

Smokers Take Cancer Chance

CLEVELAND (AP) — A Harvard University scientist, once a heavy smoker himself, said Saturday the two-pack-a-day smoker multiplies his chances of lung cancer 52 times.

The man smoking 20 to 30 cigarettes a day increases his chances of the lung affliction to 22 times those of a non-smoker, said Dr. Leiorid S. Snegireff, associate professor of cancer control at Harvard School of Public Health.

Romania Agrees to Let Slavs Blast Ice

BELGRADE (AP) — Belgrade Radio reported Saturday night Romania has agreed to let Yugoslavia blast out ice in the Danube River near the "iron gates" in order to prevent a severe pileup this spring.

The "iron gate" stretch of the river is under joint administration. South Dakota mines produced 526,406 fine ounces of gold valued at \$18,424,210 in 1953.

TV—Radio Log

KPTV Highlights Sunday: Portland Junior Symphony Orchestra, 10 a.m.; "Rogues Tavern," Sunday Matinee, 11:30 a.m.; "Miss Tracy of Mt. Vernon," Hall of Fame, 5 p.m.; "Statute of Limitations," TV Playhouse, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BROADCASTS

Pacific Standard Time

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Warehouse Business Good At Mt. Angel

By LILLIE L. MADSEN Farm Editor, The Statesman

MT. ANGEL — It was a good year just closed for the Mt. Angel Farmers Union Warehouse, but the coming year may not be quite so good unless the farmers "hump themselves in watching inventories and accounts receivable."

This was what 350 members of the cooperative warehouse were told Saturday by the auditor, Harvey A. Michaels, Salem, and their own manager, Bernard Kirsch, at the annual business meeting of the group.

Net earnings this past year were \$43,208, compared to the 1952 net of \$40,875. Purchasing division was off, however, 2 1/2 per cent from last year's business in this department, while the marketing department of the warehouse was up sufficiently to cover the 2 1/2 and leave a nice increase in the over-all picture.

Salaries Up, Also Total volume of business for 1953 was \$1,515,273, as compared to the 1952 volume of \$1,281,842. Salaries were up too, for those employed at the warehouse, jumping this past year from \$73,652 to \$79,669 in 1953.

Working capital of the warehouse decreased \$47,000 during the year because of improvements, largest of which was the grain elevator erected at Hopmere, several miles east of Mt. Angel on the main-line railway.

Kirsch reported that \$62,326 in 1947 certificates had been called in for redemption, and that the 1948 certificates covering \$55,057 were being called in this year.

George Vachter and Ronald Stevens were chosen to succeed themselves as directors and the association voted to amend the by-laws to provide for a borrowing limit of the association at \$25,000 instead of the \$10,000 provided earlier.

Death Claims Isaac Stanley Of Hubbard

HUBBARD — Isaac Stanley, resident of the Hubbard area for the past 12 years, died Saturday at the age of 83 years at his residence located one mile south-east of here.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Ringo-Cornwell Chapel at Woodburn with the Rev. Paul Roth officiating and interment at Zion Mennonite Cemetery at Hubbard.

Stanley was born April 4, 1870, at Wakarusa, Ind., and came to Oregon from Montana in 1937. He was married Oct. 4, 1903, in Mount Ayr, Ind.

Survivors include the widow, Amanda Stanley, Hubbard; two sons, Harold Stanley, Billings, Mont., and Clifford B. Stanley, Edwards, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Leora Stone, Everett, Wash., and Mrs. Ruth N. Anderson, Hubbard; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Grateful Taxpayers Fete City Council Meet. LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — When the Lincoln city council gathered for its weekly session, members were greeted with coffee and sweet rolls by Mrs. Charles H. Anderson and Mrs. George Lewis.

Virginia Mayo Finds Figure Remains After Motherhood

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Virginia Mayo is luscious proof that having a baby need not harm a famous figure.

The blonde beauty, considered by many to have the movies' most perfect body, was off the screen more than six months for the birth of her first child.

When she returned to Warners for wardrobe tests on "The Tallis-man" her measurements were exactly the same as before she expected the baby.

What's her secret? None, she says, and adds: "I was born with my figure, and I never did any work to achieve it. And I don't intend to make a career of keeping it."

