

Road Builder, Retiring After 36 Years, Feted

Howard G. Smith, state highway construction engineer who is retiring after 36 years of service with the highway department, and Mrs. Smith were honored at a banquet at Crystal Gardens last night which drew some 400 guests.

First employed in 1919 as resident engineer and then division engineer at Baker, he was praised by Baldock for his boldness in highway design, his forward look in highway development and his strict yet fair standards in construction work.

In token of their respect and friendship for Mr. Smith, department employees presented the couple with a five-piece luggage set and a merchandise certificate. Contractors whose work Smith has supervised presented an electric clock in a hand-carved case from Oregon myrtlewood, and a watch and chain.

Charles Reynolds, state highway commissioner, expressed the appreciation of the commission for the work of Smith and the engineering staff. Others who offered brief tributes were Glenn S. Paxson, and W. W. Stiffler, assistant engineers, and J. S. Cameron, representing the bureau of public roads. W. C. Williams served as toastmaster for the occasion.

Associates Praised
In response, Mr. Smith praised his associates for the cooperation shown in the building of the state system of highways. Guests included a large number of employees of the highway department, former employees now retired, contractors and others interested in the highway program.

Ill Man Found Lying in Street

Ronald Hoven, 33, of 650 Marion St., collapsed from a sudden attack of illness Friday morning on Commercial Street near State, first aidmen reported.

Hoven was seen lying in the street by Charles E. Neath, 73, of 465 N. 14th St., who told city police he had to stop his pickup truck to avoid running over the man.

Hoven was taken to a hospital and later released.

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Mrs. Smith 'Didn't Like' Wolf at First

(Story also on page one.)

McMINNVILLE — Mrs. Marjorie Smith, accused of planning the bomb blast that took the life of her Portland husband, took the stand here Friday in her first degree murder trial.

She related that her husband, Kermit Smith, was jealous and that Victor Wolf, who has admitted that he prepared the blast apparatus, often let her drive his car.

Smith was jealous, she said, because she had gone out with other men after they had separated. "Knowing how he felt made me all the more in love with him... although I was sorry I'd made him jealous," she added.

First Meeting
She told of her first meeting with Wolf. His former wife, Iris Wolf, lived for a time at a rooming house which Mrs. Smith operated after her divorce. She asked Mrs. Smith to rent her room to Wolf, she said.

At first Mrs. Smith refused because she "didn't like his looks," she said. Later she let Wolf have the room because she was unable to rent it to anyone else.

She testified that she often drove Wolf's car because she didn't have one of her own after the divorce, and that at one time they drove together to the country so Wolf could teach her how to fire a pistol. She said she wanted to know how to shoot because at that time she was planning a trip to Africa.

Re-Marries Smith
She said that she remarried Smith in February, 1955, after he had taken her to a football game and several shows.

Wolf has testified that she planned the remarriage so she would be in line for his estate after Smith was murdered.

Smith was blown to bits April 21 when he touched the starter button of his automobile at a Portland golf course parking lot.

Mrs. Smith is to resume her testimony Saturday.

Egypt, Israel Hurl Blame

JERUSALEM — Israel and Egypt accused each other of marching troops Friday into the El Ajia demilitarized zone on the Israeli-Egyptian frontier. Israel acknowledged setting up an outpost in the zone after what it called an Egyptian incursion.

The fresh crisis blew up in the wake of an Israeli raid in the South which destroyed an Egyptian camel corps camp three miles inside Egypt's frontier. The Israelis said 10 Egyptians were killed and 29 captured in this raid, described as retaliation for an Egyptian strike at an Israeli police post Tuesday.

The zone of El Ajia, battle-ground in a war of words and weapons, centers about 45 miles south of Egyptian-held Gaza. In the Israeli sector of Jerusalem, Israeli officials said two companies of Egyptian troops—perhaps 300 men—entered Israel's territory in a penetration of 1,500 meters (nearly a mile) into the Nizana-El Ajia area Friday afternoon.

Methodist Home Building Plan Okehed

A proposed new \$120,000 wing at the Methodist Home, 1825 Center St., was given approval by the Oregon Methodist Conference at a meeting held this week at the home. Also okehed was a campaign to raise necessary funds.

