

Hobby Horses Have 'Day', Hundreds at Playgrounds

(Photo on page 1)
Hard-riding cowboys and fancy-clad broncs won prizes Friday at Salem's final playground activities for youngsters.

July Baby Crop Above 1952 Record

A slight increase in the number of babies born last month over the total in July of 1952 was noted Friday in a report by the Marion County Department of Health. Deaths had declined about 20 per cent.

Two hundred and forty babies were born last month compared with 231 last July. The past seven month period from January through July is also above last year 1,562 to 1,534.

Six Pacific Coast Men on POW List

MUNSAN G—The official list of American prisoners returned Saturday in the 18th day of the Korean armistice POW exchange included six men from the Pacific Coast. They were:

Pfc. Leonard E. Steege, Co. B, 3rd Bn, 7th Rgt., 1st Marine Div., mother Mrs. A. H. Webster, 461 E. 12th St., Medford, Ore.
Pfc. Richard D. Johnson, Oakland, Calif.
Pfc. George Sakasegawa, Selma, Calif.
Cpl. Joseph J. Drost, San Rafael, Calif.
Cpl. Arthur J. Bowditch, Long Beach, Calif.
Sgt. John Nava, Coyote, Calif.

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Dean at POW Camp Deep in North Korea

FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea (AP)—Two prisoners liberated by the Communists Saturday brought reports that Maj. Gen. William F. Dean is held at a prison camp deep in North Korea and will be among the next repatriated.

Neither, however, apparently had accurate information as to Dean's present whereabouts.

Second Lt. Henry C. Clifford, a marine from Staten Island, N. Y., said fellow prisoners told him the former 24th Division commander was held at a North Korean camp, but he did not know exactly where. He said he had heard Dean would be among the last prisoners to be freed.

Sgt. Edward Williams, 23, of Vicksburg, Miss., said he had been told Dean was seen in Camp 5, the big prison camp near the Yalu River which reportedly has been emptied by the Reds.

Williams said he did not know whether the general, captured early in the Korean War, was now in the Red grouping center at Kaesong awaiting repatriation.

The sergeant said he personally knew nothing of Dean but fellow prisoners said they had seen him in Camp 5. They said he had been put in with the officers there.

State Labor Federation Picks Officers

PORTLAND (AP)—New officers for the Oregon State Federation of Labor were announced Friday after a count of mail ballots.

Elected without opposition were: J. D. McDonald, president; Cecil W. Jones, first vice president; and James T. Marr, secretary-treasurer. All are from Portland.

Members of the executive board, elected without opposition, are: M. E. Steele, Portland; F. J. A. Boehring, Salem; C. D. Long, Klamath Falls; J. L. Ross, Bend; Tom Swift, Oregon City; Charles W. Cray, Medford; and Eli McConkey, Astoria.

Alice Westling, Portland, defeated Dean Smith, Portland, for the post of second vice president. Dale Adkins, Sweet Home, and T. J. Cruikshank defeated Ray I. Melnis, Eugene, and C. P. Glass, for positions on the executive board.

Nominations for the officers were made last June at the federation's convention at Coos Bay.

Uneasy Quiet Marks Moslem World as Sultan Enthroned

RABAT, Morocco (AP)—Moulay Mohammed Ben Arafat, the candidate of pro-French Berber chieftains, was proclaimed Sultan of this French North African protectorate Friday to succeed his exiled cousin, the nationalist-minded Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef.

There was some weeping at the brilliant ceremony in the cream-colored courtyard of the Moorish imperial palace. An aged pasha cried openly, wiping away tears with a sleeve of his white gown.

The Arab-Asian bloc in the United Nations unanimously decided to ask the Security Council to intervene in the Moroccan situation. The chairman of the 15-nation group, Faried Zeineddine of Syria, indicated France's removal of the Sultan would be described as a threat to peace.

The call for a holy war echoed again in Cairo. The 1,000-year-old Al Azhar, Islam's highest religious institution, urged Moslems throughout the world to "start a crusade against France."

Many Moroccans have been seen crying since the French government exiled Ben Youssef Thursday to Corsica and opened the way for the enthronement of Arafat. The Moslems of Morocco have been divided recently in their loyalties to the point of rioting. But the fighting mood was not evident Friday.

Still under tight French military control, the principal cities were reported orderly.

Plans for 1-Story Service Building Okehed by Board

The State Emergency Board, at an all-day meeting here Friday, approved prospective plans for a one-story-with-basement-service building and granted a State Prison appropriation for additional guards.

