

'55 Road Program Outlined by County

Marion County will spend approximately \$175,000 this year for re-surfacing, widening and paving of county roads, the county court said Tuesday.

At the same time, the court said that 14.85 miles of roads covered by gravel will be hard-

Klamath Falls Judge to Hold Court Here

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, Klamath County, will hear cases in Marion County beginning Jan. 10, it was announced Tuesday by J. C. Hill, administrative assistant to the chief justice of the Oregon Supreme Court.

He will be on general assignment, hearing all types of cases, said Hill. His assignment will continue until the end of this month.

Hill explained that Marion County's circuit court docket is crowded and an extra judge to hear cases will facilitate matters.

Judge Vandenberg is himself a figure in a case now pending before the State Supreme Court. Klamath County district attorney Frank Alderson has filed a motion which seeks to prevent Judge Vandenberg from hearing a case there. His motion asks for a change of judge.

Defense attorneys in the case has challenged the validity of such a motion. A ruling will be handed down by the high court when all briefs in the controversy have been filed.

Lead Found In Death of Panama Chief

PANAMA (U) — Panama authorities indicated Tuesday they may have struck lead to President Jose Antonio Remon's assassins through the identification of weapons used in his ambush slaying as German-made machineguns.

Col. Bolivar Vallarino, head of the national guard, disclosed the weapons which the assailants fired Sunday night at the president and a party of friends at Juan Franco race track were Schmeisser 9 mm. machineguns made in Germany.

Secret Police Chief Jorge Luis Alfaro said guns of this type have been confiscated on previous occasions from ex-President Arnulfo Arias. Arias, ousted from the presidency in 1951 in a bloody coup by the national guard then commanded by Remon, was among 66 persons arrested in a country-wide sweep for Remon's assassins.

Two other men were killed and three wounded in the exchange of gunfire between the president's assailants and his bodyguard.

Medical Aid Jump Asked

OLYMPIA, Wash. (U) — The State Health Department reported Tuesday it will ask the Legislature for \$43,963,459 — nine million more than in 1953-55 — to give free medical aid to needy persons in the next two years.

This would be in addition to a deficiency appropriation of \$3,600,000 sought to cover medical expenses incurred in excess of the \$34,873,019 allocated for the past two years.

However, it was learned Gov. Langlie plans to pare the 43-million figure in his recommendations to the legislature.

The Legislative Council has recommended that the medical care program be returned to the Department of Public Assistance, which handled it prior to 1950.

Court Cites 7 for Taking Pictures In Courthouse

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP) — Westmoreland County Court Tuesday issued contempt of court writs citing two Pittsburgh and Greensburg newspaper publishers and five of their staff members for violating a ban against courthouse newscasters.

The contempt charges were invited by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Greensburg Tribune-Review Publishing Co. when they assigned photographers with concealed cameras to snap pictures of "turpitude" killer John W. Wable as he entered a courtroom here for sentencing Dec. 28.

Photographers took pictures of Wable in defiance of a court order banning news photographers from operating within 40 feet of courtrooms.

HOLLYWOOD
OPEN 6:45
"LITTLE BOY LOST"
Bing Crosby
"MIGHTY JOE YOUNG"
(Thrill After Thrill as Giant Ape Runs Wild)

Bush Suggests Presidential Security Unit

PASADENA, Calif. (U) — Dr. Vannevar Bush, scientist and administrator, said Tuesday the President should have his own security board, independent of the Congress, to define the objectives and methods of American security probes.

"The tide of public sentiment is finally running against hysteria investigations" that have occupied the headlines since World War II," Dr. Bush said at a news conference.

Dr. Bush, president of the Carnegie Institution, Washington, D. C., said he saw "considerable sentiment" in the present Congress to return to congressional investigative methods dignity and justice.

At the same time, he said, the President should have his own security board to carry out a security program to protect the American people.

"Only positive safeguards within the executive branch of the government can prevent the misuse of security measures," Dr. Bush added. Such a board should be composed of private citizens — not scientists — appointed by and responsible to the President, he said.

Fired Attache Offered New Federal Job

WASHINGTON (U) — A good position with the Foreign Operations Administration (FOA) was reported Tuesday to be ready for Wolf Ladejinsky, bounced out of his agricultural attache job in Tokyo by the Agriculture Department.

