

Phone Office Construction Permit Filed

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company was issued a \$150,000 building permit by the city engineer's office Thursday to begin construction on its additions to the present building at 740 State st. Contractor for the construction is the Robertson, Hays and Wallace company.

The engineer's office issued permits totaling \$194,307.90 Thursday, of which \$178,900 is for commercial building and \$15,407.90 for non-commercial building and alterations. The total figures represented one of the largest in amount of building permit costs issued by the office in recent months.

Willamette university was issued a \$23,000 permit for construction of classroom buildings, for which construction has already begun by the Dan J. Malarky company, Portland. Construction of the two buildings to house facilities of the art and music departments of the university is expected to be complete within 90 days, according to the contractor.

The third commercial permit was issued to the R. L. Elstrom company for alterations totaling \$3,000 to its warehouse building back of the Portland General Electric company warehouse on North Liberty street. The warehouse will presently house the Elstrom shops and storage spaces on its first floor and the Oregon State Selective Service record office on the second floor. Col. Elmer V. Woolen, selective service director, said Thursday that his present office at 184 N. Commercial st., had already begun its move to the new quarters and expected to be settled there within two weeks.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins is announcing the birth of a granddaughter, born to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kubin, July 31 at the Salem Deaconess hospital. Mrs. Kubin is the former Phyllis Merrill.

GRAND
★ Mat. Daily from 1 p. m. ★
Now! (46c til 3 p. m.)
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SONIA HENIE
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GLENN MILLER
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Slingshot Halts Cafe Burglar

PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 7—(AP) Cafe Operator Charlie Finkel is a man who does the best he can with the tools at hand.

A special deputy sheriff, he turned his pistol in request a few months ago after allegedly taking a shot at a peace disturber in front of his cafe, Finkel, working late over his books, saw a burglar trying to enter through his skylight early today.

He cut loose with a king-size slingshot with which he had provided himself, and the burglar, startled if not wounded, fled.

British Reduction Of Food Imports to Affect Northwest

PORTLAND, Aug. 7—(AP)—A drop in northwest exports of apples, pears, cheese and eggs was forecast today as a result of Britain's projected import cut.

A bright note appeared, however, for consumers. Some producers theorized that the reduced market might lower prices a notch.

Apple and pear growers, counting on exports to replace wartime sales to the armed forces, viewed Britain's decision discomfitedly. One-fifth of the Pacific coast's winter pear crop last year went to Britain, said R. A. Patterson, manager of the Pacific coast winter pear bureau.

"Loss of those shipments will hurt," Patterson commented. "Growers probably will receive lower returns."

Per Capita Wealth Allocation of Aid Draws Argument

Members of the state's interstate cooperation commission argued opposing views on new methods of federal allocation of health funds at their meeting here Thursday.

Some commissioners sought a recommendation by the body that funds should be distributed as before the present system of larger grants for the poorer states. This brought from Reps. Frank Van Dyke and Carl Francis protests that such action would show Oregon "taking a short view" of the matter.

"We are trying to develop the entire nation and should be willing to aid those who cannot help themselves," Van Dyke declared in arguing that Oregon should not feel entitled to as much federal aid as states with low per capita wealth.

The commission decided to take no action on the health funds matter.

Heat, Strikes, Shortages Idle 80,000 in Detroit

DETROIT, Aug. 7—(AP)—More than 80,000 of the nation's automotive workers were idle today as the result of a combination of labor disputes, materials shortages and absenteeism, the latter ascribed somewhat broadly to excessive heat.

Meanwhile production fell to 78,647 units this week compared with last week's 95,711.

Enlargement of Salem Postoffice Envisioned

Enlargement of the Salem postoffice was envisioned as a possibility today with the visit here of V. F. Worthington, postoffice inspector from the district office at Seattle. Worthington spent Thursday studying means to provide more space for postal activities. Postmaster A. Gragg, citing that postoffice business was up 20 per cent over a year ago, said additional space was badly needed.

CALIFORNIA GUEST
SILVERTON — Mrs. Esther Weaver of Alhambra, Calif., is a guest of her mother and brother, Mrs. O. S. Hauge and George. Mrs. Weaver formerly lived in Brush Creek and later in Silvertown.

GIVENS AT TURNER
TURNER — George Givens of Albany visited friends here this week.

