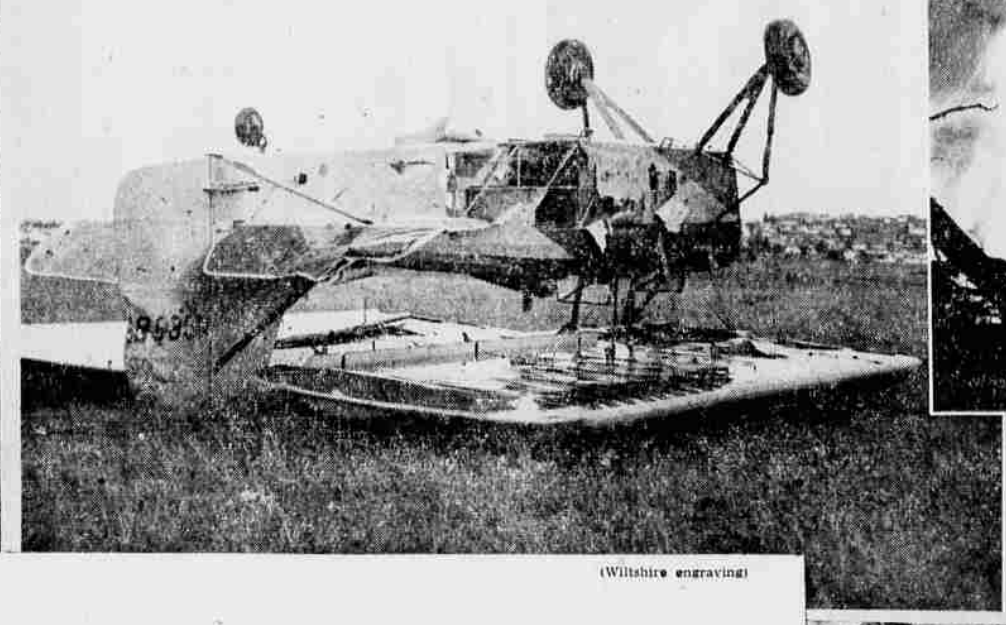
1951 Produced Its Share of Unusual Photos



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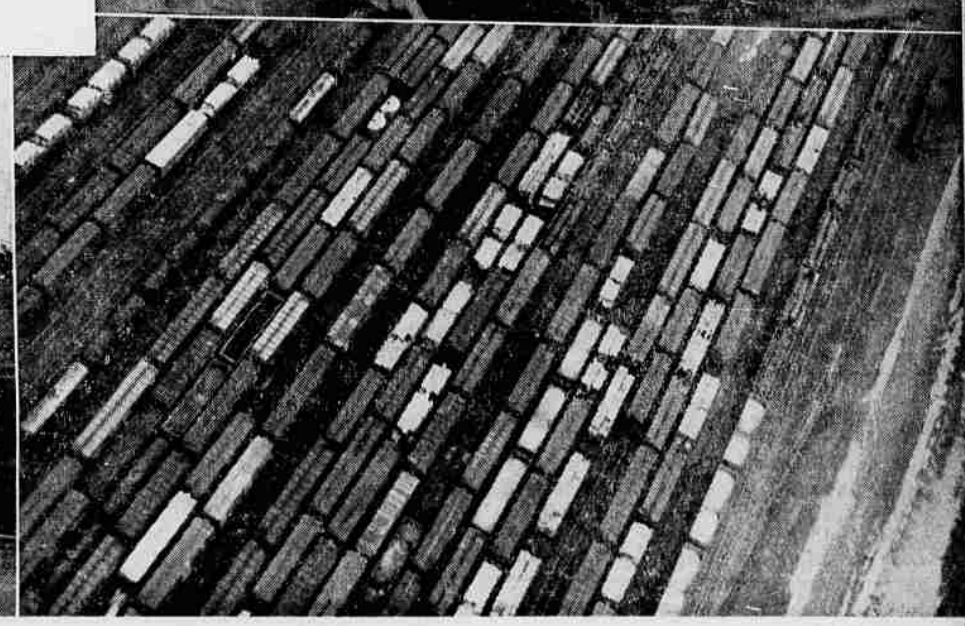
WHAT'S A YEAR out of the world's history? Not much, but 1951 did produce the usual amount of stories and pictures. Here are some of the year's local news photos taken by R. Harlow Schillios. Clockwise from top left: One of the traffic accidents which took 42 lives in the county; Big wind of Dec. 4 left plane on its back; Forest fire blackened 27,000 acres on Umpqua River in August; Springfield area kids dipped in the new Willamalane pool during three-month's dry spell; 1100 loaded freight cars stalled by switchmen's strike in February; Construction of new wing to Sacred Heart Hospital typified building activity; Swede Halbrook, seven-foot center for Lincoln High of Portland, reaches for the roof during annual state high school basketball tournament here. Jefferson High of Portland took the title. Yep, it was an interesting, though normal, year — back in '51.



