

Col. Stoopnagle Succumbs to Heart Disease

BOSTON, May 29—(AP)—Chase Taylor, 52, known to radio and screen as "Colonel Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle," died today in New England Baptist hospital.

The comedian had been under treatment at Lahey clinic for a cardiac condition for the past two weeks.

Prior to his illness, he had been in Puerto Rico writing scripts for the "Duffy's Tavern" radio show. He returned to his South Norwalk, Conn., home about six weeks ago and entered a Norwalk hospital for a treatment of a heart ailment. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Kay Bell Taylor, of South Norwalk. They had no children.

Over Radio Networks
Between 1931 and 1937 he and his partner, Budd Hulick, were heard over the CBS network, the NBC Red network, and the NBC Blue network. In 1936-37, they were on "Town Hall Tonight" and "The Minute Men."

The Taylor-Hulick partnership dissolved in 1937.
Hulick became a master of ceremonies and actor, Taylor a comedian. He made numerous guest appearances on radio shows, one of the latest on NBC's Duffy's Tavern on Feb. 23, 1950.

Write Books
Taylor wrote several magazine pieces and a number of humorous books. His "Daffynitions" included such gems as:

"Gasoline is stuff that if you don't use good in your car, it doesn't run as well as it."

His "Inventions" included an alarm clock with half a bell in it, a goldfish bowl surrounded by postcards so the fish would think they were going somewhere.

Baney Faces Dual Charges, Wife Also Held

Grant James Baney, 3350 Garden rd., was in the city jail Monday night facing charges of threatening the commission of a felony and driving while intoxicated following his arrest by city police officers.

Baney was nabbed in southeast Salem after a chase by five patrolmen, police reported. The officers had gone to the area after receiving a complaint from Thomas Hardy, 1740 Oxford st., that Baney had threatened his life.

Following Baney's arrest on the driving charge, a district court warrant was issued on the threatening charge. Total bail was set at \$750.

Baney's wife, Lillian Baney, was held in the women's cell at the Marion county courthouse on a charge of being intoxicated.

June Haver in Hospital For Possible Surgery

SANTA MONICA, Calif., May 29—(AP)—June Haver is under observation for possible surgery in St. John's hospital here.

The actress entered the hospital last Wednesday, and her physician, Dr. L. Dudley Bumpus, said today that her condition is good.

The nature of her illness was not disclosed.

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Faces Test



SEOUL, Korea, May 29—President Syngman Rhee (above) of Korea will find his control of the National Assembly at stake when Koreans go to the polls on May 30 in their first self-conducted national elections. Violence in which hundreds died marked Rhee's election and the election of the 210-man assembly two years ago under United States supervision. Rhee's term has two years to run but all assembly seats will be filled in the election on Tuesday. The campaign has been quiet this year. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Morals Charge Filed in Baby Stabbing Case

SEATTLE, May 29—(AP)—A morals charge was filed today against an army corporal for admitted intimacies with a 14-year-old girl who confessed she stabbed the soldier's baby five times because of unrequited love.

The charge of indecent liberties was brought in justice court by Prosecutor Charles O. Carroll against Daniel F. DeButts, Lebanon, Ore.

Bail was set at \$3,000, but DeButts was released by Justice William O. Hoar early tonight on his personal recognizance to military police at Fort Lawton, where he is stationed.

Carroll said that at the preliminary hearing he would recommend deferment of sentence against DeButts because his wife is expecting another child.

The young girl was ordered held for juvenile authorities after she told sheriff's officers she stabbed the DeButts' 17-month-old son five times last Friday night with a blunt kitchen knife. The baby was not seriously wounded.

In her statement, the teen-ager said she was driven to the act because "Eva has something of Danny that I haven't."

Mrs. Utterback Succumbs to Hemorrhage

Mrs. Jennie Utterback, 66, wife of a retired Willamette valley farmer, died unexpectedly Monday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Utterback lived at 1375 Third st., after moving here from Dallas two years ago. Before that the family had farmed at Spring Valley about 13 years and, previously, near Hayesville.

Mrs. Utterback was born at Boulder, Colo., Feb. 12, 1884, and was married to I. R. Utterback in Oregon in 1906. She was a member of Court Street Christian church.

Surviving besides the widower are three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Hadley, Salem, Mrs. Zella Porter, Hood River, and Mrs. Alice Roberts, Hayden Lake, Idaho; a son, Victor Utterback, Salem; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at Howell-Edwards chapel with the Rev. Harold Lyman officiating. Interment will be in Zena cemetery.

Fans Boil, Marv Sold, Meyer Safe

PITTSBURGH, May 29—(AP)—Bill Meyer chose today to move into permanent Pittsburgh digs—that was his answer and General Manager Roy Hamey's reply to mounting screams for the pilot's scalp. It's moving day for two players, too. But they're moving farther than Meyer. They're off the roster while Meyer just took his Missus from a hotel to an apartment.

