

Breeders Pay Compliment to Fair Officials

State fair board and officials were highly complimented by sheepmen and other livestock breeders at the annual banquet and meeting of the Oregon Purebred Livestock Breeders' association Tuesday night at the state fairgrounds.

Edgar Grimes, president, pointed out that a number of improvements had been asked for at the 1947 meeting and many of these had been granted during the past year. Those which were not yet accomplished were neglected only because of high costs and lack of sufficient funds.

Woman, Son Save Boy in Mill Creek

A quick rescue from Mill creek near the 21st street bridge Tuesday afternoon probably saved Alan Carter, 9, of 1810 Lee st., from drowning and floated down the bridge and floated downstream.

Mrs. Paul E. Davies, 195 S. 21st st., and her son, Richard, 14, fully dressed, jumped to the rescue of Alan after they heard his cries for help.

"The boy was in the center of the stream when we saw him," Mrs. Davies said, "and Richard and I both dove in after him and brought him to shore."

Witnesses said her coolheadedness even caused her to yell to her husband to call the first aid car as she and her son brought the boy to shore.

Mrs. Davies told The Statesman Tuesday night that she wanted to commend first aid men for their fast action in arriving at the scene of the accident from the fairgrounds. She said the car arrived 7 minutes after the call was made, even though police had difficulty in locating the car at the grounds.

A police car, she said, was dispatched by radio and the first aidmen were located.

Artificial respiration for the Carter boy was not necessary, Mrs. Davies said.

New Engineer Zone Formed

PORTLAND, Sept. 7 (AP)—The army engineers created a new district in the Pacific northwest today to cover the Snake river basin and a portion of the mid-Columbia area.

Its boundaries will be from Irigon, Ore., to the mouth of the Yakima river on the Columbia and the entire Snake basin. Headquarters will be at Walla Walla, district.

It will go into operation November 1 and will be called the Walla Walla 1st with McNary dam the major active construction project. Col. William Whipple, who has been executive officer of the north Pacific division, will be district engineer.

Fraternities to Honor Morse

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—The American Council of Human Rights announced today Senator Morse (R-Ore.) and Rep. Douglas (D-Calif.) will be honored October 15 at the council's inaugural dinner.

The council is a newly formed organization of six national collegiate fraternities and sororities. It plans to launch a drive for passage of civil rights legislation at the inaugural meeting.

FENDER SKIRTS TAKEN

Lester Miller, 1455 Ferry st., reported to city police Tuesday night that someone had taken fender skirts valued at \$19.95 from his car parked in the 500 block of North Liberty street sometime Monday night.

VOLCANO RECEDING

MANILA, Sept. 7 (AP)—Mount Hibokhibok was subsiding today after six days of violent eruption which took at least five lives and drove 36,000 Filipinos from the tiny island of Camiguin.

NO DEBT PAYMENT YET

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today the government will not be able to reduce the \$253,000,000 national debt during the next ten months.

Wind Blamed As Burglar Shuts Door

What was believed to be the wind Tuesday afternoon turned out to be a burglar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davies, 841 N. Cottage st., police records show.

As Mr. and Mrs. Davies sat on their front porch the door supposedly blew shut. Upon entering the house later, they found the bedroom dressers had been ransacked with three purses thrown upon the bed. Nothing was reported missing to police however.

Police believed the same prowler was responsible for the theft of 60 cents, taken Tuesday afternoon from the Allison Krug home, 735 D st., just around the corner from the Davies home.

Peterson on West Salem's Planning Board

By Marguerite Gleeson, Valley News Editor

WEST SALEM, Sept. 7—Phil Peterson, 1046 Cascade drive, was named to the West Salem planning commission to succeed Harry Blanchard who has been unable to attend meetings because of the nature of his work.

Appointment was made by Mayor Walter Musgrave and approved by the members of the city council. The drainage system to care for run off water near the junction of Sixth, Piedmont and Senate streets will be started Monday, it was announced. This is a joint Polk county and city of West Salem project.

A letter from the state highway commission gave notice of increase in the cost of the improvement of Seventh street and indicated further increases were possible. West Salem's share of the run over was cited as \$3,310.67.

Portland General Electric has not as yet acquired legal title to the Mountain States Power company property in West Salem, according to a letter from Fred G. Starrett, division manager for the PGE. He said requests of the city of West Salem would be taken up with PGE attorneys when such title was acquired.

Matter of badges for West Salem city police officers was brought up by the chief, William Porter. The council voted to have the city own the badges in future and compensate present police officers who have purchased their own badges.

Chief Porter said they were compelled to buy their own badges and when they left the city employ often took the badges with them. The council approved a deposit of twice the value of the badge to be made by the man to whom they are assigned.

Approval Given To Institution Project Bids

Two approvals were given by the state board of control meeting here Tuesday in connection with construction at three Salem state institutions.

The board approved a bid of \$48,264 by Bresco, Inc., of Salem, for construction of a sewer line to connect Fairview home and Hillcrest school, with the Salem sewer system. Six bids were received, the highest of which was \$87,506.

R. G. Boatwright, Salem, was employed as supervisor of the construction at a fee of 2 per cent, with a maximum charge of \$1300.

L. P. Bartholomew, Salem architect, was employed to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed \$75,000 addition to the Oregon state hospital laundry. His fee was fixed at 6 per cent as compared with 10 per cent requested by some other architects.

Pole Offered Purge Power

WARSAW, Sept. 7 (AP)—President Boleslaw Bierut was offered broad power today to strengthen the communist front, merge with the socialists and liquidate strong nationalist and individualistic feeling among Poland's 15,000,000 peasants.