Officials who asked not to be quoted by name said it would be announced Wednesday that Ladejinsky would be assigned to specialize in land reform problems. His particular task would be to better conditions in non-Communist Southern Indochina.

A controversy has been raging since Secretary of Agriculture Benson ruled that Ladejinsky failed to meet the technical and security requirements of the attache position.

Previously, the State Department had cleared Ladejinsky and FOA Director Harold E. Stassen was said to be satisfied that he measures up to FOA's security requirements. Ladejinsky won official commendation for his land reform work under Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the occupation of Japan.

Boeing Claims New Record

SEATTLE (U) — The Boeing Airplane Co. Tuesday claimed that its new 707 jet transport has flown faster and higher than any other transport plane in history.

The company would not give specific figures. It said, however, the big, 4-jet prototype has cruised in test flights "at substantially higher and greater speeds" than its previously reported 42,000 feet altitude and 550 miles an hour.

A Boeing spokesman said the actual figure was "a good many thousand feet higher" than the 42,000 figure.

The figure compares with the 40,000 foot ceiling of the British Comet, only jet transport now in commercial operation. Other propeller driven transports in service have ceilings around 30,000 feet.

Greater speeds are possible at higher altitudes.

U. S. Starts Drive Against Rodent Damaged Wheat

WASHINGTON (U) — The government Tuesday ordered a campaign against wheat contaminated by rodents or damaged by insects.

The Department of Welfare announced that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) had been directed "to start immediate sampling of cars of wheat and to institute legal action under the federal pure food laws against lots of wheat contaminated by rodents or damaged by insects."

Gem Shipment Still Missing at Plane Crash Site

PRESTWICK, Scotland (U) — Insurance officials confirmed Tuesday night that a shipment of diamonds worth almost \$2,800,000 went down in the Christmas Day crash of a British strato-cruiser here.

So far, only about 300 gems, many damaged from the fierce heat of the burning plane, have been recovered from the trampled mud around the crash site.

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Attorney General Of Alabama Has Life Threatened

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (U) — John Patterson, Alabama attorney general — elect, said Tuesday night he has received a telephone call threatening his life.

The young attorney, whose father, A. L. Patterson, was murdered in Phenix City after winning the nomination for the post on an anti-vice platform, said he did not recognize the man's voice.

The voice, he said, was muffled, and said only, "You'd better watch out; they're going to kill you."

The caller hung up without identifying himself.

Patterson assumes office Jan. 17.

Official Asks Traffic Light

A Cascade Highway Association official asked the Marion County Court Tuesday to share in the cost of installation and maintenance of a traffic light near Dayton.

Site is the intersection of State Highway 22 and Shaff Road. The official, John L. Roberts, Brownsville, says the city of Dayton cannot participate in the cost because the intersection is outside the city limits.

Installation cost is estimated at \$400. Maintenance is estimated as nominal. The court indicated it would not be adverse to sharing in the cost, but made no further comment.

COTTON MAID NAMED
MEMPHIS (U) — A beautiful Oklahoma blonde, De Lois Faulkner of Sallisaw, was named the 1955 maid of cotton Tuesday night.

FIRE IN HONG KONG
HONG KONG (U) — An early morning fire destroyed 300 quarters' huts in Kowloon Wednesday and left 1,500 people homeless.

At The Theaters Today

EL SINORE
"YOUNG AT HEART" with Doris Day and Frank Sinatra
"BOUNTY HUNTER" with Randolph Scott
CAPITOL
"SO THIS IS PARIS" with Tony Curtis and Gloria De Haven
"YELLOW MOUNTAIN" with Lex Barker
GRAND
"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION" with Jane Wyman and Rock Hudson
"RICOCHET ROMANCE" with Marjorie Main and Chill Wills
HOLLYWOOD
"LITTLE BOY LOST" with Bing Crosby
"MIGHTY JOE YOUNG"

Salem Man Wounded by Rifle Bullet

An early-morning shooting incident resulted in a Salem man being jailed Tuesday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, city police reported.

Held in the Marion County jail in lieu of \$2,000 bail was Wesley Lee Carter, 4370 Auburn Rd. Carter was placed under citizen's arrest Tuesday morning by Robert Sutherland, 539 N. Winter St., who said Carter shot him in the foot with a .22 caliber rifle.

