

## International Recognition Comes to Mounted Posse

The Oregon Mounted Posse, governor's guard of Salem, has been honored by and accepted an invitation to be the feature attraction at the big spring horse show at Vancouver, B. C., July 29 and 30.

This is the major show of western Canada and the fame of the precision drill executed by the Salem group is rapidly bringing it to international attention.

The show is sponsored by the Southlands Riding club under the backing of the Kinsman's club. The Kinsman's club is a national organization in Canada that corresponds to our Rotary or Kiwanis clubs here.

The group will travel with their horses and trailers in a caravan on Thursday, July 28, under police convoy the entire distance of approximately 400 miles in one day, leaving early in the morning and arriving in an estimated 12 hours. The Canadian show committee has appropriated \$1,000 to help defray the expenses of the posse.

Members expecting to make the trip are Captain Lee U. Eyerly, First Lieutenant Walter Zosel, Second Lieutenant Al Inglis, Second Lieutenant Jack Lindeman, A. M. Minden, Holly Jackson, Denver Young, Bert Bilyeu, Elmer Lorence, Adolph Heater, Ernie Henningson, Grant Farris, Ray Adams, Thomas W. Allen, Alan Inglis, J. A. Inglis, Walter Leth, Fred Scharf, Don Hansen, Fred Ansen and Graham Sharkey.

The posse will be featured with its drill in both performances of the two-day show and will remain over the following Sunday for special entertainment. Governor McKay, who is a member, has received a special invitation from the premier but it is not known whether his official duties will allow him sufficient time to attend.

In preparation for the trip the group is purchasing new white hats and doing other things to improve appearance and showmanship. Four horses will be used as flag bearers and in addition to the captain and drillmaster 16 horses will perform the intricate drill. These 16 horses will be eight palomino and eight sorrels with excellent matching for size and color.

The contrast of colors and the intermingling in the various maneuvers makes this drill one of the most spectacular performances of a mounted group in the country. Various changes and improvements have been effected this season and the speed with which the dangerous "threading the needle" is done at a dead run is breathtaking. One man has been fatally injured and several have received minor injuries in this drill in past years. Split second timing and precision on both the part of the horse and rider is necessary to avoid accident. Only the past week-end while the group was performing as guests of honor at the Olympia, Washington, Horse show a horse faltered and caused a pile up that

## Dorena Earthworks Safe From Floods

Eugene, July 13 (P)—Earth-fill portions of the Dorena dam breastwork have been raised to the lowest concrete level of the project aimed at curtailing flood waters in the Eugene area.

Resident Project Engineer W. A. Schwarz, said there no longer was any danger that a flash flood or prolonged high water would wash out the earthworks. He said the low concrete block sector would permit run-off of any unexpectedly high water before the \$14,000,000 project is completed. The dam, scheduled to be operating as a flood control unit in the upper Willamette valley by November, will take 1.1 feet off Eugene flood chests.

## 250,000 Homeless By Yangtze Flood

Shanghai, July 13 (P)—The mid-Yangtze flood has driven 250,000 persons from their homes, reports from missionaries and river shippers indicated today.

Floods on the Yangtze Huang Ho and smaller rivers in west central and southwest China are the worst in 20 years. In some sectors they are described as the worst in history.

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The Oregon Mounted Posse in addition to being the official governor's guard is also official representative of the Salem Chamber of Commerce and is bringing much publicity to Salem and Oregon.

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## Public Works Report Made

Totals of 1712 lineal feet of sanitary sewers and 1262 feet of storm drains were laid by the city engineering department during the month of June, says City Manager J. L. Franzen's report to the city council.

Sanitary sewers laid were: 543 feet of eight-inch line on Argyle drive between Boice and Candalaria; 372 feet of eight-inch on Sunrise between Boice and Candalaria; 250 feet of eight-inch on Mountain View drive between Hansen and Candalaria; 262 feet of six-inch on Mountain View drive between Hansen and Candalaria; 285 feet of eight-inch on Doughton between Boice and Candalaria. Storm drains: 230 feet of eight-inch on Waller between SP right of way and 14th; 282 feet of 15-inch on Johnston between Waller and Eines; 390 feet of eight-inch on 14th between Church and Maple; 360 feet of 15-inch on Maple between Johnson and Locust.

The street improvement department reports the following construction:

Curbs—Hansen avenue, from Argyle drive to Doughton; Boice street, from South Commercial to Fairmount; Union, between North Capitol and 12th; Marion, between North Capitol and 12th.

Pavement, 2½-inch asphaltic concrete—Hansen avenue, between Liberty road and

Doughton; McGilchrist, between South High and South Commercial; West Nob Hill, between Jerris and Fawk.

Pavement, 7-inch Portland cement—Both sides of Union, between North Capitol and North 12th; both sides of Marion, between North Capitol and North 12th.

Grading—McGilchrist, from West Nob Hill to South Commercial; Hansen, from Liberty road to Doughton; Boice, from South Commercial to Fairmount; West Nob Hill, from Jerris of Fawk; Lee, from 13th to the SP right of way.

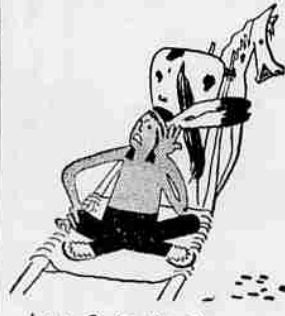
### Man Killed in Collision

Issaquah, Wash., July 13 (P)—Ortha Wiley, 56, Quincy, Wash., was killed and his wife and seven grandchildren were injured today when his car sideswiped an inland petroleum tanker with trailer five miles east of here.

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