Premier Josef Cyrankiewicz, left-wing socialist, and Oscar Lange, former Polish ambassador in Washington, headed a delegation which called upon the president at Belvedere palace. They told him he had been picked by the socialists' executive committee as the No. 1 man to head a proposed new communist-socialist workers party.

Candy Factory Blast Kills 4

CHICAGO, Sept. 7 (AP)—Four employees were killed and 18 were injured in an explosion and fire which partly wrecked a huge candy factory today.

The dead were Manuel Armendariz, 44; Raymond Ray, 21; Chris Trakas, 38, and Leo Lisicuto, 59, all of Chicago.

The cause of the three blasts, which shattered all windows and spread chocolate and jelly beans on nearby streets, was not officially determined. Fire Chief John L. Fenn said he thought it was caused by starch on sugar dust or by volatile fluids.

Baby May Take a Tumble at San Francisco



SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7—Baby May, 21-year-old youngster at the Fleishhacker Zoo in San Francisco, became too greedy while reaching for peanuts and tumbled into the moat surrounding the elephant pen. May is shown getting lots of sympathy from the older heads but very little help. Preliminary examinations show no injuries to May as a result of the fall. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Instruments Blamed for Air Crashes

By Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press Science Editor

BOSTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—A new major cause of airplane accidents, discovered by the U. S. army air force, was reported to the American Psychological association today.

The trouble is cockpit dials too hard for pilots to read. The report was made by Walter F. Grether, aero medical laboratory, Wright-Patterson air force base, Dayton, Ohio.

An instrument whose face looks like a clock, with three hands, is the worst offender. It tells a pilot his altitude. Pilots misread this dial more than ten per cent of the time because it is so difficult.

Worse by far than the mistake of misreading, Grether said, is the fact that they nearly always make the altitude one thousand feet higher than it actually is. This mistake is always one thousand feet, and not a smaller and safer error. It may account for pilots being close to mountains when they think they are safely above.

Grether told of a pilot who tried to fly his plane into the ground because he made this thousand foot mistake when close to the ground of an airport.

At the aero laboratory new altimeters are being designed to eliminate this mistake.

Week-End Toll Talled at 407

By the Associated Press

The Labor day week end cost at least 407 lives from accidents. The highway traffic toll was 293, more than 12 per cent above the National Safety council's prediction of 260. It was the same as during last year's Labor day week end.

Drownings accounted for 60 lives. In miscellaneous accidents, including plane mishaps, hunting deaths and picnic fatalities, 59 persons died.

AMERK STARS BACK NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (AP)—Eight members of the American Olympic team, headed by Harrison Dillard, double gold medal winner, arrived today by plane from London.

CERDAN WORKS LOCH SHELDRAKE, N. Y., Sept. 7 (AP)—Marcel Cerdan boxed only four rounds today but he intensified his training program in other directions for his 15-round middleweight title fight with Tony Zale in Roosevelt stadium, Sept. 21.

Birds are driven forward in flying by the down beat of their wings.

CAPITOL

NOW! Claudette Colbert Robert Cummings Don Ameche in *Sleep my Love*

"Sweet Genevieve" with Jean Porter Jimmy Lydon

HOLLYWOOD

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SECOND FEATURE "HEADING FOR HEAVEN" Stuart Erwin, Glenda Farrell

Newest Disc Equipped with Mirror on Tail

A flying disc, supposedly with "a vibrating mirror tail attachment" was reported to the Statesman Tuesday night.

Dean Morse, 1005 N. Summer st., said he and his wife saw the gadget flying south as it passed a northbound plane. Time of the passing of the plane and disc was about 6:30 p.m., Morse said, as he and his wife observed it while sitting on their front porch.

The attachment on the tail of the disc was described by Morse as being "very brilliant in the sunlight and vibrating as the disc flew southward."

Ship Missing with 55 Passengers, Animal Cargo

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Sept. 7 (AP)—U. S. navy planes from the Canal zone, Jamaica and Guantanamo Bay Cuba, searched the Caribbean today for a small Honduran vessel overdue for five days with from 55 to 67 passengers aboard.

The ship, identified as the 380-ton Euzkera, left Mariel, Cuba, August 28 en route to Cartagena, Colombia.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Sept. 7 (AP)—The missing Honduran ship Euzkera was reported today to be carrying a number of lions, tigers and other wild beasts belonging to the Razzore circus.

Accounts reaching here said there were 51 aboard.

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O & C Lands Probe Opens

EUGENE, Sept. 7 (AP)—A senate sub-committee hearing on the administration of Oregon and California revested lands opened here today.

First day testimony covered the same ground as that in a similar hearing in January.

Senators Guy Cordon of Oregon and Hugh Watkins of Utah were on hand for the four-day hearing in which they will try to determine whether the administration has been sound and whether any changes are needed.

Independent sawmill operators offered the first of what is expected to be a series of objections to a proposed 100-year sustained-yield plan proposed in the Mohawk co-operative unit. They contend such forest units, composed of federal and privately owned land, force small operators out of business.

Flood Refugees Asked to Report

PORTLAND, Sept. 7 (AP)—An appeal went out today for all Vanport flood refugees to report on present housing conditions.

A civic committee, which intends to appeal to the federal government for housing aid, said the data was needed at once in order to get stop-gap housing funds.

The group said it must learn how many former residents of Vanport, the housing project city destroyed by flood May 30, now are in trailers or living in friends' homes. They were asked to call the Red Cross here.

GARDEN SEEDS OUTSIDERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (AP)—A total of 46 out-of-town teams, including five newcomers, will compete at Madison Square garden during the 1948-1949 basketball season.

For the first time in several years the Pacific northwest is not to be represented in the 27-date schedule.

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