

CONESTOGA CAR



The original Studebaker Conestoga wagon built in 1834 and in which the Studebaker family moved to South Bend, Indiana, in 1851, provides authentic background for the new Conestoga, Studebaker's all-steel station wagon. The old "prairie schooner" was in use for nearly thirty years, and now is preserved in the Studebaker museum.

Conestogas Roll Again On Highways of America

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — The Conestogas are rolling again! Nearly a hundred years ago the shout of "California here we come" rang out along the Santa Fe trail from old St. "J" to the Cimarron country as trains of 30 to 50 Conestoga wagons rolled and jolted toward the "new" West. People were going places.

Today, for people who go places, the sound has changed, but the sturdy, dependable transportation again bears the proud name of Conestoga. It's the new all-steel station wagon by Studebaker.

Comet Jetliners Are Grounded

LONDON — The pride of British commercial aviation, the Comet jetliner, was a grounding casualty Tuesday pending a "minute" investigation of Sunday's crash of the eight-mile-a-minute aircraft in which 35 persons died off Elba.

Up in the conestoga valley of Pennsylvania, from which the original wagon took its name, John Studebaker was recognized among the skilled German craftsmen as an expert wagon builder and blacksmith. His vehicles were among those that withstood the crossing of the Allegheny range in freight service from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh.

Can Company Calls Workers

PORTLAND — The American Can Co. plant here began Tuesday calling some 350 employees back to work following Monday night's settlement of the CIO Steelworkers strike.

Three Killed in Plane Crash

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind. — Three men from Columbus, Ohio, were killed early Tuesday when their four-place Stinson plane crashed on a farm a mile and a half northeast of Knightstown.

Meetings Listed by Home Extension Units

Marion County Home Extension unit meetings for the week of January 11-16 are listed below. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For additional information write or call the Marion County Home Extension office, 475 N. Church St.

Salem Optimists Leading All Others

Salem's Optimist club is leading all of the other Optimist clubs in District 13 in the number of points for achievement, with the Salem club having a total of 600 points.

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Poster Panel Bill Killed

By indefinite postponement the City Council Monday night killed an ordinance bill that would have placed further regulation on billboards by restricting their location as well as requiring renewal of permits each year.

The council tabled the controversial bill that would have boosted the license fees exacted from peddlers operating from vehicles. It passed a bill providing that tie votes in city primary or fall elections may be decided by casting lots.

Council Lets River Leases

The City Council Monday night rejected a ground lease proposal from Willard Taylor, operator of the Salem Boat House whereby Taylor would have paid the city a nominal rental of \$50 a year for five years, but with obligations to maintain a rescue service on the river.

White Re-elected as President of Council

Alderman Robert F. White of Ward 7 was re-elected Monday night as president of the city council. White was elected first a year ago when the post of council president was created. He presides over the council in the absence of the mayor and represents the mayor at other times when the mayor for any reason is unable to act.

Reservists Receive Latest Jeep Type

Salem Army Reservists Monday received another piece of equipment—the latest type of jeep. The new jeep, which came directly from the factory, can be used in amphibious operations, being capable of taking 7 1/2 inches of water.

Arch Bailey to Lecture Here

Trust in God as a powerful means to solve daily problems will be the topic of a public lecture on Christian Science to be given in Salem on January 15 by Arch Bailey of Sacramento, Calif.

Bailey's subject will be "Christian Science: The Joyous Way of Love." Currently on a nationwide tour, he has devoted his time to the practice of Christian Science healing since 1940. Prior to that he had a distinguished career in the field of music.

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Arch Bailey of Sacramento, who will lecture here Friday night on Christian Science.

Easing Sought For Quarantine

Oregon is urging some modification in the new Puerto Rico quarantine affecting the shipment of gladiolus bulbs into that country, according to Frank McKennon, chief of the division of plant industry of the Oregon state department of agriculture.

Shipment of at least one order about \$2000 worth—of Oregon gladiolus bulbs is being held up until this quarantine is clarified or modified, says McKennon. The Puerto Rico quarantine, which went into effect last December 6, apparently requires that gladiolus bulbs entering the island be grown in an area free from Curvularia lunata and Fusarium oxysporum diseases and also be from planting, not flowering, stock.

McKennon supported his letter urging modification with information from Dr. Roy A. Young, plant pathologist at Oregon State College, relative to the disease covered in the quarantine order.

difficult to control. Woodburn Jayceettes will meet Thursday, Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Miller. Following the business meeting a program will be presented by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Thomas V. Engle, chairmen. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. L. H. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Walter Scarborough, J., and Mrs. A. B. Willeford during the social hour.

Nominations Up to Senate

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's first big batch of nominations of the 1954 session appeared Tuesday to win quick Senate approval. The President sent 122 names to the Senate Monday for posts ranging in importance from chief justice of the United States to lieutenant junior grade in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Unimportant opposition has developed to Warren, although Judiciary Chairman Langer (R-ND) has said a few letters have come in attacking the appointment. Similarly, a spot check of Senate Labor Committee members indicated James P. Mitchell of New Jersey would be confirmed with no trouble as secretary of labor.

Wirth Accepts Park Position

Unexpectedly, Walter Wirth of Harrisburg, Pa., accepted an offer from the city of Salem to be its superintendent of parks at a salary of \$5000 a year. Several weeks ago the Parks Advisory Board, which had been looking about for a superintendent, requested that an offer be made Wirth, and City Manager J. L. Franzen was directed by the city council to write him.

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