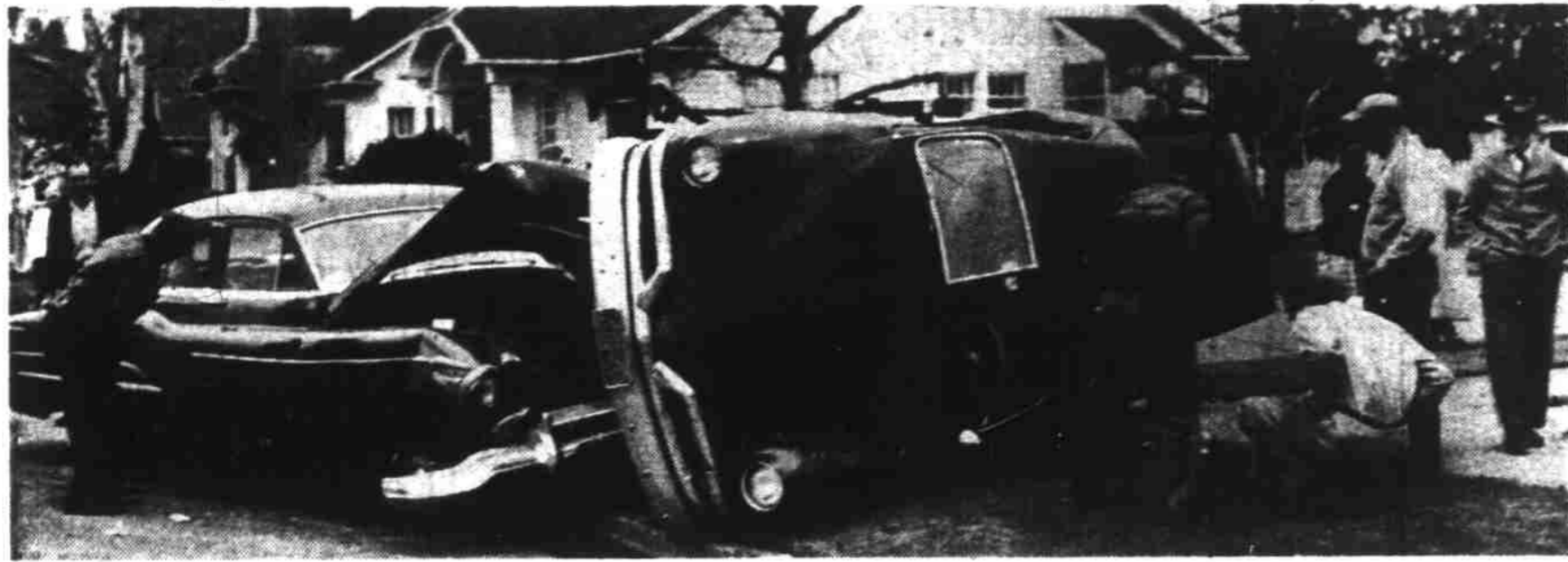


Spectacular Wreck Leaves Driver Hospitalized



This two car accident about 9 a.m. Wednesday at 19th and Trade Streets resulted in heavy damage to both cars. John A. Wiemals, 22, of 539 N. Winter St., driver of the overturned car, was treated by first aidmen and taken to Salem General Hospital with a fractured jaw and face lacerations. He was treated and released.

Flood Threats Increase

PORTLAND (AP)—The Columbia River flood potential contained in mountain snow packs increased in the past month, the Soil Conservation Service reported Wednesday.

Nearly all snow courses along the headwaters of the Columbia and its principal tributaries showed an increase in water content in a May 1 survey. River forecasters said, however, that the figures have not been evaluated completely. They will undergo study until next Monday, when the Weather Bureau and the Soil Conservation Service will issue a joint forecast on the flood danger.

The last joint forecast, based on an April 1 snow survey, warned of a possibly dangerous flood along the Kootenai River. Northern Idaho, of some flood danger in Cascade Range streams of Eastern Washington and British Columbia, and of lesser danger along the lower Columbia.

McCarthy Refuses To Name Informant

Ike Asserts Hearing Hurts U.S. Prestige

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Wednesday the United States has lost international prestige and, to some extent, national self respect. He hopes, he told his news conference, that the incident will provide advantages that are at least comparable to those losses. He took occasion also, in answering questions, to say he knows nothing that would cause him to lose confidence in Secretary of Army Stevens' administration of the Army. On that basis, the President said, he would back Stevens to the limit.

Hoover Backs Secret Data As Authentic

By ED CREECH WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy took the witness stand Wednesday and, in dramatic sworn testimony, refused to name an Army intelligence officer who, he said, gave him secret FBI material warning of Russian spy danger at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Roaring his refusal before a tense throng of spectators at a televised hearing, the Wisconsin senator told Army counsel Joseph N. Welch: "Neither you nor anybody else will get me to violate the confidence of loyal people. You can try until doomsday."

