

Baptist Guest Preacher Widely Known On Coast



Dr. O. C. Wright, guest preacher at the First Baptist church Sunday, July 6, is widely known on the Pacific coast. He was executive secretary of the Oregon Baptist convention for 21 years. Since then he has lectured extensively and served as interim pastor of leading Baptist churches of Oregon, Washington, and California. Beginning in August he will serve the First Baptist church at Monrovia.

Among the honors prized by Dr. Wright is his adoption into the Crow Indian tribe of Montana, with the name of Shining Star. He recently completed his 20th mission among the Crows. Sunday at 8 p.m. he will speak on "Christ Among the Crows." He will illustrate his address with color moving pictures. His sermon Sunday morning will be on the "Growing Christian," in which the story of the famous Indian preacher and scout, Plenty Crows will be told. The public is invited.

Bullet Of Philomath Cop Stops Motorist

CORVALLIS, July 6. —(P)—George Boehm, 25, 724 East 12th Eugene, is recovering in the Good Samaritan hospital here from a bullet wound suffered when he failed to heed orders of a Philomath police officer.

The wound in the back, was not believed serious.

Philomath police chief Orval Pettengill reported he stopped Boehm's car after chasing it through the town at 50 miles an hour.

He said Boehm objected to being arrested and refused to return to the police station. The policeman then attempted to turn the switch on the ignition, but Boehm, his wife, and an unidentified woman companion grabbed his arm, the chief said.

Pettengill said he then returned to his own car after telling Boehm to wait. Instead, Boehm started down the highway and Pettengill fired, intending to hit a tire, but the bullet went high.

Strike In Buffalo Ties Public Transportation

BUFFALO, N. Y., 6. —(P)—A strike by 1,700 bus drivers and mechanics Wednesday halted public transportation for approximately 800,000 residents of the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area.

The union seeks a 32-cent hourly increase in the present rate of \$1.38 an hour. Holiday pay and other fringe issues also are in dispute.

The company originally offered a boost of three cents an hour. This was increased during negotiations to seven cents.

The company also offered several improvements in working conditions. However, union officials charged that the company proposals had "too many strings attached."

Swimmer Victim Of Accidental Bullet

SPOKANE, July 6. —(P)—Walter R. Miller of Spokane, victim of an apparently accidental shooting yesterday, was reported still in critical condition today by St. Luke's hospital.

The 28-year-old man was struck just below the heart while swimming with his three brothers in the little Spokane river near Camden, north of here. A preliminary investigation failed to show where the bullet came from.

Sheriff Darrell Holmes of Pend Oreille county expressed the belief it was the result of a wild shot from a squirrel hunter.

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N.Y. Relief Recipients Forced To Take Jobs

NEW YORK, July 6. —(P)—A similar scene in New York had not been seen since the depression of the 1930's—men on home relief lined up outside the municipal lodging house today for city "made work."

Welfare commissioner Raymond M. Hilliard had directed several hundred recipients to report for work. City jobs are available for them as watchmen, messengers and laborers to clean up streets and vacant lots.

The project was authorized by the state legislature with the provision that relief recipients who refused to work after being found able to do it would forfeit their relief payments.

More Marshall Plan Aid Given 9 European Nations

WASHINGTON, D. C., —(P)—Nine western European countries have been granted an additional \$21,227,000 in Marshall plan aid.

Spending approvals announced by the Economic Cooperation administration provided \$15,187,000 to buy goods in the United States and \$2,240,000 for purchases elsewhere. Another \$2,800,000 was furnished for ocean freight costs.

Germany will get \$16,700,000 for cotton, industrial and metal working machinery and machine tools. France is to get \$6,007,000 for goods and services required in a steel plant expansion project and for feeds and fodders.

Austria will get \$2,865,000 for metal working machinery and ocean freight and Italy, \$3,520,000 for industrial and metal working

machinery, machine tools and technical services.

Automobile Production Record Smashed In June

DETROIT — (P) — Some more automobile production records went by the boards June 30.

The trade paper Automotive News reports that total output for June will come to 855,447 vehicles. It puts the total for the year's first six months at 3,761,431 cars and trucks.

The total for the month's record mark of nearly 705,000 units. The figure for the year's first half is more than 700,000 units above the first six months of the peak year of 1949.

Bend Budget Again Cut In Try For Voters' O.K.

BEND — (P) — Bend city officials have scheduled a third attempt to get a budget exceeding the six percent limitation approved.

The budget, cut for a second time, will be submitted to the voters July 11, at a special election. A budget of \$204,495 was turned down at the first election. It was slashed to \$193,705 and put before the voters June 28. They rejected that figure, too.

City officials whacked off another \$16,579 and scheduled the new vote.

Western lands irrigated by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation produced more than a half-billion dollars' worth of crops a year from 1946 through 1949.

Firemen Abandon Blaze When Bull Approaches

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., July 6. —(P)—The fence was flimsy. The bull was big. Fire chief Tom Pollard made a decision. He let the fire burn.

Children with firecrackers started the blaze in a hollow tree in a pasture at the edge of the city yesterday.

Chief Pollard and his firefighters were called. They started rolling out the hose. Then Cork Daniel, a red-haired fireman, saw the bull coming. "He was big," Daniel said.

Only a flimsy fence separated the animal and the new bright red fire truck.

"Let's get out of here," Chief Pollard shouted.

The fire in the tree still was smoldering early today.

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Former Slave, 110, Registers For Her First Vote

BALTIMORE — (P)—Mrs. Annie Ross minced cautiously into the office of the board of supervisors of elections.

"How old are you?" asked a registrar, as he began filling in a registration form.

"110," answered Mrs. Ross, without batting an eye.

Both men at the table did a quick double take.

She went on to explain she was born into slavery on Maryland's eastern shore during the term of President Van Buren. This was the first time she had registered to vote because "nobody influenced me before."

She said she owed her good health to "a little gin now and then," and laughed.

Prune-Raisin Order Of Inspection Is Modified

WASHINGTON, —(P)— Modification of an order for federal inspection of prunes and raisins under federal assistance programs was announced here.

Rep. Anderson (R-Calif.) said the agriculture department changed the order to apply only to the portion of the crops on which federal subsidies are granted or which is bought by the government for the school lunch program.

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