

Contests, Treats Planned for Kids On Fourth of July

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Kids, long the traditional beneficiaries of Independence Day celebrations, will not be forgotten this year in Salem, either. Willamette River Days festival committee announced Monday.

Tandem Rider Spilled at St. Paul Rodeo

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The last bulldogging time of 3.7 seconds posted at Sunday's opening show by Danny Daniels, Medford, was still intact Monday night and enabled him to win the rodeo's first grandstand in this event.

Rodeo fans received an uncheduled thrill Monday night when Byron Hendricks, San Fernando, Calif., stunt rider, attempted to take six horses in a tandem jump over an automobile. He was spilled three times, mainly because of the loose team in the center of the tandem. He is billed for only a four-horse jump.

Bill Hancock, Altus, Ark., won the first go-around in saddle bronc riding when the two judges gave him 106 of a possible 200 points.

Tonight's show starts at 8 p.m. and the rodeo winds up Wednesday afternoon with a 1:30 performance. Wednesday's big street parade starts at 10 a.m.

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Steel Workers Wait for Checks



GARY, Ind.—Part of thousands of employees of the Gary Works, U.S. Steel Corp. are shown awaiting their final pay checks Monday morning as the company started a two day "Paying Off" plan at Gary's Municipal Auditorium. Pay was for work completed previous to the nation-wide steel strike which shut the industry down Saturday night. Signs above door denote different employment divisions of the largest steel plant. Attempts to renew talks were reported. (AP Wirephoto.) (Story on page one.)

Pistol Packing Bessie, Guns Out of Order in Parliament

LONDON (AP)—Battling Bessie Bradock, a 200-pound Laborite MP, whipped out a brace of air pistols in the House of Commons Monday night. She was promptly ruled out of order.

The House was debating anti-crime legislation. Mrs. Bradock, who represents a tough Liverpool district, pulled the two pistols from a paper bag.

She rushed across the chamber to exhibit the weapons in front of Conservative Home Secretary Gwilym Lloyd-George. Members of both parties cheered as she clicked the triggers and wagged the guns in the air.

"Will the government do something about this?" she asked in a loud voice. "Children under 17 can buy these. Is it any wonder we're always in trouble?"

The deputy speaker, Sir Rhys Hopkin Morris, was neither intimidated nor amused by the guns. "You are out of order from bringing these things into the House," he said icily.

"I have a license," Bessie retorted. "A license doesn't cover this," Morris replied.

"No," Bessie persisted, "but you've got to startle this House before anybody does anything—until someone does something that's out of order."

Conservative John Hall predicted that henceforth "Battling Bessie" may be known as "Pistol Packing Mama."

She has long had the "battling Bessie" tag because of her outspoken attitude toward other members on many questions.

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Theatre Time Table

ELINORE
"TRAPEZE": 7:00, 10:28
"THE KILLER IS LOOSE": 8:14
CAPITOL
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"WORLD WITHOUT END": 1:00, 4:11, 7:22, 10:33
"BODY SNATCHERS": 2:48, 5:56, 9:10
NORTH SALEM DRIVE IN
(Gates open 6-8:45—Show at 8:45)
"HELL ON FRISCO BAY": Alan Ladd
"THE SPOILERS": Jeff Chandler
HOLLYWOOD
"LITTLE OUTLAW": 7:00, 10:28
"GUNTS TO THE BORDER": 8:51

Many Seek Pentacle Play Roles

Directors of the Pentacle Theatre had their choice of mid-valley talent Monday night when 60 to 70 applicants for parts in the group's next two productions appeared for tryouts at the YWCA.

Demonstrating their skills were residents of Dallas, Independence, Monmouth and Salem. Those selected will appear in either "Craig's Wife," a drama, or "Of Thee I Sing," a musical. The cast will be announced Friday, with first rehearsals for both productions scheduled for Monday.

"Craig's Wife" calls for 11 actors, while the musical needs about 40, including a large chorus. Robert Putnam, of Willamette University will direct the drama, and Carl Ritchie, local radio announcer, the musical. They will be presented Aug. 6 through 11 and Aug. 27 through Sept. 1, respectively.

A Pentacle spokesman emphasized that the group is still looking for people interested in off-stage work, such as costume, lighting, scenery, props and makeup crews. All work is done at the Pentacle Theatre barn on Dallas Road about five miles west of Salem.

Guard Base Bill Gains in House Action

Oregon National Guard moved a step closer to ownership of Camp Willamette in Clackamas County Monday with passage of a bill in the House to transfer the 233-acre establishment from the federal government.

Guard headquarters here was notified of the action in a telegram from Rep. Walter Norblad. The camp has been used as a main supply depot for Oregon units of the National Guard and is also site of target ranges regularly used by them. It was constructed in 1909 and has been a joint state and federal government development.

Young Hunter Hit by Bullet

BEAVERTON (AP)—Roger Kelly, 12, of Beaverton was shot through the back with a .22 caliber rifle Monday while hunting birds with a 10-year-old companion.

The boy's condition was reported fair at a Portland hospital. Sheriff's deputies said that the younger boy, Jackie Herringer, 10, told them that he fired at a bird and that the bullet ricocheted from a rock, striking Robert in the back.

Nuclear Blast Recorded By Japanese

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese weather bureau announced that its observations indicate the United States Tuesday set off still another nuclear explosion in the area of Bikini atoll.

The bureau said abnormal atmospheric pressure waves indicated the blast was detonated about 3 a. m. Japan time (10 a. m. PST Monday).

The government observatory reported similar evidence of American nuclear blasts on May 28 and June 26 but in both cases the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission refused to confirm or deny the reports.

Presumably the AEC will take a similar stand toward the latest Japanese report.

