

AAU MEET OPENS TONIGHT

Outstanding Swimmers Will Compete In Invitational Sponsored By Local Jaycees

by DAN MINDOLOVICH
News-Review Sports Writer

The eyes and ears of Oregon sports fans center on Roseburg tonight and Sunday, as nearly 90 swimmers representing nationally known athletic clubs in the state, rally to the Roseburg Municipal Pool to participate in the first annual Southern Oregon Invitational AAU swimming meet.

Eugenian Elected To Head Active Club International

PORTLAND, July 9. — (AP) — Governor Arthur B. Langlie of Washington warned here last night against allowing government to get too much economic control over the lives of citizens.

"No one should be forced to live in fear of his daily bread because of the economic power of government," he told the final convention meeting of the Active Club.

Delegates voted the 1950 convention to Vancouver, B. C.

New officers installed were: Mervin B. Vater, Eugene, president; In England, Calgary, first vice president; Clifford A. Nichols, Seattle, second vice president and district governor; Melvin A. Anderson, Hoquiam; William C. Greer, Seattle; Roy Chittick, Wenatchee; Walter L. Dancocks, Calgary and Dr. John F. Blinn Jr., Stockton, Harold N. Miles, Spokane, was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

The Eugene club won an award for child welfare projects. Aberdeen was cited for best inter-club visitation; Blaine, Wash., for the best attendance. Swan Piercon, Seattle, was named public speaking champion. In England, Calgary, won the star Activian pin.

Several from Roseburg are attending the convention.

Family Of Four Injured When Car Runs Into Tree

An Empire family of four was taken to Henry hospital but released today, following an automobile accident at Camas Valley Friday at 1:45 p. m.

Eugene A. LeFluer, driver, said his car left the road and crashed into a tree just north of the Camas Valley Store, according to State Police Sergeant Lyle Harrell. He said he had apparently fallen asleep at the wheel. He was pinned into the car but was removed by persons residing in the Camas Valley area before state police officers arrived.

LeFluer was hospitalized with a broken nose, head injuries, bruises and shock. His wife, Vera; two-year-old daughter, Jean Dale; and three-year-old son, Louis Charles, were treated for bruises and shock. They were released this morning.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

APOLGIZE, but the Fourth of July still has me going. There's the case of the Portland lad who suffered an eye injury WHEN A FIRECRACKER EXPLODED IN A BOTTLE.

The trouble with firecrackers (now about as deep in the law's doghouse as it is possible to get) is that nobody ever would use them as they were intended to be used—which was to make a joyful noise at a safe distance.

The way to use firecrackers is to buy a bunch of penny dreadfuls, with the fuses all twisted together, touch a match to the place where the match is supposed to be touched, throw the bunch out into the middle of the street or some bare place with no dry grass around, stick your fingers in your ears and run like Billy-be-darned.

Handled that way, they are practically as safe as a church.

BUT who in America ever wanted to be safe?

If our ancestors had been of the safety-first breed, they'd never have come to this savage wilderness. They'd have stayed at home in the Old Country and put

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WOULD KILL NEGRO

Dallas Lawyer Jailed After Asking To Pay Prisoner's Bond So He Could Kill Him

DALLAS, Texas, July 9. — (AP) — A Dallas lawyer offered to pay a Negro's peace bond for the privilege of killing him.

He was ordered jailed—but quickly released—by County Criminal Judge Joe B. Brown. Judge Brown had said, earlier in the case, that if he had been in the lawyer's shoes during a June 21 argument with the Negro, he would have killed the Negro.

It happened during yesterday's habeas corpus hearing for Ozzie B. Watson, 31, Dallas Negro. Watson had been jailed on charges of threatening to kill Attorney Noah Roark and assault Mrs. Roark in an argument following a June 21 traffic accident. He was placed under \$25,000 peace bond.

"If you want Watson to live, you'd better keep him in jail," Roark told Judge Brown during yesterday's hearing. "I'm going to kill him if I ever get the chance. As a matter of fact, I'll post his bond for the pleasure of doing it."

