

# Beavers Offer to Sell Senators

That the Portland Beavers are definitely in the market for a purchaser for Waters park and the Salem Senators franchise was the announcement Monday of Bill Mulligan, Beaver business manager.

Mulligan came to Salem to confer with George Emigh, Senator business manager. "You can say that we would like to dispose of our interests in Salem," said Mulligan. He intimated that a group of two or three men had shown interest in the property but rather negotiations had progressed no further than the conversational stage. He did not disclose their names.

The Portland business manager said negotiations with the committee of Salem businessmen headed by Harry V. Collins had definitely been called off. This committee held a number of meetings with Mulligan but at no time was any proposal backed up with cash.

Mulligan gave no indication as to what action Portland would take in continuing to back a Salem team in the Western International league if a sale of the property was not effected.

# U.S. Skeptical On Red Charges

Washington, Oct. 31 (AP)—The state department voiced skepticism today about the charges that Chinese communists have placed against Consul General Angus Ward and four members of his staff at Mukden, Manchuria.

They are being held for trial by a "people's court" on charges they beat a former Chinese employe of the consulate, the department has been informed.

Press Officer Michale J. McDermott told reporters "it is difficult to understand how this incident could have occurred since Ward and the entire consulate general staff have been under strong guard ever since the communists seized the city last November."

"Communist guards have been on duty both inside and outside the two residential compounds and the consulate general office," he added.

Meanwhile, a report is being awaited from Consul General O. Edmund Club at Peiping who was ordered to protest to the highest authorities available there in the capital of the new Chinese communist regime.

Official word of the arrest reached here Saturday. Sent from the consulate Oct. 24, it said that the American officials had been "removed by the police for two or three days." No further word had been received today.

Those arrested with Ward were identified as Ralph C. Rehberg of Rochester, N. Y.; Shiro Tatsumi, an American-born Japanese, and two men holding European citizenship.

# Knife-Wielding Indian Killed

Portland, Oct. 31 (AP)—A knife-wielding Montana Indian was shot down in police headquarters here Saturday night while he slashed at the head, chest and throat of an officer.

Sgt. Cliff Ohren said the Indian had fought arrest, resisted a ride to the jail and again when brought by elevator to the fifth floor jail. He had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

The sergeant said that the transient, Harold Washington, 42, pulled a knife while being searched and slashed the ear, neck and head of Sgt. Lawrence Baker. While Baker backed away, Officer Fred W. Cambas fired a warning shot, then sent a second into Washington's stomach. He died a few minutes later.

Sgt. Baker's wound: were not serious.

# Air Facility Fliers Training

Planes at the Salem Naval Air facility were in the air for a total of 51.1 hours over the week-end with 30 flights made. Tuesday all of the seven planes at the facility were in the air at one time.

An open week-end, with the previous four of the month having been designated for pilots from certain areas, this Saturday and Sunday drew men from Vancouver, Wash., Portland, McMinnville, Eugene and Corvallis, as well as Salem.

One pilot completed his checkout Saturday and four more completed their checkouts Sunday bringing the total of pilots now eligible to fly to 25.

Bad flying weather cut flying hours Saturday to 17.7 hours, with volunteers flying 17.2 hours and station keepers at the facility having 5 hours. That day nine pilots made eight hops.

Sunday the men flew a total of 33.4 hours, the volunteers having 31.6 of the total and the station keepers having 1.8 hours. Volunteers made 19 hops and men on active duty made three of the flights.

# Ex-Mayor Earl Riley's Mother-in-Law Dies

Enterprise, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—Mrs. Aaron Wade, 87, Earl Riley, former mayor of Portland, died at her home yesterday.

A native of Missouri, she moved to Willowa county, Oregon, in 1877, where she was a pioneer settler.

She was survived by eight children, including Mrs. Fay Riley. The other children were Mrs. C. T. Hockett and Clifford Harold and Barton Wade, all of Enterprise; Roy, Tacoma, Wash.; Russell, Bend, and Mrs. Annis MacDonald, Portland.

# Alaska Films Shown

Monmouth — Rev. Northrup of Alaska gave a lecture and the showing of pictures of Alaska at the Monmouth Christian church. He, with Mrs. Northrup, are missionaries in Alaska and will return soon. Following the showing of the pictures a social hour was held in the basement of the church.

