

Theater Slates Reopening Date For Yoncallans

By MRS. GEORGE EDES
The Eagle Theatre in Yoncalla is scheduled to open again Jan. 18. Mrs. Golda Wollman, owner of the theater, said movies would be shown each weekend as long as enough viewers turn out to pay expenses. The theater has been closed for several months as a result of dwindling attendance.

Officers Elected
Eldon Lee has been elected Sunday school superintendent of the Yoncalla Methodist Church. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Bob Smith, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Charlie Kirkelie, secretary; Jake Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. George Edes, pianist; Virginia Currier, assistant pianist; Mrs. Felix Latham, chorister; assistant chorister, Mrs. Eldon Lee; and librarians, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkelie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Coos Bay spent several days here recently visiting at the homes of Mrs. D. J. Rogers and Harold Rogers.

Harriman Offers Many Changes For New York

ALBANY, N.Y. — Gov. Averell Harriman proposed to the New York State Legislature Wednesday a program for tax cuts, multi-million-dollar boosts in state spending and an end to "government bled dry."

The Democratic governor said in his third annual message to the Republican-controlled Legislature that he would recommend slashes in the state income and small business taxes.

He urged a 350-million-dollar expansion of the state university, an eight-million increase in state scholarships and a 30-million housing bond issue.

The message translated Harriman's professed "Jeffersonian" political philosophy into 1957 action. The governor, who says he will run for re-election in 1958, recommended many things sought by many groups of voters.

Other Harriman proposals were renewal of rent controls, and final legislative approval of a constitutional amendment legalizing bingo on a local-option basis.

Among his requests Harriman restated his desire for a constitutional amendment which would reduce the legal voting age from 21 to 18.

Snake Succeeds Where Rats And Mongooses Fail

WOODBRIDGE, N.J. — A plumber's "snake" has succeeded where a mixed pack of rats and mongooses failed.

A cable was finally threaded through a twisting 750-foot pipe Monday night ending two frustrating weeks for man and beast.

Since Christmas the best laid plans of men, rats and mongooses have been foiled trying to string a fire alarm cable under the New Jersey Turnpike from the Ford's Fire Department to a new housing development.

Electrical contractor Louis Salomon sent in rat after rat with strings taped to their tails trying to coax or threaten them out the other end. Some died, some bit off the string and others just covered inside.

Then he tried mongooses, small but mighty members of the ferret family. One made it through on a stringless test run but none could carry the string the distance even when a female was put in the pipe ahead of a burdened male.

But then, unheralded, along came the Utilities Service Co. of Elizabeth. Monday night workers of the underground cable laying firm began threading "snakes" into the pipe from either end.

The snakes are thin flexible cables used to clean or carry wires inside pipes.

As snakes were fed in, others were welded on until the two sections met in the middle of the pipe where they were fastened by a ball and magnet mechanism.

Tuesday or Wednesday the snake will pull through the alarm cable.

Oakland Building Near Standstill During 1956

Oakland building construction almost came to a standstill in 1956, according to correspondent Edith Dunn.

Only six permits were issued for a value of \$11,200. The valuation included two residences for \$6,000 and \$3,500 and four permits amounting to \$1,700 for alterations.

No public or industrial buildings were scheduled.

At least one building was in the offing for 1957, however. Work is soon to start on the new Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Dunn reports.

HUGE POT FOR COWBOYS

DENVER — The biggest pot of prize money in show history — \$60,350 — will be divided by winning cowboys at the National Western Stock Show rodeo.

The rodeo opens Friday and continues through Jan. 19. The entry list stood at 318 Thursday, 50 fewer than at last year's show.

Cowboys have posted \$29,850 in entry fees and the management is putting up \$30,500.

BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital

HAMILTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, Rt. 4 Box 1309, Roseburg, Jan. 4, a son, Robert Laird, weight 7 pounds 5 ounces.

COATS — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coats, Rt. 4 Box 339A, Roseburg, Jan. 7, a daughter, Brenda Kay, weight 8 pounds 7 ounces.

Japan Premier Says Nation Not Becoming Red

TOKYO — Foreign Minister Nobusuke Kishi Wednesday said Japan's new government is anxious to quiet American fears that Japan is swinging toward the Communist or neutralist blocs.

Kishi told a news conference for foreign correspondents such fears stem from a misunderstanding and are the principal reason for deteriorating U. S.-Japanese relations.

To clear up such misunderstandings, Kishi said, he or Prime Minister Tanzan Ishibashi might visit the United States for top-level talks "if the domestic political situation" permits.

Unofficial reports have circulated that the foreign minister would fly to Washington in late spring unless Ishibashi dissolves the Diet and calls for new general elections.

Kishi stressed that while his government hopes to increase trade with Communist China, "at present it is not considering any trade relations with China on a government-to-government basis."

