

Innocent Plea Entered To Manslaughter Count

Carl Peter Aase, Ilwaco, Wash., pleaded innocent Monday in Marion County Circuit Court to a charge of manslaughter.

Aase is accused concerning the death of 11-year-old Florence Russell of Salem in February after an accident on the Salem Bypass. The case was continued for a trial date.

Sentencing of Leonard Ellsworth Miller, scheduled for Monday in Marion County Circuit Court, was postponed because of a motion filed attempting to set aside a guilty verdict.

Miller was found guilty last month by a jury on a charge of attempted escape. He allegedly bolted from a Marion County courtroom last August while appearing on writ of habeas corpus proceedings.

Miller has filed a motion attempting to set aside the guilty verdict on the grounds that his conviction was based on evidence from penitentiary officers, when in fact he was in custody of the court at the time said officials. The motion will probably be heard this week, said Judge George R. Duncan.

Sentencing was also postponed for Patrick Roden, former operator of Cottage Convalescent Home, 232 Cottage St. NE, in Marion County Circuit Court action.

Roden, who was found guilty on charges of unlawfully obtaining public assistance, was held without bail at the county jail pending. He is accused of concealing money of a patient at the convalescent home which would have made the man ineligible for welfare benefits, said officials.

Earl Hugh Meadows, Oak Ridge, pleaded innocent Monday in Marion County Circuit Court to charges of carrying an unlicensed concealed weapon and threatening the com-

Loretta Young Files Reply To Lawsuit

LOS ANGELES (U) — Loretta Young, sued by her husband three weeks ago in a business dispute, filed her answer Monday.

It indicated she and husband Tom Lewis had signed an agreement dividing their assets two years ago.

All the legal actions so far between the long-married pair involve business dealings. They are not legally separated, although a friend said his job keeps him in New York and her's in Hollywood.

Lewis filed suit three weeks ago for dissolution of a corporation, Lewisor Films, Inc., in which he said both had financial interests. He charged dishonesty and mismanagement.

Miss Young's answer denied the accusations. She stated that in April 1956, she and Lewis signed two agreements — one eliminating him from participation in the affairs of the TV-film firm, and the other dividing their community property.

Silverton's Council Accepts Street Bid

SILVERTON — The City Council Monday night accepted low bids on a major street repair project and a year's supply of bulk gasoline for the city.

Central Paving Co., Independence, submitted a low bid of \$2,448 to pave and widen a section of South Church Street ending at Kent Street. Low figure on 8,500 gallons of gasoline was the .257 cent per gallon from Shell Oil Co.

There were three bidders in each category. On the Street job Salem Blacktop Co. was next low with \$2,462 and Ray T. Johnson Co., Salem, submitted a \$2,480 figure. Union Oil bid .261 per gallon on gas and Standard Oil's figure was .262.

The Church Street project is slated for completion by next July 15.

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Heads C of C



WASHINGTON — William A. McDonnell, board chairman of First National Bank of St. Louis, has become new president of U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

'C' Day Fund Raisers Ring Bells Today

If you live in the Salem city limits, chances are that your door bell will be rung today by a volunteer seeking contributions to further the fight against little-understood cancer.

Today has been designated "C" Day, for Cancer Control Day in Salem. Some 1200 volunteers will be marching from house to house during the day, leaving cancer research materials and asking for funds.

The goal of the Salem area is \$17,000, which is \$3,000 more than collected last year. Most of the collecting will be done between 6:30 and 8 p. m.

Woodburn, Four Corners and Auburn are also having "C" Day drives today with other communities to participate during the month.

Funds are being accepted at American Cancer Society headquarters, 1365 21st St. NE, in care of Salem post office or by Lewis Wiltshire, Marion-Polk Counties Cancer Chapter treasurer, at Salem First National Bank.

Cattle Club Directors to Discuss Sales

The Oregon Jersey Cattle Club directors will meet today at 11:30 at Chuck's Steak House to discuss spring and summer plans. J. E. Blinkhorn, secretary reported.

Sales and shows, as well as the youth program, plans will highlight the meeting. Some decision on the annual spring show will be made. This show has been held at the Oregon State Fairgrounds for the past 25 years but if charges for the fairgrounds are to be made the show may be moved to some other spot, Lloyd Forster, Tangent, president of the Jersey club, said. Charges for holding the spring show at the fairgrounds have never been made, he added.

Howard Maple, state fair manager, said that by law the commission was required to charge sufficient to take care of all expenses involved, including the clean-up following the show.

Council Formed to Coordinate Study Of Aged People

CHICAGO — Four national associations announced Monday the formation of a general council to coordinate the study of improved health care for the aged.

The joint council is supported by American Dental Association, American Medical Association, American Hospital Association and American Nursing Home Association, with the purpose of analyzing health needs, appraising health resources and developing means for better health care for the aged.

In the past quarter century 10 years has been added to the average life expectancy in the U. S., the council sponsors pointed out in giving the reasons for pooling their research and study in problems affecting the aged.

Retiring Episcopal Bishop to Make Convention Report

PORTLAND (U) — The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, soon to retire as Episcopal bishop of Oregon, will make his final convention report here next week.

He will present it to the 70th annual convention of the diocese. His retirement will be in the fall. At that time Bishop Coadjutor James W. F. Carman will succeed him.

Water Supply Adequate For Irrigation in Valley

Irrigation water supplies for Willamette Valley will be adequate for nearly all areas this season, according to a Monday release by W. T. Frost, snow survey supervisor for the USDA. Streams flowing from low or moderate elevation watersheds can expect small-

er flows than usual in the late season unless more rains are received.

