

Agency to Work On Atomic Power For Peace Urged

LACROSSE, Wis. (AP) — The Pentagon's atomic coordinator proposed Thursday night immediate formation of an agency to push a high speed program for peacetime nuclear power development.

Convict Flees Prison Annex

A 6 foot 5 convict with a pronounced stoop walked away from the State Prison Annex Thursday afternoon.

19-Year-Old Arrested on Two Charges

Cleo Elmer Harris, 19, of Salem, was arrested Thursday by secret service agents and Marion County sheriff's deputies on a charge of theft of a government check and forgery.

Vietminh Warriors Pounded by French

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — French planes pounded Vietminh concentrations and convoys only 50 miles from the Red River Delta's western-most defenses Thursday as France's top generals huddled here on strategy to keep the key bastion from falling to the Communist-led rebels.

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could move into this great new era in five years instead of ten." He said ten years in the time scheduled "if we go at the rate now being considered." He added: "I am not advocating a 'crash' program which will waste the taxpayers' money. I am emphasizing the point that there is much more than can be done. I will not attempt to give you the details of this current program."

"It has been five years in the making and has represented some 350 million of your tax dollars — plus a large segment of the engineering time of our best industrial brains."

LeBaron, whose job has been to coordinate the requirements of the military for atomic weapons with the design and production effort of the AEC, said that "until now we have looked only at the atom of darkness, the military atom which carries possible evil forebodings for the future" but the time has come to turn attention to peaceful use.

Two Charges Of Kidnaping Face Valentine

PORTLAND (AP) — Dist. Atty. John B. McCourt said Thursday a man found innocent Wednesday of the attempted kidnaping of the son of a wealthy Portlander must face trial on two charges of kidnaping and forgery.

Tractor Firm Incorporation Articles Filed

Articles of incorporation were filed Thursday with the State of Oregon for Scotty Tractor Corporation of Salem with capital assets listed at \$30,000.

Negotiations are still underway for a location of the business with tentative offices slated in the North Portland Road district.

The articles were signed by Glenn W. Ebert and Clarence G. Greenlee, presently in business at 205 Center St., and Jason Lee. The business is scheduled to begin operation sometime around June 1, primarily for distribution of the Marshall-Wells gasoline-powered garden tractor.

CHIANG STARTS TERM

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — President Chiang Kai-Shek, starting a new term as sparks fly in a dormant civil war, Thursday called for a strong Asian anti-Communist alliance.

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Boys Give Up Meekly After Trail of Crime

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — Two boys who set out in bravado from Seattle and left a trail of theft, gunfire and destruction behind them, surrendered in trembling meekness to police Thursday near Camas.

Patrolman Paul Schmoie of the state patrol identified them as James Corey, 13, and Jerry Nelson, 16, both of Seattle. He said they were shaking with fright in the brush when he arrested them.

Earlier they had stolen two automobiles, 13 guns and had fired five shots at a pursuing police car. They also burned down, apparently by accident, a two-story abandoned school house.

Drive to Tacoma
Schmoie said they told him this story:

They took a car at Kirkland and drove to Tacoma, where they left it and stole another. At Chehalis they broke into a sporting goods store and took 13 guns and some ammunition. Then they drove on south, intending to go to Florida.

Vancouver police saw them speeding through town at 5 a.m., and gave chase. Corey said he took a .22 caliber rifle and fired five shots at the police car. The policeman, Cecil White, said one bullet hit the radiator of his car, but he did not return the fire.

The boys escaped by speeding out the Evergreen Highway to the east.

Police reinforcements were called in, and soon 50 officers were hunting the pair. No one yet had a good look at the pair, and shoot-to-kill orders were given the police.