Watson's attorney, Joe Great-house of Fort Worth, turned to Judge Brown:

"You heard the threat. Under the law it's your duty to place Mr. Roark under peace bond."

Judge Brown told Chief Deputy Sheriff Millard Swartz to jail Roark. To Roark he said: "I'm sorry, Noah—but this is the way it's got to be."

Roark told the judge not to feel bad about it and added:

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New Trial Ordered In Alger Hiss Case

The Weather
Fair today, tonight and Sunday.
Sunset today 7:55 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:42 a. m.

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Police Seek Fugitive In Mountain Area

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STEEL STRIKE LOOMS

Nationwide Tieup Threatens On Pension; Murray Opens Contract For Discussion

PITTSBURGH, July 9. — (AP) — A nationwide steel strike may begin one week from today although one segment of the industry is ready to go along partially on the CIO United Steelworkers' demands for a pension.

Inland Steel Corp. of Chicago, which employs about 16,000, opened the door on the pension issue last night. The Steelworkers promptly closed it.

Philip Murray, president of both the CIO and the Steelworkers, didn't comment on Inland's offer. However, another union spokesman said the proposal was "inadequate" and declared it will be rejected Monday.

Murray is believed willing to go down the line on his demand for pensions for the men who make steel. He hasn't said what amount he desires but the spokesman who termed Inland's offer "inadequate" said the union wants \$150 monthly pensions.

Murray Tight-Lipped

Murray has maintained his usual tight-lipped silence on just how much of a wage increase he wants. His men have received three wage boosts since the end of World War II and now average \$1.65 hourly.

The union's contract talks have been tied in knots by big steel's flat refusal to discuss the pension issue.

The situation in a nutshell: The Steelworkers' contract run until next year. A clause permits them to be reopened this year to discuss wages. Murray served no

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Nation Offered No Relief From Wave Of Heat

(By the Associated Press)

July's hot and sticky weather clung to many parts of the nation today—with no immediate relief from the high temperatures and humidity of more than a week.

Instead, forecasters said a general heat wave is expected to envelop the country after the weekend.

Drought conditions in the northeastern states appeared more serious. There were no signs of heavy rains to help the parched crops. In southern New England, New York and New Jersey crops have suffered millions of dollars damage after seven weeks of rainless weather.

Disaster Area

Proposals have been made to declare Massachusetts and New Jersey "disaster areas." Gov. Paul A. Dever in Boston yesterday said that the 45-day drought in Massachusetts is "the worst since 1912 and possibly the worst in the state's history."

Crops are blighted and in many cases a complete failure, Dever told newsmen, adding: "We face a serious shortage of fodder crop. Many market gardens report almost a total loss."

In Trenton, N. J., the U. S. Department of Agriculture Council for New Jersey, said it would ask Brannan to declare the state a disaster area.

The drought area extends from southern New Jersey's truck crop lands up through the dairies and

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Motorists Warned Of Speeding In Hospital Grounds

Local motorists were issued another warning that the road through the Veterans Hospital grounds would be closed if speeding did not stop. The warning came from hospital officials after Judge A. J. Geddes levied ten \$10 fines in justice court recently.

Although motorists have been warned repeatedly, offenses have continued. Hospital officials said the road will be closed in the future if traffic regulations are not strictly observed.

Signs posted on the road indicating the 15 to 20 mile per hour speed limit were designed as a safety measure for the patients. Cars speeding through the grounds at night also awaken the patients, according to hospital authorities.

Those reported fined by Judge Geddes were Edward J. Broderick, Frederick Donald Hollister, Henry Julius Nelson, Clark Elton Phelps, Carl Thurman Clark, Max Lander Seitz, M. L. Kehyon, Dale Guy Hollinger, Earl Howard Burchell and C. L. Noble.

