

I SAW By Paul Jenkins



JOHNNY KASCIER, Hollywood actor, standing at the right in the picture appearing above, as he entertained Phil and Henry Harth with stories of his experiences gained during the 24 years he has been engaged in motion picture work at the Columbia studio. Johnny's specialty is "doubling", and he has taken the raps for many famous actors—currently, Lou Costello, for whom he has doubled in many pictures; the Three Stooges; twelve years with Hugh Herbert, and, surprisingly, for many feminine stars.

As a boy, Kascier was a member of Sells' circus and became a highly proficient acrobat, a skill which furnished fine groundwork for his present profession. Keeping in splendid physical trim is a necessity with him and he finds road work the most satisfactory means of accomplishing this, although he uses many other forms of exercise. He is enjoying a vacation at Idylwild at the present time and accompanied Henry Harth to Roseburg Monday. The photographer found them as they shopped for a camera which Henry intends to use this fall on a proposed "round-the-world" trip. Johnny offered to double for him, when the time comes.

Russians Offer To Return U.S. Ships, Pay Debt

WASHINGTON (AP) — A surprise offer by the Russians to give back 186 American ships was regarded by State Department officials Tuesday as advancing negotiations for settling the Soviet Union's \$11-billion-dollar World War Two lend-lease account. Moscow made the offer Monday in an unexpected renewal of negotiations which have dragged on more than five years. The ships are among 670 turned over to the Soviets by this country during the war. The United States is expected to accept the proposal but to renew a demand for the return of other vessels. In addition, a Russian group headed by Boris I. Karavaev, temporarily in charge of the Soviet embassy, renewed an offer of 300 million dollars for a final over-all lend-lease settlement. This would be their payment for all other ships, and for machine tools, locomotives and other civilian type goods still usable at VJ day. The U.S., which is asking 800 million dollars plus the ships, again rejected the offer. The craft Moscow says it is now willing to turn back are small naval vessels, mostly torpedo boats and submarine chasers.

Marilee Yeager Joins Welfare Service Staff

Marilee Yeager, a 1950 graduate of the University of Oregon, began work Monday as a caseworker for the Douglas County Public Welfare Commission. Mrs. Lois Baker, administrator for the Commission, said Miss Yeager replaces Roy Waters, former caseworker who was inducted into military service. Miss Yeager, who had been employed at the university's counseling center, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yeager of Roseburg. Mrs. Baker also announced that Julian Helleck, former child welfare worker for the Commission, is back temporarily for the summer. Helleck resigned last fall to take a position with Roseburg District 4 schools.

MILL WORKER HURT

George Thomas, 25, Box 76, Dillard, was being treated at Community Hospital today for serious injuries to his left foot and ankle received Monday afternoon when a chain broke on a saw which bit into his foot. Thomas is an elderman for Roseburg Lumber Co. at Dillard.

The Weather

Fair and continued warm today, tonight and Wednesday.
Highest temp. for any June 104
Lowest temp. for any June 35
Highest temp. last 24 hours 80
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 49
Precip. last 24 hours .0
Precip. from June 1 .58
Precip. from Sept. 1 35.84
Excess 3.85
Sunset today, 8:55 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:32 a.m. DST

CHILD INJURED AT PLAY

Laura Lee Baker, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dyle Baker, was treated at Mercy Hospital on Monday for a cut on her head, received when she was pushed by another child and fell while playing.

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State Opens Murder Case Testimony

Stories Of Witnesses At D. W. Smith's Trial Put Emphasis On Spree

By KEN METZLER

John Henry Jenkins, 37-year-old logger, died May 12 from loss of blood, a doctor testified this morning in the first degree murder trial of Daniel Webster Smith, 70. Dr. George N. Lenz, who performed an autopsy early May 13, said the man who Smith is accused of shooting died some 15 minutes after he was shot. He said there were some 50 to 75 puncture wounds on the body. Also testifying this morning at the trial moved into its second day was State Patrolman Joseph Haystead.

Haystead said he arrived at the scene of the slaying May 12 about 8 p.m. Under direct examination by Deputy District Attorney Donald S. Kelley, Haystead said he saw the defendant at the scene that evening, at the Smith residence on Upper Camas Road. "He walked around the pickup," Haystead said, "and asked me if I wouldn't get that 'drunk' out of there. He said he didn't like drugs on the front portion of his property. . . he didn't appear to be excited."

