salutatorian of the graduating class.