



Nerve Shaking—Hand over his eyes to blot out vision of near-tragedy, driver Harry Hassen leans over steering wheel nervously exhausted after his bus had struck Vincent Modafel, 13, on his bicycle in New York. Bike lies smashed under bus wheel. The boy suffered only cuts and shock. (Acme Telephoto)

Vaughan to Appear on 5 Percent Probe Tuesday

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—Ma. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan advised senate investigators today that he will not be ready to testify tomorrow in their hearings on "five percenters."

Scout Circus Nets Boy Scouts \$1107

A check for \$1107.77, proceeds of the last scout circus sponsored by the Salem Lions club, was turned over to Gardner Knapp as president of the Cascade area council, Boy Scouts of America during Thursday's luncheon of the organization. The money will be used for rebuilding facilities at Camp Pioneer, scout outing center, which were flattened by the heavy snows of last winter.

Community Chest Solicits Canneries

Salem's Community Chest opened its pre-campaign drive in the city this week with the beginning of solicitations of contributions in three of the local canneries. Cards were passed out Wednesday and actual solicitation of contributions started Thursday under the industrial division of the drive, which is headed by Bill Shinn. Canners in which the campaign has started are Blue Lake, Paulus Bros. and California Packing company.



Gets Gavel—William M. Boyle, Jr., (left), of Kansas City, newly elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee, receives the gavel from Senator J. Howard McGrath at Washington, D. C. Boyle succeeds McGrath, who leaves the post to become attorney general of the United States. (Acme Telephoto).

Payroll Cuts Economy Move

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—President Truman today described military payroll cuts as part of an economy move under government reorganization. He told a news conference that Secretary of Defense Johnson ordered dismissal of 135,000 civilian employees under direct instructions from him. Mr. Truman added that he would not be deterred by protests from some members of congress from going through with the curtailment. With a smile, he said that in congress it's a solid rule that economy should be in the other fellow's district, not in mine. When he was a senator, he said, he was always careful to see that Missouri didn't get gypped on government projects. The cut has put some congress members in a squeeze. They have called for economy, but their constituents are complaining bitterly over the cuts.

Truman Silent On 5 Percenters

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—President Truman said today he won't discuss the senate's five percent inquiry until after his army aide, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, has testified. At a news conference the president's attention was called to testimony that Vaughan advised the state department in 1945 that the president was "personally interested" in a proposed trip to Italy by John Maragon. A reporter asked Mr. Truman if he knew about this situation, or would comment. The president said that he had already stated that he had no comment to make on the senate inquiry until Vaughan takes the stand. He said he would answer questions after that, but not before. The senate committee's tentative schedule of hearings now calls for Vaughan to testify next Tuesday.

School for PTA Slated Monday

Lebanon—The P.T.A. school of instruction for officers and patrons of all Linn county chapters is set for Monday, Aug. 29, 1949. The trip was made in an army air transport plane. Three other representatives of the company, including John F. Maragon, Washington man about town who formerly had entree to the White House, made a trip to Europe in July, 1945. This trip also was made in an ATC plane. It was on the return from the July trip that Maragon got into difficulties with customs agents who found he had valuable perfume oils disguised as champagne for the White House. The committee was informed today that Maragon settled that case for \$1,500—including \$1,145 assessed as a penalty. Francis D. Flanagan, assistant counsel, introduced the various documents, including the state department memorandum.

Seven New Cases Polio in Oregon

Portland, Aug. 25 (AP)—Seven new cases of infantile paralysis were reported in Oregon last week, the state board of health reported today. One of the stricken persons—an 8-year-old girl living in Multnomah county—died, bringing Oregon's polio death toll for the year to seven. So far this year 81 cases have been reported. Four of the seven cases recorded last week were in Lane county.

Shakespearean Festival Closes

Ashland, Aug. 25 (AP)—The Oregon Shakespearean festival closed last night, with a total attendance for the season 27 per cent higher than last year. Visitors from 40 different states, Hawaii, Alaska, three Canadian provinces and three foreign countries saw the student players perform the Shakespearean plays. The final performance, witnessed by 800, was "Taming of the Shrew."

BASEBALL TONITE 8 P. M.
SALEM SENATORS vs. WENATCHEE WATERS FIELD 25th & Mission



Keenan Halts B-36 Hearing—Chief Committee Counsel Joseph B. Keenan (right) halts the B-36 hearing before House Armed Services committee with demand to Chairman Carl Vinson (D., Ga.), (left), that Rep. Charles B. Deane (D., N.C.), be called to the witness stand at once to testify as to the anonymous letter which prompted the congressional probe of the U. S. super bomber. (AP Wirephoto)

President May Stump for Demos

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—President Truman said today he may stump for democratic candidates next year. At the same time he acknowledged with a smile that he had intentionally implied earlier in the day that he would not seek reelection in 1952. The president was asked at a news conference about a short speech in which he said he could not promise any appointments five years from now. Talking to a group of teenage girls who called at the White House, Mr. Truman said the reason was "because that is year or two beyond the time when my term will expire."

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POODLE-PRIMPING—Darnel Hilliard pretties her poodle, Peasake Snow Crest before taking it into the judging ring at championship dog show in Richmond Park, England.

CAPITOL
Last Day!
"THE RED PONY"
"Blondie's Secret!"
NEW TOMORROW
WARNER BROS.
COLORADO TERRITORY
JOEL McCREA-VIRGINIA MAYO
RAOUL WALSH-ANTHONY VELLERA
2nd Major Feature
MA and PA KETTLE
—Also—
Color Cartoon and Warner News
Journal Want Ads Pay

Millwright at Dallas Receives Broken Leg

Dallas—Roy Alderson, millwright at the Willamette Valley Lumber company, suffered a badly fractured leg at the mill Wednesday when a timber fell on his leg. Fellow workmen took him to the Dallas hospital at once for treatment. His wife, Mrs. Alderson, Oregon president of the Ladies of G.A.R., left Sunday for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the last encampment of the G.A.R.

