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Today in Salem

Elmer Deetz, Canby dairy farmer who led battle for repeal of state milk control law couple years ago and was elected to House for one session was victim of some kind of hoax or mix-up last week. Registered letter notified the Deetzes that a supply of steel was being delivered to their farm for construction of a swimming pool. The Deetzes had no plans, desire or use for a swimming pool so immediately phoned the Portland Steel company on whose letterhead the letter was written and asked what was going on. The company had no record of such an order and said maybe someone made a mistake. But that wasn't likely, Deetz pointed out, because the letter had a complete legal description of the farm, and the correct address on the envelope. A check with the concrete company that builds the pools also showed no such order on hand.

At any rate no truckload of steel showed up and Deetz doesn't know if the letter was someone's idea of a joke or if he was supposed to be the middleman in an "unorderd merchandise" racket. In the latter legitimate company is ordered to deliver something to an address. Few minutes later another truck picks it up as it was delivered "by mistake." Second truck, of course, makes off with free merchandise (a truckload of steel in this case).

Two Portland radio stations have limited disc jockeys to 5 seconds or less for their ad lib quips between records. Now if music lovers could only figure out some way to eliminate those five-second spots...

Longview, Wash., man has developed an airplane-car combination that has received OK of Civil Aeronautics Administration for flight and of State of Washington for use on highway.

Wings and tail assembly demount in five minutes and can be towed or left at airport as situation warrants. Car looks not much different from some of the small foreign cars on the road except that it sits up higher and wheels extend out to sides a short distance rather than being built right under the body. It is complete with windshield washers, headlights, turn signals, etc., required for highway travel as well as aircraft lighting and other air requirements. Will travel 55-60 on road, designer claims. He's now looking for a manufacturer to turn it out in mass production. If it succeeds, it will be first of a number of similar plane-cars invented in recent years.

Group Lays Plans For Mental Health Week Observance

Mental Health Week will be observed April 28 to May 4 according to plans being developed by a committee headed by Mrs. William Pfau, Rt. 1, Brooks. The committee will arrange talks, displays and conferences and will conduct a membership drive. Assisting Mrs. Pfau are Elsie Maxwell, Mrs. Gilbert Jones and Mrs. Sidney Schlesinger, all of Salem, Mrs. Claude Phillips of Stayton and the Rev. Cyril Lebold of Mt. Angel.

WU Meatless Meals To Bring Hungarian

Meatless meals are going to bring a Hungarian student to the Willamette University campus this fall. By having the student living or organizing meals this spring, the University will use the money saved to pay tuition and books for a Hungarian student. The idea for a money-making project to finance the foreign student grew after an intercollegiate conference on the Hungarian situation.

Group Studies Willamette's UNESCO group, acting as a committee to investigate the possibility of bringing Hungarian students to the campus, found that the Salem Council of Churches would provide room and board, and Salem's Meier & Frank assured them that they would provide the students with part-time jobs.

With room and board and spending money provided for, a plan was still needed to raise money for tuition and books. The University Food Service determined that by cutting out meat at the dinner meals in the living groups, \$700 could be saved for the Hungarian fund and the students would still receive a luncheon meal of meat.

Nearly All Approve With student approval of the plan nearly unanimous, President G. Herbert Smith agreed that it could be put into action. First meatless meal was last night. Others will be April 20, May 7 and May 22.

The Hungarian student will be secured through the World University Service.