There is very little snow in the hills below 3,000 feet, Frost reports. At moderate elevations up to about 4,000 feet, the snow is considerably less than normal. In the higher elevations, the snow-pack is very satisfactory. Water content of the snow-pack over the basin averages 97 per cent of the 15-year normal and is 124 per cent of last year.

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Australian to Address Valley Administrators

EUGENE (U) — Commissioner J. A. Aird of the Rivers and Water Supply Commission of Melbourne, Australia, will discuss problems of water resource policy here Wednesday.

He will address the Upper Willamette Valley Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration. The talk is sponsored by the University of Oregon.

Thief Consumes Much Food at Brooks School

BROOKS — A hungry thief burglarized the Brooks Grade School here sometime over the weekend and before leaving consumed a quantity of food and stole some change from the kitchen.

The mode of operation was not clear but employees of the school speculated that someone apparently hid inside the building before it was locked Friday night. Eggs, beef, milk and other food was consumed by the thief.

Chinese Lion To Parade at Rose Festival

PORTLAND (U) — A grating Chinese lion will take part in the funmaking parade June 10 that will be the opening event of the 50th anniversary Portland Rose Festival this year.

Eddie Mays, parade chairman, said such a parade used to be a feature of the festival prior to 1946.

In addition to the lion, which will be complete with fireworks, the parade has one more entry to date: a huge section of historical automobiles.

A street dance will follow the parade, Mays said.

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China Canal Studied

HONG KONG (U) — Radio Peiping said today Red China's two biggest rivers, the Yellow and the Yangtze, may be linked by a canal. A survey team is exploring Szechwan province for a suitable site for a navigable channel.

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TAIPEI (U) — Formosa's government has decreed that owners of all motor vehicles must take out liability insurance.

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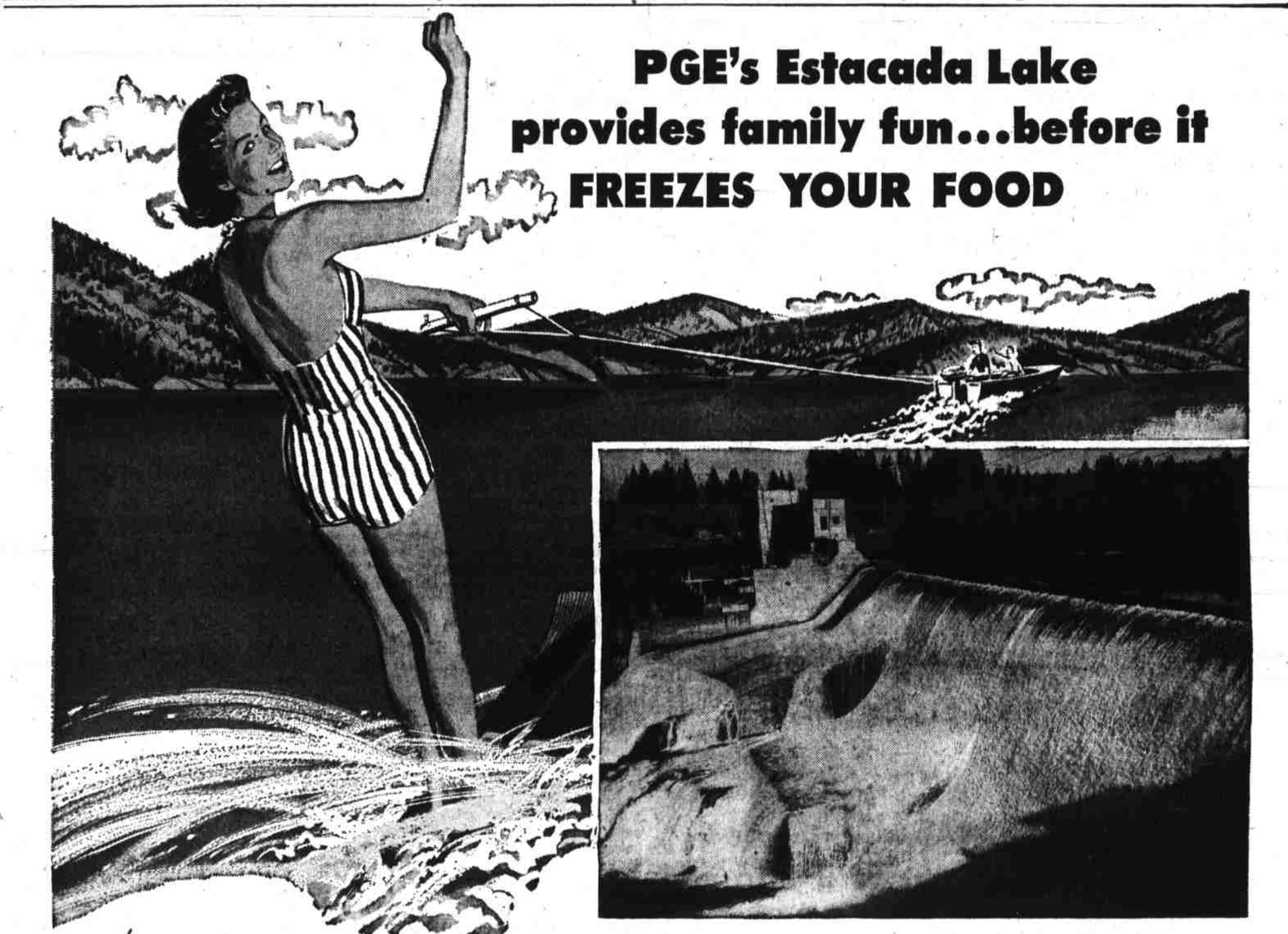
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