Unhappy fans began demanding action after the Bucs labored through 13 painful innings while losing two games to the Chicago Cubs yesterday.

Marv Rickert, itinerant big leaguer from Tacoma, Wash., went to the Chicago White Sox for a sum "in excess of the \$10,000 waiver price." Tom Saffell went to Indianapolis. In return the Bucs plucked Dave "Gus" Bell, who's been batting at a .385 clip.

West Berlin Commanders Claim Victory

By Richard Kasischeke
BERLIN, May 29—(AP)—Western chiefs today claimed a great bloodless victory in the failure of communist youth to make good on boasts they would "storm all Berlin."

But U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy joined other leaders in warning that the west must meet the totalitarian challenge in this front-line city with even sharper vigilance from now on in view of the regimented power displayed by the east here this week-end.

On the other hand, communist leaders appeared jubilant at what they felt was the psychological impact of their show.

"The victory was ours," said Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, U.S. commandant. "Sunday was the day Berlin was to fall but the challenge was met."

"Without actual fighting we have won a struggle during the White Nights," declared West Berlin's Mayor, Ernst Reuter. "However, we must have no illusions that the eastern dictatorship has given up its schemes to take Berlin."

"One battle is over and we are happy that nobody got hurt here," Reuter's statements were made at a news conference and in an exchange of greetings with socialist leader Kurt Schumacher of western Germany.

Schumacher declared "the Whitesunlike holidays have shown that the concentrated power of dictatorship is doomed to failure if the forces of democracy have enough courage to defy it."

Responsible spokesmen did not discount the communist force which massed 500,000 disciplined youths here. Many watchers, particularly German, found frightening automatic performance in adulation of Stalin and the presence of battalions of solidly people's police.

"This demonstration was a serious affair—serious in that it showed that a police state can do to regiment people, particularly the young," declared Commissioner McCloy.

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New Members Named
New members of Civics club elected by the old members are Helen Cadd, Billy Miller, Sophie Polales, Eunice Peckenpaugh, Norma Hamilton, Cleta Martin, Margie Dunigan, Kay Perrin, Joan Lewis, Mary Nopp, Fatsy Walters, Bernice DeMele, Judi Wood, Sonia Nohlgren, Gene Jones, Buz Covatt, Larry Chamberlain, Wayne Walling, Gilbert Bateson, Dick Lewis, Don Herrington, Larry Baggett, Miles Kring, Laurence Sheeler, Dick Peterson, Elmer Haugen, Don Allison, Jim Boone, Amy Girard, Helen Callaghan, Hendrie, Roberts, Sjodang, Mary Jane Rudd, Larry Paulus, Jim Matheson, Don McKenzie, Duane Rankin, Dwight Rankin, Merle Baumgart.

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Navy Pilots Log 103 Flight Hours

Naval reserve pilots logged 103 flight hours over the "open" week-end at Salem naval air facility, officials announced Monday. The station crew checked out three more pilots for solo work, bringing the total to 103 qualified.

Thirty-six pilots flew Saturday and Sunday.

1,000,000th Driver's License Stays in Salem

The 1,000,000th Oregon driver's license under the present renewal system was issued Monday to Martha Lee Osborn of Salem.

Since June 1, 1947, the state motor vehicle department has issued licenses on alternate birth-days of the drivers.

Courses at the Oregon Technical institute at Klamath Falls will be suspended during July, O. I. Paulson, director of the state vocational department, announced Monday.

Graduation exercises, with 179 graduates, will be held June 2. The 1950 fall registration probably will exceed that of previous years, Paulson predicted.

BESS HOME FOR VISIT

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., May 29—(AP)—Bess Truman came home tonight for a summer visit. The president's wife was met at the railroad station by about 30 friends and relatives. Mrs. Truman's mother, Mrs. D. W. Wallace, returned from Washington by plane May 26.

HOLLYWOOD

Matinee Today—Cont. 1:45
Your Memorial Program

COLEMAN - COLEMAN - COLEMAN
"So Proudly We Hail"

Brought Back by Robert Robinson

and

WAKE ISLAND
BRIAN DONOVAN

Salem School News

By Gilbert Bateson
School Correspondent

LESLIE JUNIOR HIGH
Fred Minifie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Minifie, 2248 Mill st., was elected 1950-1951 student body president at Leslie in a runoff election Monday.

Other officers elected were vice president, Jeanine Graber; secretary, Jean Spaulding; treasurer, Joyce Randall; yell king, Don Naima; song queen, Bernice Michalke; sergeant-at-arms, Bob Chandler.

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL
With the end of the school year at Salem high school has come election of next year's officers in several organizations.