Oakridge CC Picks Officers

OAKRIDGE—The Chamber of Commerce at their Wednesday noon session received additional nominations from the floor for their officers for the coming year. Election is Monday, Jan. 7.

For second vice-president, Paul Fitzgerald, owner of Fitzgerald's Drug Store; for treasurer, Bill Barham, owner of the Highway Auto Parts Shop; for a director, three-year term, C. J. Atkins, manager of Standard Oil in Oakridge.

At a previous meeting the nominating committee had presented the names of Cliff Payne, manager of First National Bank, for president; Art Brooks, manager of Pope and Talbot Mill, for first vice president; Al Zajanc, manager of Central Market Grocery, for secretary; Art Cooper, owner of Cooper's Craft Shop, and Leroy McAstee, grocer, for director with three-year term.

The holdover directors who will continue to serve are Don Hughey and Don Larsen, one year, Frank Kincaid and Paul Fitzgerald, two years.

Clarence A. Townsend

Clarence A. Townsend, 59, a former Lane County resident, died in Portland Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1952. Born in Nebraska Dec. 4, 1892, he was married there Feb. 19, 1913, to Lulu E. Stevens, who survives. They moved from Eugene to Portland eight years ago.

Other than his wife, survivors include four sons, Clement, Cottage Grove, Darrell, North Platt, Neb., Wayne, Springfield, and Clinton, Portland; three daughters, Audrey Gustafson, Coburg, Mildred Carr and Mary Lou Calloby, both of Portland; eight grandchildren, three brothers, Irvin, in California, and Neil and Ethel Townsend, both in Wyoming; two sisters, Mrs. Nona Rue and Mrs. Tressa Hunter, both in Wyoming.

Services will be at Mills Mortuary in Cottage Grove, Jan. 5, 11 a.m. Rev. Clark Enz will officiate, with vault interment in I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Howard Savare

Funeral services for Howard Savare will be held at Bartholomew-Buell Chapel Friday, Jan. 4, 1952, at 2 p.m.

NEWS BRIEFS

UNSETTLED AND THREATENING

U.S. Weather Bureau forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Cloudy Thursday with snow or rain, or a mixture of the two, becoming showers Thursday night. Friday, partly cloudy, rain or snow showers, warmer.

Local statistics: Highest temperature Wednesday, 28; low Thursday, 26; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., trace; total for month, trace; normal for month, 4.70 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., plus .03 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., SW 16; prevailing Wednesday, N 5.

Sunrise and sunset (PST): Friday, 7:47 a.m. and 4:47 p.m.; Saturday, 4:47 a.m. and 4:48 p.m.

All-City elementary school band and orchestra will meet at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at Condon School, Byron Miller, director, reported Wednesday.

Eagles concert orchestra will practice Monday from 8 to 10 p.m. All musicians are welcome to the practice at the Eagles hall.

Bill Alley, former Springfield resident and University of Oregon student, visited over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Alley, 409 N. 16th St. Alley went to Miami last year and is now studying television at Coral Gables.

Formation of a water district will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in a meeting at the College Crest Community clubhouse. The proposed district would take in The Braes, Lower Crest Drive, Blanton Road and Chambers St.

"Man's Home Is Safe" is the subject of the transcribed program from The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, which will be heard over Station KERG Saturday morning, Jan. 5, at 7:45 o'clock. Harry C. Browne will be the speaker. The solo entitled "The Twenty-Third Psalm" will be sung by Frederick Jagel.