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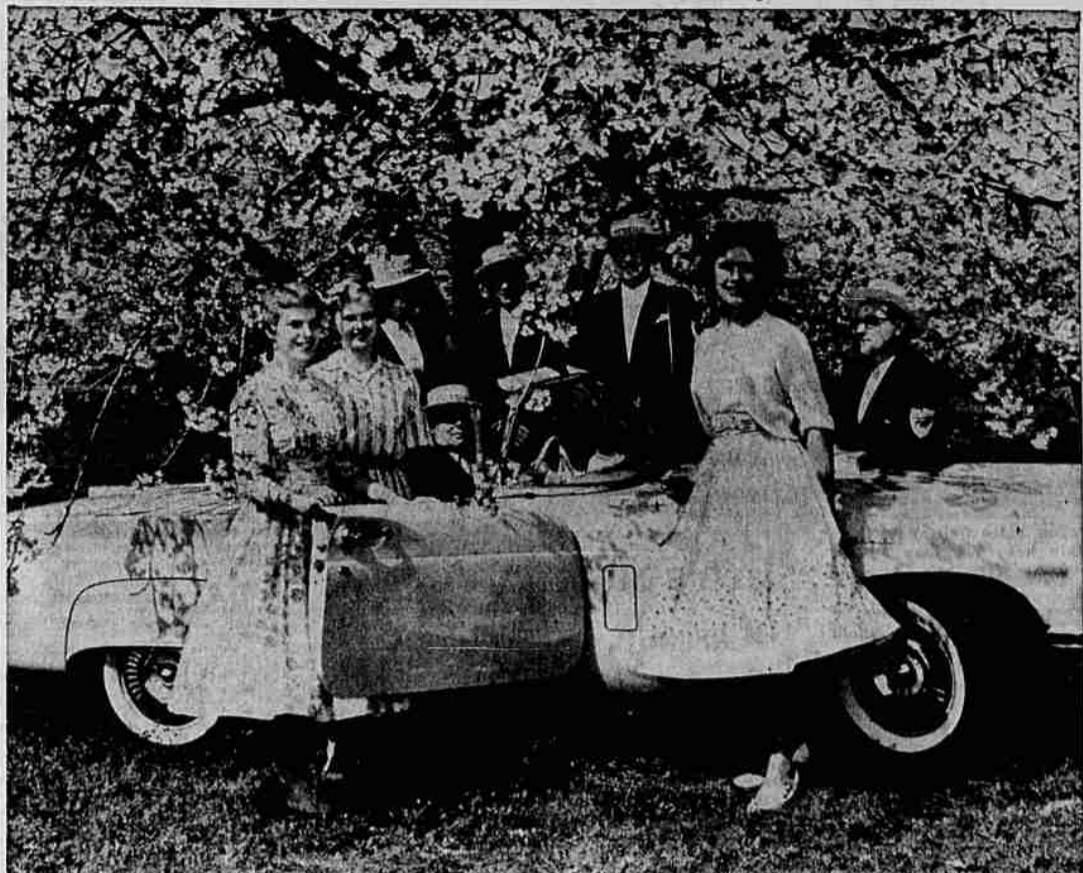
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Preview Taken of Blossom Day Route



Members of the Salem Cherrians took the three pretty Salem High School students on a preview of the annual Blossom Day route earlier this week. The girls (from the left) are Sara Allen, Patti Claggett and Kathi Heltzel. Cherrians in the picture are (from left), Wayne Adams, Robert Fischer, Ted Jenny, Vern Wadsworth and Clyde Cook.

Blossoms Seem Set for 44th Blossom Day

With valley cherry trees blowing with white blossoms, members of the Salem Cherrians are hoping that the sunny weather of early this week will reappear Sunday for the 44th annual Blossom Day. Unlike some former years, the trees appear to be at peak bloom for this year's Blossom Day.

Route for seeing the trees at best advantage winds through the Eola Hills. The Cherrians have placed signs to direct the viewers after they cross the bridge into Polk County and continue along the Dallas Highway.

A route through the South Salem area, which has been marked in previous years, has been eliminated since a number of the orchards have been removed. In connection with the Blossom Day Sunday the YWCA Wives are holding an ice cream benefit social at the YWCA Building, 768 State St. from 2 p.m. until 4.

Portland Parks Must Curtail in Fund Chop

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland Parks Bureau, faced with a \$116,000 cut in its budget for the coming year, reported Thursday that it will have to close a number of its swimming pools, shut down its day camps and reduce its playground staff.

The Park Bureau and other city agencies have to operate on reduced funds so that promised pay raises can be provided for city workers.

HERE IN THE HOMETOWN Teacher Unit Picks Formick

The Salem Classroom Teachers Assn. held its annual election Thursday afternoon at Parrish Junior High School and named Joseph Formick, sixth grade instructor at McKinley, as president.

Others named to office were: Harry Johnson, special education, vice president; Dorothy I. Judd, business education, North Salem High, secretary; John F. Pizutti, sixth grade, Richmond, treasurer; and Jay Rorick, North High, and Winona Wright, South High, members of the Economic Welfare Committee. Rorick was re-elected to the position.

Parents' Club Elects

Edward Johnson was elected as new president at the April meeting of the Liberty Mothers' and Dads' club. The new slate of officers includes Keith Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Clifton Boehmer, secretary and Mrs. Boyd Hillesland, treasurer.

The Liberty parents also listened to a report by Mrs. Harlan, Salem Firemen's Auxiliary, on the progress her group has made in cleaning Bush Park and removing hazards.

Movie Club to Meet

Lighting techniques will be discussed at the dinner meeting of the Salem Movie Club to be held in the Salem Memorial Hospital Chapel Tuesday.

The group will hold a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the program to follow a business meeting at 7:45.

Students Get Wings

Four graduates of Willamette University were awarded silver wings of an aircraft navigator last week from Ellington AFB, Houston, Tex., upon the completion of 42 weeks of training.

They are Lt. David Jackson, Portland; and John Kent, San Carlos, Calif., who are assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., and Lt. Ted Smith, North Bend, and Robert J. Dyer, Pendleton, assigned to Strategic Air Command, March AFB, Calif.