Mrs. C. W. Stacey, Salem, chairman of the building committee, announced Friday that James Payne, Salem, will serve as architect for the project. The addition, designed to house 17 additional guests and an infirmary, will be located west of the present structure which currently has 65 occupants.

Construction on the new 38 by 90 ft. wing is slated to start sometime next spring if fund solicitation and other means of money-raising go well, Mrs. Stacey said. Already pledged as a nucleus for the building fund is a \$25,000 grant from the Forward Movement organization of the Methodist Church.

The planned drive for funds will also be aimed at benefitting the home's endowment fund, Mrs. Stacey added.

'NO SECURITY POSSIBLE'
MACON, Ga. — Allen W. Dulles, chief of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) said Friday no lasting security is possible in the world "as long as the present Soviet system remains."

LANGER RECOVERS
LOS ANGELES — Sen. William Langer (R-ND) will leave University of California hospital here Saturday after a week's stay recovering from overwork and fatigue.

YOUTH ESCAPES
Norman Clyde Butler, 16, escaped from MacLaren Boys School at Woodburn about 6 p.m. Friday, state police reported. The youth's home is listed as Shedd.

Dance at
Crystal Gardens
TONIGHT
WE ARE GIVING
FREE
\$50
We are giving a month's pass to the Crystal Gardens for two people. If your name is drawn you win whether you are present or not, BUT if you are present you will be awarded a bonus of \$50 cash.
Get Your Free Ticket at the Crystal Gardens

2,400-Mile 'Push' Made By Hobo Dick

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. — Hobo Dick blew into town Friday, pushing his wheelbarrow full of puppies and swearing he hasn't had a bath "since I left the Mississippi."

"Just call me Hobo," grinned 73-year-old Dick who says he's walking from San Antonio, Tex., to Clare, Mich., for "some sort of record. That's 2,400 miles and someone else may walk it, but they won't be pushin' no wheelbarrow in front of 'em," said Dick.

"Everything I own I push along in front of me," said Dick, "except maybe Goldie and Silver (his dogs). They're usually behind. They had puppies at New Buffalo (Mich.) and you know that I had to throw away my fryin' pan to make room for 'em. That was my only cookin' utensil."

Dick says he left San Antonio April 14 and been sleepin' out ever since.

Political Storm Arises Over Britain Move

LONDON — A political storm raged around the British government Friday night over its emergency "cut-spending" budget.

Attack came from all sides. Laborite leaders demanded a debate Monday to censure the government for "incompetence and neglect."

Two big unions — the mine-workers and railroadmen — made immediate wage demands because of the budget's higher sales taxes. Two major newspapers which normally support the Conservative government expressed strong doubts whether the budget would achieve its aims.

Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler introduced the new budget Wednesday. His aim was to trim Britain's current buying spree and so force more goods into the export market, on which British prosperity depends.

He therefore boosted sales taxes and taxes on company dividends, cut subsidies on low cost public housing and announced a program of government economies including a slow-down on hospital building.

Four Injured In Car Crash

Four persons sustained apparently non-serious injuries early Saturday morning in a two-car collision at Owens and S. Commercial Streets, city police reported.

Mrs. Alice Trussell, 55, 220 Cunningham Lane, and Leslie Peterson, 22, 320 Boone Rd., suffered possible fractured noses and face lacerations in the 12:15 a.m. crash and were taken to Salem Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Trussell was riding in a pickup driven by her husband, Moses Trussell, officers said, while Peterson was a passenger in a car operated by Jack David George, 23, 145 Mize Rd.

George suffered a face laceration and Vernon Henry, 22, 4740 Liberty Rd., also a passenger in the George vehicle, incurred a bruised knee. Police said the Trussell pickup was struck in the rear by the other vehicle.

Vatican Aide Hits Omnibus TV Show

VATICAN CITY — A Washington datelined dispatch to L'Osservatore Romano Friday described an "omnibus" program of the Columbia Broadcasting System as a malignant blow against Catholicism.

The long dispatch, signed by Silvio Chini, correspondent for the Vatican newspaper, said the Oct. 9 television program, sponsored by the aluminum company, had "profaned American homes."