Neighbors of Woodcraft drill team will meet at the home of Mrs. Delmar J. Etchison, 2565 Riverview, **Friday at 7:30 p. m.**

Springfield police Thursday were holding Curt Merle Irwin, 17, for Navy authorities who say he is AWOL from his base at San Diego. Irwin told police his address is 302 E. 15th St. He said he is an apprentice seaman.

RIVER ROAD—Mrs. Charles H. Sparks announces that River Road PTA will not meet in January. Next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 7.

The Ladies of the Orient will have a potluck Sunday at 1 p. m. at Skinner Butte Cottage.

RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lawrence L. Taylor, 64, The Dalles and Jettie A. Dean, 55, Lyle Wash.

Wayne Bruce Hebert, 19, 490 Howard Ave, and Patricia Claire Shaffer, 18, 159 E. 24th Place.

Hartly T. Seeger, 21, Long Beach, Cal. and Rena Carol White, 21, 2248 Columbia St.

Wayne Howard Kemmerer, 19, Blachly and Lola Louise Fry, 16, Williams, Oregon.

Ronald H. Burgis, 20, 444 E. 18th and Dena Stubbs, 27, 1533 Oak.

Raymond E. Brown, 38, Swisshome and Ella Alice Hammond, 32, Swisshome.

Theodore Alfred King, 30, Noti and Terresa La Vone Rollings, 26, Noti.

Walter E. Miller, 21, Sturgis and Rosella M. Jacobs, 21, 1706 W. 6th.

James Louis Fogel, 30, 792 Cherry Ave. and Caroline Elizabeth Womack, 29, 792 Cherry Ave.

Neal William Sorensen, 20, Oakridge and Velva Harkins, 19, Oakridge.

William Homer Stiles, 31, 1448 High and Grace Ocelia Raine, 30, 1791 Ferry.

Joseph Edwin Clark, 18, 2491 Riverview St. and Rubye Morris, 19, 1533 N. 11th St., Springfield.

Elmer Wayne Hagins, 28, Veneta and Clarissa Deenie McConathy, 24, Veneta.

Lewis William Pugh, 22, Junction City and Grace Ann Yada, 16, Harrisburg.

Olav Brunswick, 22, Ft. Lewis and Barbara Hilton, 17, 1454 E. St., Springfield.

Elza Edwin Eagen, 23, Roseburg and Ruby Myrtle Eagan, 25, 2350 Hay St.

Carl Clifford Shockley, 18, Rt. 4, Eugene and Denise Mae Bates, 18, Creswell.

Glen A. Cox, 26, Cottage Grove and Eula Jeanne Shutt, 19, Coquille.

William Craig, 20, 642 Charnelton and Shirley Diane Crook, 19, Rt. 2, Eugene.

CIRCUIT COURT

Law suits filed: State Unemployment Commission vs. Jeffries Logging Co., action to collect $78.65, alleged due under State Act. Pitchford Motors vs. M. H. Walton, action to recover $12,500 alleged due on promissory note.

DISTRICT COURT

Truck speeding: Charles J. Ottobont, $5. Overload: Orville A. Clark, $81, $31 suspended; Billy J. Davisson, $77, $27 suspended; James R. Vaughn, $265, $65 suspended; Henry B. Buss, $116, $41 suspended. Angling in closed stream: Edward N. Bartholemy, $30, $10 suspended; Charles T. Moore, $30, $10 suspended; Julian H. Tenge, $30, $10 suspended. Violation of basic rule: Viva H. Brewer, $10. Defective tail light: Harold C. Dye, $10; Don Wayne Arnold, $10. Overwidth: Richard Lee Buss, $15. Overlength: Richard Lee Buss, $15. Defective Brakes: Edith K. Bybee, $10. No PUC permit: Richard C. Brown, $15.

Shop's Seller Seeks Redress

In an action instituted in circuit court a local woman is seeking to recover $40,000 damages from two Portland men.