Perjury Trial Jury Is Hung For 29 Hours

Decision Reported 8-4 For Conviction; Hiss Glum After Long Wait

NEW YORK, July 9. — (AP) — The perjury trial of Alger Hiss ended in a hung jury last night, and the government promptly ordered a new trial.

The jury, split eight to four in favor of a conviction, was dismissed at 8:01 p. m. after nearly 29 hours of fruitless effort to reach an agreement.

Shortly thereafter, Attorney General Tom Clark announced in Washington:

"The Department of Justice will vigorously prosecute the Hiss case again as quickly as the docket of the court will permit."

At the earliest, that probably would not be before next autumn. Murphy Gets Job

A Justice Department spokesman here said that big, mustached Thomas F. Murphy, the assistant U. S. attorney who handled the prosecution, will have the same job again when the case is retried.

Hiss was continued in \$5,000 bail.

Failure of the jury to reach a verdict left still in doubt the role—if any—that Hiss had played in an alleged prewar betrayal of his country.

Jurors said that almost from the outset, they had been deadlocked eight to four for conviction of the brilliant, 44-year-old Harvard graduate whom the State Department sent to Dartmouth, Yalta and the San Francisco conference where the United Nations was founded.

Federal Judge Samuel H. Kaufman, weary and with reluctance, finally admitted the hopeless split and sent the jury home. The time taken for the trial was 29 hours.

On two earlier occasions the small, twin-voiced jurist had sent

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Two Arraigned In Justice Court On Felony Charge

Two Roseburg youths were arraigned before Judge A. J. Geddes in justice court yesterday, charged with attempted break and entry into a motor vehicle with intent to steal.

Police Chief Calvin H. Baird identified the youths as John Tuttle, 18, and an unnamed 16-year-old boy. Chief Baird said officers had taken them into custody earlier in the day, following investigation of an attempted break and entry into a parked beer truck Thursday.

Already under arrest was another 18-year-old Roseburg boy, Robert Connolly, taken when police interrupted the break and entry attempt. At the time, officers reported Connolly's companion or companions had eluded them in the early morning darkness.

The two boys arrested yesterday asked for a preliminary hearing. The hearing date has not yet been set. Connolly waived his right to a preliminary hearing when arraigned, Chief Baird said.

The three boys have been locked in the county jail with bail set at \$1,500 each.

Car Dealers Take Heed; 1910 Model Car Sold

Roseburg used car dealers who may be having difficulty attempting to sell some of their stock should take lessons from E. C. Bursik, Melrose Route.

Bursik was able to pawn off a 1910 model EMF Flanders 20. Purchaser of the ancient vehicle, which may bear some resemblance to what we commonly refer to today as "cars," was William C. Cooper, also of Melrose Route.

The 39-year-old model hadn't been licensed for a number of years, nor did it have new certificate of title indicating, which was necessary for the change of ownership, according to Alena Rose, Roseburg license sales clerk of the state department license division.

Just how much Wilson paid for his automobile or what he plans to do with it could not be learned.

U. S. Vice Consul Released After Commi 'Education'

SHANGHAI, July 9. — (AP) — U. S. Vice Consul William B. Olive was released from jail by Communist officials today. The Red press said he "admitted his offenses" and had apologized to police after being "educated."

Immediately after his release, Olive went into a closed conference with Consul General John Cabot. Cabot would not permit Olive to comment on his three days in jail after being arrested in a minor traffic incident.

Comment from Olive "might endanger him," Cabot said.

Before Olive's release, Communist newspaper came out quoting this as Olive's apology: "I am willing to tender my apologies to police whom I have insulted. I am willing to pay for all repairs and damages. I promise not to commit the same offenses and obey all laws and regulations of the Peoples (Communist) Government."

Cabot would not say whether Olive had been injured by the police. The consulate said Thursday he was beaten and seriously injured.

Boy Is Found Chained To Tree; Left To Die

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 9. — (AP) — A tousel-haired 13-year-old boy was found yesterday padlocked to a tree with a heavy logging chain. His father was jailed on an assault and battery charge.