Later, Haystead, said he talked to Smith in the latter's house and observed stains on Smith's trousers which "appeared to be blood." Smith, Haystead said, identified the dead man under the pickup as the "Squaw Man."

Driver Escapes Injury When Train Hits Auto

Everett Thomas of Wilbur escaped uninjured today when a fast freight rumbled into his stalled car on the railway crossing on the south side of Wilbur. Thomas was on his way to his job as a carrier driver for the Empire Millwork Corp. at Sutherlin and had just pulled onto the crossing when he saw the train coming. The Wilbur man shoved in the reverse gear but killed the car engine. The train tore off the front end of the car and knocked it several yards but Thomas climbed out of the wreckage without even a slight cut.

Green District Asks School Expansion Bids

Bids for construction of an addition to the Green School were asked today. Specifications call for building of four class rooms, toilets, kitchen, boiler room and showers areas. Construction will be concrete block and concrete slab. Stainless steel kitchen equipment is required in the contract. Bids will be opened at 7 p.m. July 2 and construction is expected to start within a week after that date.

Two School Units O.K. Budget, Third Votes 'No'

Returns were reported today from three school districts holding elections Monday. Unofficial results in Looking-glass showed that George Marsh was re-elected for a three-year term on the local board and Alvin Heard was chosen to fill out the vacancy created by a resignation. The budget passed 31 to 5. Roberts Creek School District No. 37 voted 13 to 7 against their proposed budget exceeding the six per cent limitation. School District No. 116, Winston-voted 73 to 33 in approval of the district's budget and re-elected Paul B. Hult for a three-year term as director.

Social Security Pension Boost Passed By House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Tuesday gave its final approval to legislation increasing social security benefits at least \$5 a month for the 4 1/2 million Americans now receiving payments. It is expected to cost about 300 million dollars a year.

A roll call confirmed Monday's tentative voice vote of approval and sent the measure on to the Senate. The roll call vote was 380 to 22.

The bill calls for:
1. A monthly increase of \$5 or 12 1/2 per cent, whichever is larger, in payments to retired persons already on the rolls;
2. A \$15 monthly boost above the present formula for persons who retire in the future;
3. Proportionate increases for widows, widowers, children and other beneficiaries of the system;
4. An increase from \$50 to \$70 the amount of earnings a retired person may obtain monthly and still receive all social security benefits;
5. A freeze of the social security status of totally disabled persons — so their retirement benefits will not be diminished by a calculation of their non-productive years in figuring their benefit payments.

Sargent Elected To School Board

Earl Sargent was elected to the District School Board of Directors Monday.

The light vote returns from the five precincts gave Sargent a 196 to 142 decision over his opponent, Dale Busenbark of Melrose. Busenbark polled heavy majorities in his home precinct of Melrose and also in the over newly-consolidated area of Wilbur, but he couldn't match Sargent's strength in the Roseburg precincts. Sargent won at three Roseburg precinct polls as follows: Junior High School, 68-37; Senior High School, 61 to 27; Riverside, 63 to 13. In the extremely light Wilbur vote, Busenbark won 10-3, and he almost swept his home precinct of Melrose, 35 to 1. Sargent will replace V. V. Harpham on the five-man board for a five-year term. A new member is elected every year with the oldest elected member automatically moving to the chairman's position. Harpham retires as chairman.

Fred T. Long Fined For Knife Assault

Fred Theodore Long, Roseburg, pleaded guilty Monday before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly to an assault and battery charge in connection with the knifing of Emerson Kennedy several weeks ago at Kennedy's "Dutch Mill."

Long had previously been charged with armed assault and had pleaded innocence. His trial was to have come up before a jury during the present term of court. However, on motion of the district attorney's office, the charge was dropped and the lesser charge substituted. Long was committed to the county jail in lieu of \$300 fine.

Drain Group Starts Move For Recall

Justice Leonard Target Of Petitions Awaiting Opinion As To Legality

The county clerk's office was expected today to ask an opinion of District Attorney Robert M. Stulla on the legality of petitions to recall Drain Justice of the Peace Clarence Leonard. The petitions, containing some 300 signatures, were filed Wednesday afternoon together with the resignation of Ken E. Morgan as chairman of the recall effort and a "statement of chairmen of petitions" signed by five persons. Morgan resigned, he said in a statement, "due to widely distributed publicity — believing that I do not have the spiritual right to allow criticism to fall upon fellow committee members working for a common cause."