The program, the dispatch said, was devoted to Martin Luther and the renaissance.

Mother of Four Wins Acquittal

WASHINGTON — A jury Friday acquitted Katharine Ann Haynes of murder, on the ground she was insane when she shot and killed her husband's red-headed mistress, Nancy Penton, 19.

The 33-year-old, 28-year-old mother of four daughters had said she would rather die in the electric chair—the maximum possible penalty—than go to prison. Haynes who didn't have to testify against his wife acknowledged under cross-examination that he told Katharine Ann he "enjoyed Nancy for her sex ability."

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Civic Project Discussed by City Leaders

(Story also on page 1)

Project problems of city, county and school got an airing Friday as the Salem School Board launched its campaign for support of a \$2,900,000 junior high school building program.

Members of a 75-member citizen's committee for the program took a look at the choice of higher tax levies or platoon system education in an hour and a half orientation session led by Dr. Walter Snyder, superintendent of Salem schools.

Roy Harland, Salem attorney and bank director, expressed doubts about pushing the city's levy over the 100-mill mark, suggested a liaison between the school and city to see where to halt the tax climb.

Much-Needed Projects

Mayor Robert White said the city has laid aside much-needed projects through three administrations in favor of the schools and courthouse, but has just about reached the limit of delay. He told the committee that the city would be seeking bonding approval of some \$3,750,000 next year, the bulk of it headed for expanding the city's water system.

Attorney Herbert Carter moved and won approval for a resolution that the school, county and city get together on a priority of projects.

Publisher Bernard Mainwaring, a member of the State Board of Higher Education, pooh-poohed any fear of the 100-mill levy mark, stating we used to worry about going over the 50-mill mark.

County Judge Rex Hartz invited a meeting of representatives of the three groups and reminded the committee that the county might need to call for a vote on a bond issue to finance improvement of some 650 miles of county roads.

Sentiment in Favor

Most sentiment was in favor of the proposed junior high program, however. Under the program Parish and Leslie would continue as junior high schools until South High needs required Leslie space, then a new school would be constructed in that vicinity, Dr. Snyder indicated.

If present rate of increase continue in enrollment construction of a new junior high there would be required about 1962, Dr. Snyder said. This would probably take care of the secondary needs until about 1964 when additional schools probably in West Salem and Keizer areas would be required.

Russ A-Blasts 'Kept Secret'

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — An atomic scientist said Friday there have been more than 12 atomic detonations in Russia within the past 13 months, and that the United States government refuses to tell the people about it.

"We can assume that the Soviets know of their own projects, but for some reason the American government has declined to let our own people know about it," said Dr. Ralph E. Lapp.

Dr. Lapp, director of the Nuclear Science Service which he established in Washington to act as a consultant to industry on atomic energy, addressed 1,000 school teachers at the Connecticut Education Assn. annual convention.

Another Gives Up In Polygamy Case

SALT LAKE CITY — A third man surrendered himself to police here Friday as the state of Utah pushed a drive against polygamy. Complaints against four men have been filed. Three are out on bond. A fourth is being sought.

The man who surrendered Friday was Heber C. Smith Jr., 39. He is charged with having three wives and 12 children.

His father, Deputy Sheriff Heber C. Smith, brought his son to the county jail Friday to be booked on charges of "unlawful cohabitation."

Soviets Rebuffed In Debate Attempt

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — The Soviet Union met with sharp rebuff Friday in its effort to plunge the United Nations into debate over disarmament before the issue can be taken up by the foreign ministers in Geneva.

The U. N. Political Committee upheld the contention of the United States and Britain that only confusion would result from a simultaneous arms debate in Geneva and the United Nations.

GOP LEADER ABSOLVED
WASHINGTON — The government Friday dropped an indictment accusing Warren L. Stephenson, former Republican leader here of falsely denying he tried to collect fees for tips on government contracts.