He added that trade negotiations with the Reds would have to be on a private business basis and under restrictions imposed on the shipment of strategic materials to Peiping.

Concerning American bases in Japan, he said the government is "pushing for a gradual increase in its armed forces, and as we reach our objectives, we hope that bases now held by the United States will be turned over to us."

Court Rules That PUDs Must Pay Property Taxes

SALEM — The Oregon Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that peoples utility districts have to pay property taxes.

The case involves the Northern Wasco County Peoples Utility District, which claimed that the laws which levy property taxes on PUDs are arbitrary and unreasonable.

The district, which brought the suit against Wasco County officials, sought to escape taxes levied from 1959 through 1953.

The decision, by Justice George Rossman, upheld Circuit Judge M. W. Wilkinson of The Dalles.

In a case filed recently in Marion County Circuit Court, the North Lincoln County PUD is seeking to void corporation excise taxes against PUDs.

Pilot Succeeds In Landing Plane On Only One Ski

By DON GUY

MCURDO SOUND, Antarctica — A Navy pilot brought his 28-ton plane in for a safe one-ski landing at this antarctic base Wednesday after circling for three hours to use up his fuel supply.

Lt. Cmdr. John H. Torbert of North Kingston, R.I., eased his Neptune craft in for the landing while three doctors stood by with helicopters in case of a crash. There were six crew members and five passengers aboard the plane.

Only the plane's landing gear was damaged. Its repair was not expected to be a major matter.

The Neptune took off for New Zealand shortly after midnight. After the takeoff, crew members found they couldn't retract one ski. Observers saw the damaged ski dangling at an angle when the plane came drifting in after the pilot burned up enough fuel to permit a safe landing.

"I came in full flaps down at 100 knots after a 30-mile approach," Torbert said when he stepped out of the plane. "This sure doesn't look like New Zealand."

The five passengers aboard the Neptune included Cmdr. Herbert W. Whitney of Arlington, Mass., head of the Navy's antarctic bases during the past year.

Health Dept. Planning Food Handling Class

The Douglas County Health Dept. is planning a food handling class for all persons engaged in the preparation and service of food in commercial establishments, institutions and school lunch programs.

The classes will be conducted in Roseburg Jan. 17 at the health department office in the county courthouse. Hours of the classes will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

The purpose of the program course, according to Health Officer Dr. Mary Soules, is to assist employees and employers in the food industry to improve their service and the sanitary conditions under which food is stored, prepared and served.

Similar classes have been held throughout the state, Dr. Soules said. She said they had proved of value to a food service program.

Drain Branch Of Bank Reports On Deposits

The Drain branch of the U. S. National Bank reported deposits at the end of 1956 of \$1,284,125.90, according to Manager E. J. Resch.

He stated that total resources for the state-wide system stood at \$861,346,654.

Loans and discounts for the Drain branch now total \$1,129,490.33.

Automation Spreading Fast From Factory To Kitchen

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK — Automation is spreading fast from the factory to the office and the kitchen.

Mechanization we have long had with us. This is mechanical action served by a power source but guided or controlled by human brains and hands. Example: the electric washer that has to be turned on and off.

To mechanization automation adds guidance and control supplied by additional inanimate units built into the machine itself. Example: the automatic clothes washer.

Automation also often includes the ability to check automatically against mistakes and to apply past experience to future actions. Example: the computers used in many offices.

Automated food preparation equipment run by punched cards may be built into tomorrow's kitchens. A punched card recipe would command the movements now performed by the cook. Scientists see the day when punched cards will tell the homemaker what food to order based on the machine's "memory" of what the family likes, how much is thrown away and what quantity of any type of food is consumed over a given period.

From the factory, perhaps, could come an automatic kitchen mixer like the Fairbanks-Morse scales that automatically dole out and measure industrial materials to be mixed.

Homes in the arid Southwest already are being equipped with mechanisms that cool the house when the weather outside is hot and reverse themselves to warm the house when the night chill sets in.

Building Permit

PORTLAND — A building permit was issued by the city Wednesday for a \$1,207,748 YWCA building. The five-story structure will be built at 1111 S. W. 10th Ave.

Bookkeeper Says He Set 59 Fires

SPOKANE — A 28-year-old bookkeeper was charged with arson Wednesday and authorities said he has admitted setting 59 fires from coast to coast.

The arson charge was filed against Ernest Paul Landry, a native of Cambridge, Mass., who was being held on a sodomy charge.

Fire Chief W. A. Dunham said Landry was arrested in connection with the investigation of three fires Dec. 23 at the YMCA here, admitted them and then gave a detailed statement on many others.

France's Newest — Pictured here are two new French stamps to be issued during January. They depict two extremes in the delivery of messages. The 15-franc stamp at top is dedicated to the carrier pigeon, while the 500-franc number, below, honors the fast delivery provided by France's new jet airliner "Caravelle."