Morgan apparently referred to his recent arrest on a grand jury indictment charging that he libeled Robert Gile, former county appraiser, in a printed fly sheet. Morgan pleaded guilty and was given probation on an eight-months jail sentence. Deputy County Clerk Charles Doerner said the petitions might not be valid because of a legal technicality. Each page of the petition had not been notarized as required by law, he explained.

Three Burglars Confessed Six Burglaries

Three burglar suspects who have confessed looting six Roseburg business establishments were bound over to district court today after waiving preliminary hearings. The trio, who were returned here by Roseburg police after their arrest in San Diego, are William Donald Beattie, 19, Eugene; Herman Dave Jonken, 22, Roseburg; and Harold Wayne Newell, 26, Roseburg.

The three have admitted breaking into the S. Stephens Market, New Service Laundry, Jovin Brake Supply, Rose Motor Co., Farm Bureau Exchange and attempting to get into Church's Drug Store. A 15-year-old boy who took part in the burglaries and implicated the other three has been released to his parents pending action by juvenile authorities. The older trio will appear in district court later this week.

Two Drunken Drivers Fined; One Also Jailed

Lee Vern Tompkins, 43-year-old Dillard man who was charged by the state police Friday with drunk driving after he was involved in a two-car head-on collision near the Evergreen Grange Hall, pleaded guilty in District Court Monday, reports Judge A. J. Geddes. He was fined \$500, sentenced to serve 30 days in the Douglas County jail and his automobile operator's license was suspended for 90 days. The 30-day jail sentence will be suspended on payment of the fine, Geddes said.

Two Roseburg Taverns Draw Suspensions

Suspensions for two Roseburg establishments were announced today by the Oregon Liquor Commission. The suspensions were ordered for:
Bill's Tavern, accused of selling to a minor, 30 days.
Monogram Cigar Store, accused of selling to a minor, 10 days; Robert Stauffer, permittee, 60 days.

Ghastly Traffic Toll In Alabama Tightens Patrol

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A grim two-week siege of highway slaughter that sickened the most hardened wreck investigators has touched off an unprecedented campaign against careless drivers in Alabama.

Even Gov. Gordon Persons, in his siren-equipped limousine, is patrolling the roads to see that officers carry out his orders to arrest all traffic law violators no matter who they are. Accompanied by a state highway patrolman, Persons traveled through 14 counties Saturday and Sunday, warning bad drivers, congratulating careful motorists. To give the highway patrol more striking power, the governor has added 50 more men to the 265 already in uniform. In addition he has directed 125 liquor enforcement agents and Public Service Commission inspectors to make arrests on the highway. The carnage that shocked Alabama motorists started with the Memorial Day holidays and continued almost without letup until 39 persons were dead in 12 days.

Low Sewer Bid Arouses Skepticism

A low bid by Contractor William F. Stoneburner of Springfield was accepted by the City Council Monday night for the construction of North Roseburg storm sewers — with reservations. The final decision on the \$21,501 bid rests with City Manager W. A. Gilchrist and City Engineer John Loosely. Stoneburner's bid was the lowest of four proposals opened at the regular Council meeting last night and was almost \$8,000 less than the next lowest bid of \$29,300.35 offered by H. C. Werner of Eugene. In addition, it undercut the City Engineer's estimate by over \$4,000.

Council Accepts With Doubts About Price For North Roseburg Job

Engineer Loosely showed some uncertainty as to the ability of the contractor to do the job at that price. He stated that his own estimate was based on jobs in the Roseburg area last year with additions of perhaps two to three percent. The result was an estimate of \$25,800. If the bid is turned down, it means the Council will be forced to refuse all bids and advertise again. The other bids opened were: Stoen Construction Co. of Seattle, \$31,905.50, and E. M. Denherder Construction Co. of Medford, \$31,999.85.

Engineer's Aide Introduced

City Engineer John Loosely Monday night introduced Roseburg's first assistant city engineer to the Council. He is 27-year-old Ken Meng, a 1952 graduate from Oregon State College in civil engineering. He and his wife and two children moved to Roseburg a week ago, after his graduation. Meng was advised of his appointment as assistant city engineer in April after it became evident the local duties were too heavy for Loosely alone.

