

### 16,539 Attend Playgrounds In First 5 Days

Excellent weather sent Salem's playground recreation schedule off to an active start this week with 16,539 taking part in the various activities during the first five days of the program. Director Vern Gilmore reported Friday. More than 7,000 dived the cool waters of Olinger and Leslie pools between Monday and Friday noon to place swimming far above other activities in popularity. A total of 3,213 swam at Olinger during the week and 3,939 were registered at Leslie. Other activities at the two playgrounds claimed the attention of 2,481 and 1,083 respectively.

Total participants at other playgrounds were Bush, 476; Richmond, 502; Highland, 753; Englewood, 532; Grant, 966; McKinley, 644; West Salem, 522, and West Salem park, 757. Musical activities directed by E. Donald Jessop attracted 478 participants and tennis classes under Ded Ramsdell enrolled 189.

Peewee baseball will move into the playground spotlight next week with practices slated at Leslie and Olinger fields. Hank Juran will handle the Leslie diamond and Ambrose D'Eagle will direct practice at Olinger. Practice at both fields begins at 1 p.m. Monday.

Friday, June 24 will see the first of the special activities days when youngsters of all ages will display pets.

### Geese Help Weed Mints

What's sauce for the geese, is sauce for the mint growers. At least that is the opinion of Jefferson and Talbot area mint farmers who are fiddling flocks of geese the ideal solution to weeding the fields.

Several growers in the area have discovered that geese will grab the weeds, but leave the growing mint strictly alone. One mintman, Ernie Henningsen of Talbot, in employment 36 of the feathered weed pullers on his place this year. Jack Parrish, with fields north of Jefferson, is using geese and sheep to nip the weeds in his mintfields.

### Solons Offer New Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, June 17 - (AP) Still another new aid-to-farmers bill was unveiled in tentative form tonight by a house agriculture subcommittee.

It calls for continuation of rigid price supports of farm commodities—at 100 per cent of a new parity-of-farm-income standard. It also provides for "trial runs" of the highly controversial farm plan proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan.

Committee Chairman PACE (D-Ga.) said the subcommittee expects to act formally on the latest plan next Tuesday.

### Cat Weapon In Family Fight

BILL REPORT, Conn., June 17 - (AP) A husband hit me in the face with the family cat!

The statement, made when she was asked what had been intolerably cruel about her husband's conduct, won a divorce today for Mrs. Catherine Tichnor.

Her petite, blonde daughter of a former Darien physician, Miss Comber, told Superior Court Judge William J. Shea the cat was used as a weapon in a domestic spat.

SHIP ARRIVES AT SHANGHAI SHANGHAI, Saturday, June 18 (AP) The bluff blockade of Shanghai ended today. The first foreign ship to enter in nine days was the Dutch steamer Meerkerk with 3,569 tons of cargo.

### 14th ANNUAL ST. PAUL RODEO



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### Judith Coplon Gives Version Of 'Decoy' Note

WASHINGTON, June 17 - (AP) Fighting for her freedom, Judith Coplon swore today that her superior officer in the justice department insisted that she jot down extracts from a "decoy" memorandum planted by the FBI.

The notes were found in her purse when she was arrested last March 4—with a Russian man in New York. Testifying for the second day as her own star witness, Miss Coplon insisted that she has "always been loyal to the United States" and wants to "live and die" in this country.

She is on trial in federal district court, on a charge of purloining government secrets with intent to aid a foreign nation—Russia.

She testified that her boss, William E. Foley, handed her a paper on the morning of March 4 with the comment that it was "hot and interesting." The memorandum, she said, stated that two high officials of Amtorg, the Russian trading agency, had become FBI informants.

Miss Coplon said Foley insisted she make notes from the paper, later telling her to work on the matter over the weekend, taking the notes with her to New York.

Government witnesses testified earlier in the trial that the "decoy" memorandum concerning Amtorg was made up with the intention of catching Miss Coplon's eye, after it was learned she was keeping company with a Russian, Valentine Agabitchev, a United Nations employee.