Stella Pearl Seufert, of Eugene alleges in her complaint that the Portland men, Sid L. Kline and Walter Kline used fraud and duress in obtaining from her principle interest in the "Bonnet Nook," a shop she ran. She cites methods used by the men in getting her to sign papers for loans which were secured by her shop, as tending to hide the real nature of the transactions and as being of a coercive nature.

She is asking $5000 damages for nervous strain occasioned by the transactions, $15,000 punitive damages and $20,000 general damages.

M. Ethel Taylor

Miss M. Ethel Taylor, 77, of 1147 High St., died Thursday, Jan. 3, 1952. She was born Feb. 6, 1874, in Manchester, Iowa, and had lived in Eugene for more than 40 years.

She was a charter member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, a member of the Congregational Church and financial secretary there for more than 30 years, the Eugene Garden Club, and the City Club.

Survivors include three nieces, Mrs. F. M. Cloud, Altadena, Cal., Miss Alice Rogers, Hollywood, and Miss Grace Wolcott of Eugene; a cousin; a great nephew.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at Veatch Hollingsworth England Funeral Home. Wesley G. Nicholson, D.D., will officiate, with cremation at Rest-Haven Memorial Park.

Celia Addie McDaniel

Celia Addie McDaniel, 69, Lowell, died in Eugene Jan. 1, 1951. She was a former resident of Portland.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Flora Tichey and Mrs. Marquerite McCreadie, both of Lowell; a son, Fred A. McDaniel, Denver, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Scott Funeral Home in Portland with burial in Lincoln Memorial Park. Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

American Meat Consumption Lowest in Past Nine Years

WASHINGTON—(U.P.) —Americans ate less meat during 1951 than in any of the past nine years.

The Agriculture Department's meat experts are preparing final consumption and production figures for 1951. Both are expected to drop to 1941-42 levels.

Lowest Since 1941

A spokesman said final figures of total meat production last year probably will be about 20,000,000,000 pounds. This compares to 1950 output of 20,231,000,000 pounds and is the lowest since 1941 when a then - record 19,500,000,000 pounds of meat were produced.

Meat consumption figures will show that Americans ate an average of about 140 pounds of meat each last year. At the beginning of 1951 officials estimated per capita consumption for the year at 148 pounds.

Two Main Causes

The 1951 meat consumption level compares to a 1950 rate of 144 pounds. It was the first time since 1942 that per capita meat consumption fell below 140 pounds.

There were two main causes for the discrepancy between actual and expected meat consumption and production:

1. Figures from the 1950 farm census recently released showed two per cent less cattle were on farms and ranchs at the start of the year than experts had counted. The census takers revealed there were 81,000,000 head of cattle, not the previously estimated 84,000,000 head, waiting to be added to the consumer's meat supply.

2. Farmers held more cattle back during the year than officials had expected. As a result, marketings continued to fall off instead of showing as much late-in-the-year recovery as forecast.

'Bedford Bulletin' Now 'Bedford Bull'

BEDFORD, Va. — (AP) — In spite of the trouble, the staff of the Bedford Bulletin blandly continued with the press run for the Dec. 27 edition of the weekly newspaper.

Calamity struck when the press run was half complete—the "E-T-I-N" broke off the press plate and there wasn't an extra plate to substitute.

Half of the Paper's subscribers received a paper with the masthead "BEDFORD BULL."

"For many years some of our friends have dubbed us just that," said managing editor Keith Harvey wryly, "but it became a reality with this issue."

Two Schools Take Day Off

Two Eugene schools reopened for the new year a day late Thursday, after heating troubles forced each to give kids an extra holiday Wednesday.

A stoppage in the furnace oil line at Westmoreland shut off the heat there Wednesday.

At Whiteaker, the present boiler is too small to heat the recently added rooms during the current cold spell, according to Superintendent Clarence Hines. However, by firing the boiler all Wednesday night, enough heat was generated to make the rooms warm Thursday morning.

Swedish Prince Hurt

STOCKHOLM, Sweden—(AP) — Prince Wilhelm, 67, brother of Sweden's King Gustaf, VI, was injured slightly Wednesday after the car he was driving struck a stone pillar during a blinding snowfall. A woman occupant was killed.