Hospital Fund Drive Near Half-Way Mark

"Full cooperation of all our workers and prospects is necessary in order that the \$100,000 Douglas Community Hospital fund drive may be completed by June 19." This was the statement of J. F. "Si" Dillard, general chairman of the expansion fund drive, as his committee revealed last night that the 50 per cent mark had not yet been reached. The second report meeting of the hospital drive group, held Monday, revealed that \$49,175.00 has been reported, or 49.17 per cent of the goal sought. This is only about \$18,000 more than the first report on June 12 indicated. Dillard said, however, that the present total "is the result of the subscriptions of a relatively small percentage of the prospects to be contacted during the campaign."

Dr. G. J. Halladay Heads Hospital Medical Staff

Dr. George J. Halladay was elected president of the Douglas Community Hospital medical staff at a meeting Monday night. Other new officers, effective July 1 for the fiscal year, are Dr. H. W. King, vice-president; Dr. W. W. Pearson, secretary; and Dr. A. B. Munroe and Dr. J. M. Boyles executive committee. Dr. Halladay succeeds Dr. Boyles as president. Other retiring officers are Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, vice president; Dr. A. N. Johnson, secretary; Dr. Kenneth Oakley and Dr. E. E. Lindell.

EAGLES' CHAPLAIN DATED

Dick Chapman, state Eagles Aerie worthy chaplain, will visit the meeting tonight of Eagles Aerie 1497 at 8:30 in the Knights of Pythias Hall. The visit is on behalf of the state president. Social night will follow the meeting with the men to bring sandwiches.

Three Plants Plan To Close This Week

750,000 Workers Idle, With Union, Employers Still Far From Accord

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The two-week-old steel strike slashed deeper than ever into the nation's economy Tuesday as some plants making war munitions reported curtailments near because of a shortage of steel. In addition to the 650,000 CIO United Steelworkers who walked out June 2 when the U. S. Supreme Court ruled President Truman had no right to seize the industry, more than 100,000 workers in Allied industries are idle. These include nearly 50,000 coal miners in seven states and more than 30,000 railroaders employed by a dozen carriers. Nearly 25,000 more are idle in industries dependent on steel. These include sailors on Great Lakes ore boats, ore miners, coke workers, river boat crews, oil and gas pipeline workers, construction crews, and workers in other steel-related fields. Announcements that three companies will be forced to stop making munitions this week came as the government and the USW sought to work out a plan to start enough steel flowing from the struck mills to prevent a crippling halt in the production of weapons.

Fireworks Ban Eased By Council

The Roseburg City Council lifted its stringent July 4 fireworks regulations slightly Monday night. Cap pistols and their small-charge sound effects will no longer be on the banned list. The final ordinance change does not become official until the third reading of the revision two weeks hence at the next regular Council meeting. But Mayor Albert G. Flegel reports that stores which wish to order the pistols and caps may do so. Thus, the silence which the Council clamped on fireworks will be punctured this year for the first time since the ban became effective. City Attorney Paul Geddes introduced the revision by stating that "our ordinance is stiffer than the state statute." Apparently voicing the feeling of the Council, Mayor Flegel said, "I think the kids should have cap pistols." The Council agreed by assenting to sale of the articles in the city. The state ban prohibits unauthorized use of fireworks other than caps containing a specified number of grams of powder. The City will adopt the state law upon repeal of the present law.

Lt. Richard L. Jackson Killed In Korean Action

Lt. Richard L. Jackson, son of Mrs. Tom Churchill and stepson of Mr. Tom Churchill, of Winchester, was reported killed in action over Korea on June 13, 1952. He had been shot down while flying a navy plane over the Munchon area. He was squadron leader of the attack force on the Carrier Princeton. Spending most of his life at Empire, Ore., Jackson was graduated from North Bend High School in 1939 and entered the Navy Air Force in 1940. He served as a pilot in the Pacific during World War II. He leaves his wife, Marian; two sons, Richard Jr. and Anthony, of San Leandro, Calif.; mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Churchill, and father, H. J. Jackson, of Oregon City. A memorial service was held on the Princeton, and at the Oakland Airbase on Saturday.

ASSAULT CHARGE FACED

Wayne Lee Hall, 37, 2050 Eden Lane, was scheduled for arraignment today in Sutherlin Justice Ward Watson's court on a charge of assault and battery. Hall has been released in \$150 bail following his arrest by a sheriff's deputy after a disturbance.

Levy Fact Rant

If Senator Wayne Morse carries out his threat to bolt the GOP convention if Taft is nominated, he might find mutually agreeable campaign activity in sharing President Truman's whistle — stop fulminations.