Lebanon Man Killed  
Lebanon, Oct. 31 (AP)—George Engle, about 80, and a resident here many years, was killed when struck by an automobile on highway 20 Saturday night.

Coroner Glenn Huston said Engle was walking on the left side of the road and was struck when Perry Schroek, Rt. 1, Albany, attempted to pass another vehicle.



He Pooled 'Em—Alfred Cohn (right) enjoys a hearty laugh at "putting one over" on the insurance company as he laughs at his own life insurance at the age of 96. Thomas Levejoy, Jr., makes the presentation in New York. Cohn took out an "ordinary life" policy about 60 years ago. In fine print was a clause stating he, and not the beneficiary named, would collect if he lived to be 96. (Acme Telephoto.)

# Seeks Expansion Of 4-H Program

Expanding the 4-H club program to take in the city as well as the rural population has resulted in a remarkable growth in interest throughout the county. This was the information given during Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon by H. C. Seymour, former club leader for the state.

Seymour, now connected with a Portland milling concern, urged civic organizations and parent-teacher groups to get behind the 4-H program. He praised the work of advisory councils such as have been established in Portland and Salem.

On a nation-wide basis 4-H work involved the farming of 100,000 acres last year, the production of eight million poultry, 850,000 head of stock and the processing of 27,000,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables, said Seymour.

The speaker urged his listeners to give a pat on the head to the youngsters engaged in 4-H club work. He asked that their projects be viewed as an additional incentive.

# Seek Cancellation Of Lease for Gambling

Reply filed in circuit court here in the case of William and Mathilda Iwan vs. George R. and Jacinta T. Green alleges that plaintiffs are seeking to recover property under lease to defendants on the allegation that they have permitted gambling on the premises involved in violation of the lease and that after such alleged violation plaintiffs demanded restitution of the premises.

The reply charges that on May 6, 1949, a criminal complaint was filed in justice court here against George R. Green charging him with maintaining a nickel-in-the-slot machine on the premises, that he was found guilty by a jury April 15, that he took an appeal to circuit court but later abandoned the appeal and paid a fine of \$75 and \$5 costs on such conviction.

# GOP Policy Group Prepares Report

State Representative Rudie Wilhelm, chairman of the state republican policy committee, announced Monday that "neither I nor the state central committee have fixed notions in connection with the mission of this committee."

He said the policy committee would report to a meeting of the state central committee in December and make specific recommendations for a GOP party policy to serve as a guide for the 1950 elections.

Members of the policy committee in addition to Wilhelm are Oscar Kitteridge, Lake county; Jess Gard, Portland; Oscar Hogg, Mrs. Lamar Toozie, Portland; Freeman Home, William-

# Tito Strengthens Armed Forces

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Oct. 31 (AP)—Premier Marshal Tito has strengthened his armed forces in recent weeks as a defensive measure, against a background of heightening war of words with Moscow and the communists.

Tito has bolstered his army with a regular autumn call-up of recruits. He also has returned to service a number of reserve officers, technicians and specialists.

However, this does not amount to a general mobilization of reserves.

Tito has declared his army must remain in a state of alert, saying that hostile cominform countries have been "rattling their arms" at Yugoslavia's borders. Under these circumstances, the steps taken can best be described as preparedness against the possibility that Russia might order her satellites, and even possibly her own soldiers, into Yugoslavia.

A call-up of recruits at this time of year is customary.

# Nehru Window Shops in 'Frisco

San Francisco, Oct. 30 (AP)—Window shopping in a land of plenty with a very thin international pocketbook. That's about the position of India's prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, on his tour of the United States. India is rich in rupees, Britain owes her a fortune in pounds sterling, but she is short of dollar credits.

Nehru has more than one thing in mind. He is appraising the American standard of prosperity, and probably judging how much of it would be practicable and desirable for his country. His tour brought him here last night for a three day visit.

The Indian statesman is a bit paternal in his love of India and his people. He sees no reason why they should not be entitled to the best. He has experienced, now, the bounty that Americans enjoy. There can be little doubt that he will go home grimly determined that if Indians work for it, they can build a comparable economy—and that they shall work for it.

Nehru is a stubborn, never-give-up worker with a great capacity for firing enthusiasm. He is an impatient man, but a practical one.