### Reds Arrest Czech Cleric

PRAGUE, June 17 - (AP) - The communist government toughened its campaign against the Catholic church today by putting Archbishop Josef Beran under house arrest.

Three well known Prague priests also were under arrest after police raided the consistory in the archbishop's palace to seize church records.

The 60-year-old archbishop was kept under police watch.

### Solons Talk Of Forest Fund Payment Bill

WASHINGTON, June 17 - (AP) A bill to pay counties annually 2 per cent of the "fair value" of national forests in their boundaries may be considered by the senate public lands committee next Monday.

A hearing on the measure by Senator Cordon (R-Ore) has been completed by a subcommittee headed by Senator Anderson (D-NM).

The subcommittee's recommendation will not be made public until the full committee has acted. Senator Cordon, however, indicated during the hearing that he would be satisfied with a one per cent payment. The agriculture department considers three-fourths of one per cent enough. Chief Forester Lyle Watts told the committee that would approximate the 25 per cent of gross forest revenues now turned back to the counties.

MILK SHORTAGE NEAR EUGENE, June 17 - (AP) This city may have a shortage of grade A milk next fall. The city milk and meat inspector reported that unless more dairymen enter the Eugene market, there will not be enough milk when consumption reaches its annual fall peak.

Baseball Tonight Salem Senators vs. Victoria 8:00 P. M. NEW GAME TIME WATERS FIELD Box Seat Reservations Phone 3-4647

PIX Theatre WOODBURN, ORE. Now Playing Coronet Creek In Color -And- "Alice A Gentleman" Wallace Beery

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### Flegel, Elliott Battle Verbally

PORTLAND, June 17 - (AP) - A state senator accused the Multnomah county sheriff's office today of "building up a political machine" through an oversized police division.

Sen. Austin Flegel, Portland democrat, told a county tax commission hearing that Sheriff M. L. Elliott should have cut the size of the staff set up by ex-sheriff Martin T. Pratt. Both the present sheriff and the past sheriff, bitter political enemies, joined in denying all the charges.

As far as economy is concerned, Flegel retorted, Sheriff Elliott is the only elected official in Multnomah county who has asked for less money this year.

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### Twelve Floats in Sheridan Parade; Winners Listed

(Picture on page 1) SHERIDAN, June 17 - (Special) A pet parade led off Phil Sheridan Days here Friday.

Winning top prize in the float division was an entry by Shirley Simantel, Donny Thomas, Floyd and Lloyd Rosenbalm. Eleven other floats participated.

Eddie Baylis, a den 1 entry, won the soap box derby for cubs scouts. Richard Sparks, Phillip Voorhees and Francis Hutchins trailed him in that order.

A special award went to the Rock Creek 4-H Sewing club. The trike and bike division drew six entrants, pets 11, horses 2, girls' pioneer dresses 9, and comics and impersonations 17.

### Pearson, McKay to Testify on Opposite Sides of CVA Plan

Gov. Douglas McKay and State Treasurer Walter Pearson will find themselves on opposite ends of the stick when they both appear in Washington, D. C. before a congressional committee investigating the Columbia River Valley authority.

Pearson has stated he will argue for the project. He will leave for the capitol Tuesday. Gov. McKay has indicated he will oppose the authority when he appears before the commission.

Box Score WENATCHEE, June 17 - (AP) Night game: Tacoma 020 012 121-9 16 0 Wenatchee 200 000 300-5 9 3 Fortier, Clarey (9) and Sheets; Caplinger and Pesut.

HOLLYWOOD, June 17 - (AP) - Sacramento 000 000 013 11-6 11 0 Hollywood 100 120 000 12-7 13 1 (11 Innings) Dasso, Lierman (6), Freitas (8) Conger (9) and Raimondi; Woods, Salvesson (9), Maltzberger (11) and Sandlock.

SPOKANE, June 17 - (AP) - Bremerton 240 112 112-14 22 3 Spokane 508 000 30x-16 12 2 Simon, Halstead (3), Pirack (8), and Ronning; Teagan, Babbitt (4), and Parks.