The prison appropriation was Warden Clarence T. Gladden had requested \$143,000 which he explained would permit the addition of 25 guards to his present staff. The reduced appropriation, it was understood, will pay for only about 18 or 20 new guards.

Motion to reduce the appropriation was made by Senator Angus Gibson, Junction City, with Senator Dean Walker, Polk County, offering the seconding motion.

Cost of the proposed two-story service building was estimated at approximately \$400,000. The State Board of Control had approved a two-story building.

Also approved by the Emergency Board Friday were plans for a central garage to be operated in connection with the proposed state motor vehicle pool. The latter building will cost approximately \$150,000. The garage would have a capacity of 275 cars.

The service building will be occupied by the state purchasing department. Both the service building and the central garage were approved by the 1953 legislature.

The board voted to ask the State Agricultural Department, along with the State Health Division, Extension Service and some other agencies to conduct a survey of the ragweed situation in Oregon.

Request to employ an architect for preliminary work on the so-called domiciliary hospital in the Portland area was deferred pending consultation with the State Board of Control.

The board appropriated \$10,000 for repairs and a sprinkling system in the State Blind School kitchen and \$37,400 to carry on a pilot program for the education of mentally retarded and gifted children.

Also approved were appropriations of \$5,000 for expenses of the Retirement Interim Committee and \$5,000 to repair buildings at the Oregon State Fairgrounds.

Budget of the Forest Protection and Conservation Commission was fixed at \$20,750.

The board voted to defer any action on providing a bond to cover Reserve Officers Training Corps property at the University of Oregon and Oregon State College pending further investigation.

Romulo Quits Campaign for Presidency

MANILA (AP)—Carlos P. Romulo, former president of the U. N. General Assembly, withdrew Friday from the Philippines presidential race and threw his support to Ramon Magsaysay against President Elpidio Quirino, who seeks re-election.

Both Romulo and Magsaysay, Quirino's former defense secretary, who gained fame for his campaign against the Communist-led Huk guerrillas, bolted Quirino's Liberal Party.

Magsaysay joined the powerful opposition party, the Nacionalistas. Romulo formed a new Democratic Liberal Party.

"We know that by fighting alone we would only divide the strength inherent in people which is needed to overcome entrenched power of that clique which the people want removed and repudiated," Romulo told a news conference.

Magsaysay issued a statement hailing Romulo's action as "sacrificing personal ambition in the interest of unity in our fight against graft and corruption in the Philippine government."

Britain has 11 telephones, five cars and 22 radios for each 100 people compared with 3 radios, 1 telephone and 1/10 car for each 100 Russians.

Cars Damaged In Collision

Two cars collided at Marion and Liberty Streets shortly after 4 p.m. Friday, but no one was injured, city police said.

Extensive front-end damage was done to a car driven by Lester M. Larson, Palo Alto, Calif. The car was towed away.

Police said the other car was driven by Haskel J. Neal, 2755 D St. Damage to the Neal car was minor.

FFA Members Invest Over Million Dollars

The 3,600 active members of the 81 Future Farmers of America chapters in Oregon last year had a total investment of \$1,748,029.17 in farming, Ralph L. Morgan, state supervisor of vocational agricultural education, announced here.

This is an investment of \$484.35 for each high school boy enrolled in vocational agriculture.

Total labor income from the various projects amounted to \$891. Included in the projects are 11,526 acres of crops, 51,040 chickens, 6,066 swine, 3,951 sheep, 3,873 turkeys, 2,013 dairy animals and 2,011 beef animals.

Two new vocational agricultural departments will be started this year at Willamina and Stanfield, Morgan said.

Most native American varieties of cockroach live in fields or woodlands and do little damage.

Weeks Asks Astin to Stay With Bureau

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Weeks announced Friday he has asked Dr. Allen V. Astin to remain as director of the National Bureau of Standards.

Weeks fired Astin last March, saying the Standards Bureau tests of a battery rejuvenator known as AD-X2 had not been "sufficiently objective." The bureau said the product, a powder designed to pep up tired storage batteries, was worthless.

Astin's ouster stirred an uproar of protests from scientific organizations and subsequently Weeks asked Astin to continue in his job temporarily.

Highway Traffic Deaths Top City Fatalities

Four times as many traffic fatalities occur on the "open highway" as on congested city streets, the state traffic safety division reported here Wednesday.

Eighty percent of the 460 traffic deaths last year were outside incorporated cities and towns. More than three-fourths of the death-dealing smash-ups were traceable to driver error officials said.

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