

respondents' On Way to US

RAY, India — A special Dutch Airlines plane Monday for Amsterdam, with the ashes of the American newspaper and the correspondents killed in the KLM plane near here.

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Gas Discovery Made in Alaska

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Discovery of natural gas in commercial quantities six miles south of Point Barrow, Alaska, has been announced by the Navy.

It is flowing in sufficient quantities to meet the fuel requirements of the Naval installations at Point Barrow, the announcement said.

The discovery was made in the 37,000 acre Naval petroleum reserve No. 4 where the United States has been conducting an extensive quest for oil since 1944.

"This discovery, plus the 'shows' of oil and gas tested in wells drilled in other parts of the reserve, justify the careful exploration program being conducted by the Navy in Alaska," said Com. William G. Greenman, director of Naval petroleum reserves.

Five deep wells already have been drilled and three more are under way. All but one have revealed "shows" indicating commercial oil fields exist in the region, the Navy said.

Park Recreation Program Draws Big Attendance

The Eugene Bureau of Parks and Public Recreation announced Saturday that the total attendance on playgrounds for the past week was 4018.

The several playgrounds have been carrying on a vigorous activity program which includes everything from table tennis and baseball to art and craft work.

The city wide table tennis tournament, carried on at the 20th and Washington Park under the direction of Bernadine Backlund, highlighted the week's activities for all age groups.

Ether Kirby defeated Lorraine Joelson in a close match to win the girls division. The boys championship was determined in a heated match between Hale Hohnstein and Bob Cable after both waded through a week of heavy play, with Cable defeating Hohnstein.

Misbach Victor

In the men's division, the four lasting contestants were Grant Misbach, Graham Misbach, Spud Hatch, and Henry Toby. In the final match, Graham Misbach won a close victory.

Another feature of the 20th and Washington area has been the social dance lessons being given to teen-agers and adults every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Beverly Bennett, instructor, says all who are interested are welcome.

The program consists of learning new variations to the Fox Trot, Waltz, Rhumba, Tango, and moderate jitterbugging. Music is furnished and there is no charge for the lessons. Miss Bennett says that the only requirement is that YOU come. All those interested should meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation building.

The smaller children have been engaged in the interesting and informative program of arts and crafts. Under the guidance of Callie Edwards, they have started tooling leather belts and bill folds, molding plaster of paris, doing woodwork, and making free hand sketches. Classes are still open for new youngsters.

Herb Gilbert, director of the Pee-Wee baseball program, has announced that the attendance at

Bethel Schools Get Repairs

BETHEL — Maintenance personnel of Bethel School District No. 52 will complete repair work at Irving School this week, according to Tom Powers, superintendent of schools.

Workers have painted the old exterior of Irving School, have renovated old rooms and floors, and have re-roofed the old portion of the building this summer.

Under the supervision of Byron Barnes, maintenance supervisor, the men have also refinished floors and painted the lavatories and kitchen at Bethel School. They have re-roofed part of the Danebo School and have made repairs to two old classrooms.

In addition to Barnes, workers include Walter Humphrey, Irving School custodian; Henry Engraving driver; John Ashburn, Danebo School custodian; and Ralph Henderson, Bethel School custodian.

Pioneer Recalls Past On 99th Birthday

SALEM — (AP) — B. F. Ramp, who came across the plains to Oregon in 1853, celebrated his 99th birthday at Brooks Sunday.

One of the few remaining pioneers of territorial times, Ramp remembers the 1861 flood that inundated the Willamette valley, and the famed public hanging of two slayers in 1865 in Salem.

Ramp, a Marion County school teacher and a farmer during his active years, now lives in a home for the aged.

his 20th and Washington ball fields for the past week has been 1120 for boys 8 through 14.

At the 23rd and University area, a croquet tournament was the feature attraction for the past week. First place was won by Ralph Myers, 12; second place, Lois Ann Putnam, 11; third place, George Clark, 13; fourth place, Bob Sova, 15; and fifth place, Don Hill, 15.

