

Blast Sends Six to Hospital

PORTLAND — (AP) — Six persons were recovering in hospitals Friday from a downtown explosion that wrecked a cafeteria and blew a waitress under a parked automobile.

Witnesses said a jackhammer struck a pipe and the operator lit a match to find out what damage had been done.

The operator, Robert Shook, 58, was seriously burned in the resulting blast. He also suffered a possible skull fracture.

The waitress, Mrs. Patricia Giles, 54, who had just left the building, also had a possible skull fracture. Another waitress, Geneva Darby, 22, was cut by flying glass. Also injured were John Kallstrom, about 60, and his son John E., 29, contractors; and a carpenter, Carl Peterson, 52.

The building, which was being renovated, was leased recently by the White Satin Dairy & Produce Co. from the Holly Dairy.



As Britain's 50,000 troops in Palestine were told to be armed constantly against underground after fresh outbreaks of violence, in one quarter of Tel Aviv, near military headquarters, 2500 troops cordoned the area and screened 3000 persons. Here troops of a British airborne division rest at a barracks in a Tel Aviv street after a recent outbreak of violence.

Winter Airshow Opens at Miami

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — A roaring attack by Navy dive bombers on thousands massed at Master Air Field Friday opened the 13th annual All-American Air Maneuvers, winter showcase of aviation.

Scores of military, racing and display craft were here for the show, which also drew an estimated 2000 private planes from all parts of the country.

From 20,000 to 40,000 spectators are expected to see each day's events, lasting through Sunday. Special races highlight each day's program, with the climax on Sunday the all-American speed classic with a 275 mph qualification rule.

Friday's race was for stock model light planes, and the Saturday event will feature single-engine commercial craft of 450 to 600 horsepower.

The crowd will see a score of flashy jet P-80s, flown in from March Field, Calif. They will put on the first public exhibition of jet squadron fighting tactics, tangling with a fleet of B-29 Superfortresses which will fly from Tampa, Fla., each day.

Hear Valdes at the Lighthouse Temple, 12th and Olive, nightly at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night "The Greatest Last Day Sin."

Darlene Owens Wins Green Guard Award At Lancaster School

HARRISBURG — First place in the intermediate division of the Keep Oregon Green essay contest has been won by Darlene Owens, sixth grade pupil at Lancaster School, according to word just received from the committee in charge of the contest by the school's principal, Mrs. John Tweed.

The award, a bicycle, was earned with a composition titled "Why I Am a Green Guard," written in English class last spring when Darlene was an 11-year-old fifth grader. She is the same youngster who made a heroic rescue of two small children from their burning home last summer.

New Post to Pay Marshall \$751 Less

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Gen. George C. Marshall will take an annual salary cut of \$751 when he begins his new job as secretary of state.

As a five-star general, Marshall now receives base pay and allowances totalling \$15,751. His yearly pay as secretary of state will amount to \$15,000.

Bread, meat and wine are considered the basic necessities of life in many European countries.

Seven New 4-H Clubs Announced in County

Formation of seven new 4-H Clubs was announced Friday by E. A. Danielson, county 4-H agent. The new clubs are:

Sewing, Alvadore School: Mrs. Frances Drew, leader; Joanne Jarvis, president; Ann Hansen, vice-president; Sue Huey, secretary; 20 members.

Safety First, Mapleton School: Miss Jessie Leep, leader; Patricia Jenkins, president; Larry Beers, vice-president; Carol Jean Gillenwater, secretary; 27 members.

Camp Cookery, Lower Camp Creek School: Daniel Lane, president; Marie Morgan, vice-president; Connie Watson, secretary; 13 members.

Homemaking, Condon School, Eugene: Mrs. P. A. Gross, leader; Molly Gross, president; Marilee Fisher, vice-president; Karen Bacon, secretary; six members.

Clothing, Willagillespie School: Miss Elsie Rice, leader; Virginia Boushey, president; Mary Conway, vice-president; Gail Hankins, secretary; 14 members.

Cooking I, Willagillespie School: Mrs. Nellie C. Davis, leader; Janet Stephens, president; Virginia Kaasa, vice-president; Dannie Sue Barham, secretary; seven enrolled.

