

Highlights Of Judith's Trip Recorded By Camera



TICKLED — Judith Hensley of Sutherlin, at right holding trophies, was a pleased girl the final night of judging when she walked away with two trophies during judging at the Miss Oregon Pageant at Seaside last weekend. Judith was runner-up as Miss Roseburg in the pageant. Others

are Doreen Marasch, Miss Eugene, at left; Doris Pilaczynski, Miss Springfield, center; and Charlotte Shadley, Miss Columbia County, back to camera. Others are unidentified. (Montag Studio, Seaside)



TROPHIES — Judith won two trophies on the final night of judging for her appearance in (1) an evening gown and (2) a bathing suit. Judith Hansen, Miss Astoria and now Miss Oregon, won in the talent division that night.

Widow Of World War II Naval Hero Dies Tuesday

ARLINGTON, Mass. (AP)—Funeral services will be held Friday for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Shea, 55, widow of World War II Naval hero Cmdr. John J. Shea, who wrote one of the most famous letters of the war to his son. He wrote the boy, John (Jackie), "To take good care of mother, be a good boy, and grow up to be a good young man. Be a good Catholic and you can't help being a good American."

The son is now a senior at Boston College from which Shea was graduated.

Mrs. Shea died Tuesday.

She was killed when the aircraft carrier Wasp was sunk off Guadalcanal in 1942.



COMEDIENNE — Judith displays a talent for comedy to go with her dancing talent. The "formerette" routine, above, won her first place in the talent judging the first night of the pageant at Seaside.

Note In Bottle Tells Of End To Young Fisherman

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Nearly a year ago a 16-year-old boy, a good handler of boats and an accomplished fisherman, disappeared while on a solitary fishing expedition in a 30-foot commercial craft.

Now a penciled note, stuffed into an empty coffee jar and tossed into the Gulf of Alaska, has been discovered at Yakutat, 275 miles northwest of here.

"If anyone should find this note, please send it to Skip Rude at 131 Harborway, Juneau, Alaska. I can't keep up with the pump and can't make it to land so this is it. Goodbye, Dad. Pretty soon I'm going under with the boat."

Mrs. Jeannie Welsh, operator of the Bellingham Salmon Canning Co. at Yakutat, discovered the sea-washed bottle and its grim note last week.

Leege pulled from his files a missing persons report. It related that 16-year-old Orville Rude had taken his father's trolling vessel, the Linda, from Elfin Cove to fish in the North Indian Passage last Aug. 1.

Last Aug. 5 another fishing vessel, the Phoenix, reported finding boat debris in the waters near Elfin Cove and North Indian Passage and the boy's father, Stanley (Skip) Rude, identified the wreckage as part of the Linda.

Two Portland Streets May Be Made One Way

PORTLAND (AP)—Plans for turning parts of Union and Grand avenues in Portland into one-way streets were announced Tuesday by the Oregon Highway Commission.

W. C. Williams, state Highway Engineer, said a two-mile stretch of both streets between N.E. Hancock and S.E. Stephens streets will become one-way thoroughfares.

The new pattern was designed, said Williams, to fit in with the new East Side approaches to the Morrison and Hawthorne bridges. The commission hopes to complete the job about a month after it awards contracts in September.

Russia Agrees To Give Yugoslavia Funds Grant

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—Russia has finally agreed to give Yugoslavia a 250-million-dollar grant suspended after the Hungarian rebellion. But the Soviet got a three-year extension on the final payment deadline.

The pact calls for construction of big aluminum and fertilizer plants in Yugoslavia with technical assistance from East Germany and money from the Kremlin. The compromise pact, signed in Moscow Monday, provides for the Soviet payments to end in 1964 instead of 1961 as originally planned.



ANOTHER TROPHY — The hardware for the first night's talent judging was shown off by Judith, at left. Doris Pilaczynski, Miss Springfield, center, was best in an evening gown, and Nancy Wenman, Portland, won the vote for being best in a bathing suit.



PETITE Judith was a popular subject the first day of the pageant, when the 11 girls competing for the Miss Oregon title appeared on the beach at Seaside for photographers.

Tax Refunds Are Granted 27 American Corporations

WASHINGTON (AP)—Twenty-seven American corporations won federal tax rebates in excess of a million dollars each during 1956, the congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation reported Wednesday.

They topped the list of taxpayers who received individual refunds or tax credits exceeding \$100,000 and totaling \$136,264,344 for the year.

The company getting the biggest single rebate for 1956 was the American Viscose Corp. of Philadelphia, with refunds and credits totaling \$29,287,225.

The law requires the Treasury to notify Congress before allowing any tax refund or credit in excess of \$100,000.

Although the 1936 over-\$100,000 rebates were in the nine-figure bracket, they were the smallest since 1947 and nearly 300 per cent less than 1955's total of \$513,833,608. The peak year on \$100,000-plus refunds was 1951 with \$898,563,685.

Refunds and credits reported for 1956 represented claims on years going back as far as 1941.

The estate of the late Lamont Du Pont was granted a tax refund of \$803,052 as the largest non-corporate return. Mary Ethel Pew of Philadelphia was granted \$231,325 and Warren J. Sheets of East Chicago, Ind., \$226,691.

The Celanese Corp. of America got back \$8,169,501, the Coca Cola Co. \$8,099,309, Western Union Telegraph Co. \$7,147,396 and the Overland Corp. of Toledo (formerly Willys-Overland) \$6,622,690.

HALSEY IMPROVES

NEW YORK (AP)—Fleet Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey was reported in good condition today at Doctors Hospital.

A spokesman for the 74-year-old retired admiral's physicians said yesterday he was "quite improved" and should be out of the hospital in a few days.

Seaton Expresses Hope FPC Will Hold Up Action

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Interior Seaton expressed hope Tuesday the Federal Power Commission (FPC) will hold up final action on the proposed Pleasant Valley hydroelectric project on the Snake River until it receives a report from him on the feasibility of a public, multiple-purpose dam there.

"I hope and assume the Federal Power Commission will wait until it has further information from us before it makes its final determination," Seaton told a news conference in response to a question.

An FPC examiner recommended a week ago that Pacific Northwest Power Co., a combine of four private utilities, be granted a 50-year license for power dams at the Pleasant Valley and Mountain Sheep sites on the Snake between Idaho and Oregon.

His decision is subject to review but if no review is asked it will become a final Commission order. Seaton wrote last Feb. 14 to Jerome K. Kuykendall, then FPC chairman, that he had requested the Reclamation Bureau to make a detailed study of the feasibility of a higher, multiple purpose dam at Pleasant Valley.

Kuykendall said at the time that he did not construe Seaton's letter as a request for any delay in action.

Some time ago the Commission rejected a request of public power advocates to make the Seaton letter a part of the hearing record.

Argentine Leaders Each Claim Strong Victory

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The leaders of Argentina's two biggest political parties each claim results of Sunday's constituent assembly election promise their factions victory in the presidential balloting next February.

Ricardo Balbin, whose moderate Radical party came out on top Sunday, predicted an "even bigger" victory in February. He said his party had barely gotten organized before the election.

BUILDING PURCHASED

PORTLAND (AP)—Purchase of the Rothschild Building for about \$200,000 was announced by a Portland real estate firm Tuesday.

The firm, Stoddard and Co., said the purchase was made by William O. Murphy, Portland, from Joe Rothschild, Arthur Goldsmith and William Bliz, Murphy, said the firm, is a former Minam, Ore., lumberman.

The building is at Broadway and West Burnside.

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