Stanley Lyman has been elected president of National honor society. Other officers elected Monday are vice president, Bob McConville; secretary, Marilyn Broer; treasurer, Kay Perrin.

Latin club has elected John Bone president for next year. Vice president is Sharon Laverty and secretary Sonia Nohlgren. There will be a revote between Carol Russell and Shirley Brockart for the office of treasurer.

Hi-Y Groups Choose

Arthur Cotton and Harrison Elliott Hi-Y have elected officers for next year. Officers of the former are president, Jim Klien; vice president, Dick Reay; secretary, John Bone; treasurer, Archie Elliott; chaplain, Doyle McMillin; sergeant-at-arms, Douglas Rains.

Harrison Elliott officers are president, Dale Sheridan; vice president, Dennis Feike; secretary, Gary Jones; treasurer, Mike Thomas; chaplain, Charles Wilhoit, sergeant-at-arms, Danny Dansforth.

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Boys Hold Pie Fight in Bakery

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 29—(AP)—Vandals staged a pie fight in a bakery here during the week end.

The report to police today showed the pie-tossers, believed to be juveniles, used:

One hundred assorted pies to decorate the walls and floors; sprinkled them with two dozen fresh eggs and splattered telephones.

The report noted they were cream pies.

Application Made To Build Capitol Zone Gas Station

Application for construction of the controversy-raising service station in the capitol zone was made Monday at the city engineer's office by George A. Rhoden.

A change of zone at the southeast corner of the North Capitol and Center street intersection permits the construction. The change was approved by the city council last Monday by a 7 to 2 vote.

The approval opposed the state capital planning commission desires to keep business structures from areas adjacent to the capitol zone.

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

William Hughes Shattuck, 823 S. 12th st., was held in the city jail Monday night charged with driving while intoxicated after his arrest by city police in north Salem. Bail was set at \$250.

SALEM

Last Times Tonight!
Open 8-Starts at Dusk
Free Pony Rides
Fred McMurray
Claire Trevor
"BORDERLINE"
Preston Foster
Barbara Britton
"I SHOT JESSE JAMES"

SALEM

Open Rain or Shine!

Chaplain Beard To Sail 3,000 Miles by Canoe

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 29—(AP)—Adventurous minister John W. Beard, 67, of Portland and a Hood River youth left today for a summer-long canoe trip over the old Hudson's Bay company fur trail.

They will make the 3000-mile trip in the same 17-foot cedar canoe Beard used earlier to run the lengths of the Columbia and Missouri rivers.

With Beard, retired Presbyterian pastor, is Joe Kirkwood, 17. They will travel from Jasper national park in western Alberta through rivers and lakes to Riviere du Loop in Quebec, the birthplace of John McLoughlin, a Hudson's Bay company factor who was prominent in pioneer Oregon.

Beard, who earlier retraced by horseback the Old Oregon Trail from Oregon to Kansas, expects to complete the journey in late September.

Their first stop will be Seattle, where Beard's son Paul lives. Paul then will drive the two to Jasper national park.

Lie Confers With Truman

WASHINGTON, May 29—(AP)—President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson reviewed prospects of easing cold war tensions today in conferences with Trygve Lie. However, no immediate hint of progress was forthcoming.

The United Nations secretary general is just back from a peace-making mission to Moscow and other capitals.

With Acheson at his side, the president had a 25-minute meeting with Lie at the White House.

Earlier, Acheson had a more protracted conference with the secretary general of the state department.

All put a "confidential" label on the talks, however.

Tax Division Moves Office

The assessment and taxation and utilities divisions of the state tax commission Monday were moving into the old State Office building.

The former unit has occupied space in the capitol and the latter unit in a building near the state highway shops on State street.

Under the new arrangement all three units of the Tax commission, including the income tax division, will be housed under one roof.

Auto Loses in Race with Train; Couple Injured

JUNCTION CITY, Ore., May 29—(AP)—An automobile pulled out from behind other cars waiting at a Southern Pacific railroad crossing tonight and lost a race with freight engine. The car was hurrying an infant—burned by hot grease—to a doctor for treatment.

State Police reported two persons, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, Junction City, the parents of the driver, were seriously injured. Driver John Compton, Jr., age 22, and his young wife and their year old child were unhurt.

A railroad spokesman said the crossing signal was operating and that two other automobiles had stopped to wait the passing of the train.

TWO ESCAPEES BACK

Two more of the six escapees were back at Woodburn Boys school Monday night. Dick Scharbrough, 15, and Terrence Lee, 15, both of Portland, were recaptured Monday. Three were retaken Sunday night shortly after the escape. The sixth, Roman Jimenez, Klamath Falls, was still at large early Tuesday.