Eddie Lewis
Announces
Salem's Finest CHINESE-AMERICAN Food and Dinners

★
Tasty Chinese Delicacies
'99' Cafe
(1 mile south of city limits)

Protest on British Consulate in Philadelphia



PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17—Paint drips from splashed words "S. S. Exodus" and "British" embellished with swastikas scrawled on wall of building housing British consulate in Philadelphia. Two alleged members of the sign painting group were arrested. Man at left watches photographer at work. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Indoneses Plead For International Arbitration Board

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 7—(AP)—The Indonesian republic today asked the United Nations security council to send an international arbitration commission to Indonesia without delay. But the Dutch government was reported opposed to such a step.

The Indonesians said in a letter that U.N. arbitration offered the only hope of settlement of the differences between the Indonesians and the Dutch.

The Dutch have maintained that the dispute between the Indonesians and the Dutch was an internal affair and did not come under United Nations jurisdiction.

Dallas Schools To Open Sept. 22

DALLAS — The Dallas school board has set the opening date for the Dallas schools at September 22. Indications are that the prune and hop harvests will be well out of the way by that date, factors that usually determine the opening date.

S. E. Whitworth, city superintendent, announced that the teaching staffs for the three schools are nearly completed. Three recent selections include Mrs. Betty S. Belknap, graduate of the University of Oregon and former student at Oregon College of Education, who will teach the fifth grade room in the junior high, and Mrs. Eleanor R. Cooke, graduate of Minot State Teachers college, Minot, N. D., and of Oregon College of Education, who will teach a fifth grade room. Mrs. Cooke taught for several years in Rickreall. Miss Nancy Kirkpatrick, graduate of the University of Oregon, will teach vocal music in the junior high and high schools, succeeding Mrs. Melvin L. Gilson, resigned.

Merit Promotions Assured in Army

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7—(AP)—Army officers will have to prove their right to be promoted, rather than rely on seniority to advance them, under a new law signed today by President Truman.

The promotion-by-merit law also covers admirals. The system already was in effect for other grades in the navy.

VISIT IN SUTHERLIN
SILVERTON HILLS—Mrs. Josie Mires and son Harold are visiting in Sutherland with Mrs. Mires' other son, Elvin Mires, and in Myrtle Point with the Victor Howards. Howard at one time was a government trapper in this area and is now doing the same work in southern Oregon.

MOVE TO NEW HOME
SCOTTS MILLS—Mr. and Mrs. John Berquist have moved into their newly-acquired residential property here.

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DANCE

Every Saturday Night
Silvertown Armory

Music by
Glenn Woodry's
15-Piece Orchestra

KING COLE DRIVE-IN

Service to the Car
Featuring sandwiches, cold drinks, ice cream, milk shakes, malted milk and sundaes.
On South Commercial St.
By Liberty "T"

Slavs Sheltering Greek 'Refugees'

SKOPJE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 6—(AP)—(Delayed)—Acting president Ljubco Arsov of Yugoslav Macedonia said today his republic was sheltering more than 20,000 refugees from what he termed "monarcho-fascist terror" in Greece.

"Very few of the refugees are physically able to work," he said in an interview. "The majority are old men, women and children. The republic helps provide them with food and lodging."

Arsov denounced as "monarcho-fascist lies" recent foreign reports that an international brigade was forming in Yugoslavia for action against the Greek government.

Fire Destroys Dallas Building

DALLAS, Aug. 7—Fire of undetermined origin tonight destroyed the tool shed and tooling of Adolph Schneider, 101 Main st., local building contractor. Loss was estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000, which was partially covered by insurance.

The fire, extinguished by the Dallas fire department, was prevented from spreading to Schneider's home nearby, due to a galvanized roof and building sides.

Party Honors Girl On 10th Birthday

MILL CITY—Mrs. Frank Blazek honored her daughter, Carol Jane on her 10th birthday with a picnic at Moore's grove. The guests roasted weiners and marshmallows over a camp fire and the hostess served a picnic lunch. Present were Carol Jane Blazek, Joan Turnidge, Patricia and Mary Joe Wolverson, Joan and Frances Johnson, Shirley and Bobby Cree, Nancy Bruder, Barbara Nibbs of Portland, Mrs. Paul Cree and the hostess.