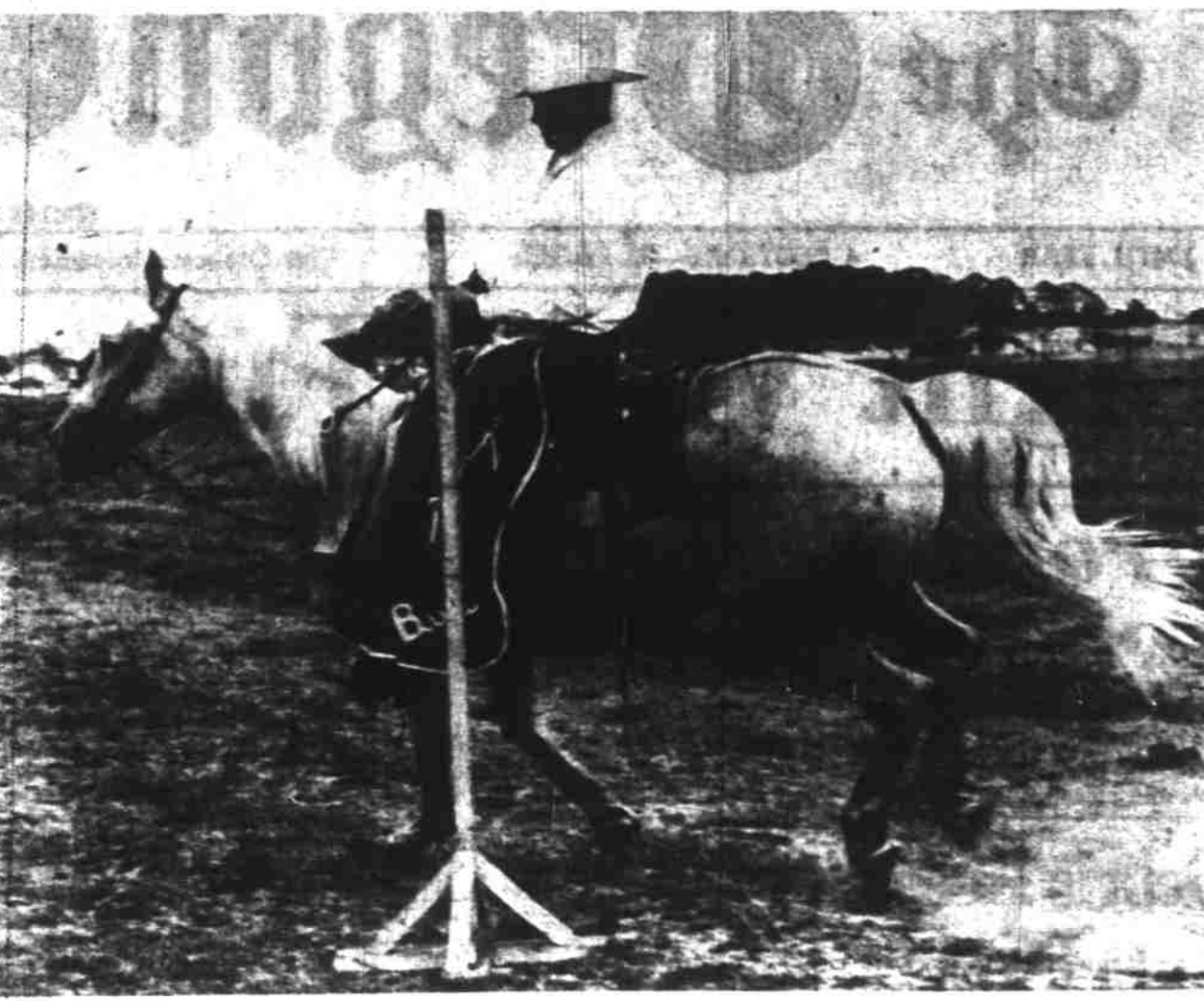
White had followed the boys to Camas, but lost them there. Later he came across their car, which had been wrecked as they turned into a driveway. They had fled on foot.

Try to Find Boat
The boys said at first they tried to find a boat to get across the Columbia River, but finding none, turned north into fields and brushland. They found the abandoned school house, and built a bonfire inside to keep warm. After they left, the structure burned, despite efforts of a half-dozen state patrolmen to control the flames.

Nelson said he once was sentenced on a car theft charge to two years in the state school for boys, but the sentence was suspended. Corey said he was facing a burglary charge in Seattle within a week, and so the two decided to run away.

Police said they would be taken to Chehalis to face charges of burglarizing the sporting goods store.

Horses, Riders Warm Up for Annual Show



Bus Youngquist of Salem bends a stake on his prize horse Buddy Silvers as a warm up to Saturday and Sunday's annual Salem Saddle Club horse show. Youngquist will be arena steward for the affair at the Fairgrounds arena. Entries have been received from the Ellendale Acres of Eugene, Highland Riding Club, Nichols Riding Academy, Columbia Hunt Club, Oswego Club and Joe Diles Training Stable. Western events are also scheduled for the varied program. (Statesman photo.)

City Teachers, Administrators Honor Retiring School Official

"Few men have had more effect on public education in the past four decades than has Harry B. Johnson," said Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction as over 250 teachers and administrators gathered to pay tribute to the retiring assistant superintendent of Salem public schools.

"We have been strengthened by Johnson's complete intellectual honesty, his sterling character, and an unimpeachable integrity," Putnam continued.

After a facetious account of Johnson's early life and schooling, Putnam lauded Johnson's contributions to education, citing especially Johnson's unanimous choice as president of the Oregon High School Principals' Association.

During his years as president, Johnson helped spark the movement which has attained for high school principals their place in the educational program.

"We always know where Johnson stands, and why he stands there," Putnam concluded, "but he never loses his humanity nor his delightful sense of humor."

Johnson first came to Salem in 1944 from Eugene to be high school principal. When school superintendent Walter Snyder, then assistant superintendent, joined the State Department of Education in 1946, Johnson became the new assistant superintendent. Johnson also worked at Roseburg, Astoria and Montana.

Mayor Al Loucks voiced the appreciation of Salem's 45,000 citizens for Johnson's years of service. LeRoy J. Stewart, chairman of the school board, joined Loucks in wishing Johnson well.

As a small token of appreciation for his past efforts, Walter Snyder presented Johnson with a slide projector and case from the Salem Teacher's Association and the Administrator's association.

"Like graduation," "Retirement is like graduation," said Johnson upon accepting the gift. "It is like stepping into another phase of life. My ten years in Salem have been fruitful, both in the contact I have had with Salem's youth and with Salem's teachers."

Dale Merrill, Bush School, act.

The Theaters Today

CAPITOL
"River of No Return," with Marilyn Monroe, "Saint's Girl Friday."

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"Ma and Pa Kettle at Home," "Taza, Son of Cochise."

GRAND
"Miss Sadie Thompson," with Rita Hayworth, "Tumbleweed," with Audie Murphy.

HOLLYWOOD
"Money From Home," with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, "Sky Command," with Dan Durvey.

NORTH DRIVE-IN
"Paratrooper," with Alan Ladd, "Riot in Cell Block 11."

Sprinkles Due In Salem Area

The return of sprinkles to Salem seems eminent, according to a prediction for the next two days by the U.S. weatherman at McNary Field. A "trace" of rain fell in Salem Thursday.

Temperatures ranged from a high of 63 to a low of 47 degrees Thursday and predictions are for about the same Friday. Weatherman predicted clearing conditions by Saturday afternoon.

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