

Water Mishaps Claim 3 Lives

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Twelve Portlanders were rescued by life guards at crowded northern Oregon beaches Sunday while water mishaps brought tragedy to three persons.

Two men were missing and believed drowned and a companion was in a hospital at North Bend after the small outboard motor boat they were riding capsized south of Cape Arago lighthouse Sunday.

The Coast Guard reported Wayne Dupree, 22, Powers, and Henry Brainerd, 41, also Powers, were missing. James F. Sutton, 38, Coos Bay, is in the hospital suffering shock and from immersion.

One Rescued
A lifeboat picked up Sutton at

6:05 p. m., but could not locate his companions. Brainerd was boss of fallers and buckers for the Coos Bay Lumber Company.

In other water accidents over the state, William Barkell, 18, Portland, drowned in the Clackamas River and at Seaside a stunt parachute jumper was rescued by an amphibious craft when he floated seaward and came down more than a mile off shore.

Six swimmers were saved at Seaside, four at Cannon Beach and two were unconscious when pulled from the surf at Rockaway after their rubber boat capsized.

Ticket Sales Move Rapidly

A long line of Pageant ticket-purchasers was waiting at 169 E. Broadway Monday at 8:30 a. m. when Pageant headquarters opened for the first over-the-counter sales this year.

A line at least of 30 persons stretched out the door and down the block all morning long, and by 10 a. m. Monday very few tickets were left for the Thursday and Friday productions.

The best seats still available, according to Horace Robinson, were Wednesday and Saturday. But even these were fast disappearing Monday, and the seating charts were becoming solidly red with check marks designated "sold" seats.

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Street Dance, Whisker Contest, Costume Parade Set Saturday

Plans for the street dance, costume parade and whisker contest, scheduled for Saturday night, July 19, have been progressing fast the past week under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Conaway and Merv Dahl.

The street dance, to be held on Tenth Ave. between Willamette and Olive Sts. from 9 until 11 p. m., will have plenty of exciting "business" immediately preceding it.

All of Lane County is invited to participate in the pre-dance costume parade, which Mrs. Conaway says will form at Eighth Ave.

Injured Driver Given Treatment in Hospital

Ira Magee, 37, of Eugene, was in Sacred Heart Hospital Monday after a three-car collision at Nineteenth Ave. E. and Hilyard St. at 1 p. m. Sunday. His wife suffered a minor cut on her arm.

Hospital attendants said he would be x-rayed for possible rib fractures, but that a head injury which he was at first believed to have suffered was not apparent Monday. The injured couple live at 577 Sixteenth Ave. E.

Other cars involved in the collision were a 1947 coach driven by Maxine Wheeler of 432 Eighteenth Ave. E., and a 1935 coach operated by James Jackson of 2579 Alder St. Damage to both was estimated at \$200.

Magee was cited by city police on stop sign charges, and slated to appear in municipal court Friday, July 18.

Drivers to Answer Charges before Court

Beatrice V. Vorpahl of 2066 Jefferson St. Monday was scheduled to appear in municipal court July 18 on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

City police said she was released on \$200 bail after her arrest at Eighth Ave. and Willamette St. Saturday night. Her companion, Fred W. Cooper of Canyonville, Ore., was released on \$50 bail after police charged him with being drunk in a car.

Also arrested on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor was Robert E. Wiltshire, 701 Fourteenth Ave. E., who posted \$200 bail. Arrested by city police at Sixth Ave. and Olive St. Sunday night, his court appearance was set for July 28.

Too Many Spouses Charged to Teen-ager

STOCKTON, Cal. — (U.P.) — Sixteen-year-old Ada May Mathews-Eastham-Sudderth, who is married to three men, and her mother, who consented to the girl's bigamy, were being sought by police Monday.

Authorities also want to question the girl about her baby, which, they said, she had by a fourth man to whom she was not married.

A complaint signed by District Attorney Chester Watson charged the girl with two counts of bigamy. Mrs. Edith Spinning was charged with giving her daughter written permission to marry two of the men although she knew the girl was already married.

Dutch Counselor Takes Foreign Affairs Post

TOKYO — (U.P.) — Dr. Nicholas Boon, former counselor at the Netherlands embassy in Nanking, China, arrived here Monday en route to the Hague, where he will assume a new post as head of Political Affairs Bureau of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Boon, who was expected to remain in Tokyo for two weeks, was formerly political advisor to Lieut. Gov. Hubertus Van Mook of Batavia, Java.

DO IT OVER

PORTLAND — (U.P.) — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Winkler worked on their new home a year; finally moved in two weeks ago.

Sunday a fire swept through the place, destroyed it. Winkler said he would just start building again.



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Faith Healer Good Angler

SANTA MONICA, Cal. — (U.P.) — John B. Murphy, back home after a vacation in Yosemite Park, Monday offered photographic proof that Avak Hagopian, the "faith healer," was a competent fisherman.

Murphy displayed a candid snapshot of the bearded and cosmo-clad Armenian youth fishing in the Merced River along El Capitan Beach in the park.

Murphy said the healer cast his line after brief instructions from one of the several friends who appeared with him, and that he caught two fish within five minutes.

Avak permitted Murphy to take his picture, although he declined to pose formally. One of the friends explained, "he doesn't like to be recognized."

Avak was brought to this country several weeks ago from Iran to cure Vaughn Arakelian, epileptic son of millionaire vintner Krikor Arakelian, in Palm Springs.

The be-robed mystic and his 37-year-old patient retired to an undisclosed mountain retreat for a rest and concentrated attempts at effecting a cure.

Restaurant Operators Told of License Need

Howard Smith, Lane County restaurant inspector Monday warned persons planning to open an eating establishment that they are required by law to get a license from the county.

Several places along the coast have been found to be without proper permits, he reported, almost all of them ignorant of the law.

Out-of-state people were warned to investigate before buying a restaurant in the county, since some have been sold just before the health department is to close them.

WAA Announces Sale Of Surplus 'Juice'

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The War Assets Administration Monday announced that it has 25,000,000 pounds of surplus TNT for sale at only 4½ cents a pound.

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Civic, Industry Parade Entry Halt Advanced

Deadline for entries into the Civic and Industrial Parade on July 23 has been advanced to Wednesday.

Assistant Business Manager Bob Hilver said Monday that so many entries poured in on the first deadline date last week that "we haven't had time to assign them all a parade position, and we thought we'd just set another deadline and see if they pour in again."

This one, however, will be final, he declared.

So far, Albany, Salem, Florence, Newberg, Oakridge and Cottage Grove have indicated their intentions of sending units for the out-of-town section in the parade.

In 'Drink' Second Time Parachutist Just Laughs

SEASIDE, Ore. — (U.P.) — Parachutist Jim Bonner Monday laughed off his second experience of jumping from a plane and landing in the "drink."

Bonner miscalculated the wind velocity, stepped from his plane 5500 feet above the beach at the Sportsmen Pilots Airshow Sunday and landed 1½ miles out at sea. The veteran Astoria, Ore., jumper seemed unperturbed when rescuers in an amphibious jeep found him floating in a Mae West life preserver.

The error reminded Bonner of a jump at Chillicothe, O., in 1939 when he jumped at 3200 feet and hurtled into the Scioto River. His parachute failed to open then, but he was uninjured.

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Rural Mail Carriers Terminate Convention
ASTORIA — (U.P.) — Luther D. Cook, Salem, has been reelected president of the Oregon Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Other officers elected at the convention here last weekend are Lloyd Farrell, Grant Pass, first

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