

By Charles F. Sprague

Travel Notes
Touring by automobile is strictly a numbers game.

Normally it's a very easy game to play, until riders get absorbed in the scenery or run into traffic congestion in cities.

The only ammunition required for a motor tour of the USA other than money and a car that will run is a set of road maps.

All of which leads up to this observation, that one of the marvels of our time is the highway system of the United States.

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Rescue Averts Drowning in Mill Creek

A possible drowning was averted Sunday afternoon when 13-year-old Ronald Ronning, 1880 Berry st., rescued an unidentified Salem youngster who was being swept along Mill creek toward the Willamette river.

Ronning told city police and first aid men that the youngster slipped from a rock while fishing just east of the North Commercial street bridge.

Heart Attack Fatal to Salem Fisherman

Arnold Meyer, Salem resident the past 17 years, died of a heart attack Saturday while on an opening day fishing trip with his son, Arnold Meyer, Jr., at Elk City. He was 64.

Meyer, who lived recently at 555 Hollywood ave., was born Oct. 24, 1885, at Grindleveld, Switzerland. He came to Portland Jan. 9, 1910 and worked 20 years for a Portland bakery.

SMALLPOX IN CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 16 - (AP) - Authorities said today they plan to have all of Chile's 6,000,000 population vaccinated because of a spreading smallpox epidemic.

Animal Crackers



"Well, will ya look who's gettin' the pot!"

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Empty Raft Found, Food Supply Gone

Sentenced for Espionage Try



FRANKFURT, Germany, April 16 - Gustav Adolph Mueller (left), Air Force corporal from St. Paul, Minn., leaves the courtroom at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, after a court martial board had sentenced him to five years in prison and dishonorable discharge from the service for attempting to give secret military information to the Russians.

Seal Raids Fish Tanks In Seaside's Aquarium

SEASIDE, Ore., April 16 - (AP) - Nappy was as happy as a seal loose in an aquarium.

In fact that's where he was when they found Nappy, a 7-year-old seal, in the morning. Ordinarily Nappy is kept in the seal enclosure at the aquarium here, but Nappy walked through a door and somehow climbed a four foot wall.

Despite this stomach full of choice specimens, Nappy still felt playful and aquarium owner Art Thurson chased him around some time before finally lassoning him and dragging him back to the seal pen.

Storm Flags Fly on Coast

SEATTLE, April 16 - (AP) - The weather bureau, in an advisory issued at 8:30 a.m. today, ordered southeast storm warnings continued from Tatoosh to Cape Blanco and changed small craft warnings to southeast storm warnings through the Strait of Juan de Fuca and inland waters of Washington.

The forecast called for southeast winds 40 to 50 miles per hour off the Washington coast and 30 to 40 m.p.h. off the Oregon coast and through the strait and inland waters, shifting to southwest and decreasing by late afternoon.

Newberg Area Crash Fatal

NEWBERG, April 16 - (AP) - Two automobiles collided on Spring Brook road near here tonight, killing Mrs. Maude C. Jones, 70, route 1, Newberg.

BAY AREA SHAKES

BERKELEY, Calif., April 16 - (AP) - A sharp earthquake jolted a small area east of San Francisco bay today.

Poland, Bishops Sign Pact

By Ormonde Godfrey
WARSAW, Poland, April 16 - (AP) - Roman Catholic schools and publications are guaranteed equal rights with state schools and the lay press in an agreement between Poland's Roman Catholic bishops and her communist government.

These were among the highlights of the 19-point pact, settling various differences outstanding since World War II. It was signed Friday.

Gunman Killed By Victim in Abduction Try

NEW YORK, April 16 - (AP) - A gunman who tried to abduct a young couple early today was shot to death by the man whose hands he had tied - an off-duty policeman he failed to search.

Police said Patrolman Anton Stayduhar, dressed in plain clothes, was sitting in his car with his girl friend, Miss Ann Sandles, about 4:30 a.m. They were parked in front of her home in Ridgewood, Queens.

Stayduhar said the gunman opened the car door and pointed a pistol at them. The gunman tied Stayduhar's wrists with laundry cord and ordered him into the back seat after taking his wallet.

Dead Snakes Decorate Tree

TROY, N.C., April 16 - (AP) - Twenty-one dead snakes were discovered hanging from a locust tree near here today. Hundreds of people came to view the sight, and some said the snakes probably were impaled on the tree by birds.

The snakes hang tall downward, the heads impaled on the locust thorns. The tree is about 15 feet high, and the reptiles hang from the topmost branch downward to branches four feet from the ground. The snakes are from 14 to 25 inches long, of different varieties.

Politics on Parade . . . Who's Running for What in the May Primaries!

(Editor's note: Comments in this series are made by or for the candidates without restriction, and may or may not reflect the opinion of this newspaper.)
Today's Subject: Ivan G. Martin (r) Candidate for State representative (Marion)
To the voters of Marion county: Having been your republican state representative for five legislative sessions, should you return me to that office, I will again serve you faithfully and to the best of my ability.



