



These happy girls were found Monday morning taking their first swimming lesson during the YMCA's 34th annual "Learn to Swim" campaign. The week long series of beginners' swimming classes for various age groups at the "Y" pool will end Friday. Over 300 boys and girls started Monday. (Statesman photo)

IT SEEMS TO ME
By Charles A. Sprague

The interim commission which has been studying the question of constitutional revision voted last week to recommend that the next Legislative Assembly convene a constitutional convention to undertake such a task. The margin in the committee was narrow, seven to six, and this may be upset when the mail ballots from three absentee members are received. The difference in opinion is not over the need for a revision of the 97-year-old document, but whether the whole instrument should be rewritten and submitted to the people, or a series of corrective amendments submitted piecemeal. Some feared that a comprehensive revision might be defeated, so the labor would be lost, whereas some of the serial amendments would be approved. The latter method has been followed in the near-century the state constitution has been operative. The amendments are said to number 110.

A revision of the constitution is due, for it contains considerable deadwood. The description of state boundaries, for instance, makes the Columbia and Snake rivers the boundary on the North and East to the mouth of the Owyhee River, which would give us the counties of Walla Walla, Columbia, Asotin and Garfield in Southeastern Washington. We'd like very much to have them, but they are part of the State of Washington. Also there are obsolete sections on determining the seat of government and

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TV Installation Kills Two Men

EUGENE — Two men attempting to install a television antenna were killed outright Monday evening by electric shock.

They were Thomas Ross Witt, 50, and Bill Jamerson, about 50, both of small McKenzie River communities east of here.

The 30-foot antenna pole, which they were attempting to set up near Jamerson's house, came into contact with a 7,200-volt power line.

ANIMAL CRACKERS



"When he says, 'play dead,' PLAY DEAD!"

Parley Looks to Molotov

GENEVA — Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov clearly dominated the negotiations for peace in Indochina Monday night on the eve of a conference session which may provide the key to the future of that war-torn region.

Molotov, after six weeks of futile debate, was expected to make an important statement of Communist policy at Monday's 17th session on Indochina.

His declaration may have an important bearing on the deadlocked peace talks here. It may decide also the future of Premier Joseph Laniel's government in Paris and the head of the French delegation here, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault.

Molotov talked to Bidault for nearly an hour. They discussed the long debated subject of a neutral commission to police the hoped-for cease-fire in Indochina, but failed to reach agreement on its composition, sources said.

Bidault was reported prepared to make one concession—that the neutral nations supervision commission might include one Communist nation.

The Communists earlier had asked that the supervisory commission for Indochina should be modeled after the Korean commission, which consisted of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland and Sweden.

The United States pointed to the unimpressive record of the Korean commission and rejected this setup for Indochina.

Now apparently the Communists have reduced their demand to one Communist "neutral" on the commission. Bidault was reported as being persuaded that a body with three Asian nations, one Communist and one Western nation might be the solution.

5 Lost Students Found Safe on Mt. Hood; 4 Rescuers Missing

Salem Man, 4 Others, Die in Asia Air Crash

(Picture on page 2, sec. 1.) Donald W. Eastridge, a Salem electronics technician, was reported missing and presumed dead along with four others Monday by Far East Air Forces headquarters, Tokyo, after a Friday crash of a Marine Flying Boxcar off South Korea.

A civilian employe of Philco, a U.S. radio engineering firm, Eastridge was the husband of the former Marilyn Archibald, 1985 Market St., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eastridge, Albany. His 27th birthday is today.

Eastridge had been in the Far East since last November, as a civilian employe of Philco in connection with government contract work of a confidential nature. He made his headquarters in Korea and traveled the Orient on many business trips by plane, according to the family here.

Others Also Lost Associated Press reported from Tokyo Monday night that the Air Force headquarters said an Air Force officer, Capt. C. L. Bernasco, Trenton, N. J., and three Marines also were presumed dead in the plane crash. "Search has been discontinued," AP reported.

Six survivors were picked up at sea.

Mrs. Eastridge received an Air Force telegram earlier, saying her husband was missing and a search was being made. Later Monday, a telegram from Philco's Philadelphia headquarters said their Tokyo office understood Eastridge was lost off Korea. Neither telegram contained details.

Bozmen, Md. — Wally Cox, who took a bride on his "Mr. Peepers" television show recently, slipped away Monday and really got married.

His bride was 20-year-old Marilyn Gennaro, a New York red haired miss who a week ago left the cast of the Broadway hit "The Pajama Game."

They had tried to keep it a secret and "Mr. Peepers" shooed away photographers and reporters just before the ceremony.

"I'll deny it," he said. "This is too important an era in my life. There's no going to be a story. It is too sacred a thing."

A few minutes later he exchanged vows with Miss Gennaro on the lawn at Mayport, the secluded waterfront estate of Donald Seawell, New York lawyer who has been a friend of Cox for several years.

Cox listed his age as 29 on the application for a marriage license.

'Mr. Peepers' Really Weds

Silverton City Budget Okehed
SILVERTON — The city budget of \$231,169, as submitted by City Manager Robert Borland, was approved Monday night at a joint meeting of the City Council and the budget committee.