Beavers Woodworking, Willagillespie School: Mrs. Maude L. Vaughan, leader; John Thramer, president; Clair Sylvester, vice-president; Bruce Kaasa, secretary; 12 members.

Cottage Grove Man Gets Three Years

Lewis Clark Metzger, Cottage Grove, Thursday was sentenced to serve three years in the Oregon state penitentiary on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Metzger had entered a plea of guilty to the charge, which involved a 7-year-old girl.

In passing sentence, Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth said details of the act were "too revolting" to read in open court.

He denied Metzger's petition for probation. Metzger admitted at the hearing that he had served three terms in California and Florida penal institutions.

Judge Skipworth set 10 a.m. Friday as the time for Joe Somerville, Lowell Hotel, Eugene, to enter his plea to charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. Involved is a check for \$20.

Siam has an area of 200,000 square miles, four times that of New York State.

Bookkeeper's Boss Triumphs

SEATTLE — (AP) — Good bookkeepers come high these days — ask Cy Devenney, operator of an equipment business.

Miss Pat Bailey, the bookkeeper, will be married in Bellingham Sunday to Warren King. She told Devenney she would have to live in Bellingham with her parents because they had been unable to secure living quarters here.

Loath to lose his employee, Devenney attended a school district auction of a five-room house. He finally topped 100 other bidders at a figure of \$3150, one-third more than the appraised value, and will move the house to a piece of his property for the couple to rent.

Realtors Review Growth of Eugene

City Manager Deane Seeger and Fred Brenne, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, reviewed the past and potential growth of Eugene during speeches before members of Eugene Realty Board here Thursday.

Brenne called attention to the numerous large concerns investigating the possibilities of going into business in Eugene, as well as the companies who have started operations here during the past year. He also cited the fact that Eugene has the second largest dollar volume in retail sales in the state, and that new industrial sites must be developed to provide for companies opening new concerns here.

Seeger discussed growth of the city, and referred to the proposed sewage disposal plant, for which plans had to be redrawn and enlarged. Plans for the plant were first drawn in 1941, then had to be enlarged to take into consideration the growth of the city during the war.

DEATH ON MOTORCYCLE

PORTLAND — (AP) — Portland's first traffic fatality of 1947 was on record Friday — the death of Warren Erwin, Jr., 23, son of ex-state Rep. Warren Erwin. His motorcycle failed to negotiate a turn and crashed into a dirt bank.

Activists Hear Chief Report on Accidents

Chief of Police L. L. Pittenger outlined the traffic record for Eugene for 1946 at a meeting of the Active Club Thursday noon, pointing out that although there were more accidents the past year, Eugene will probably still be among the first ten cities of its size in the national safety contest.

In reviewing traffic accidents and traffic controls over the past year, the police chief showed that when enforcement was maintained at a high level, the number of accidents dropped accordingly. When enforcement fell off due to vacations and illness on the police force, the accident rate rose.

His statistics also showed that more accidents occur west of Willamette St. than east, and that all four deaths in the city last year occurred on the west side. There were at least 200 more accidents reported from the west side, he said.

Two Juveniles Held

Two youths who gave addresses in Sacramento, Calif., were held in Lane County jail Thursday while sheriff's office authorities sought information on their appearance in Eugene.

The boys were Alfred Paul Steffins, 17, and Richard John Steffins, 16. They were found in the Eugene Hotel lobby at 2:20 a.m. Thursday and were arrested on after hours charges.

Also in jail was Ray Elmer Foster, 30, Cabin City, Eugene, who was arrested in Noti at 12:03 a.m. Thursday on charges of being drunk on a highway.

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City Justice Court Fines Turned In to Treasurer

Receipt of \$1254.55 in fines and fees collected in Eugene justice court from Dec. 16 through Dec. 31 was announced Friday by Grace Schiska, county treasurer.

The sum included \$1087.20 from fines and \$167.35 from case-handling fees. The turnover was made by Justice John Bryson, who returned to the court Dec. 16 after undergoing medical treatment in Minnesota.

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