

Stalled Auto Pushed From Railroad Line

City police early Thursday morning helped push a stalled car off railroad tracks at North Front and D streets just as a train approached then arrested the occupants — four teenagers — on charges of illegal possession of liquor.

The foursome told officers they had been stalled there about an hour and were waiting for a friend to return with another car and tow them.

The driver was a 17-year-old Salem boy on furlough from the Army. His companions, all of Brooks, were another boy, 17, and two girls, 14, and 18. Beer bottles were found in the car, police said.

The 18-year-old girl appeared in municipal court Thursday morning and her case was continued until Feb. 4.

The others were released to their parents and certified to Marion County Juvenile Court.

FIRE DAMAGES CAFE

PORTLAND — Explosion of an oil heater started a fire that caused damage estimated at \$7,000 to a restaurant here Thursday.

Relief 'Lift Starts To Stranded Kids

HAMBURG, Germany — A relief airlift was started from Bremen Thursday to help 500 children stranded by masses of ice at a rest camp on the German North Sea island of Juist.

Butter, milk and medicine were flown to the island, one of Germany's best known seaside resorts.

Reds Reply to UN PW Claim

TOKYO — The Communists Thursday told the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission in Korea that the latest Allied demand for an investigation into charges the Reds were holding back Korean war prisoners was "utterly unfounded."

Maj. Gen. Julius K. Lacey, senior U.N. member of the armistice commission, filed the demand after the U.S. State Department reported that 80 Americans known to have been Communist prisoners still were unaccounted for.

In the early days charcoal was used for the smelting of iron and serious damage to many forests resulted by heavy cutting to produce it.

Undies Show At Fashionable Gotham Hotel

NEW YORK — Folks were doing double takes at the fashionable Waldorf-Astoria hotel Thursday.

Some guests weaving their ways from the hotel's assorted bars, were even pinching themselves. Right in the middle of the hotel's fastidious main lobby they saw red flannel underwear hanging on a clothesline. Other more delicate undies, both his and hers, together with sheets and towels, were flapping on the line which extended clear across the lobby.

"It's all in connection with a soap makers convention," a hotel spokesman explained. He looked a bit sheepish. "The lobby," he groaned, "has never before looked like this."

LAB RESTORED

ITHACA, N.Y. (INS) — A massive windowless laboratory building will go into service soon as new headquarters for Cornell University's studies of high-voltage phenomena. The laboratory, replacing one destroyed by a million dollar fire in February, 1948, is expected to be in full operation in about a year.

Y Gymkhana Set Tonight; Public Invited

An estimated 100 persons are expected to take part in the all-YMCA Gymkhana starting at 7:45 tonight in the Salem YMCA.

Put on in conjunction with national YMCA Week currently being observed throughout the country, tonight's program is designed to demonstrate physical education activities conducted at the local YM, Fred Cords, physical education director, explained.

The two-hour show will include games and relay races by grade-school age boys, a trampoline act by 10 girls from the school for the blind, tumbling, fencing, gymnastic acts, flaming Indian clubs exhibition, a playlet by the tots nursery group and a tableau of "living golden statues" by the junior leaders club.

The public is invited to attend the performance. Cords said. Admission for adults is 50 cents and nine cents for children, he added.

The people of Greenland became citizens of Denmark during 1953.

Wrecking of School Office Site Stymied

Few wrecking firms have shown much interest in wrecking the School Administration Office building, also housing temporary county offices, it was reported Thursday.

Connell C. Ward, clerk-manager for the school district, said he has had several inquiries concerning the structures but to date no offers to wreck the large brick structure for salvage.

Ward said the building has thousands of pressed brick in its outer walls, lots of dimensional lumber and hundreds of windows.

Meier and Frank Co. of Portland has purchased the block on which the old senior high school rests. The school district has agreed to give possession in May. The district is constructing an administration building at Ferry and 13th streets, and hopes to move into it by May.

Woman Changes Name, Nationality

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—Miss Evelyn Fischer, 25, changed her name and nationality at the same time. Born on a British liner four days before it docked in Boston, she was named Carmania in honor of the vessel.

She recently found out she was a British citizen after believing for years that her father's naturalization as an American included her.

And she had never liked the name Carmania, anyway. So the judge at the naturalization ceremony also legalized the swap of the name Evelyn for Carmania.

YOUR INCOME TAX-4. Exemptions Can Cause Trouble

(Fourth of Six Articles) By FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—For most people, exemptions provide the biggest reduction of taxable income. You get a \$600 exemption for yourself and, within limits, \$600 for each person who lives on your income.

Faulty exemption claims are the biggest source of trouble for taxpayers. So it is well to check up on whom you can claim.

Usually, when you make out an income tax form, one of the first things you do is list yourself and your immediate family as exemptions—your wife or husband and your children. Children include stepchildren and legally adopted youngsters, but you don't get an exemption for a child who made more than \$500.00 during the year. Also, you must furnish more than half the child's support to claim an exemption. Age does not matter.

Late Arrivals Count
You get full exemption for a child born during the year—right up to midnight, Dec. 31, 1953.

You list your husband or wife as an exemption only on joint returns or on a separate return where your spouse had no income.

If you were over 65 or blind at the end of 1953 you get two exemptions. If you were both, you get three. That applies to both husband and wife.

You also can claim exemptions for close relatives. And this is often where trouble starts. To claim them for exemptions you must fill out Schedule I on Form 1040 or Schedule A on Form 1040A. Claims will not be allowed unless the schedules are filled out fully and they ask some pointed questions.

Here are the relatives which can qualify as exemptions under the law:

Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, step-sisters and brothers, stepparents. In-laws also qualify in the following categories: mother, father, brother, sister, daughter, son. In addition you can claim uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces if related to you by blood—you can't claim these relatives for both husband and wife except on a joint return.

Limitations Listed
But don't stop with degree of relationship. Such relatives may be claimed only if:

1. You furnished more than half their support in 1953.
2. Each one claimed did not earn more than \$600 in the year.
3. They are citizens of the United States or residents of the United States, Canada or Mexico.



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4. The dependent relative does not file a joint return with his husband or wife.

(Tomorrow: Money savers.)

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