

Soldiers in Drive of Death

Portland, July 13 (AP)—Two soldiers were dead today after the stolen automobile they were driving plunged into a ditch and was smashed against a tree at an estimated 80 miles an hour. The accident, which occurred Tuesday night, was witnessed by Deputy Sheriffs Bob Ramsby and Ralph Davis. They reported that the car weaved across the highway and then plunged out of control. The two men were identified as Pvt. John F. McElvy of Moulton, Ala., and Pvt. Lloyd G. Perry of Bradyville, Tenn. They had approached James L. Huntley, owner of the car, earlier in the evening, asking to

use it as a place to drink. He had refused the request but when he returned to get his car later it was gone. He reported the theft to police.

McElvy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lunch A. McElvy, at Moulton, Ala., and Perry a son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Perry, Rt. 1, Bradyville, Tenn.

Malcolm Moffitt On Ill-Fated Sub

Tillamook, July 13 (AP)—A former Salem youth, Chester Malcolm Moffitt, was killed in the sinking of the submarine S-28, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moffitt, said today they were notified by the navy department. The 22-year-old signman was a graduate of Salem high school.

Sidewalks for Coast Points

Portland, July 13 (AP)—Sidewalks for Taft, Nelscott and Ocean Lake were a step nearer construction today when the state highway commission instructed Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock to survey the situation.

Meeting in its regular session here, the commission received petitions from citizens in these towns asking the commission to establish standard grades and curb lines through the three north Lincoln county towns with the understanding that the property owners would construct standard concrete sidewalks.

The commission decided that if the property owners are found to be solidly backing the sidewalk construction, the improvements will be made.

Momentarily entering the junk business, the commission sold a collection of obsolete equipment and machinery accessories for \$3459.

Baldock and Chief Counsel J. M. Devers were instructed to look into a Weyerhaeuser Lumber company request that the point of a state park at North Bend, commission property, be sold to them to complete the company's development program.

Bats are mammals although they fly—a mother bat generally bears one young a year, and suckles it.

Germans Lose 33 Generals

Allied communiques and German reports showed today that Hitler's German army has lost 33 general officers killed or captured—an average of almost one a day since the invasion of France June 6—on his western and eastern fronts.

Two-thirds of the number have been bagged by the Russians—three killed and 19 captured—in sweeping advances bringing disaster on the nazis' eastern front.

The allies in France have killed seven and captured three top commanders, including

Pettee Veteran of Many Campaigns

Camp Adair, July 13—A veteran of six World War I campaigns is Col. Charles S. Pettee, new commanding officer of the 274th infantry regiment. He wears battle clasps for Aisne, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Michel, Meuse-Argonne and the defensive sector actions.

He was awarded the purple heart for wounds sustained in October, 1918, which required nine months' hospitalization.

Luther Burbank developed hundreds of thousands of plant types, most prominent of which were plums and berries.

Rear Admiral Walter Hennecke, taken at Cherbourg.

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Johnson Brothers Leave for Service

Silverton—Sheldon and Earl Johnson, sons of the Conrad Johnsons, were honored at a Sunday evening meeting of the Immanuel Lutheran league at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Overlund, in the group presenting service prayer books. The two young men left for induction into the armed forces Tuesday.

The evening at the Overlunds was spent in outdoor games and an indoor song service. A devotional program was given.

Mrs. Conrad Johnson was able to attend religious services for the first time since June, 1943, when she fell at the family home and fractured a hip. She was also at the honor affair for her sons in the evening.

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