Blond, blue-eyed Ronald Henley said he was shackled for eight hours because he ran off to see a movie. His father, 53-year-old Sam Henley, said he chained the lad "because he wouldn't mind."

Ronald was found sitting in the woods behind his three-room home, the big chain locked around his neck and spiked to a large tree.

The elder Henley, father of 10 children, said he had been "having trouble" with Ronald for some time.

"My daddy said he was going to shoot me but instead he chained me," Ronald said. "I was left to starve to death because I went to that show," Ronald told police.

District Attorney General J. Carlton Loser said Henley, a veteran of both world wars, will be turned over to the Veterans Administration for a mental examination.

Justifiable Homicide

Coroner's Jury Verdict

LOS ANGELES, July 9. — (AP) — Justifiable homicide was a coroner's jury verdict on the killing of a lover's lane bandit by Alwyn (Sonny) Ivers.

Ivers fatally wounded William E. Brock, 18, in defense of 16-year-old Betty Bowen last week. He himself was seriously wounded and he remained in General Hospital yesterday, while Betty, now his bride, testified at the hospital Sunday.

She said the gunman appeared suddenly while they were parked in the Baldwin Hills. He demanded money and then said "I want your girl."

La Grande Officials Inspect Swimming Pool

Dr. J. A. Greulich, president of the board of city commissioners, La Grande, and Ed Ford, La Grande's city manager, were in Roseburg today inspecting Roseburg's new swimming pool. La Grande, they report, is planning to construct a pool and they were authorized by the commission to inspect Roseburg's installation and learn the procedure by which construction cost was held considerably below the average figure.

Double Header Peewee Baseball Game Tonight

Roseburg baseball fans will be treated to a double-header at Finlay Field tonight—baseball on a small scale.

The Roseburg Peewees, 10 to 12-year-old diamond enthusiasts will clash with the invading Bashers or Bombers from Portland in the featured attraction, beginning at 8 p. m. Roseburg's 8 to 10-year-old Peewees will play an intra-league contest, starting at 7 p. m.

Coach Barney Koch's lads are primed for the invaders, with a recent twin-win over Myrtle Creek teams. No admission will be charged for the affair; however, a hat will be passed with proceeds going to the local equipment fund.

Educators Slam Gates Against Communists

BOSTON, July 9. — (AP) — The National Education Association slammed the gates yesterday against Communists in the teaching profession.

The association's annual convention reaffirmed its ban against Communists by adopting a resolution designed to bar them as teachers in the nation's schools and from NEA membership.

It reserved for loyal teachers, however, the right to "think for themselves." The action was taken at the convention's closing session.

The vote on the Communist ban was about 2,995 to 5. It was taken over the warning of one delegate that the convention was setting up a "blacklist" which would "undermine" its dignity.

Mrs. Rose Russell, legislative agent of the CIO Teachers Union of New York City, said she feared the teachers were establishing "an unAmerican doctrine of guilt by association."

The Communist issue was the hottest of the convention attended by 3,000 delegates representing 825,000 teachers.

Proposed loyalty oaths for teachers drew strong opposition from the department of classroom teachers. They said such an oath, applying only to teachers, would be discriminatory.

The NEA reported that loyalty oaths for teachers are now required in 25 states but vary widely in form.

Dr. Andrew N. Holt, 44, Nashville, Tenn., was elected president of the association. St. Louis was chosen for the 1950 convention.

Flames Damage Several Buildings At Beaverton

BEAVERTON, July 9. — (AP) — Flames damaged a half-dozen stores here last night in a fire that threatened to wipe out a \$300,000 building in the heart of Beaverton.

The Beaverton fire department quenched the flames after they had broken through the first floor up to the roof of the two-story Manning Building. Fire Chief Archie Olson estimated damage at more than \$10,000.

The fire apparently started in the rear of a grocery store. It spread to a variety store, a pool hall, barber shop, furniture store, and three apartments and three offices on the second floor.

Only slight damage was done a drug store, hardware store, cafe and another grocery in the building.

