

Boy—Not Girl—Champion in Elks' Baton Twirling Show

For the first time in the 20-year history of the event, a boy walked off with top honors Friday night in the Salem Elks Lodge-sponsored state baton twirling contest.

The long reign of girl twirlers was snapped by 15-year-old Chester Jones, student at David Douglas High School in Portland, as he was crowned champion of the senior advanced division.

Portlanders dominated the baton twirling action. Juanita Stevens was first in junior advanced competition, and another Portlander, Donna Clifton, was tops in junior novice division. Darlene Hurd, Roseburg, won in senior novice. Salem area entrants failed to place in the first three of any division. Senior and junior novices vied Friday afternoon at the Elks Lodge.

and competition in the junior and senior advanced groups was held in the evening at South Salem High auditorium before several hundred persons.

First three placers in each division:

Senior novice—1st, Darlene Hurd, Roseburg; 2nd, Coletta Waters, Lebanon; 3rd, Judy Elsenbach, Portland.

Junior novice—1st, Donna Clifton, Portland; 2nd, Joanne Freeman, Portland; 3rd, Diane Freiner, Portland.

Junior Advanced—1st, Juanita Stevens, Portland; 2nd, Nancy Cook, Canby; 3rd, Mary DeSantis, Waldport.

Senior Advanced—1st, Chester Jones, Portland; 2nd, Barbara Shellhart, Portland; 3rd, Alice Marshall, Portland.

Judges were Sylvia Blair, Waldport, and Mary Jane Wait, Rickreall, top winner in 1955. Proceeds from the contest go to Elks' youth activities projects.

Colliding AF Craft Said at Wrong Height

BRIDGEPORT, Tex. (AP) — A Civil Aeronautics Administration spokesman said Friday that one of both of the two Air Force planes that collided and crashed "obviously were at the wrong assigned altitudes."

All 18 servicemen aboard the two aircraft were killed.

Bruce Chambers, public information officer of the CAA office in Fort Worth, said one plane should have been flying at 7,000 feet. That was the huge C124 Globemaster, carrying a crew of 10 and five passengers.

Chambers said the other, a C119 cargo plane carrying a crew of three, was assigned to 8,000 feet.

"Had they maintained their assigned altitudes they would have been 1,000 feet apart at the point of intersection," Chambers said.

He said such a degree of clearance was normal traffic procedure. "It occurs thousands of times a day all over the nation. One or both obviously was at the wrong assigned altitude."

Chambers said the CAA's end of the investigation concerned only air traffic procedures. "To the best of our knowledge they were accurate and correct. The pilots knew their assigned altitudes and had not requested other altitudes."

Hormone of Human Brain Aids Growth

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — A hormone collected from the brains of dead persons is making dwarfed children grow, a physician reported Friday.

One 13-year-old girl, only the size of a 6-year-old, grew nearly an inch in six weeks. That is as much as she had been growing in a full year.

Yet she got only 1-10,000th of an ounce of the growth hormone daily.

She had stopped growing when a tumor destroyed her own glands, the pituitary gland in the brain which makes growth hormones.

Two other youngsters of the same age, dwarfed by natural failure to produce the hormone, are also benefiting, said Dr. Philip H. Henneman of Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

The hormone is obtained from the pituitary glands of dead persons and purified as a gray powder. It looks wholly unremarkable but has great potentialities, Dr. Henneman said. He added it will only help dwarfs whose own glands are failing to produce enough hormones. There are perhaps 5,000 to 10,000 such men, women and children in this country.

The hormone will not help persons dwarfed because of one of several other causes.

Wasco D.A. Named To Head Campaign Of Gov. Holmes

PORTLAND (AP) — The district attorney of Wasco County Friday night was named chairman of the committee for the re-election of Gov. Robert Holmes.

He is Harry J. Hogan, who was director of organization for the Oregon Democratic Party before his election as district attorney in 1956.

Hogan's home is in The Dalles.

