

Lions Helping Ambulance to Reach Alaska

A modern day, "Pony Express", with an ambulance taking the place of galloping horses, is being enacted over the highways from Memphis, Tenn., to Seattle, Wash.

The unique project, initiated by the Anchorage, Alaska, Lion club, is tied in with the membership of approximately 70 Lions clubs in eight states en route to Alaska.

The Anchorage club recently purchased the ambulance and in order to save transportation expenses decided to drive the vehicle cross country. Relays of drivers from the 70 Lions clubs en route will be provided by the memberships. Appropriate ceremonies will be held at each relay point, including the signing of a "log" by the pilots.

E. Burr Miller, Downtown Lions club chairman for the event, has not been informed as to when the ambulance will reach Salem. The vehicle left Memphis April 2 over a route that will cover Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington.

Farm Timber Sales Listed

Owners of farm woodlands in Oregon during the first three months of this year grossed \$550,505 from timber harvest.

The figure was given by Charles H. Ladd, senior farm forester with the Oregon state forestry department, in a report released this week.

Products harvested included 11,346,000 board feet of sawlogs, 2,500 cords of wood, 1,200 poles and piling and 5,000 fence and bean posts. In addition to this, crude drugs, floral products and similar miscellaneous items brought in \$4,350.

Aid is given these farm woodland owners in proper management by Oregon farm foresters, and during the three-month period they gave assistance to 300 farmers. This consisted of 3,928 acres of timber marked for cutting, reservation of young timber on 1,317 acres of forest land and 420 acres planted to young trees.

Star Newsboy of the Week



"J. R." Goerke. He'd like to attend Naval Academy.

Capital Journal 'Carrier of Week' Prefers Science, Navy

Here's another Capital Journal carrier who has established an educational target, although only 14 years old. He is J. R. Goerke, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goerke, 1305 North Cottage St.

"J.R." as he is officially known at home among his mates, would like to enroll in the Annapolis Naval academy to study electronics. Even though he fails in this ambition, his studies would provide the basis for a career in a desirable field.

"J.R." is Carrier No. 65, with territory from Market to South and from Church to Winter sts. Currently he has 72 customers and is saving his money to finance a college career.

Having been raised on a farm in northwest Missouri, "J.R." is fond of animals and had a pony before moving to Salem five years ago. In Missouri he walked two miles to school.

He is a member of DeMolay, and a 9th grade pupil at Parrish Junior high where he plays a sax in the regular and dance bands.

That "J.R." is doing an excellent job on his newspaper route is evidenced by the fact that many of his customers remembered him generously at Christmas time. For the gifts he says he is truly grateful.

A brother who arrived at the Goerke household a few months ago, is the pride and joy of "J.R."

Armed Forces Day Leaders Told by Ross

Salem's observance of Armed Forces day May 15 will include a luncheon at the Capitol mall and concert by the air force ROTC band at Willamette and a display of equipment.

The concert will be given shortly after noon in the Capitol mall and during that time the AF ROTC drill team from Willamette will also present numbers. The equipment display will be placed in the morning and remain in place until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Committees named Friday by the chairman for Armed Forces day observance, Bill Ross, included: Capt. Harvey Latham, chairman, Master Sgt. Malburn D. Mudd, Chief W. C. Beiswanger, Master Sgt. Alexander J. Zielinski, Master Sgt. Arthur W. Millard and Ted Cusick, display; Chief W. C. Beiswanger, Navy fly-over; Maj. K. H. Pennell, band and drill team participation; W. W. Chadwick, William Hammond and William C. Dyer, invitations; Del Milne and Burl Cox, luncheon; Maj. Wilfred Schaplow, Armed Forces activities; Richard Kelm, tickets, and Marjorie Gabriel, liaison with civic organizations.

New Interchange Near Brooks Gets Study by State

A possible new traffic interchange on the Salem-Portland expressway north of Salem is currently being surveyed, state highway department officials reported Friday.

The new interchange, if approved by the state highway commission, would be due west of Brooks.

The survey was undertaken, according to Deputy Highway Engineer W. C. Williams, at the request of the Salem Chamber of Commerce for a new traffic interchange north of Salem.

Pythian Speech Contest Slated

Speakers from five high schools will participate in the Knights of Pythias speaking contest at Beaver hall, 248 North Commercial St. at 8 p.m. next Thursday.

"Threats to Freedom and How to Meet Them" is the topic on which the students will be speaking.

Taking part will be North and South Salem, Dallas, North Marion and Canby High schools.

Elections Set At Willamette

Willamette University students will find two names on the ballot for the office of president when they vote next week.

Voting for the top student position will be Don Peterson of Troutdale and Neil Causebie of Albany. The loser in that contest will have the post of member at large.

Candidates for the other offices are Wayne Carr and Mac Baker, Salem, and Steve Nason, Chemult, first vice president; Doug Houser, Ogden, Utah, and Jack Jones, Beaverton, second vice president; Flossie Hodge and Gyle York, both Portland, secretary; and Bob Mull and Ed Boothby, both Sacramento, treasurer.

Thief Gets Bike Purchased With Summer Savings

Stanford Cough, 7-years-old, saved up a little money last summer and fall by working in the crop harvests and doing odd jobs whenever he could find them. He bought a bicycle, which was a convenience for him as he sought other work to do.

Stanford lives with his mother, a widow, at 399 Mission Street. Police report that a thief sneaked into the garage at his home this week and stole the bicycle.

Wilson Heads Knife & Fork

Otto Wilson, Salem automobile dealer, will be president of the Salem Knife and Fork club during the coming year. He was elected by the directors Friday afternoon at the Hotel Marion, to succeed Circuit Judge Joseph Felton. Wilson has been vice president this year.

Other officers named were Carlton Greider, on a year's leave of absence from his duties at the Salem YMCA to study in the east; to be vice president; and W. H. Baillie was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Baillie announced that balloting by the members on three directors to be replaced resulted in the election of Greider and Joseph Dodd of Salem and Fred Caley of Independence. Retiring directors are Joseph Felton, Winston J. Hunt and Guy Vande Bogart.

Clinic Helpers at Mount Angel Needed

MOUNT ANGEL—Women volunteers are needed to help with the Well Child clinic held at the Legion Memorial hall each month. The clinic is sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary. The Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Crowder, and discussed the clinic and the ever increasing numbers that attend them.

It is not necessary for the women who help to be auxiliary members. Anyone willing to help at the next clinic, is asked to report to Mrs. Alvin Saalfeld. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ira Herriford.

Woman Charged With Bad Check Passing Released

A charge of obtaining money by false pretenses was lodged Thursday against Iris Jane Riley, 2260 North Commercial street.

Police said 14 checks were involved, seven of them passed at one store.

In district court Friday the case was continued for preliminary hearing and she was released on her own recognizance.

SP Appoints New Passenger Agent

Announcement was made by the Southern Pacific Thursday of the appointment of Charles J. Stacy as traveling passenger agent for the Salem area.

Stacy replaces R. H. Hunt, who has become traveling passenger agent at Eugene. Before being sent to the Salem area, Stacy was traveling passenger agent for Southern Pacific in Portland.

Public Views New Cars Friday Night

Salem had its second annual Salem New Car Dealers' association open house Friday night between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock.

It was a time for the public to have a look at the new cars on display in the firms of the 11 members and not hear a word of sales talk, unless it was requested.

The public took advantage of the opportunity, too, and there was a steady stream of visitors.

Representatives of all firms were there to answer questions but the general rule for the open house of "no sales talk" was followed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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