Sutherland went to Salem police headquarters after the incident, which occurred in front of a house at 1560 S. 13th St. He made the citizen's arrest in the station after Carter voluntarily accompanied police to the station for questioning.

Sutherland was treated by city first aidmen for a three-inch gash on the foot. The injury was described as non-serious.

District Judge Edward Stadler scheduled a hearing for Thursday on the charge against Carter.

Coon Fears Loss of Seat on Key Committee

WASHINGTON (UP) — Rep. Sam Coon (R-Ore.) Tuesday said his chances of returning to the House Appropriations Committee appeared "dim" and that he was hoping to be assigned to either the Interior or Agriculture Committee.

Coon said the fact that the Republicans lost 10 seats on the committee as a result of the November elections would probably mean the loss of his seat because of his lack of seniority.

Two other Oregon representatives, both Republicans, are expected to retain their present committee posts. Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg, is a member of the rules committee, and Walter Norblad, Stayton, of armed services committee.

Oregon's freshman representative, Democrat Edith Green of Portland, is reportedly campaigning vigorously for a post on the committee on education and labor.

Engineer Okehs Garage, Three Repair Projects

The Salem city engineer's office Tuesday issued permits authorizing construction of a garage and repair projects on three houses.

C. J. Hagen was issued a permit authorizing him to build a garage for \$350 at 1563 Bellevue St. Permits for alterations went to Central Lutheran Church, to alter a house at 1190 N. Winter St., \$300; A. S. Deibert, to alter a house at 1780 Grant St., \$500; and Howard Olson, to alter a house at 2420 Edgewood St., \$400.

3 Property Owners Seek Zone Change

Three Willamette Drive property owners are seeking Salem Planning Commission's permission to build homes within 25 feet of the street which is along the river, west of North River Road.

The owners, Elmer Monner, Jack Henningsen and Gerald T. Hall, have been granted a public hearing on their proposed variance at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at City Hall.

Some of the homes of the area set back along the river and others are closer to the drive. Normal zoning calls for new homes to set back an average distance, depending on other houses already in the block.

Oregon Farm Prices Decline

PORTLAND (U) — Farm products prices in Oregon are the lowest they have been since 1946. The federal Department of Agriculture reported that the livestock price index went down 8 per cent in the past year in this state, and the crop price index went down 6 per cent. Prices were steady at that level last month, the report said.

Salem Man to Manage C. of C. At Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (U) — Frank Lockman, who waited until he was 48 to go to college, is about to start a new career.

Lockman, who entered Willamette University in 1947 and later was graduated with honors, will become manager of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 15.

Now 56, Lockman has been a realtor at Salem the past two years. Earlier he was a restaurant operator at Coos Bay.

State Scholarship Bill Planned by Senator Hatfield

PORTLAND (U) — State Senator Mark Hatfield of Salem said Tuesday he plans to sponsor a bill to provide state help for 10 college students a year.

Hatfield told the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce that he is concerned because a number of the top high school students are not able to go to college.

He said his bill would provide \$200 a year for 10 students who need help, qualifying through competitive examinations. Two would come from each congressional district and two from the state at large.

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Walt Disney's
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THE VANISHING PRAIRIE
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HER LIPS TO THE ONE WHO GOT THROUGH ALIVE!
FOUR GUNS TO THE BORDER
TECHNICOLOR A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE
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—LAST DAY—
D. Day—F. Sinatra
"Young at Heart"
—and—
Randolph Scott
—In—
"Bounty Hunter"
EL SINORE
TOMORROW!

"The World's Most Beautiful Animal!"
HUMPHREY BOGART AVA GARDNER
THE BAREFOOT CONTESSA
Written and Directed by JOSEPH L. MANKIEWICZ
EDMUND O'BRIEN • MARCUS GRONG • VALENTINA CONTESSA • ROSSANO BRAZZI
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TECHNICOLOR
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Directed by Douglas Sirk • Screenplay by Robert Bliss • Produced by Ross Hunter
ALSO
"Ma Kettle's" Got a Brand New Fella!
"RICOCHET ROMANCE"
MARJORIE MAIN • CHILL WILLS