Albany Zirconium Pilot Plant Revived

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7—(AP)—The Bureau of Mines said today it would not abandon construction of a zirconium pilot plant at Albany, Ore., after all.

A new policy of spreading out the bureau's slashed funds will enable completion of the plant.

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CAPITOL

Week Day 40c Tilt
Matinees 50c 5 p. m.

Now Playing!

A DOUBLE TRIUMPH!
OLIVIA de HAVILLAND
LEW AYRES in *Manly Johnson's*

THE DARK MIRROR

with THOMAS MITCHELL

2nd FEATURE

TRUE!...and Wonderful!

Gallant Bess

with THOMAS MITCHELL
OLIVIA de HAVILLAND
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Nature's Discs Slate Display

NEW YORK, Aug. 7—(AP)—The Perseid meteors—an annual visit of "flying discs" from space—again are flashing through the night sky, with the greatest shows visible early next Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Up to 70 an hour may be seen then. The best time to look is after midnight in your own locality.

Most of the meteors will appear in the northeast, but also will be visible in other parts of the sky. The moon will be in its last quarter, and so placed as not seriously to interfere with visibility.

CHANGES POSITIONS

PEDEE — Miss Nelda Trueax, who has been employed at the Pedee store the past year, is now bookkeeper for the Luckimute Lumber company.

Last 2 Days!
Continuous From 12:45
THE ACADEMY AWARD PICTURE
The Most Honored Film of Our Time!
Winner of 9 Academy Awards!

HOLLYWOOD
Opens 6:45
YOU AND ROBERT MONTGOMERY
AN M-G-M PICTURE
Lady in the Lake
plus
"Rustlers' Roundup"
Kirby Grant - Fuzzy Knight

THE BEST Years of Our Lives

Prices This Engagement Only
Matinees Tilt 5 P. M.
Adults 75c; Children 50c
— Evening —
Adults \$1.20 - Children 50c
Federal Tax Included

ELSINORE

BASEBALL TONIGHT

8:15 P. M. Waters Field
Salem Senators
vs.
Tacoma
Box Seat Reservations
Phone 4647

IF SHE WERE YOURS COULD YOU FORGIVE?

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LEW AYRES
ZACHARY SCOTT

THE UNFAITHFUL

MADE WITH GREATNESS AND DARING BY WARNER BROS.

EVE ARDEN STEVEN GERAY
Produced by VINCENT SHERMAN - JERRY WALL
ORIGINAL SCREEN PLAY BY DAVID GOODIS AND JAMES GUNN
MUSIC BY MAX STEINER

— PLUS —
Co-Feature
A Wonderful Story of a Girl and Her Dog!
"BANJO"
Sharyn Moffett - Walter Reed - Banjo

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LAST TWO DAYS!

Get your share of the bargains now . . . before Ward's big two-in-one sale ends! Harvest of values for your home, farm and car; Back-to-school bargains in everything to wear!

SALE ENDS SATURDAY!

SALE! CORDUROYS

Ideal for school wear . . . heavy quality . . . cream color . . . \$5.34
sale Fri. & Sat. . . Reg. \$5.95.
Sizes 29 to 36.

NOW! STRIPED O'ALLS

Yes! Available at WARDS . . . \$2.89
Heavy 8-oz. fully sanforized denims . . . sizes 32 to 46

SALE! BOYS SWEATERS

Ideal school sweaters and at a real saving . . . All wool cont styles . . . sizes 8 to 36. Reg. \$2.98 now \$1.97

Sale! Men's Sport Jackets

Excellent quality in good assortment of styles and colors . . . You can't afford to miss this school special, reg. 18.95, now— \$10.88

Sale! Boys Speckled Cords

Just when they are needed for school, Wards are offering reg. 4.29, Fri. & Sat. only. Size 4 to 10 \$3.77

Sale! School Dresses & Skirts

Two full racks of mark down specials . . . good assortments . . . Values to 4.98, Fri. & Sat. Sizes 2 to 10. \$1.44

SALE! ANKLETS

300 pairs ideal for school, offered at a real savings . . . values to 49c, now 4 for \$1.00

Sale! WOMEN'S SWEATERS

One full table of sweaters ideal for opening school days . . . sizes 34 to 40. Values to 3.98 \$2.00

Elevator Service to All Floors