Theater Time Table

ELKS LODGE	7:00, 9:30
PEYTON PLACE	7:00, 9:30
CAPITOL	(Continued from 1 p.m.)
KIDNAP SHOW	1:00
THE LONG HAUL	7:00, 9:30
GRAND	
RAINTREE COUNTY	7:00, 9:30
NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN	(Gates open 6:30. Show at dusk)
THE JOKER IS WILD	Frank Sinatra
BEYOND MOMBASA	Corneil Wilde
HOLLYWOOD	
TAMMY & THE BACHELOR	7:00, 9:30
ALL THAT HEAVEN	AL-LAWS 9:30

Man Fatally Wounded in Gun Accident

GRANTS PASS (AP) — Dale Lewis Milburn, 21, died Friday night in Jerome Prison after he was shot accidentally with a .22 caliber rifle, Coroner Virgil Hull said.

Hull said the shooting occurred near Milburn's home in the small community five miles southwest of here.

Milburn was struck in the forehead by the bullet as he and several other persons shot at targets, the coroner said.

Hull gave this account of the shooting: Milburn and several other young men were shooting at targets, using the hood of an abandoned car as a rest for the rifle.

As Arthur Fred Jerome, 16, Fruitdale, prepared to fire, Milburn walked around the car. Just as Jerome fired the gun, Milburn walked in front of the rifle.

Hull and sheriff's deputy Jim Warf both said the shooting was accidental.

The bullet struck Milburn just above an eye, and he lived about an hour, Hull said.

Rebels Caught In Gulf, Strike In Texas Jail

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A band of Cuban rebels from Mexico near here Thursday, continued a hunger strike in the county jail Friday.

Arnold G. Barron, who identified himself as the leader of the 36-man group, said his men have not eaten anything since a light snack Wednesday. He said they are protesting what he called U.S. aid to President Batista of Cuba.

Morison Rites Set at Dallas

DALLAS — Funeral services for George Lorne Morison, 76, who died Wednesday at his Rickreall area home, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ballman Chapel in Dallas. A previous story erroneously reported the service would be at Golden Chapel in Salem.

U.S. Planes Given

BANGKOK (AP) — The United States, which previously gave Thailand 72 planes under the U.S. military aid program, formally handed over 83 more this week.

Parent Denies Responsibility In Pond Attack

The question of whether parents are responsible for the destructive work of their children has been raised with filing of a \$45.10 request in Marion County Small Claims Court.

Kenneth P. Derwing, 1745 17th St. NE, filed the action against Michael Fager, 1680 Madison St. NE, claiming that Fager's three small children entered Derwing's fenced yard through a garage on March 18.

The children then allegedly dumped a box of cleaning detergent into a large fish pond, working up several feet of suds, destroying the plants and snails of the pond, killing some expensive fish and blinding the pond's frogs.

Fager has contended that the pond was an "attractive nuisance" and that he is not responsible for the damages, which include time taken to restore the pond, said Derwing.

Fire Destroys Silvertown Barn

SILVERTOWN — Fire destroyed the barn on the Carl Jorgensen farm in North Silvertown late Friday afternoon.

Along with the barn went six tons of hay, a number of toys, and other "odds and ends" stored there, Jorgensen reported. He added that two young calves which had been housed in the barn were saved.

Jorgensen, a Silvertown school teacher, estimated loss in excess of \$4,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

This is the third fire of unknown origin which the Silvertown Fire Department has fought in the past two days. While arriving too late to save the barn, the firemen prevented spread of fire to other farm buildings. The two other fires were the Square Deal Lumber Yard which burned early Thursday morning and a brush fire, threatening timber near Drake's Crossing Thursday afternoon.

Cash, Cigarettes Taken From Home

Approximately \$20 and several packages of cigarettes were taken in a recent burglary at the home of Ralph Wallace Riggs, 1125 4th St. NE, city police reported Friday.

Riggs told officers he came home about 4:35 p.m. Thursday, heard a noise in the house and the front door slam. The missing money was in two small banks taken from the kitchen, police learned.

Officers said entry into the home may have been made through an unlocked rear door.

Slayer of Mother Sentenced to 299 Years in Prison

CHICAGO (AP) — A Criminal Court jury Friday night convicted William Stacey, 23, of murdering a teen-aged mother and then sentenced him to 299 years in prison.

The jury of nine men and three women returned the verdict after more than three hours of deliberation. The state had asked the death penalty for the door-to-door photographer.

Stacey was convicted of murdering Mrs. Darlene Todd, 16, after he came to her apartment to photograph her baby. Police found her battered body sprawled on the floor of her apartment, a butcher knife wedged in her chest.