Goes to Vets Hospital

William Wilson, veteran Salem police officer and Poundmaster for a number of years, went to the Veterans Hospital in Portland Thursday for a checkup and treatment of an ailment that has been bothering him recently.

Wilson has been undergoing treatment for an infection that has inflamed one eye but indicated he did not believe the illness was serious and expects to be back at work soon.

Other officers will be temporarily assigned to the pound detail during Wilson's absence, Chief of Police Clyde Warren said.

Another film will be shown

dealing with the positioning of lights

Brooke to Speak

"Ethiopian Land Forms" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Clarke Brooke to the Salem Geological Society April 25 at 8 p.m. in Collins Hall on the Willamette University campus.

Dr. Brooke, who is presently instructor of geography at Portland State College, spent two years as a teacher in the Ethiopian Training School in Harar. Together with his lecture, he will show the society colored slides of the East African country.

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Main Features Of River Days Planned Here

Some Dates Scheduled At Board Meeting Thursday

Some of the main features of the 1957 Willamette River Days celebration were put on the state Thursday night at a meeting of the executive board at West Salem city building.

The coronation ball will be July 3 and at that time the queen, who will rule over the celebration the following day, will receive her crown. The July 4 events will start with a street parade in the morning.

Races Billed While children are being entertained at Bush Park, the first of the speed boat races will be in progress on the river. The fireworks display will be the night of July 4.

The water events will be continued July 5 and 6, and possibly there will be a continuation of the water show on July 7. A street dance of jubilee type is scheduled for the night of July 5. Among the July 6 events will be an inboard motor boat race.

According to William Ferguson, chairman of the queen contest committee, the royal court will be chosen from Salem High School girls, and juniors and seniors are eligible to enter the contest.

Clubs to Sponsor Application blanks will be made available at the schools. The girls entering the contest will be sponsored by service clubs and some other organizations.

In discussing the show last year, Robert Hullette, River Days president, declared that much of its success came as a result of advance ticket sales and cited the work done by Ed Taggart, Bob Elgin, Hal Lehman, Cecil Head and John McElhenny of the Joint Presidents Council of the Oregon State Employees Assn.

The management has this in mind for this year by planning to rely on advance ticket sales. The ways and means committee, headed by Jim Daniels and assisted by Don Simmons, is in charge of ticket sales.

Today the United States leads the world in merchant steamship tonnage, with the United Kingdom second and Norway third.

Pentacle Plans Four Showings for Summer

Four plays will be produced by the Pentacle Theater this summer. Two comedies, a drama and a mystery, are to be shown at the Pentacle barn in the Oak Knoll area.

The summer theater will open in late June with "Gigi," a comedy adapted from the Colette novel by Anita Loos.

The play concerns a beautiful girl of 16 who is brought up by her mother, aunt and grandmother to be a stylish courtesan.

She Upsets Plans Gigi upsets the plans of her tutors causing them to react with indignation.

The opening play will be directed by Dr. John Bellamy of the Oregon College of Education.

Second play of the summer will be author William Inge's "Come Back Little Sheba." Margaret Ringnald will direct the tragedy of a deep seated frustration in marriage which ends in a violent eruption. The play will open in mid-July.

Play Opens in July Opening at the end of July will be an Agatha Christie mystery, "The Mousetrap." Dick Geer, featured player in several Pentacle plays, has been appointed to direct the chiller which centers around a group of people cut off from civilization by a snowslide. Murder strikes in the chateau where they are stranded under the nose of a detective.

Final play of the season will open the last week in August. "My Three Angels" will be directed by Margaret Ringnald.

The play by Sam and Bella Spewack is based upon "La Cuisine Des Anges" by Albert Husson. The three angels, a swindler and two murderers from Devils Islands, are hired to repair a merchant's roof.

From their perch they overhear the troubles of the merchant's family and descend from their roof top to solve the families' problems.

Directs First Plays Dr. Bellamy and Geer are directing their first plays for Pentacle this season, filling positions vacated by Robert Putnam and Carl Ritchie. Putnam will spend the summer working upon his doctorate at Stanford University and Ritchie will be associated with the Ashland Shakespearean Festival.

The casts of the plays run in number from 7 to 11 people, with every type of part available and many opportunities for both men and women. Place and time of tryouts will be announced about two weeks prior to the tryout date.

2nd Jamboree Event Billed Tonight at NS

The second performance of the 32nd annual "Jym" Jamboree, at North Salem High School will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The production, based on the theme "Mad-Hat-Her," drew a near capacity audience Thursday night.

A grand march in which more than 400 girls, clad in gym attire, participated, opened the performance.

Then followed a series of events which covered the physical education work of the participants during the course of the school year.

Proceeds of the two performances will be used to finance school activities.



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