R. GLENN RITCHIEY DIES

FOREST GROVE, Ore., May 29—(AP)—R. Glenn Ritchey, 50, prominent Washington county farmer, died yesterday in a Portland hospital where he had been ill since May 19.

Continuous Shows . . . For Memorial Day!

Cont. From 1 P.M. • NOW! EXCITING!

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Y to Paint Walls Of Natatorium on Volunteer Basis

Preparations for refinishing the walls of Salem YMCA natatorium were under way today on a volunteer basis, to meet budget cuts.

The walls around the swimming pool were being wire-brushed, with painting to follow later this week. Fred Cords, physical director, said the staff was being aided by volunteers from the high school swim team and the Y's Men's club.

Because Salem Community chest did not reach its 1949 goal, funds to the YM were reduced. It appeared that the \$500 pool project might have to be dropped but the volunteers are doing it with materials costing about \$200.

Pocket Radio to Help Patients Call Doctor

NEW YORK, May 29—(AP)—The one-way pocket radio is planned to keep doctors in touch with their patients' needs if the physician is within 25 miles of New York City.

The new paging service is due to begin within a month.

A telephone answering service, when it cannot reach a doctor by telephone, will broadcast his special number once a minute until it hears from him.

The doctor, in turn, is expected to take out his pocket radio receiver occasionally and listen for his number.

If he hears it, he calls the service by telephone. The service costs the doctor \$10 a month.

Only so many physicians may subscribe, depending on how many can be handled on the radio band assigned by the Federal Communications commission.

150 at 40 et 8 Spring Wreck

More than 150 members of 40 et 8 from all parts of the state were on hand Monday for the annual "Spring Wreck" of Marion county voters.

Sam Bowe, Grants Pass, department commander for the American Legion, led a list of organization dignitaries in attendance at the banquet, initiation and floor show at the American Legion club.

Dr. Frank Ernest, Portland, past Sous Chef de Cuisine de Fere, conducted initiatory rites for the 15 new members.

Oregon Business Tripled in Decade, Census Reveals

PORTLAND, May 29—(AP)—Oregon business tripled in the ten-year period from 1939 to 1949, the bureau of the census reported today.

The national business census disclosed that retail sales increased from \$44,200,000 in 1939 to \$1,590,600,000 in 1949.

Wholesale sales also went up from \$441,300,000 to \$1,886,700,000. The service trades increased from \$26,600,000 to \$94,500,000.

The number of workers in the retail trades rose from 43,909 to 71,002.

Pearson for Governor Drive Cost \$6,296

The Walter J. Pearson for governor committee expended \$6,296 in conducting Pearson's primary election campaign, according to an expense account filed in the state elections bureau Monday.

Pearson filed a personal expense account of \$300. Pearson finished third in the contest for the democratic nomination for governor.

Jack Pearce, treasurer of the Courtney R. Johns for district attorney of Linn county committee, reported expenditures of \$552. Johns expended \$345 in his own behalf.

Other expense accounts filed Monday included: C. M. Bishop, Portland, in support of Homer D. Angell, republican, for representative in congress, 3rd district, \$100.

K. G. Thompson, republican, Salem, for state senator, 1st district, \$99.

E. E. Boring, Salem, republican, for state representative, 12th district, Marion county, \$83.

Brooks Man Faces Burglary Charge

Allen L. Russell, 18, Brooks, was released on \$1,000 bail Monday night, following his arrest earlier by Marion county sheriff's deputies on charges of burglary not in a dwelling.

Russell was nabbed in connection with recent burglaries of a service station at Brooks and theft of cigars, cigars and candy.

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"KEY TO THE CITY"
—and—
"BLUE LAGOON"
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TOMORROW!
Orson Wells
Nancy Guild in
"BLACK MAGIC"
—and—
Farley Granger
in "SIDE STREET"

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Matinee Today at 1:00 P.M.
IT'S KILL-OR-BE-KILLED.... 100 MILES FROM NOWHERE!
A SCREENFUL OF FIGHT AND FURY!
THIS WOMAN HID FROM THE LAW...
THIS FUGITIVE HID FROM THE PAST
LOOK Magazine selects Ruth Roman as "The Big-Time Movie Personality" for 1950!
THIS MAN HID A STRANGE SECRET
BARRICADE
TECHNICOLOR
Ruth Roman CLARK MASSEY
DIRECTED BY PETER GODFREY WRITTEN BY WILLIAM LINDBERG
Extra Tom & Jerry Cartoon "Counter-felt Cat" Brevity
★ 2nd Major Hit! ★
Rugged Saga or High Seas Action!
Richard Denning Barbara Fuller Aline Denning Fuller Towne
"HARBOR OF MISSING MEN"

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DON BARRY ROBERT LOWERY
"THE DALTON GANG"
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