At The Theaters Today

ELSINORE
"GENTLEMEN MARRY BRUNETTES" with Jane Russell and Jeanne Crain
"A BULLET FOR JOEY" with Edward G. Robinson and George Raft

CAPITOL
"TO HELL AND BACK" with Audie Murphy and Marshall Thompson
"TURN THE KEY SOFTLY" with Joan Collins

GRAND
"MISTER ROBERTS" with Henry Fonda and James Cagney
"THE FAR HORIZONS" with Charlton Heston and Fred MacMurray

NORTH SALEM DRIVE IN
"HONDO" with John Wayne
"SITTING BULL" with Dale Robertson

HOLLYWOOD
"THE LADY AND THE TRAMP" Walt Disney's latest epic in Cinemascope
"SEMINOLE UPRISING" with George Montgomery and Karin Booth

Morgenthau Diary Effort Smacks Snags

WASHINGTON — Senate investigators ran into some legal snags and a possible White House barricade Friday in their effort to make public some 1,600 pages from the 900-volume Henry Morgenthau Jr. diary. It looked, though, as if they would get most or all of the papers before long.

These excerpts from the stenographer-kept journal of the one-time Democratic secretary of the treasury deal with, among other things, activities of Harry Dexter White, the late treasury aide who has been named by Atty. Gen. Brownell as a Communist spy.

Morgenthau has turned the documents over to the government and Friday the General Services Administration (GSA) said it must withhold all but a handful of them from the subcommittee until other agencies had certified their release wouldn't be harmful to the country.

Union Chiefs Suspended By Argentina

BUENOS AIRES — The government suspended officials of all unions within the General Confederation of Labor (CGT) Friday night and said new leaders will be elected.

This move was its response to a threat by the CGT — long a powerful backer of dictator Juan D. Peron — to stage a nationwide strike unless anti-Peron labor leaders who seized control of many unions after Peron's fall were ousted.

Eduardo Vuletich, former secretary general of the CGT, was arrested and confined in the national penitentiary after testifying Friday to members of the national investigating commission about his work and the riches he got out of it.

East Coast Area Time to Change

NEW YORK — Inhabitants of nine East Coast states and some Midwest cities gain one hour on Sunday when the areas switch back to standard time.

Abandoning daylight saving time are Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and some cities in Illinois, including Chicago, and Ohio. Several Pennsylvania municipalities, including Philadelphia, also move their clocks back one hour.

Three states, the District of Columbia and some 800 municipalities which had been on daylight saving time switched to standard time a month ago.

Woodburn Drive-In
SATURDAY — SUNDAY
"AMERICAN"
Glenn Ford
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"UNDERWATER"
Jane Russell - Gil Roland
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Sun., Open 5:45, Start 6:15

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JOHN WAYNE
—IN—
"HONDO"
—2ND COLOR HIT—
DALE ROBERTSON
—IN—
"SITTING BULL"
—ALSO—
CARTOON CARNIVAL
Open Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. - Sun.

Yule Mailing Plans Aired

Problems of handling heavy mail traffic at Christmas time underwent discussion Friday by postmasters of the Salem and surrounding cities at a meeting held at the postoffice here.

Each year postal facilities are taxed to the straining point by volumes of Christmas mail, requiring the use of numerous part-time employees.

A. J. Tonsing, district postal manager from Portland, led the discussions and other speakers were Paul Young, Portland, district supervisor for the postal transport service, and Merle Titus and Harold Young, postal inspectors in Salem. Postmaster Albert Gragg of Salem served as host.

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All in One Big Happy Comedy
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AUDIE MURPHY
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"TURN THE KEY SOFTLY"

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A QUALITY PRODUCTION

CAPITOL TONITE AT MIDNIGHT!
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Doors Open 11:30—Regular Prices!
"PHANTOM OF THE RUE MORGUE"
Is the Picture You'll See!
It's Loaded with Corpses and Cops and Bone-Chilling Thrills!
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Boys! Bring Your Ghoul-Friends!
Girls! Bring Your Boo-Friends!
FREE PASS TO EVERY DYED-IN-THE WOOL WITCH NAMED HAZEL WITH A VULTURE ON HER SHOULDERS! AND THIS WITCH-HAZEL MUST RIDE HER BROOMSTICK IN FROM FOUR CORNERS!
Doors Open 11:30—Show Starts 12:00

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