Dulles Denies Plan Laid To Ship GIs to Indochina

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles was reported Wednesday night to have told 24 key congressional leaders the United States at present has no plans whatever to send any forces into the Indochina war. Dulles is understood to have advised the legislators at a secret State Department briefing President Eisenhower believes Indochina is a far worse place to involve American forces than was Korea. The senators and House members met with Dulles for one hour and 45 minutes Wednesday afternoon. Responsible informants quoted the secretary as saying he intended to press ahead to forge a "united front" to protect Southeast Asia, even if Britain withholds cooperation. Dulles was represented as being confident, however, that eventually Britain would decide to join the United States and other interested anti-communist nations in this plan.

France, Russ Agree to Start Indochina Talk

GENEVA (AP)—France and the Soviet Union agreed Wednesday to start peace talks on Indochina Friday if possible and certainly by Saturday. Agreement was reached as French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault decided to ride out his country's cabinet crisis in Geneva. Bidault's decision against being present for the vote of confidence Thursday in Parliament was taken as a sign of confidence the cabinet would survive. Jean Chauvel, French ambassador in Switzerland, spent an hour with Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko discussing the impending peace parley. Both agreed it should start as soon as feasible. Later, Chauvel reported the results of his conversations to British and U. S. delegations. It appeared that only the belated arrival of delegates from the Associated State of Indochina was holding up the peace meeting.

Parents Ask Chinese Free Applegate

MEDFORD (AP)—The parents of Richard Applegate, National Broadcasting Co. correspondent seized in March, 1953, along with two companions by Chinese Communists, have appealed for his release to the Chinese Red delegation at the Geneva conference. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Applegate said Wednesday they sent this cablegram to Huang Hua, counselor to the delegation of the People's Republic of China: "On humanitarian grounds we beseech you to release NBC correspondent Applegate."

Person Wins Scholarship

James Person, Salem High School athlete and scholar, won a four-year scholarship to Willamette University Wednesday from Salem Rotary Club. Person, a senior, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person, 1875 Berry St. He is a football and track letterman. His father, member of National Honor and National Athletic Honor Society.

Gun Accident Wounds Man

WOODBURN — Arthur Mack was wounded in both hands Wednesday morning when a gopher gun discharged, reportedly while he was loading. The mishap occurred at Mack's home, one-half mile north of Woodburn on Boones Ferry road. The thumb and forefinger on each hand were torn. Mack was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital where attendants said he would remain "about two days." His condition was termed good.

Revolt Flares In Paraguay

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)—Units of the Paraguayan Army were reported Wednesday to have rebelled against the government of President Federico Chaves at Asuncion, Paraguay's capital, in a bold attempt to seize power. There were conflicting reports on whether the government or the rebels were in control in Asuncion Wednesday night. Official government radio stations were off the air. But a private station said loyal government forces succeeded in quelling the uprising. It added that Police Chief L. Petit was killed in the battle with the rebels.

Politics on Parade... Who's Running for What in May Primaries?

(Editor's note: Stories in The Oregon Statesman's exclusive Political Parade series are written by or for the candidates on invitation of this newspaper and opinions expressed therein may or may not be in accordance with The Statesman's own policy. Today's subject: EDWARD E. ROTH Candidate for SALEM ALDERMAN Sixth Ward I was born and grew up in Salem and received my education in Salem schools. Since 1929 I have been actively engaged in the grocery business, and I am at present secretary-treasurer of the Willamette Grocery Company, a home-owned wholesale grocery firm which was organized in 1911. My wish to serve as alderman is motivated by a desire to help in securing and maintaining a sound city government which will properly express the wishes of Salem citizens for clean, progressive and efficient operation of municipal affairs. I am married and the parent of three minor children. As a parent and as a property owner I am deeply interested in seeing that a proper balance is maintained between income and expenditures as well as in providing, within reason, those things which make a beautiful home city and a community which will attract and expand home industries for a sound business economy. If I am elected, I will make a careful study of all issues coming within my jurisdiction, and any decision I make will be based on an analysis of the facts and for the best interests of my ward and the city at large. This is my first campaign for any public office, and I have made no commitments to any individual or any group which could influence my vote on public issues. (Tomorrow: Jack Lehead)

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Strike Halts Work on Hanford Atom Reactor

HANFORD, Wash. (AP)—A \$150,000,000 construction project was stopped at the atomic energy works Wednesday when 1,500 swing shift workers quit in protest to the presence of five non-union electrical workers.

Globemasters Fly French To Indochina

MARSEILLE, France (AP)—Six huge U. S. Air Force Globemaster transport planes took off from Listers Field here Wednesday with 450 French Army and Air Force technicians bound for Indochina. This was the second of a series of airlifts provided by the U. S. Air Force for French reinforcements. The first such ferrying job on April 18 carried about 1,000 French paratroopers from Orly Field, Paris, to Indochina, a flight of 8,500 miles.

Senate Limits T-H Debate

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate agreed Wednesday to limit debate on revision of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law so voting on a stack of amendments can begin Friday. Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican leader, announced that beginning Friday debate will be held to 90 minutes on each amendment, with the time divided equally between those for and against it. The unanimous consent agreement to limit debate indicated that the Republican leadership has assured Southern Democrats that ample votes are available to defeat any anti-discrimination amendments offered by Sens. Lehman (D-Lib-NY) and Ives (R-NY).