The United States set off its first test explosion this year at Bikini on May 5 and on May 21 exploded a hydrogen bomb over the area. Both were witnessed by a party of U. S. newsmen who, having been allowed to attend for only 30 days, left the area after the H-bomb drop. The second test had been postponed repeatedly because of bad weather.

The AEC had announced earlier that the series of tests would continue through June.

1st Weather Balloon Found Near Turner

The first weather balloon to be officially identified as one released from the McNary Field weather bureau was reported found Monday hanging from a tree two miles south of Turner.

Identification was confirmed by comparing a number stamped on the side of cases holding weather instruments with numbers recorded at the bureau. The balloon had been released at 7 p. m. Sunday, and was the 12th such device sent aloft since the system was inaugurated May 31.

Another balloon reported found Sunday near Aumsville is still to be identified as coming from McNary field.

McNary weathermen said the Turner balloon had reached 85,000 feet before bursting and descending by parachute. The balloon, which was traced by radio contact, took 82 minutes to make the ascent.

Wreck Victim Found in Auto

THE DALLES, Ore. (AP)—The body of Winfred E. Parker, 50, of Walla Walla, was found Sunday by state police in a wrecked car near here.

Officers said the car apparently failed to make a curve on Highway 97 near Biggs Junction and plunged over a bank.

Building Permits Top Three Million in First Half of Year

A big \$563,298 June brought the total estimated value of Salem building permits issued in the first half of 1956 to \$3,309,248, slightly lower than the \$3,345,000 issued the first six months of last year.

The number of housing units approved last month was 37, highest since last July. The total for six months is 137, also slightly lower than the 136 units started in the first half of last year.

Biggest June on record was 1954, when the month's total of more than three million dollars included the \$15-million State Hospital, three new buildings at Willamette University and Grant School.

School Project Leads
Largest project last month was the \$22,000 alteration at Washington School at 3165 Lansing Ave.

Largest projects so far this year are the American Can Co. at 3333 Industrial Way; \$425,000, and the YMCA addition, \$376,232. Other sizable projects were the Blue Lake Packers warehouse alteration, 899 Bassett St., \$90,000; A. M. Erickson supermarket, 1555 S. 12th St., \$60,700; Braxton Dent and Ralph Fussell apartments, 2900 block River Road, \$34,000; J. R. Taggart store, 600 block Wallace Road, \$34,000; and R. E. Pratt warehouse addition, \$30,000.

Largest permits in the first six months of last year were for W. T. Grant Co., \$368,000; Candalaria School, \$285,500; Catholic rectory and auditorium, \$230,000; and All-state Office, \$130,000.

Ten New Permits
The second half of the year started out with a swish Monday with 10 permits issued—two for new construction, six for alterations and repairs, and two for wrecking.

Largest project is a new garage for Red & Sally Auto Repair at 2345 N. Commercial St., two blocks south of its present location. Estimated cost is \$8,500.

Wrecking permits were taken by First Presbyterian Church for a house at 740 Chemeketa St. and Portland General Electric Co. for a house at 1350 Baker St. The house on Chemeketa Street is the last to go on property on which a new church is planned. Fred G. Starrett, division manager, said the house on PGE-owned property on Baker Street is being torn-down "just to get it out of the way."

Minor Work Okeed
Other permits were issued Monday to Elmo M. Davis, \$500 house alteration, 2370 Center St.; M. Bruk, \$450 house reshaking, 795 S. 24th St.; Lee R. Lillard, \$300 garage, 860 S. 20th St.; R. P. Lankow, \$200 house and garage alteration, 1595 N. 19th St.; Fred Scheffe, \$200 garage alteration, 1285 N. 21st St.; Nick Casper, \$200 house re-roofing, 1770 Fairgrounds Rd.; and L. E. Marchal, \$100 garage alteration, 2274 Trade St.

Park River Area to Close For Festival

Approximately 1 1/2 miles of Willamette River in the immediate area of Wallace Marine Park, site of the Willamette River Days festival, will be completely closed to "unofficial" boats on Wednesday, July 4.

Mayor Robert White said Coast Guard officials will halt all unauthorized traffic on the river at Mosquito Bar at the north end of Wallace park and also in the vicinity of Minto Island near the southern end.

These precautions are being taken, city and festival officials said, because the closed area will be used all day by hundreds of racing boats, and other craft participating in the aquatic festivities.

Boaters intending to boat on the lower or upper reaches of the river Wednesday are urged to launch their boats today and to remove them from the park site before tomorrow morning. Public boat launching will be suspended at the park all day Wednesday.

Auto Mishap Injures Rider

SILVERTON—Donald Hutton suffered a badly sprained ankle and was cut about the face Monday afternoon when the car driven by his son Marlin Hutton, 17, ran into a telephone pole not half a block from the family home.

The wheels of the car apparently locked, throwing it out of control and against a telephone post, the elder Hutton believed. He was taken to the hospital but was released after his injuries were checked and treated.

Trick Rider Injured in Molalla Fall

Statesman News Service
MOLALLA—A large crowd watching some of the nation's top cowboys turn in good marks in the cool weather Monday night at the Molalla Buckaroo had an unscheduled thrill when Cabral, exhibition rider, was tumbled to the ground in a fall by one of the horses in a Roman ride.

Picked from the ground and whisked to Molalla Clinic in the ambulance which was standing by, Cabral was found to have a torn ligament in his neck, rodeo officials said. He returned with his neck in a cast and finished his act, including a jump through fire and over an automobile.

The crowd was larger than Sunday night but not as large as the "sellout" of Sunday afternoon, officials said.

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Hop Growers Attend Meet

Mid-Willamette Valley hop growers attended a hop meeting held last week in Portland where the Portland Hop Growers of America was formed.

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