Irving Lang, assistant state's attorney, said he believed it was a record sentence for a single crime.

The Justice Department has opposed the Consolidated plan on grounds that it would have "anti-competitive effects."

However, the examiner, Levi M. Pettis, said the combination would be in the public interest and "would not result in undue restraint of competition" in view of the large number of other trucking concerns soliciting business on the same routes.

Among other things, the examiner said Consolidated could provide "single line services" throughout the Eastern states which would be superior to present freight interchange arrangements with other carriers.

Attention, Not Surgery, Frightens Boy



NEW YORK — Leaving the hospital Friday, the youngest patient ever successfully to undergo an "open heart" operation at Montefiore Hospital appears to have an adverse reaction on young Donald Carter, 2. But it's all the attention he's getting from photographers that scared the youngster and brought out the tears as his mother, Mrs. Shirley Carter, left, attempt to quiet him. (AP)

Dr. Poling To Visit Asia This Summer

Dr. Paul W. Poling, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Salem, plans to visit Asian missions and churches this summer as a member of the deputation team of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Dr. Poling, who expects to be absent from Salem from the middle of June until Aug. 1, said tentative schedule provides for visits to Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Thailand.

Other members of the team will include Mateo F. Occena of the Philippines, the Rev. Kyoji Buma of Japan and Dr. Donald Black, secretary of the Foreign Board of the United Presbyterian Church.

Purpose of the tour will be to counsel with leaders and survey the life and work of the churches and allied institutions in Asia.

Burglary Count Lodged by Jury

James Jacob Johnson, 22, Oregon State Prison inmate, has been served a Marion County Grand Jury secret indictment charging burglary in a dwelling, court officials said Friday.

Johnson is accused of taking clothes from the J. A. Jelders residence at 3025 D St. NE while on an escape try from the State Hospital on Dec. 30. Johnson is to appear March 31 at 1:30 p.m. for arraignment on the charge.

A secret indictment has also been served on Earl Hugh Meadow of Oakridge on a charge of carrying an unlicensed concealed weapon. District Attorney Hattie J. Bratzel said Friday.

The grand jury has also returned an indictment against Meadow on a charge of threatening to commit a felony. He is set to appear April 7 at 1:30 p.m. on the charges, which concern threats made against a Woodburn woman last month.

London's Great Plague killed 69,000 persons in 1665.

The Weather

Max.	Min.	Precip.
Astoria	53	41
Baker	50	37
Bend-Redmond	51	32
Eugene	50	46
Klamath Falls	48	35
Medford	50	40
Newport	54	45
North Bend	53	40
Portland	53	38
Salem	57	39

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Max.	Min.	Precip.
Anchorage	38	20
Albuquerque	51	34
Atlanta	54	45
Boise	57	32
Boston	41	36
Chicago	42	36
Cleveland	42	31
Denver	32	30
Detroit	51	36
Fairbanks	29	4
Fort Worth	50	48
Galena	49	34
Kansas City	54	34
Las Vegas	64	42
Los Angeles	62	48
Miami	71	57
Minneapolis-St. Paul	53	31
New Orleans	66	43
New York	60	38
Omaha	51	35
San Francisco	56	40
Salt Lake City	66	51
San Diego	66	51
San Jose	56	49
Washington	54	37

Today's forecast (from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers through Sunday, high today 56, low tonight 42. Willamette River: 1.7 feet. Temp. 12:01 a.m. today: 50.

SALEM PRECIPITATION

Since start of weather year, Sept. 1	To date	Last Year	Normal
24.20	25.94	33.17	

Tide Table (Taft, Ore.)

March	Time	High	Low
29	12:15 a.m.	12:15 a.m.	2:4
30	1:14 a.m.	1:14 a.m.	2:01
31	7:21 a.m.	7:21 a.m.	2:08
1	8:17 a.m.	8:17 a.m.	2:36
2	8:41 a.m.	8:41 a.m.	3:13
3	9:04 p.m.	9:04 p.m.	3:50

Prison Inmate Convicted of Escape Try

Leonard Ellsworth Miller, Oregon State Prison inmate, was found guilty Friday in Marion County Circuit Court on a charge of attempted escape.