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St. Paul Firemen Given Resuscitator

St. Paul—The St. Paul Rural fire protection district No. 2 has just received the new E. & J. resuscitator, inhalator and aspirator machine which was placed in service by the Neep Equipment Co. of Oregon distributors. The machine is the latest in design and is equipped with the "micro" attachment which makes it possible to give resuscitation and inhalation to two patients at one time. It is equipped with 60 ft. of hose making it possible to reach patients away from the large machine. Members of the local fire department have been trained in its use and the machine will be kept in the fire station where it will be available to anyone in need of this service. Fire Chief Charlie Kerr wishes all resident in the area to become familiar with the service now available and requests that a prompt contact be made in cases of drowning and other similar accidents.

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"Listen to 'Counter-Spy,' Tuesday and Thursday evenings, your ABC station"
Bottled in Salem by Manager's Under appointment from Pepsi-Cola Co., New York

2 Skeletons in Plane Debris

Longview, Aug. 25 (AP)—A search party early this afternoon brought two skeletons out from the rugged Italian creek sector, 12 miles southeast of here, and officials began attempts to establish a positive identification. The remains were found in the wreckage of a light plane which had crashed at least eight years ago when it hit a tree at an elevation of about 1200 feet while traveling north from Portland. Sheriff C. W. Reynolds and Coroner Gordon M. Quarnstrom said that faded papers found in the wreckage indicated that the man piloting the plane at the time of the crash was Frank L. McKenna, whose address was listed as Highland Park, Mich. A driver's license found near the bones on the other side of plane bore the name of Elmer West Jeffries. It was so badly weathered that it was nearly impossible to read. A telegram found in the wreckage was dated May 13, 1940. The remains were taken to a Kelso mortuary. The plane was found yesterday by H. P. Stubbs of Buckley, a state timber cruiser, and Jack Berge of Kelso, a logger.

'Pen' Backfire Brings Action

Dallas—The "pen" backfired, and Cecil E. Jayne, Dallas, is asking \$10,000 damages. It happened this way, according to Jayne's complaint, filed in the office of Edna M. Pitzer county clerk: Kenneth Blatchley, operator of a Falls City service station, was changing a tire for Jayne. The latter told the operator that he would write a check for the job while Blatchley was completing the work. Blatchley told Jayne to look in the cash register for a pen. Jayne did so, pulled out what he believed to be a mechanical pen and pressed what he thought was a device to extend the point. But unfortunately, the "pen" proved to be a tear gas gun and Jayne was "shot" in the left eye. He alleges that the chemicals from the gun have caused permanent impairment of his vision in the eye and seeks \$10,000 damages. He states Blatchley was negligent in keeping the device in a spot where customers would normally go for pens. Mrs. Robert Veness, president of the Mill City association is going ahead with the project and called a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the high school recreation room to register the youngsters, make arrangements and discuss details for the school. Registration is now being taken at the Mill City Enterprise office or with Mrs. Veness. Mrs. R. L. Nash, formerly a teacher in North Dakota, who resides in Mill City, has been contacted to be in charge of the kindergarten. The upstairs of the fire hall has been secured as the classroom. Monday through Friday during the morning hours between 9-11:30 o'clock has been planned for the classes. If registration deems it necessary another teacher will be hired and afternoon classes may be held.

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PAULETTE GODDARD
JOHN LUND
MACDONALD CAREY
Cartoon News

Blood Program Campaign Opens

Albany—The proposed participation of Linn county in the Red Cross blood bank program got the green light at a chapter executive board meeting. The board, at its luncheon meeting, voted to approach all Linn county civic organizations to feel out the reaction of the populace to such a program. At a meeting August 30 the board will again meet to discuss their findings. At this meeting names will be proposed for the general chairmanship of the program, and for other posts in the drive. At a September meeting board members will discuss with Linn physicians and hospital managers the organization of the program. Blood donated in Linn county will go to the Portland blood bank center for storage and processing. Only as much blood as is donated within the county can be used by patients here, it was stated.

Pre-School Children Round-Up to Start

Lebanon—Sponsored by the PTA, the summer round-up for pre-school children will be held August 31 at the Queen Anne school. During the visitation of the county health staff, all children who are to enter school for the first time this fall, will be given their physical examination free of charge. The examination is now required by law before they may be registered in any Oregon school. During the morning session Wednesday, County Health Officer Dr. J. W. Guepe and the county health nurses, aided by members of the PTA, will conduct the clinic. In the afternoon, Dr. M. O. Perkins and Dr. Frank Girod of Lebanon will work with Dr. Guepe in giving the examinations.

New School Building Nearing Completion

Lyons—The new Marion-Linn school building for the six former districts of Jordan, McCulley Mountain, Fox Valley, Lyons, all in Linn county, and Oakdale in Marion county, is expected to be ready for occupancy the latter part of October. Schools will start September 12th in the old building at Lyons, and at Fox Valley. The conditions will be crowded for the few weeks before the new building is ready, but plans have been made that will give the pupils a very good start, regardless. Mrs. Stevens will be at the old school building in Lyons both September 1 and 2 from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. to receive enrollments for all grades. Parents may register for children without children's presence provided they have report cards.

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Free Shirlene Perry
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at 8 P. M.
Barbara Stanwyck
Burt Lancaster
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Henry Morgan
Virginia Grey
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Color by TECHNICOLOR
A Paramount Champion
Brought Back by Popular Demand!
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