Additional Aid Under GI Bill Is Requested

WASHINGTON — Chairman Teague (D-Tex.) of the House Veterans Committee and here he will hold hearings looking toward a GI Bill of Rights for men who didn't get into uniform in time to qualify for Korean War benefits.

Both Teague and Rep. Ayers of Ohio, a senior committee Republican, said they favored new legislation for peacetime veterans.

Their comments in separate interviews indicated a drive in the 85th Congress for another GI Bill.

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II. LAPINE FAVORITE TAMBOURINE,

Classified Good Plus, dropped 2-3-52. Latest 305 day record 9,613 lbs. milk, 07.5 lbs. fat. Calved 12-6-56. Dam: SYLVAN GOLDEN TULIP, Very Good, 12,248 lbs. milk, 757 lbs. fat.

III. LAPINE FAVORITE SHERRY,

Classified Very Good, dropped 1-19-52. Latest record at 3 years 9 months, 9,271 lbs. milk, 572.2 lbs. fat. Calved 10-13-56. Current production 1,063 lbs. milk 64.8 lbs. fat. Dam: LAPINE JESTER SABLE, Excellent 12,227 lbs. milk 620 lbs. fat.

IV. LAPINE FAVORITE KATHERINA,

Classified Good Plus, dropped 2-16-52. Latest record at 4 years 11,019 lbs. milk, 641.7 lbs. fat. Going dry, due 2-20-57. Dam: LAPINE SYBIL KITTEN, Very Good, 11,333 lbs. milk, 649 lbs. fat.

V. LAPINE FAVORITE SHASTA,

Classified Good Plus, dropped 2-23-52. Latest record at 3 years 11 months in 299 days 9,510 lbs. milk, 552 lbs. fat. Dry, due 12-22-56. Dam: LAPINE SYBIL SHALIMAR, Very Good, 10,547 lbs. milk 618 lbs. fat.

Two Daughters of LAPINE SYBIL DESIGN,

Very Good, Tested Sire by Sybil Standard Sultan, Excellent, Senior Superior Sire and out of Design Golden Shirley, Excellent, Silver, Gold, Medal of Merit, Ton of Gold, Tested Dam.

VI. LAPINE DESIGN KARO,

Classified Good Plus, dropped 7-20-52. Latest Record, 3 years 1 month 8,114 lbs. milk, 485 lbs. fat. Calved 10-4-56. Current production, to date, 86 days 3,444 lbs. milk 210.7 lbs. fat. This month, 1,128 lbs. milk, 71.1 lbs. fat. Dam sold as a 2 year old. Grand-dam LAPINE SYBIL KITTEN, also dam of No. IV.

VII. LAPINE DESIGN GILLAH,

Classified Very Good, dropped 8-4-52. Latest record, at 3 years 3 months 9,439 lbs. milk, 539 lbs. fat. Calved 11-15-56. Current production 1,525 lbs. milk 102.2 lbs. fat. Dam: WORLD RECORD PINN GLORY, Very Good, Gold and Silver Medal, Ton of Gold, Tested Dam on 5 daughters over 600 lbs. fat, 5 classified, all Very Good. Twice Grand Champion at fairs, dam of two Grand Champions. Record of 14,537 lbs. milk, 826 lbs. fat in 305 days.

Three Daughters of LAPINE SYBIL POLITICIAN,

Very Good. His sire: SYBIL STANDARD SULTAN, Excellent, Senior Superior Sire. Dam: SYBIL PRINCESS OF LAPINE, 560 lbs. fat as a 3 year old. "Politician" is a full brother to LAPINE SYBIL MISTRESS, Classified Excellent at 13 years with a record of 731 lbs. fat at 8 years 10 months in 305 days.

VIII. LAPINE SYBIL SIENNA,

Classified Good Plus, dropped 6-16-54. Latest record just completed at 1 year 11 months, 7,795 lbs. milk 415 lbs. fat. Dry, due 1-27-57. Dam: LAPINE FAVORITE SHASTA. (see No. V).

IX. LAPINE SYBIL SPARKLE

Two years old, unclassified, dropped 6-16-54. Calved 8-22-56, record to date, 129 days, 3,534 lbs. milk, 196.6 lbs. fat. 75% sister to LaPine Standard Style, classified Very Good as a two year old with 530 lbs. fat at 2 years 2 months. Dam: LAPINE DANDY SIRETTE, Very Good, 11,448 lbs. milk 667 lbs. fat in 305 days. Has Excellent sire and dam.

X. LAPINE SPARKLING GLITTER,

Two years old, unclassified dropped 6-1-54. Calved 8-13-56, record to date, 107 days 3,149 lbs. milk, 236.6 lbs. fat. Made 79.6 lbs. fat in her first full month. Dam: LAPINE SPARKLING GLORIA, Very Good, 10,160 lbs. milk, 657 lbs. fat in 305 days.



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