PREPARING FOR ART FAIR

A committee of the Salem Art Association met at luncheon at Bush House Friday noon to further preparations for the annual art fair on Saturday, August 27. Anyone producing art or handwork of noncommercial type is welcome to participate in the fair. In the picture, from left, are Mrs. Walter J. Kirk, Art Association board member; Mrs. Sidney B. Lewis, membership chairman; Mrs. E. H. Miller, secretary; Mrs. L. A. Ballmer, activities chairman; Mrs. Keith Powell fine arts committee; Clifford Gleason creative art group and assistant chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Sherman, hospitality chairman. Other committee members who were not present are Mrs. Estell Benner, general chairman; Mrs. Arnold Coffel, in charge of folk dancing.

New Record Set By Navy Blimp

Covering a distance of 1016 miles from the Seattle Naval Air Station to Naval Air Reserve Training Unit at Santa Ana, Calif., in 15.5 hours, the Naval Reserve blimp ZSG-40 that July 26-27 was in Salem, set a new west coast nonstop elapsed time record on the return trip to Santa Ana after the Sea Fair in Seattle.

The blimp, according to word received from Santa Ana, cut the time for the trip by 2.6 hours. Last year's time of 18.1 hours had previously been the low time for the trip. That was flown by ZSG-125.

The airship this year averaged 66 miles per hour and at one point during the flight reached a maximum speed of 100 miles per hour. Crew members attributed their good time to ideal contact flying conditions, with the exception of a little ground haze at Point Conception, and the clearing for a "straight-in" approach at Santa Ana.

Piloting the blimp was Ldr. Robert Shannon, who has been with the lighter than air craft every time that it has been in Salem. Members of his crew were co-pilots Cmdr. C. E. F. Miller, Ldr. L. G. Rock, Lt. (j.g.) O. E. Gercken; radio man, J. E. Rice, AL2 and E. L. Mellette, AT2; mechanics, H. L. Rundberg, AD1, and P. Z. Stratton, AE3; and riggers, K. P. Regester, AML and AM1, and D. L. McCormick, AM3.

GANG BROKEN UP

NOVA GOA, Portuguese India (AP) —Portuguese police said Saturday they broke up a gang of "Indian-trained Goan terrorists" in a series of night raids in which one youth was shot dead, another wounded and 12 arrested.

1500 Hunt for Lost Boy Scout

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP) — More than 1,500 volunteers searched woods and dense marshland Saturday in a renewed hunt for missing Boy Scout Peter Gorham.

They fanned out in web-like lines. With no man further than 10 feet from the next, they systematically covered the area where the 12-year-old lad disappeared July 5.

Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Gorman of Evanston, Ill., vanished on a hiking trip with fellow scouts at a camp 12 miles north of Muskegon.

A plane and ground search of the area immediately after Peter was reported missing failed to turn up any clue to his whereabouts.

The boy's father at first expressed belief his son had been kidnaped. He now has joined police in belief that Peter is dead.

Bastuscheck's Hymn Will Be Published

A Willamette University assistant professor of religion has written one of 14 hymns chosen for publication by the Hymn Society of America from some 300 submitted.

Prof. Burton C. Bastuscheck, 45, the Willamette teacher, is now working for his PhD at the Methodist Iliff School of Theology at Denver.

Announcement of the selection of his hymn was received from W. W. Reid of the board of missions of the Methodist Church in New York.

Prior to coming to Salem Bastuscheck was a Methodist circuit pastor for several country churches. He came here from Keosauqua, Iowa, a year ago.

M&F Contract to Cooke Stationery

Office furniture for the new Meier & Frank store here is being supplied by Cooke Stationery Store of Salem according to Edward J. Johnson, Cooke sales manager.

Meier & Frank awarded a contract in excess of $21,000 to the firm to provide chairs, desks, tables, filing cabinets, typewriter stands and other furniture. Thirteen other firms had sought the contract.

Local Paragraphs

Barretts Visiting — Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Barrett are in Salem visiting Mrs. Barrett's sister, Mrs. Hugh Bower, 1667 Court street, other relatives and friends. Their daughter, Miss Helen Barrett is expected Sunday from Aberdeen, Wash., where she is director of two hotel dining rooms and where her parents live with her. They will return north early next week. During the war Miss Barrett was director for the dining room in connection with one of the guest houses at Camp Adair and later went to be director of dining rooms at Fort Lewis.

Two Slickers Steal Money

Two Salem restaurants were short-changed right out of their cash registers Friday, city police reported. A pair of slick operators who apparently know the workings of the tills is believed responsible.

Taken was $120 from The Spa, 382 State street, and $35 from Clark's restaurant, 479 Court street, police said. In each case one of the pair partially screened the cash register from employes' view while the other opened it to get the money.

Method of getting the money without attracting notice was opening an "emergency" door on the customer side of the cash register behind which some of the register's mechanism can be reached, including a lever which will release the cash drawer without ringing the bell.

Apparently one man would use his newspaper to block the view of anyone from the back of the machine while his partner opened the door and flicked the lever, police said. Then the partner would reach around and lift the bills from the drawer and the two would leave.

US-Red China Envoys Meet

GENEVA (AP) — U.S. and Red Chinese envoys met for an hour and 45 minutes Saturday without reaching agreement on liberating 41 Americans held in China.

They suspended their secret talks until Tuesday. Official spokesmen of both sides announced only that the issue of repatriation of civilians would be taken up at the next session here.

Both U.S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson and Red Chinese negotiator, Ambassador Wang Ping-nan, emerged smiling from their sixth closed-door meeting. They greeted newsmen cordially but gave no hint of progress, if any, on a settlement.

