

Local Students Injured Sunday

Ralph M. Rathjen, junior in business from Portland, is "just little improved" from a broken leg and internal injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon. A car driven by Charles R. Stamper, junior in business from Coos Bay, collided with a second car on the Pacific highway three miles north of Hubbard. Stamper is confined with a fractured pelvis and other injuries in the Salem hospital with Rathjen, who is reported in critical condition.

The accident was fatal to David Doherty, 17, of Pendleton, who was in the second car driven by Roland Dean Webb, also of Pendleton. Doherty died in the Salem hospital soon after he arrived there by ambulance.

State police reported that Stamper and Rathjen, who were en route to Eugene, attempted to pass another car when his brakes locked, throwing his car in the path of the Webb automobile. Webb received bruises and cuts.

Both Stamper and Rathjen are Kappa Sigmas at the University.

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Eugene Streets Flooded

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according to Dr. A. Triolo, Lane county health officer. The U.S. army corps of engineers placed into operation its emergency flood control plan at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Surface water was over curbs and in basements all over Eugene, particularly in the Amazon flats area and on the west side. According to Dr. Triolo, the water was receding slightly in the Amazon area, and evacuation of the Amazon flats housing project was probably not to be necessary.

Rainfall in the Eugene area totaled 2.53 inches for the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. It is rainfall such as this that has caused the river to rise, at the rate of seven-tenths of a foot per hour. The river was at 11.7 feet Tuesday at 6 p.m.

An interesting sidelight was brought out with the comment by Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories, that for the second time in her 18 years here, the cooks at John Straub hall were unable to get home because of the water. They stayed at the hall overnight.

Senator Wayne Morse

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baffled political observers were his favoring or removing the controls off meat and dairy products and his campaigning for some men in office who were considered political deadwood. He is the only Northwest senator who has not committed himself to approval of a Columbia Valley authority.

Recently the ex-law dean has made the headlines with his stand on the Taft-Hartley bill and his guiding of veterans legislation. Morse disapproved of the Taft-Hartley bill because he did not believe in omnibus legislation. The Oregon senator held that there should be separate bills for the separate phases of the labor problem. A majority of the labor committee backed Morse in opposing the omnibus labor law but congress acting in response to what some members termed a "pressing need," passed the Taft-Hartley act.

A Friend of GI's

Morse was chairman of the subcommittee on labor and public welfare and as such was in charge of framing legislation on veterans affairs. He lent vigorous support to efforts to raise subsistence allotments to \$75 for single men and \$105 for married veterans plus \$15 for each child. Morse was not in favor of legislation that would provide "full cost" for the veteran but he was concerned with action

that would lead "substantial aid."

Despite a floor battle Morse was able to steer a bill that embodied his recommendations through to senate approval. The bill was sent to the house of representatives but languished there in committee without coming to vote before congress adjourned. Morse has gone on record as saying that further assistance to veterans is up to the house, that the senate had done its part.

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and we owe these loyal fans and alumni an opportunity to witness the games if seats are available.

We know the students are sympathetic with our problems and will cooperate by coming early. Remember, student gates close at 7:30 p.m. and general

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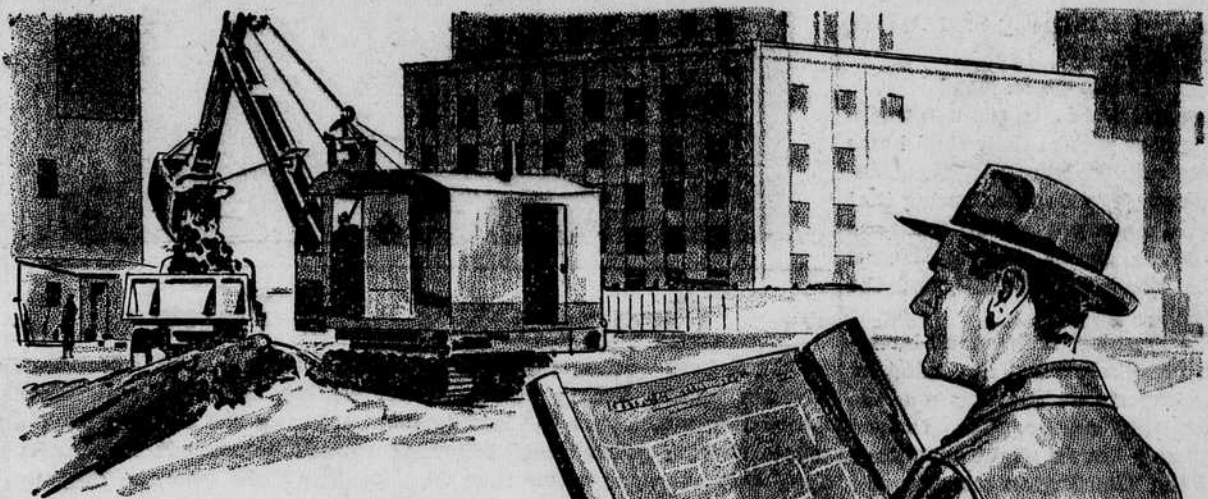


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