



"Snoopy", Ends Up in Silo Pit—"Snoopy", 650-pound heifer owned by Everett Lamson of Osceola, Wis., gazes plaintively from the deep silo pit into which she dove through a 20-inch opening while being chased by her owner. Now "Snoopy" must wait until enough silage has been put into the empty silo to raise her to ground level before she can have any hope of getting out of her predicament. (AP Wirephoto).

Polio Epidemic Short of Peak

New York, Aug. 26 (AP)—The polio epidemic may not have reached even the half-way point yet, and 1949 is certain to be the worst polio year in U. S. history, says the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The score on the basis of the Foundation's latest reports: 17,306 cases so far in 1949. 3,422 new cases reported in the nation last week—the highest number ever recorded for one week.

The total of reported cases through last week compared with 9,743 for the same period of 1948, the second worst polio year up to that time.

In 1916, which had ranked as the worst epidemic year, there was a total of about 300,000 reported cases.

The figures and prediction were issued yesterday by Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, the foundation's medical director, who said:

"Study of previous patterns of polio incidence shows that the peak may come anywhere between mid-August and mid-September. But the mid-point of the epidemic . . . never has occurred before the second week in September.

"If the peak is reached early, the reduction in cases is slower than if it comes later. When the peak is reached late, the number of new cases reported drops rapidly.

Dr. Van Riper said this year's record of cases shows a sharp rise week by week since early spring, without even temporary drops.

West Salem Club Give To Hospital Program

A donation of \$25 to the Salem Hospital Development Program was voted at a business meeting of the West Salem Lions club Thursday night.

The club set the date for its annual picnic for Sunday, September 11, at Paradise Island.

The club's first regular meeting of the year will be Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. at City hall.

Last night's meeting was the first at which Junior Eckley, the new president, has presided.

If Columbus had sailed to the new world in the spring instead of the fall, it is likely that he would have landed in the United States because he was following birds in flight.

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Plan for Opening At Willamette

Final preparations leading to the opening of the fall semester at Willamette university are now being made and when the freshmen arrive on the campus September 13 they will find virtually all details of an orderly program completed.

In making this statement, President G. Herbert Smith said that the university anticipated an enrollment of between 1000 and 1100, approximately 125 below that of a year ago.

Pressure for admission has dropped off materially during the past year, reflecting a falling economy. Many of those who are seeking admission, Dr. Smith said, will need jobs to assist them in financing their way. Attendance of 1000 is about the goal the university has set up since the administration feels that number can be handled on a satisfactory basis scholastically.

Workmen are now engaged in installing an electric pipe organ in the basement of the music building. This instrument will relieve the pressure on the organ in Waller hall. Stacks recently installed in the library will increase its capacity by about one third.

Freshmen week will open September 13 and registration will follow September 20 with class work scheduled for the following day.

Prison Home for Conley After 33 Years

Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 26 (AP)—John C. Conley, 63, who was released from prison here after serving 33 years for murder, has asked to be brought "home" to the penitentiary. Warden Leo Utecht said today.

Conley turned himself in to Sheriff J. R. Libengood at Libby, Minn., this week. He said he couldn't live up to the state pardon board's order that he must stay sober.

The board was considering cancelling Conley's sentence commutation to let him return to the cell he considers "home."

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Living Index Takes New Dip

Washington, Aug. 26 (AP)—The government's living cost index took a new dip today.

It fell six-tenths of one per cent from mid-June to mid-July.

The bureau of labor statistics said the mid-July living costs level was 168.5 per cent of the 1935-39 average. The average is figured at 100 on the index.

The new index is three per cent under a year ago but 70.9 per cent over the August, 1939, prewar level.

Price drops for foods, wearing apparel and house furnishings caused the living cost decline. Foods averaged 1.3 per cent lower, apparel nine-tenths of one per cent, and house furnishings three-tenths of one per cent lower.

Slight rises in costs for rents and miscellaneous goods and services, including municipal transportation fares, were recorded.

Foods alone are seven per cent under a year ago and 38.5 per cent over the level when government price controls were in effect.

Among foods, price declines were noted by the bureau for meats, poultry, fruits and vegetables, fats and oils, sugar and bakery products.