### Jersey Men Seek Fieldmen For Oregon

by Lillie L. Madsen Farm Editor, The Statesman First steps were taken Friday night at the June meeting of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club directors to obtain a Jersey fieldman for the state.

The group attended the dinner meeting held at the Senator hotel voted to obtain pledges of \$2.50 per registered Jersey cow and \$1 per grade to finance the initial costs of such a man. Various county groups will be contacted first to report back at the July directors meeting also to be held in Salem. At that time a committee will be appointed to finish obtaining the pledges and at the end of 60 days definite plans will be formulated by the directors.

The duties of such a fieldman were discussed at some length with the milk program coming in for considerable talk.

Floyd Bates, president of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, and presiding officer Friday night, stated that "the whole trouble with the milk program is one of public relations and a good fieldman could help improve this."

E. E. Greenough of Merced, Calif., was present and explained the position of Hugh Reynolds, California fieldman who, Oregon club members agreed, had been very successful.

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### Sweetland Buys Oregon Democrat

PORTLAND, June 17 - (AP) - The First National Bank of Portland disclosed today that the Oregon Democrat had been sold to Monroe Sweetland, democratic national committeeman for Oregon.

The political publication, which has been issued occasionally in the past, was left in trust to the bank by Vernon P. Williams. The bank said it was sold to Sweetland for \$1,750.

### Russians at Work Solving Mars Secrets

LONDON, June 17 - (AP) - Look out, Mars, Soviet scientists are ferreting out your secrets.

They're straying out into the remote universe after claiming discovery or invention of many things on earth that are usually credited to non-Russians.

Flora is their first discovery on Mars and a professor Tikhov, "Founder of Astobotany," is the lucky scientist.

The Soviet radio said the Martian flora are two kinds of plant life that grow up there summer and winter.

"The Maritan vegetation," Moscow said, "Does not omit infrared rays as do plants on our globe. This property has been lost by the Maritan vegetation in the process of constant adaption to conditions of low temperatures."

Another Russian first was claimed today by the Soviet Medical Journal published in Moscow. It quoted a letter from a Professor saying Nikolai Lunin of Dorpat university discovered vitamins in 1800.

Now take the case of Charles Darwin. The newspaper Leningkovye Znamaya in Moscow said today the Englishman was a late comer with his theories of evolution, long after Darwinism were invented by such Russian Scientists as Lomonosov in the 1700's and Afanasy, Kaverznev, Radishev, Gertzen and Sevtzov.

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### Phone Suit to Start in Circuit Court July 11

Hearing of three consolidated legal actions involving the so-called service contract under which the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has paid a percentage of its gross revenues to the American Telephone & Telegraph company has been set in Marion county circuit court here for July 11.

Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg recently ruled out the percentage service charge on the ground that such charge should be based on requisition. The Pacific Telephone company appealed from this order to the circuit court. The service charge was based on 1 1/2 per cent of the Pacific company's revenues up to Oct. 1, 1948, and 1 per cent since that time.

Deputy Attorney General Rex Kimmell and Edward Graham, attorney for the utilities commission, will appear against the telephone company.

The telephone company contends the present percentage service charge is more economical than pay for service on a requisition basis.

### HOLLYWOOD

Doors Open 1:00 P. M. For Hollywood Kids Club Talent Show Broadcast Over KOCO 1:30-2:00 Stage Program-Prizes Cartoons-Serial Special Matinee Feature "Throw A Saddle On A Star" With The Hoosier Hotshots

Benson's Birthday Cake For Smith French, Tana Dee Bird, Emma Jean Sadder, Norma Adams, Richard Mason, Bobby Campbell, Beverly Hupp, Tommy Meier, Judy Meier, Nancy Lillie Jean Ayres, David Tautfest, Gary Casey, Carol Anderson.

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### Court Refuses to Dismiss Hiss Case

NEW YORK, June 17 - (AP) - The government rested its case against Alger Hiss today after 14 days of testimony. Soon afterwards defense motions to dismiss the perjury charges were turned down.

The defense in behalf of the handsome, 44-year-old former State department official will begin Monday.

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Last Times Today! Errol Flynn "Adventures of Don Juan" In Technicolor "Cuban Pete"