The budget is \$19,585 in excess of last year's and is to include additional funds for road improvement and sewer and water line extension. The budget hearing is set for July 12.

Mayor Harry Carson presided at the meeting with the budget committee chairmen by Reber Allen. Other members of the committee present were J. Carey Moore, secretary; George Weisner and C. B. Anderson. Total evaluation was reported to be \$1,831,164.

Cornerstone Stolen, Found

DECATUR, Ill. — Millikin University's pilfered 400-pound cornerstone was found in back of the college's football score-board Monday night.

The stone was sealed up and dedicated at solemn ceremonies on the campus Sunday at the school's new Scovill Science Hall. But, Sunday night some unknown stone-collector sniped it and left a soapbox in its place.

Dean of Men C. L. Miller said at first "he just couldn't believe that anyone would filch a cornerstone. After the stone was found Miller opined "I think it was a college prank. I plan no investigation."

Sen. McCarthy Claims 2 Prominent Demos Stirred Up Charges in Attempt to Split GOP

By ED CREAHE
WASHINGTON — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) charged Monday the Army accusations against him and his aides were instigated by two prominent Democrats in an effort to make the Republican Party commit suicide and wreck the two-party system.

In an angry reply, Sen. Symington (D-Mo.), one of the Democrats named, blasted McCarthy as a spreader of "terrible" unfounded doubts as to the loyalty and integrity of the U.S. armed forces and the whole Eisenhower administration.

The McCarthy-Symington clash-bittered yet to arise between them—also brought in the name of Clark Clifford, onetime chief aide to former President Truman.

It came after the last 25 available monitored telephone calls were introduced as evidence in the revised hearings on the row between McCarthy and Army officials.

These calls disclosed, among other things, that Secretary of the Army Stevens took a personal interest on at least three occasions in the Army career of G. David Schine, drafted McCarthy aide. Transcripts of Stevens' own calls showed:

1. Stevens spoke of making "every effort" to get a special investigating assignment for Schine as soon as the wealthy young New Yorker completed basic training.
2. Stevens developed over this call—did Stevens phone Schine, or did Schine call Stevens? In any case Schine, who took part personally in the argument, never did get such an assignment. He's still a private, as McCarthy has pointed out several times.
3. Stevens went to Allen W. Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, on his own initiative to see if Schine could get an assignment with this super secret counter - espionage agency. Nothing came of it. McCarthy recently said there is evidence of "Communist infiltration" of the CIA, a charge Allen Dulles has denied.
4. Stevens arranged two weeks of temporary duty in New York for Schine, starting immediately after his induction, for the purpose of completing work on McCarthy subcommittee business.
5. The Army secretary personally guaranteed to Roy M. Cohn, McCarthy's chief counsel and a friend of Schine, that this arrangement would go through. He invited Cohn to call him at once if any hitch (Additional details on page 8, sec. 2.)

Graduates Adjust Tassels Prior to Ceremony



Salem High School senior class president Paul Beck and graduating senior Esther Hyatt are shown above just before last night's graduation exercises which saw 549 graduating seniors receive diplomas. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beck, 1932 Park Ave., and Esther is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyatt, 1894 Berry St. (Statesman photo)

SHS Seniors Graduated Amid Praise

"An unusual class," Salem High's Class of 1954, won the praise of Dr. G. Herbert Smith, Willamette University president, in his address before the graduates at their commencement in a packed school auditorium Monday night.

The speaker singled out three marks of distinction for the class of 549 graduating seniors—academic leadership as evidenced by many outstanding scholarship awards to class members; an outstanding religious, spiritual and moral leadership; and, third, the historic position of the class for its strong influence and example at the outset of Salem's division into two public high schools.

Receive Diplomas At the climax of the ceremony last night the 549 seniors received their diplomas from Superintendent of Schools Walter E. Snyder, who shared the dignitaries' platform with Principal Edmund A. Carleton and School Board President Leroy J. Stewart.

The graduates in their blue caps and gowns filled half the main floor of the auditorium which was otherwise crowded with an overflow crowd of parents, friends, teachers, program participants.

Falling Tree Limb Kills Lebanon Man

LEBANON — Chester Arthur Rhoades, 54, of Lebanon, was fatally crushed Monday morning in a logging accident near Soda Fork about 25 miles east of Lebanon. Linn County Coroner Glenn Huston reported.

Rhoades, an employe of the Willamette National Lumber Co. of Foster, was falling a 70-foot snag when the accident occurred, the coroner said. The falling snag knocked a limb from a nearby tree which fell on the logger. He was killed almost instantly.

Rhoades is survived by the widow and two daughters. The body was taken to the Huston Funeral Home in Lebanon pending arrangements.

Gen. Navarre Admits Failure of Campaign

By JOHN RODERICK
SAIGON, Indochina (AP)—Gen. Henri Navarre admitted Monday night failure of a five-month French Union campaign intended to smash Viet Minh strength in Central Annam. He said this might pose an even greater immediate threat to his successor than the situation in the Red River Delta.