She holds that the day will never come for her when life becomes one long reducing diet and massage session.

"Rather than devote all my spare time to maintaining a phony glamour, I'll quit the business and concentrate on being a housewife and mother."

Director Swims HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Director John Sturges had his own way of combating one of the hottest days of the year in Hollywood.

He was directing Jane Russell, Gilbert Roland and Richard Egan in underwater scenes for "The Big Rainbow." Sturges seized the occasion to strip down to trunks and jump into the studio tank with the actors.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — An actor can get typed off-screen as well as on, says Ronald Reagan.

The actor recently did a hard-hitting role in MGM's "The P.O.W. Story," his first film work in 14 months. He explains his absence: "Getting typed in film roles is one thing every actor is wary of. But I found that you can also get typed by what you do off the screen. I served on committee after committee. It got to the point where no studio would hire me except for a role in which I carried a briefcase."

"I decided that was for the birds. So I turned down all the scripts that were offered to me. I did several roles in TV that gave me a good change of pace. I was even something of a heel in a few of them. When the MGM picture came along, I jumped at it. I'm through with briefcases."

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Chill Willis is chortling about his new film assignment.

He has long played the voice of Francis, the talking mule, in the highly popular film series. In the latest one, "Francis Joins the WACs," he also will have the role of an Army general. He will have some scenes with Francis, and Chill is looking forward to the actor's dream — having a conversation with himself.

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Lightning Bent To Prevent Forest Fires

REDDING, Calif. (AP) — Lightning bolts can be bent to prevent forest fires, state forester Fred Herbert told the Sierra-Cascade Logging Conference Friday.

He said in six experiments in Northern California last summer vertical lightning bolts were transformed into horizontal struck lightning which never struck the ground.

He credited these experiments with preventing perhaps 90 fires in 15,000 forested acres of Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Modoc and Siskiyou Counties.

Herbert said that in the experiments the Universal Air Service of Palo Alto chemically seeded cumulus clouds to change them into stratus clouds. He said the U.S. Forest Service is conducting similar experiments.

Richard Droegge of the U. S. Forest Service said the service has also been experimenting with chemically laden rockets, fired into the clouds to bend lightning away from forests.

The Natural Resources Road Committee chairman, Herbert McMahon, said "in the Northwest section of the state alone the U.S. Forest Service reports an additional 330,000,000 board feet could be made available if new roads are constructed."

Marathon Made Out Of Playing Cribbage

WHITINSVILLE, Mass. (AP) — George Williams, a machine shop foreman, retired nine years ago and has been playing cribbage with his wife ever since.

They have played 27,000 games, counting holes rather than games in scoring. The lead has shifted alternately from 700 to zero. The latest count gave Williams only an 18 hole lead over his wife.

Pigeons Sort Selves After Theft of Flock

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — The purloined pigeons at first puzzled the police. One boy's 28 homing pigeons had been stolen. Another youth admitted the theft, but said his own 20 birds were all mixed with them.

Inspector Jack Fink and Donald Hooper tossed them into the air, one at a time. Twenty-eight flew to one cote, 20 to the other.

LIQUOR WELL HIDDEN WHITEVILLE, N. C. (AP)—Deputy sheriffs are becoming experts in the art of finding liquor caches. On one raid they had to move a dresser and raise a board in the floor to find 60 bottles of bonded whiskey. On another, they found 11 half-gallon jars after raising a window and removing the window sill.

Army Ignores Ultimatum Of McCarthy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army Friday ignored an ultimatum from Sen. McCarthy that the service produce the names of all people involved in the promotion and honorable discharge of a reserve dentist.

An official said that the Army would have no statement on the McCarthy demand and that the Army would stand on a letter written by Army Secretary Stevens Feb. 16 to McCarthy.

The senator's demand stemmed from the case of Dr. Irving Peress, a New York dentist who refused to answer 33 questions about possible Communist activities and invoked the Fifth Amendment in a hearing by the McCarthy investigating committee.

The Army had previously said that Peress had been promoted in accordance with law and that he had been honorably discharged Feb. 3. Peress was originally scheduled for separation later this spring in the manpower cutback program but was discharged earlier at his own request with Army approval.

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