NO DAMAGE RESULTS

A crew from the Douglas County Fire Patrol Assn. quickly brought under control a blaze which started in the burner of the Crenshaw Lumber Company last night, Dispatcher U. F. McLaughlin reported today.

The lumber company suffered no damage to buildings or equipment.

Officers Arrest Man On Drunk Driving Charge

William C. Bowman, 25, Roseburg, was lodged in the county jail last night, charged with driving while intoxicated, according to State Police Sergeant Lyle Harrell.

State police officers gave chase to the car Bowman was driving after he refused an order to stop. Officers were investigating a complaint made earlier in the evening that Bowman's car had run another motorist off the road.

Car Crash Takes Life Of Woman; One Injured

THE DALLES, July 9. — (AP) — A car crashed off the highway near here yesterday in trying to pass a truckload of hay. One woman was killed and another injured.

Mrs. Lowell E. Waters, 30, Woodland, Calif., who was driving, was injured fatally. Her mother, Mrs. Ethel Leishman, also of Woodland, was hospitalized here. Attendants said she would recover.

Robert Andrew Leishman, 8, son of the older woman, was unhurt.

Structure Completed To House New Proflame Gas Co. Business Here

Completion of a new \$10,000 structure to house the Proflame Gas Co., Inc., was announced Friday by W. G. (Bill) Clarenback, principal owner.

The new building, measuring 40 by 50 feet, will include appliance display facilities and an office, with a warehouse and repair shop in the rear. The structure, located at the corner of Alameda Street and Highway 99 North, is of wood frame construction with a concrete floor.

Clarenback said the store opening will be in the form of a second anniversary for the gas company. Proflame Gas Co. began operations in the Clarenback house



Senator Dulles Says Recovery Plan 'Too Big'

WASHINGTON, July 9. — (AP) — Senator Dulles (R-N.Y.) today called the administration's proposed \$1,130,000,000 program to rearm western Europe "too big."

Sworn in yesterday as a successor to Democratic Senator Robert Wagner, Dulles told reporters he intends to speak next week in behalf of the North Atlantic Security Treaty, which he helped draft.

He said he also will support the proposal — expected to be sent to Congress as soon as the Senate completes action on the treaty next week — to help pact signers rebuild military defenses.

But the new senator said he doesn't now believe that any \$1,130,000,000 outlay, proposed for the first year, ought to be involved.

"The effect of the program is largely psychological," he declared. "We cannot build up armies in Europe in less than five years that would stop a determined aggressor. But we need to help strengthen some defenses in strategic places."

General MacArthur Talks Troubles With Premier

TOKYO, July 9. — (AP) — Rising Red violence in Japan and attendant labor troubles were discussed last night by Premier Shigeru Yoshida and General MacArthur, reliable Japanese sources said today.

Yoshida visited MacArthur only a few hours after Emperor Hirohito called on the allied occupation commanders. The two visits sent ripples flying.

Interested Japanese, one of the main subjects discussed between Yoshida and MacArthur were Japanese proposals for tightening police control to prevent further outbreaks of violence.

Early today, 2,000 steel workers and sympathizers broke into the Japan Steel Manufacturing Company at Hiroshima in a renewal of labor disturbances.

The workers demanded that management reopen the plant. It was closed in the middle of June. The company said it could not operate the plant profitably.

DAIRY BARN AND HAY

A dairy barn filled with hay and farm machinery in an adjoining machine shed suffered considerable damage yesterday in a blaze on the old Claude Harvey place east of Oakland, U. F. McLaughlin, Douglas County Fire Patrol dispatcher, reported today.

Fire broke out shortly after the last load of hay had been put in the barn, McLaughlin said. The buildings were ablaze when the fire crew arrived. Intense heat of the fire impeded efforts of the fire crew to save the barn and the contents of the machinery shed.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The swimming meet aids mightily in putting Roseburg on the map. It puts the city's Capital 'R' in recreation and a feather in the cap of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.