



BIRD TRAINER—A 5-week-old opaline-colored shell parakeet receives its early training from Rudy Staska of Chicago as another bird waits its turn. Staska says birds soon learn to mimic voices and never forget phrases taught them.

Intellectual Among Intellectuals Says American Culture Stinks

WROCLAW, Poland—(AP)—presidents of the Congress, which has drawn some 500 scientists and professional men from 14 countries to this lower Silesian city for the announced objective of furthering world peace.

Fadjejev charged that Americans are seeking war and trying to establish police states all over the globe. At the same time he hailed Stalin and Eastern Socialism as the salvation of mankind.

The novelist attacked virtually every phase of American culture. He labeled "trash" most American newspapers, magazines and films, which he said emit "a poisonous gas against our peoples' Popular Democracy." (This is the Eastern European way of saying Communist state).

Intellectual leaders of France and Poland jointly arranged the three-day session to draft a program for "safeguarding the peace" and to answer "warmongers, imperialists and all those who seek to break the peace."

Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, who is in Europe to arrange for the U. N. General Assembly in Paris, was expected to attend the closing session Friday.

Yoncalla Man Cited On Driving Charge

Ernest Vance, Yoncalla, was scheduled to appear in Eugene municipal court here Friday morning on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

City police records show that Vance was cited at 12:10 a.m. Thursday after a traffic accident at Fourth Ave. and Monroe St. The Yoncalla man's 1948 coach had an estimated \$200 damage after the accident.

The other vehicle involved was operated by Stanley D. Woodman, 2475½ Portland St., Eugene. His 1941 coach had an estimated \$150 damage.

Salem to Ask for Bids On Big Airport Job

SALEM — (UP) — Bids on a \$75,000 improvement program at Salem Municipal Airport will be called within a week, City Manager J. L. Franzen said Wednesday.

The program, which has been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, will be financed by a \$40,000 federal fund with Salem putting up \$35,000 in matching money.

Improvements will include new access road on the west side of the field, an apron for the proposed air terminal on the west side, one short runway and several taxiways.

There were 2,800,000 tractors on United States farms in January, 1947.



This is "America's Sweetheart," so named by the Disabled American Veterans. "Bobbie Snow," Woodside, N. Y., model, will be hostess at the DAV's 27th National Convention in New York.

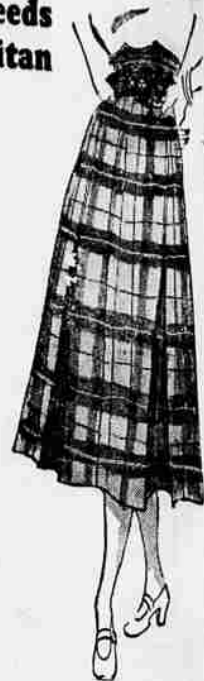
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