

Blaze in Grain Area Youths Win in Essay Competition

HAZEL GREEN—A lot of fire equipment got a run Thursday evening to a fire about one mile east of Hazel Green school, but the Brooks Fire Department was credited with putting out the blaze.

Area Youths Win in Essay Competition

Two U. S. Savings bonds and honorable mention went to Salem and Brooks youths, winners in the Future Scientists of America Foundation contest recently concluded.

Employe Stole GPO Parcels, Says Woman

WASHINGTON (AP)—A woman's story of secret documents being pocketed by her boss and "very intimate friend," Edward Rothschild, at the Government Printing Office was made public Thursday by the Senate's permanent investigations subcommittee.

Along with it came a declaration by Sen. Potter (R-Mich.) that spying by a scale that "would make the Alger Hiss case look like petty larceny" may have been going on to hasten Russia's development of the hydrogen bomb.

Death Takes Son of Pioneer Albany Family

PORTLAND (AP)—Charles H. Cusick, 84, died in a Portland home Wednesday. He was a member of a pioneer Albany family.

Phone Call Result Nets Peek Suspect

A neighbor of 1177 Court St., called city police Thursday night to say there was a man loitering near the bedroom window, which resulted in the apprehension of a "peeping tom" usually a very elusive individual.

Pesty Worm Buries Self In Intestines

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. (AP)—The dark world of the spiny-headed intestinal worm isn't a bad place to live. According to the late Professor Harley J. Van Cleave of the University of Illinois, a world authority on these little-known worms, they are not like anything in the animal kingdom and belong in a separate one of their own.

Complex Gadgets Learn Alphabet

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (AP)—Computing machines have more "initial names" than departments in the federal government. Some of the new business machines being manufactured here bear such titles as WAC, SWAC, XRAC, UNIVAC and ELECOM.

Gaston-Alfonso Act Staged by Drivers

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Police, investigating the how and why of a car wrapped around a light pole, ran into this problem: Neither of the two occupants would say who was at the wheel. In fact, both men stoutly insisted they had been dozing at the time of the crash.

TRAINS DELAYED
EUGENE (AP)—One car of a 70-car freight train was derailed Thursday 17 miles east of Oakridge and held up five Southern Pacific freight and two passenger trains for nearly two hours.

70-Pound African Monkey Raises Cain With Civilization

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Thomas is a 70-pound African monkey that can't stand human beings, has no respect for the peace and doesn't know his own strength when aroused.

OSC Scene of Assessors' Training Meet

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Oregon's 36 county assessors and other county and city officials concerned with tax valuations and appraisals will attend an in-service training school Sept. 8 and 9 at Oregon State college.

The school, sponsored by the Oregon State tax commission in cooperation with OSC, is designed to bring equality in appraisal values and a greater degree of uniformity in appraisal methods throughout the state. It replaces the individual schools conducted each year at various towns throughout the state by the tax commission. Annual training for county tax workers is required by a 1947 state law.

Governor Paul L. Patterson will discuss "Oregon's Reappraisal Program" at the opening session. Special classes are planned on appraisal of farm lands and buildings, land values, agricultural prices, fruit production, range land classifications and timber valuations. Representatives from the OSC agriculture and forestry staffs and the tax commission will be instructors.

JAPANESE SLAVERY

TOKYO (AP)—Japan still has a "slave" trade. A survey conducted by the women and children's bureau of the Labor Ministry shows nearly 1,500 young boys and girls were sold into service of some kind last year. Of these, 326 of the girls were pressed into prostitution.

idents in the neighborhood kept calling, saying they had seen a monkey.

10. Lee summoned police once more and with the aid of two caught, chained and tamed his adversary, for the time being at least.

Deaf Mute Hit By Automobile

LEBANON—A 10-year-old deaf mute was struck by an automobile on Highway 20 just north of Lebanon Thursday evening and his condition was considered serious at Lebanon General Hospital late Thursday night.

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