Steel Union to Plan Policy

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The powerful Wage Policy Committee of the CIO United Steelworkers opens a two-day session here Wednesday to chart the union's course in coming contract negotiations with the basic steel industry. The union which bargains for about 600,000 workers in basic steel plants across the nation, is scheduled to begin negotiating May 18 with U. S. Steel Corp., the country's No. 1 steel producer, and usually the pace-setter in union-labor policy.

Keizer Area Building Burns

KEIZER — A large chicken house on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Heber C. Pratt, 1275 Chemas Rd. was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. Feed and mash were lost in the fire, although many if not all of the 25 hens housed in the building escaped. The blaze was first noticed by a neighbor who called the Keizer Fire Department. Three pieces of equipment answered the call.

Court Approves County Seat Switch, Dental School Status

Moving the Lincoln County seat to Newport and independence for the University of Oregon dental school were approved Wednesday by the State Supreme Court. The Lincoln County seat was moved from Toledo to Newport after a bitter election contest. In the other case, the University of Oregon dental school in Portland is separated from the University of Oregon, and becomes an independent school under the Board of Higher Education. The high court upheld the circuit courts of Lincoln and Marion Counties in the two cases. The suit attacking the transfer of the county seat was filed by John D. Kosydar, who represented Toledo interests. He claimed the election, held Nov. 4, 1952, was irregular on grounds there is no procedure for a county to call a special election by use of the initiative. The supreme court, in its decision by Justice Walter L. Tooez, held that counties, cities, towns and districts have the initiative and referendum right. The Oregon State Dental case won its suit to have the dental school be independent. The decision, by Justice Tooez, upheld the late Circuit Judge Rex Kimmell, who died last Saturday. Justice Tooez wrote that the 1945 law under which the state took over the former Northwestern Dental College clearly means that the school should be administered directly by the Board of Higher Education. The board was the defendant in the suit, wanting to keep the school under the University of Oregon.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague President Eisenhower told his news conference that the United States has lost international prestige as a result of the row between Sen. McCarthy and the Army. In Salem, Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay termed the current hearing "very unfortunate, which isn't doing anybody any good."

Mrs. Fong Charged With Moving Body

PORTLAND (AP)—Detective Capt. William D. Browne Wednesday swore out a complaint charging Mrs. Sherri Fong, 23, with transporting a body without permission of the coroner. Mrs. Fong, Caucasian wife of a Portland Chinese, still was being questioned about the death of Diane Agnes Hank, 16. The girl's body was found Feb. 26 alongside a road near Washougal, Wash., several weeks after her disappearance here. The warrant was not served immediately. Bail on the warrant is \$5,000. The woman and her husband, Wey Him (Wayne) Fong, are under indictment on a charge of contributing to the Hank girl's delinquency by serving Diane liquor at their home. Browne said Mrs. Fong was being questioned about the possibility the girl had committed suicide. An autopsy failed to disclose the cause of Miss Hank's death.

Bird Watcher Club Praised At 4-H Show

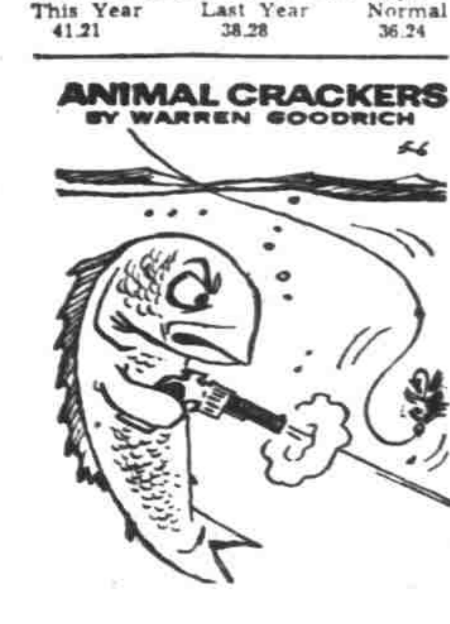
SILVERTON — Four 4-H girls have done an unusually fine job in their Bird Watchers' Club. Andy Landforce, extension wild life specialist, said Wednesday as he judged their exhibits at the Marion County 4-H Spring Show in progress at the Silvertown Armory. The four girls receiving blue ribbons for their exhibits are Carole Mikkelsen of Bethany and Betty Jean Field, Margaret Couper and Laura Wienman all of Eldredge. Their projects included identification and description of 10 birds in their own community as well as arranging and maintaining bird feeders. The show opened here Monday night and will continue through Friday noon. The first night, starting at 9:30 a.m., there will be cooking demonstrations throughout the day. The big feature of the show will be the style revue set for Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Eugene Field auditorium when 112 girls will model and show their sewing project exhibits.

Temperature Rise Forecast

A little warmer temperature in Salem was looked for today with a high temperature expected near 74 degrees, according to predictions by the U.S. weatherman. A low tonight near 40 degrees is anticipated. Temperature range Wednesday was a high of 64 degrees and a low of 40 degrees.

THE WEATHER

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