Promise Fails Beauty Queen

Kelso, Wash., Aug. 26 (AP)—The "victory" won by Libby Aldrich when she was named Miss Washington was indeed hollow, the Kelso Chamber of Commerce charged today.

The chamber declared that a promised \$5000 wardrobe has not been furnished, that a promised statewide tour has not been arranged, and that money has not been furnished to reimburse the Kelso chamber or to buy rail tickets for Miss Washington to attend the Atlantic City pageant.

Clothing furnished Miss Washington has a value "of about \$300," according to Chamber President Max Moore.

The chamber awaited further word today after being informed that C. F. Lloyd-Young of Seattle will underwrite Miss Aldrich's expenses on her trip.

That expense payment would be welcome, the chamber indicated. It also said that Miss Washington herself has been under a heavy financial strain.

Her father has been seriously ill, her younger sister suffered a bad injury in an accident recently, and she herself has been unable to work all summer because of the call for her to attend various fairs and community celebrations.

Bridgeport Growers Leave Surplus Hops

Dallas, Aug. 26—The entire hop crop of the Bridgeport community will probably remain on the vines this year.

All growers—Judson Foster, Eldon Frink and Doc Wells—have sold their pickable allotment under the marketing agreement to grower-dealers who will leave the Bridgeport hops on the vines and pick the equivalent in their own yards in addition to their own allotments.

It will be the first time in 60 or more years that no hops will be picked in the Bridgeport vicinity and those who customarily pick hops there will miss the income from that source. Meda Foster sold to Jim Linn and all others sold to Williams and Hart.

Roseburg Car Dealer Fined, on Probation

Tacoma, Aug. 26 (AP)—Roy F. Smith, Roseburg, Ore., automobile dealer was fined \$750 and placed on probation for two years here today when he pleaded guilty to using forged war assets administration certificates.

Smith's defense counsel said the dealer had obtained the certificates from "a dishonest employe of the WAA for \$50."

Woodbury Named

Portland, Aug. 26 (AP)—Sidney F. Woodbury, Portland industrialist, is the temporary head of the labor-management committee here.

He was named by officers and the board of directors of the committee yesterday, following the death of Chairman Lee C. Stoll. A permanent chairman will be named later.



Sardines Are Back—With the largest catch of sardines since 1945 starting this week (Aug. 22-27), purse seiners have started unloading the fish into hoppers above, moored offshore at Monterey, Calif., from which they are pumped through pipes to the canneries. The sardines are bringing \$40 per ton. (AP Wirephoto).

George Thomason Couldn't Forget He Used to Be Cop

George Thomason, business agent for Local 324 of the Teamsters union, couldn't forget yesterday that he used to be a policeman and a prison guard.

And George is pretty sure he's the only man who ever used an airgun to capture escaped convicts.

That's the reason two trustees who ran away from the state prison farm Sunday were back behind the walls today.

Thomason modestly explains that he didn't do it all alone. He happened to be in Waldport, and he and Earl Houghton, of the Toledo creamery, were having coffee in a cafe when Earl Junior Bonney and Vernon Melvin George, the two fugitives, came in.

"They recognized me," said Thomason, "and took off like a couple of jackrabbits."

Thomason and Houghton gave chase and succeeded in getting the fugitives between them. Thomason ran across a man with an airgun and borrowed it. He got in halting distance of the convicts and told them to "take it easy." They raised their hands and offered no resistance. Thomason and Houghton got them into the car and turned them over to state police who held them at Toledo jail for transfer to Salem.

"It wasn't an ordinary BB gun," Thomason said. "It was a pretty good gun. But I wouldn't have known how to shoot it. Anyway it wasn't loaded."

Armed Forces Want Canned Pineapple

Washington, Aug. 26 (AP)—The armed forces are in the market for 16,923,000 pounds of canned pineapple.

Also 14,798,000 pounds of tomato catsup, 120,000 pounds of tuna fish, and varying amounts of other canned goods.

But no spinach.

The quartermaster corps said the three armed forces have all of that they need.

Loretta Young Loses Baby

Los Angeles, Aug. 26 (AP)—Loretta Young has lost the baby she and her husband, radio advertising executive Thomas A. Lewis, were expecting in February.

The actress underwent minor surgery yesterday after the misfortune. Doctors at Queen of Angels hospital said she will be confined for several days.

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