Sewer Work Resumed

OAKRIDGE —Full scale work was resumed Wednesday on the Oakridge sewer project, with laying of new pipe along Highway 58 just west of the city. They are putting a pipe in under the highway, with one-way traffic for a day or two. They are using the new and improved joint compound which is supposed to hold even should the pipes settle a couple of inches.

Charles Sechler

Charles Sechler, 72, a former Eugene resident died in Huntington Park, Calif., Monday, Dec. 31, 1951.

Before he moved from Eugene 17 years ago he was a conductor on city streetcars.

Survivors include his wife, Esther, of Huntington Park; a daughter, Marian Bauer, Compton, Calif.; and a son, Lloyd, in the Navy.

Funeral services will be Friday in Huntington Park.

Baby Girl Wins Derby

COTTAGE GROVE—An eight-pound, nine-ounce girl won the annual Baby Derby here New Year's Day at 1:36 a.m.

She is Claudia Leigh Thornburg, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thornburg, Lorane Rt., Cottage Grove. The youngster's parents received blankets, bottles, gift certificates and other merchandise from Cottage Grove merchants. The father is a serviceman home on furlough.

Second-place winner was four-pound, 14-ounce Mary E. Cordin, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kimsey L. Cordin of Disston, at 3:19 a.m. Jan. 1.

Both girls were born at Cottage Grove Hospital.

UMT Topic Of Discussion

The conversation hour at Friendly House Friday will have Harold Barton as leader. The 8 p.m. public meeting will be on "Universal Military Training."

The Saturday night children's party will be at 6:30 p.m. with movies and stories.

Friendly House is open to the public seven days a week. It is located at 2445 Kincaid St. and is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryant.

Lula E. Shelby

Lula E. Shelby, 1070 Ogle Ave., died at a local hospital Jan. 2, 1952. She was born Oct. 6, 1892, in Mountain Grove, Mo., and was married to Edgar W. Shelby at Albany, Ore., Dec. 18, 1915. She had lived in Eugene since 1923.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, Pauline and Robert W., both of Eugene; a sister, Emma Rothrock, Portland; and three brothers, Ben Wooldridge, Marion, Ore., John Wooldridge, Albany, Ore., and Charles Wooldridge, Myrtle Point, Ore.

Services will be at Poole-Larsen Chapel Saturday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Charles E. Fogg will officiate. Vault interment will be at Rest-Haven Memorial Park.

Three Appear Before Court

Jo Glidewell, 38, of 921 Hilyard St., was arraigned Thursday morning in district court on charges of drawing a bank check on insufficient funds. Bail was fixed at $500.

John Lee Cox Jr., 31, of Westlake, pleaded guilty to a charge of nonsupport and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. Cox was granted a 15-day stay of execution.

Also in district court, William Henry Durbin, 43, of 2530 Riverview Ave., was fined $150 and sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended, for drunken driving.

Broken Nose Curiosity Price

NEW YORK—(AP)—Edward Wilkins, 18, of Hoboken, N. J., was arraigned Wednesday, charged with breaking a Pennsylvania Station baggageman's nose in two places.

A detective who arrested him at the scene asked Wilkins why he had beaten Murray Dworsken, 35, the baggageman.

"I asked him how to get to the Hudson Tubes and he directed me wrong," Wilkins replied.

"How do you know he directed you wrong?" the detective asked and Wilkins replied:

"I knew how to get there. I just wanted to see what he'd say."

Eugene Couple Buys Oakridge Station

OAKRIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Towne, formerly of Eugene, are the new owners of the big Texaco station and garage at the Highway-Oakridge Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton are the former owners. No announcement was made of the Suttons' plans.

Towne is a brother of J. Towne, who for many years was Ford Dealer in Oakridge. He moved away, 10 years ago.

Eugene Department Answers Four Calls

Eugene firemen answered four alarms Wednesday—each the result of a flue fire and none resulting in property loss.

Calls were to 947 W. 5th Ave. at 10:08 a.m.; 65 N. Monroe at 4:2 p.m.; 942 E. 18th Ave., at 9:02 p.m. and 1145 Jefferson at 10:34 p.m.