An official U.S. spokesman denied a New Delhi report that Johnson had agreed in principle to allow India to act as a third party on possible repatriation on Chinese students in the United States.

"The question is still open," he said.

Two Cars and Train Involved in Crash

Two out-of-state automobiles were involved in an accident with a Southern Pacific freight train at 12th and Center about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A car driven by Mrs. Florence Cochrun of Camas, Wash., carrying also her son Bobby, Mrs. R. J. Williams and son John, all from Camas, was stopped at the intersection waiting for the train to pass. Both auto and train were headed north.

Another vehicle from West Sacramento, Calif., occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kramer, approached behind the Camas car and stopped with the rear fender of the car on the railway track.

The locomotive hit the California car and knocked it into the Camas car, shoving the latter into a fire hydrant.

Both cars were badly damaged but no one was hurt.

Answer Two Calls

SILVERTON—The Silverton Volunteer Firemen answered two calls Thursday afternoon both over East Hill, one a grass fire that wes kept under control. The location was not given in the report.

"No damage" was reported on the Forest Hatteberg home in Steelhammer Drive, when a room blaze was caused by a flooded oil stove, earlier in the day.

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TALK ABOUT FAMILY PREDICAMENTS.

This was one of many cars drowned in flooded streets in the Queens section of Long Island during record rainfall in New York area. Here William McIvers assists his wife, Joyce, to a temporarily more comfortable position on top of his car. (AP Wirephoto)

Effort Made To Find Home For Family

Help is being sought by Salem Housing authority officials in finding housing for a mother and her four small children.

The family, which has been deserted by the father, is presently living in the city housing project but because of the leveling of the buildings in the area all who live there are seeking new homes.

An all day hunt to find quarters for the family Friday was to no avail.

Record Cut of Forest Timber

PORTLAND (AP) — There was a record sale and record cut of national forest timber in the Pacific Northwest during the fiscal year ended June 30, J. Herbert Stone, regional U. S. forester, reported here Saturday.

He said the harvest was 2,633,124,000 board feet, some 218 million board feet more than in the previous 12-month period.

Sales of this timber totaled $27,278,657, an increase of $3,311,980.

Top among the 18 national forests of Oregon and Washington was the Willamette with a cut of 381½ million board feet worth $5,571,203 under 458 separate contracts or sale agreements.

GRIBBLE REUNION

AURORA—At the close of the annual Gribble clan meeting, Ensley W. Gribble of Gribble Prairie, handed the gavel for 1956 to his nephew, Don Gribble of West Linn. The family reunion drew 50 relatives to the Lester Hess home in Canby Sunday. Hess was secretary the last year.

San Marino Votes Sunday

SAN MARINO (AP) — The Cinderella republic of San Marino Saturday sipped champaigne, ate sweet cakes and cheerfully awaited the outcome of Sunday's election.

After midnight tolls Sunday, San Marino either will be a pro-Western democracy for the first time since 1945, or will remain the only Communist-run state in Western Europe.

If democracy wins, much credit can be claimed by 97 democratic minutemen, all San Marino citizens now residing in Detroit, Sandusky, Ohio, and New York City.

They hurried back to their tiny mountain homeland to tell fellow countrymen the story of American freedom and prosperity under democracy.

This may turn the tide.

The election has assumed far more than local significance. It is regarded as a test of whether communism is maintaining or losing strength in the Italian peninsula, where one-third of the voters are communists or sympathizers.

A light year is about six million million miles.

US to Export Atomic Fuel

GENEVA (AP)—The United States was reported today to have decided to export to certain countries atomic fuel of a grade sufficient to operate atomic power stations.

This information came from a highly qualified source who said Belgium probably would be the first nation to get such fuel.

Up to now the United States has not shipped any atomic fuel abroad but it had agreed to supply 27 countries with enough 20 per cent enriched uranium to operate one research reactor.

Leading atomic scientists — including Dr. H. J. Bhabha of India, president of the current atomic conference—say atomic fuel rich enough to operate a power station is also of possible weapon grade.

The 20 per cent enriched fuel, however, is considered usable only for research and creation of radio isotopes.

American Can Signs with CIO

NEW YORK (AP) — The CIO United Steelworkers of America Saturday reached a two-year contract agreement with the American Can Co. and the Continental Can Co. providing for a 52-week layoff pay plan and a 21½ cents an hour wage boost.

The contract affects 20,000 workers in 32 plants of the American Can Co. and 15,000 workers in more than 30 plants of Continental Can, the union said.

The agreement was announced by David J. MacDonald, president of the union.

He said the union would strive to obtain a similar pay plan in its negotiations with the steel industry next year.

Strike Leader Beaten by Chain

SEBASTOPOL, Calif. (AP) — William Grami, 28-year-old AFL Teamster organizer directing the union's strike against four apple processing plants here was kidnaped and beaten Friday, the Sonoma County sheriff's office said.

Grami, who lives in Santa Rosa, told officers he was forced into a car by three men as he left his office at 4 a.m. Friday. He said he was driven out of town, tied to a utility pole and beaten with a chain. He was treated at Sonoma County Hospital for back lacerations and discharged.

Grami could not identify his attackers. The California Assn. of Employers, representing the plants, denied any responsibility and offered a $1,000 reward for arrest and conviction of the assailants.

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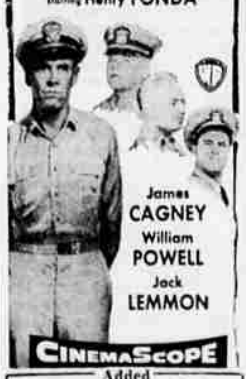

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