

Portland University to Get New Library, Dormitories

PORTLAND (AP)—An expansion program for Portland University including a new library building and two dormitories during the next two years was announced Wednesday by the Rev. Theodore Mehling, a former president of the university.

The program will cost from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. Father Mehling, now provincial of the Holy Cross order with headquarters in South Bend, Ind., said the program would include both a men's and a women's dormitory.

The dormitories probably will not be started for about a year, he said. They will be financed through a government loan plan. Size is to be financed by a fund-raising campaign which probably will start within a month.

Father Mehling also conferred with officials of Columbia Prep which has been beset with financial troubles, but no announcement of the institution's future will be made immediately, he said.

Alcoholism Blamed

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Anti-Liquor League has blamed the estimated 45 million-dollar to 63 million-dollar state deficit in the next biennium on the "ever increasing drain on taxpayers and citizens who must ultimately pay for the personal, social and economic consequences of indulgence in alcohol."

The league plans to introduce a bill in the state legislature to study the problem of alcoholism, according to league president David Turple.

To Aid Refugees

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Paul Patterson appointed a committee Wednesday to aid in settling refugees in Oregon.

The committee, asked by President Eisenhower, will act under the federal refugee law, under which 200,000 refugees will be brought to the United States.

Joseph D. Wilson, state employment service, Salem, is chairman.

Kids to Get Serum

PORTLAND (AP)—If the current nation-wide Salk polio vaccine tests are successful, at least 90,000 additional Oregon children may receive the preventive serum this year, the State Board of Health said Wednesday.

Plans call for the inoculation of all first and second grade children throughout the state and third and fourth graders in trial areas of Multnomah, Marion and Lane counties if parents or guardians request the vaccine.

Results of the national trials are expected to be announced about April 1, according to Dr. Harold Erickson, state health officer.

Admits Burglaries

PORTLAND (AP)—Portland police Wednesday said a confession of the so-called "shovel burglar" Tuesday night has solved between 250 to 300 burglaries in the Portland area during the past year.

Capt. William D. Browne, chief of detectives, said 36-year-old Roland J. McDonald admitted the burglaries after a day and a night of interrogation.

McDonald was booked under \$10,000 bond Tuesday night. Browne said he was taken into custody Monday night after two homes were prowled, one of them belonging to a policeman, for more than \$375.



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College Site To Be Used As CD Center

McMINNVILLE, Ore. (AP)—Linfield College would be immediately converted into an administration center for the entire staff of the Oregon Civil Defense Emergency Welfare Service in event of enemy attack in the Northwest, the CD announced Wednesday.

Dr. Harry L. Dillin, college president, said the campus was located outside the probable damage area. If an attack occurred in Portland, the college would be the focal point for directing welfare centers to be set up in northwestern Oregon.

Frank M. Parcher, emergency welfare officer for the Oregon Civil Defense Administration, said the emergency installation would include all buildings on the campus. Civil defense officials would be assisted by faculty members and many of the students.

Fairs Group Elects Mrs. Huntington

Mrs. Hallie Huntington, Lane County Fair manager, has been elected executive secretary of the Oregon State Assn. of County Fairs. President is Harold Clarno, of Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Huntington also was appointed to the legislative committee of the state association. This committee will make plans for work in the current legislative session pertaining to finances for county fairs.

Sergeant Blamed

PARIS (AP)—French health authorities Wednesday blamed a French army sergeant recently returned from Indochina for a smallpox outbreak in Brittany. Four persons have died and 40 other cases have been reported.

Lobbyists Nearly Equal Legislators

SALEM (AP)—There are almost as many lobbyists as there are legislators in Salem.

The lobbyists, calling themselves lobbyists unincorporated, distributed a list Wednesday showing 75 of them.

There are 90 legislators.

Goes on Trial

PERPIGNAN, France (AP)—Marguerite Marty, a village hotel keeper in the Pyrenees of southern France, went on trial Wednesday charged with poisoning her pretty cousin. The prosecution charged she had become the mistress of her cousin's husband and wanted him entirely to herself.

Dam Construction Memorial Urged

SALEM (AP)—The House State and Federal Affairs Committee recommended passage Wednesday of a memorial asking Congress to continue construction of Chief Joseph, McNary and The Dalles dams on their present construction schedules.

It took no action on a companion memorial, which calls for early construction of John Day Dam, either by the federal government or under a partnership plan.

Both memorials were asked by Gov. Paul Patterson in his inaugural message.

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