Ivan Martin

Chrysler Makes 'Final Offer' in 82-Day-Old Strike; Union Wary

By Glenn Engle
DETROIT, April 16 - (AP) - Chrysler Corp. made the striking CIO Auto Workers a big concession tonight in what it called its "final offer" to end an 82-day-old strike. The union rejected it but left the way open for a compromise.

The union's rejection did not completely rule out possibility of an early settlement. The negotiators went back into session to attempt to thrash out differences on the company's offer. After conferring for one hour tonight, they recessed until 10 a.m. (EST), Monday.

"We are glad that in late date that it (Chrysler) has finally agreed to provide pensions for their workers on a basis guaranteed by a sound pension trust fund."
Among the reasons listed by the UAW for rejecting the Chrysler offer were: The union claimed under the company proposal a worker would lose credit towards a pension if he were laid off for two years or more.

Manila Agents Nab Leaders Of Guerrillas

MANILA, Monday, April 17 - (AP) - Manila police said today their intelligence agents have nabbed three leaders of the communist-led Hukbalahap guerrillas.

One man seized in lightning raids, police said, is Lazaro de la Cruz, alias "Commander Bull," son-in-law of Mariano P. Balgos, secretary general of the communist party in the Philippines, is reported fighting in the field as a huk commander.

Police said de la Cruz was seized in his Manila residence where communist documents, newspapers and propaganda leaflets also were found.

80 in Collapsed Building in Israel

TEL AVIV, Israel, April 16 - (AP) - A four-story building housing some 80 persons collapsed tonight in Jaffa. Six persons are known to be dead. Many others are believed to have been crushed to death beneath the debris.

Rescue workers dug into the wreckage and thus far have brought out 20 injured, most of them in serious conditions.

Water Pistol War Grets New Year In Rangoon, Burma

RANGOON, Burma, April 16 - (AP) - The little squirts of Rangoon had a field day without fear of adult reprisals today.

Barefooted urchins, stripped to the waist, commandeered the city's mains and happily squirted water on elderly citizens who had to take it, according to custom in celebrating the Burmese new year.

The water festival will continue until tomorrow, which is the Burmese New Year day of 1312. The dousing of Rangoonites symbolizes the washing away of everything worthless. Men and women, as well as the youngsters, engaged in water duels from dawn to dusk.

In Baltic; Linked to PB-4Y

Condition of Raft Raises Question Of Prior Rescue
By Brigit Mangor
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 16 - (AP) - The British freighter Beechland picked up in the Baltic sea today a derelict American life raft which a U.S. air force spokesman considers to be escape equipment on an American navy privateer plane that vanished mysteriously April 8.

The captain of the Beechland radioed that the food pocket on the raft had been opened and was empty. He said the second compressed air tube also was empty. These might indicate that the raft had been occupied. No messages were found on the raft, which was described as very clean.

The condition of the raft raised the possibility that the men who occupied it had been rescued, perhaps by a Russian ship. "We think the raft belonged to the missing privateer," U.S. Air Force Captain L. E. Curdes said, "but we cannot be completely sure of it until we have the raft here."

Mt. Angel Holstein Sets World Production Mark

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman
MT. ANGEL, April 16 - Honor was paid today at Mt. Angel to a great dairyman and a great cow.

The latter is impossible without the former," Harold Ewalt, Oregon State college extension specialist, remarked as he watched C. J. Berning hand-milk Nugget Walker Korndyke, a five-year-old Holstein cow, to a world record producer at 5:30 this afternoon.

"Cows are like people," Ewalt concluded. "They produce best when they are contented. To make a world record producer takes three things. First, she must have background. A cow without high producing ancestors won't make it. Second, she must have proper feed, and she must have a dairyman who is of a kindly disposition and who understands proper care."

John Maragon Perjury Trial Opens Today

WASHINGTON, April 16 - (AP) - The perjury trial of John Maragon, the former bootblack who made friends at the White House, opens tomorrow in the federal district court.

Maragon has pleaded innocent to charges of lying about business and financial affairs to a senate committee that investigated operations of five percenters - persons who represent others in deals with the government for a fee that usually is five percent.

'Mule Train' Record Frightens Mule Team

NEWARU, Ariz., April 16 - (AP) - A team of mules rain away with a wagon the other day.

Farrell Conner, secretary of the Independence county chamber of commerce, says they were frightened by a lousy train of "Mule Train" coming from a juke box.

U.S. Listening on Cyprus Isle to Sounds from Behind Iron Curtain

By Stanley Swinton
KARAVAS, Cyprus (By mail) - (AP) - The United States has big ears on this British island and they are listening to what goes on behind the iron curtain.

BASEBALL

COAST LEAGUE
At Portland 8-1, Hollywood 8-0
At Los Angeles 6-1, Sacramento 1-1
At San Francisco 6-1, San Diego 1-1
At Seattle-Oakland (rain)