Miller was charged concerning a bold attempt to flee from the Marion County Courthouse last August while appearing in court on writ of habeas corpus proceedings. Andrew Taylor, another prison inmate, was involved in the incident.

The courtroom was guarded by seven sentries during the trial, with several of them testifying during proceedings. Other witnesses included Circuit Judge Val D. Sloper, from whose courtroom Miller bolted. Sloper's court clerk and recorder.

Sentencing was set for April 7 at 1:30 p.m. Miller is serving a 25-year sentence given in 1953 in Umatilla County on a charge of kidnapping.

WU to Share \$1,000 Grant

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — Willamette University is one of ten Oregon independent colleges to share in a \$1,000 grant announced Friday by Aluminum Co. of America.

The award, given to the Oregon Colleges Foundation, will be shared by Willamette, Cascade College, Maryhurst, Mount Angel Women's College, Multnomah College, Linfield College, Pacific University, Lewis and Clark College, University of Portland and Reed College.

The latter three colleges received additional grants of \$500 each. The awards are part of a nationwide Alcoa Foundation program that will give \$75,000 in independent colleges in 17 states this year.

Swedish pioneers established settlements in New Jersey in 1638.

MOTOR-VU DALLAS

Gates Open 6:45—Show at 7 James Stewart, Audie Murphy in "NIGHT PASSAGE" Cinemascope

—SECOND FEATURE— Dana Andrews, Linda Darnell in "ZERO HOUR"

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Legal Fraternity Adds 16 Members At Willamette U.

Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity at Willamette College of Law initiated 16 new members.

They are Ronald Gevurtz, Robert Fox, Joseph Kershner and Peter Schwabe Jr., Portland; Donald Drollman, David Hitchman and Donald Turner, Salem; Koon Imm Ching, Honolulu, Hawaii; Jack Hovay, Menlo Park, Calif.; Theodore Carlstrom, Palo Alto, Calif.; Rodney Adams, Bend; Ross Fortner, Baker; John Katsoka, Los Angeles; James Lock, Allentown, Pa.; Ronald Low, Woodburn and Martin Wells, Vancouver, Wash.

WU Student Wins Grant To Harvard

George Wagner, third-year Willamette College of Law student from Portland, has received a one-year fellowship for graduate work at Harvard law school. It was announced Friday.

He will begin the program in the fall.

Graduate of Willamette U. in 1961, Wagner will receive his College of Law degree in June. He has been on the Dean's list every semester and was recently named outstanding graduate of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

Wagner was student editor of the Willamette series of Legal Handbooks this year and prepared the brief that won first place in regional moot court competition.

Death Takes Miss Lebold

Miss Margaret Lebold, 95, died Friday at a Salem nursing home after a long illness. She had been a Salem resident since coming from South Dakota about 50 years ago.

She was born on Feb. 5, 1863, at Henry, Ill. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Joseph Lebold and John Lebold, both of Salem, a niece, Mrs. Raymond Barton of Salem, and numerous other nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are being handled by W. T. Rigdon Mortuary.

Skeleton Identified

PORTLAND (AP) — The coroner's office Friday said a skeleton found March 15 near Bridal Veil was that of William John Smith, 79, who disappeared from a nursing home last June.

The skeleton was found in woods near the Columbia River Highway.

WOODBURN DRIVE-IN THEATRE

ENDS TODAY "3 Violent People" Charlton Heston, Anne Baxter — PLUS — "The Kettles On Old MacDonald's Farm" Show Starts 7:15 P. M.

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Two Drivers Cited After 3-Car Crash

Three cars were damaged, two persons suffered minor injuries and two drivers were cited as result of a three-car accident Friday evening on Highway 23 about three miles west of Salem, state police said.

Officer Leonard Crisler said a car driven by Terry N. Spelbrink, 825 Bays Ave. NE, Salem, stopped behind another car about 6:40 p.m. and was struck in one of two rear-front collisions also involving vehicles driven by Ricki Anne Pepworth, Portland, and James W. Gilles, Dallas.

Miss Pepworth suffered a slight nose injury and a passenger in her car, Gracie Cuthbert, 72, Independence, was taken by Willamette ambulance to Salem General Hospital for treatment of a scalp laceration. She was later released.

Crisler said he cited both Mrs. Pepworth and Gilles on charges of following too closely.

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