Navarre described as "pure hysteria" reports that the delta was in imminent peril. Advances from Hanoi said the rebels were pushing closer to the delta from Dien Bien Phu in an attempt to close a pincers on that northernmost strategic area of Indochina.

Navarre, who has been relieved as commander in chief in Indochina, told newsmen the operation launched in January to seize a long strip of Viet Nam's coast had met with no success.

French Union forces established a beachhead at Tuy Hoa, 250 miles northeast of Saigon, last Jan. 21 in what was billed then as their first large scale offensive not aimed primarily at warding off rebel blows.

But Navarre said his troops—mostly Vietnamese—failed to destroy six Viet Minh regiments operating in the area. Last week the French High Command said 200 Vietnamese were wiped out and 100 more mauled by Viet Minh troops at Cung Son, 25 miles west of Tuy Hoa.

Navarre said the Central Annam situation held more potential danger for his successor, Gen. Paul Ely, than the delta.

The retiring commander said the six Viet Minh regiments in Central Annam could strike southward from the Kontum Plateau toward Dalat, only 120 miles northeast of Saigon, the summer capital of Bao Dai, Viet Nam's chief of state.

It is also possible that the Viet Minh could hit toward lower Laos and Cambodia from the Plateau des Bolovens east of the Mekong river. (Indochina stories also on page 5, sec. 2.)

Joe-Must-Go Leader Plans New Campaign

CHICAGO — Standing before a 17-foot table loaded with signatures urging the recall of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), Lefty Gore termed the Joe-Must-Go campaign "The most successful failure in history" and mapped plans for similar drive after the November election.

Gore, Sank City (Wis.) weekly newspaper editor who started the movement to recall McCarthy from the Senate, said at a news conference "we'd be foolish if we don't follow through."

The petitions carrying the signatures of an estimated 300,000 persons, were whisked out of Wisconsin to avoid having them subpoenaed, Gore said.

Taken to Minnesota He said another 50,000 were taken to St. Paul, Minn., by a friend.

At least 403,904 signatures were needed to petition for McCarthy's recall. Gore announced earlier Monday that the Joe-Must-Go Club failed to get that many, but did not give the exact number of signatures obtained.

Gore said his strategy now is to wait until after the November elections, when he figures that the total vote cast will be slightly over a million.

250,000 Needed On the basis of a million votes, recall petitions would require around 250,000 signatures — that is, 25 per cent of the total cast. Referring to the estimated 350,000 signatures collected, Gore said: "We'll have it made. There'll be a lot fewer people who'll be afraid to sign."

Gore said present signatures will be pertinent in the next drive since he plans to forward postcards to the persons who signed and get them to sign again and return them.

Gore said the drive "proved that anti-McCarthy sentiment would see him defeated in an election today."

Wreckage of Stolen Plane, Bones Found

SALMON — A night passenger plane, listed as stolen from Green Flying Service at Eugene in March, 1948, was reported Monday to have been found crashed in the rugged mountainous area about 25 miles east of Lebanon.

Jerry Thomsen, a timber cruiser with Weyerhaeuser Timber Company out of Centralia, Wash., said Monday he found the craft where it had burrowed into Highdeck Mountain in the Sykes River watershed. He said there were a lot of bones in the plane, but he was unable to locate any positive identification.

The plane, found 15 miles from any road in the area, was a Piper Super Cruiser, NC7757H, which was believed to have been taken by a man named Bosque. Thomsen told authorities he didn't believe the craft could be located by description of direction and he said he was willing to lead a party in when he returned to the area from Washington in three days.

However, Joseph Gilbert, assistant area designer for the State Board of Aeronautics Air Search and Rescue, indicated Monday that he and the coroner might try to find the craft beginning sometime Tuesday. The plane is described as badly demolished.

Cahill Trial Scheduled for Polk County

NEWPORT, Ore. — The trial of Otto Cahill, accused of taking \$750 from funds of a water district in North Lincoln County, will take place in Polk County.

Circuit Judge Fred McHenry granted the change of venue Monday after Cahill's attorney, Harry Hoy, said he feared Cahill could not get a fair trial in Lincoln County because of publicity over a recent vice investigation.

Cahill was identified as a leader in a group demanding the investigation. The grand jury investigated, and the only indictment returned was the one accusing Cahill of taking the water district funds. Cahill has denied the charge.

The date for the trial has not been set.

Salem Youth Among Group Seen by Plane

PORTLAND — Five students from the University of Oregon Dental School, missing over night on the east slope of Mount Hood, were sighted Monday by air searchers.

Later a two-man Air Force rescue party parachuted into the heavily timbered region with a food supply.

The Air Force reported that the five were unharmed. They were identified as Kenneth Berg, Eriel Hinds, James Pinardi and John Say, all of Portland, and Robert Pattison of Salem.

(Pattison, graduate of Willamette University last year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Pattison, 291 Kingwood Ave.)

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Russia Seeks to Break Millionaire's Will

NEW YORK — The Soviet Embassy started court action Monday to try and break the will of a millionaire surgeon who left most of his money to charity. Two of his nieces live in Russia.

The action involved the two million dollar estate of Dr. Max Einhorn, who died in New York last Sept. 25.