Coming events at this playground include a sail boat race on the wading pool Friday, July 22, and a horse shoe tournament, beginning August 1st. Knitting classes will be started in the near future.

Condon Kids Like Baseball

The Condon Playground Area seems to be the most proficient when it comes to baseball.

The Condon junior softball team defeated the 20th and Washington ball club 10 to 4, Wednesday. The Condon team scored seven of their ten runs in the first inning. This win gave them a perfect record of four wins and no losses. Since they are undisputed in Eugene, the Condon team is making arrangements to play some of the Springfield Recreation Area softball teams.

Team Listed

Members of the unbeaten junior softball team are: Jim Cook, catcher; Dwight Herendeen, pitcher; Jack Gray, first base; Richard Fields, second base; Robert Moursund, shortstop; Bill Randall, third base; Ronnie Burke, left field; Jon Landes, center field.

Substitutes are: Chuck Chapman, Beryl Barlow, and John Connell. All of these boys are between the ages of 12 and 16 years old.

Last Thursday, the kids at Condon voted to elect the most popular boy and girl on their playground. Ronnie Burke, 13, and Kay Gregg, 15, were the two chosen. Both of these children are helping in organizing and participating in all activities on the playground. Everyone felt they deserved the tribute.

Chose Name

At the same meeting, the children also chose a name for their winning ball team. It is to be called the "Condonknights."

Attendance at the Condon area for the past week totaled 780 children.

Audra Lewis, director of the Sladden Park area has announced that Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 5 p.m. has been selected as family recreation time. Many activities are to be offered them including volleyball, badminton, horseshoes and softball.

Director Byron Miller reports that he has selected a performing group from the instruction classes in the summer band program. A program has been scheduled for performances by this group for the week as follows: Monday, July 28th, they will play at the new Naval Reserve Armory on Thirteenth Ave. West for the commissioning ceremonies to be held there during the evening; they will give a demonstration performance Friday, July 29th at 7:15 at the 20th and Washington area, to be an outdoor performance.

STEER STRAIGHT, MOM

LONDON — (AP) — Mrs. Jean Donaldson, 32, was fined 20 shillings (\$4) for pushing a baby carriage while drunk.

A policeman said Mrs. Donaldson and her infant narrowly missed being hit by a bus. The formal charge was "drunk in charge of a carriage."



FRANCHOT TONE, CHEF — Franchot Tone whips up a confection at La Calavados restaurant, Paris, where once a week a well-known actor is invited to preside over the kitchen.

US Shifts Personnel From Berlin to West

BERLIN — (AP) — A major shift in American personnel from Berlin to Western Germany was reported Monday by military government sources.

The plan is to concentrate in Frankfurt, business heart of the Anglo-American Zone and Bonn, the capital of the federal republic.

The Berlin forces will serve as an outpost to handle matters concerning (A) the four-power city and (B) relations with the Russians.

Tentative date for the move is Aug. 10, it was said. About 200 military government officials will be shifted to Frankfurt and Bonn.

Remaining in Berlin will be about 75 officials who deal with the Russians, on all-German questions, and about 100 employees of the Berlin city military government.

Army sources said the 16th Infantry regiment also will be transferred to the zone. Constabulary troops probably will remain in Berlin.

U. S. Military Governor John J. McCloy will live in Bad Homburg, near Frankfurt with offices in both Frankfurt and Bonn.

An American economics official said the shift in accent from Berlin to the West is a natural consequence of the East-West decision to "live and let live" in Germany.

The Russians meanwhile appear to be living up largely to the agreement to permit free trade between West Germany and West Berlin. They have started to remove the last vestiges of their restrictions on freight transport.

A sharp cutback in the Anglo-American Airlift is expected momentarily.

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SF Youth Enters Soap-box Finals

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — A 14-year-old named Paul Hodgson carries the best wishes of the San Francisco Bay area in his quest of the All-American Soap Box Derby championship at Akron, Ohio, August 15.

Paul, the son of a San Leandro, Cal., carpenter with seven other children, eliminated 114 other contestants with his speedy, home-made scrap-wood racing coaster. The region's finals were held over a block-long, 8 per cent grade course.

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