Through most of his adult life he has been a man in a hurry.

Oregon City Rent Control Off  
Washington, Oct. 31 (AP)—The housing expediter's office announced the ending of rent control today in Oregon City, Ore.

# Pineapples Go Out by Rail

The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—Pineapple unloadings from the barge "Honolulu" continued today after railroad officials moved in empty boxcars and took out 250 tons of the disputed fruit.

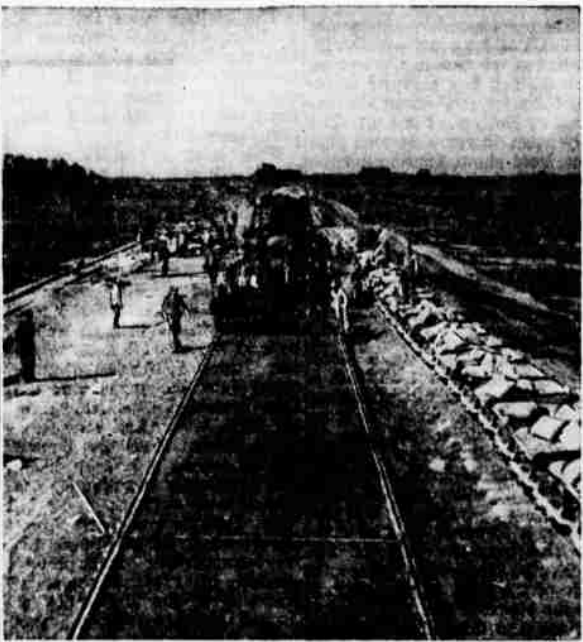
Amateur unloading crews of townspeople, working at standard longshore wage scales, continued to do the job.

Railway officials Saturday ran the locomotive and did need switching to start 250 tons of the pineapple tibbits on the way to a San Jose, Cal., cannery. It was the largest shipment of the Honolulu's cargo to leave The Dalles in a month.

Earlier, members of the Railroad Brotherhoods refused to work the port because of threats.

Police said two notes were received, threatening railroadmen to observe a "ghost picket line" after a temporary Wasco county court order removed a picket line of CIO International Longmen & Warehousemen's union members.

The Sahara desert is believed to be enlarging to the southward.



Yugoslav Roadbuilders—Army men and youth brigade workers pour concrete at Gatchen for the Yugoslav highway linking Belgrade, the capital, with the second city, Zagreb.



Pumpkin Time — Francis LeMaire doesn't profess to be much of a sculptress, but her pumpkin will have the desired effect when it loers from her window on Halloween in Las Vegas, Nev. (Acme Telephoto.)

# Liquor Cases Before Court

Toby Martin, charged with illegally supplying intoxicating liquor to an Indian, pleaded innocent Monday in district court and went free on \$250 bail pending a trial on Dec. 20.

In a complaint signed by Roddy Americado, Martin was accused of supplying liquor to Agnes Americado, described as a person of predominant Indian blood.

The case was but one of several involving liquor which came up in district court Monday. Victor A. Ingman and Nora Ingman, Gervais, pleaded innocent to a charge of serving alcohol to a minor. Trial date was set for Dec. 21.

Four minors were also brought before the court for hearings on liquor charges. One, from Gervais, was accused of illegal possession of intoxicants and disturbing the peace. He pleaded guilty and the case was continued for sentence. The three other minors were from Hubbard, and all were charged with illegal possession.

# Ask \$550,000 for Green Peter Dam

A congressional appropriation of around \$550,000 for a survey of the proposed Green Peter flood control and power dam will be asked, according to a decision reached at a Linn county meeting of the Willamette Basin project committee, called by F. L. Thompson, chairman, to discuss the South Santiam flood control phase of the valley project.

Among those taking part in the session were Col. J. Elgin, U.S. army corps of engineers; Ronald Jones, Brooks, chairman, and Ivan Oakes, Salem, secretary of the project; Ralph Reeves, Kenneth Simms, Wendell Gronso and Ollie Larson, all of Lebanon; Raymond Barrett, John Brock and Walter Underwood, all of Albany and Harvey Mitchell, farmer of the lower South Santiam.

# School Finances Declared 'Mess'

Albany—Tangled finances of Crowfoot school district No. 89 were in no way unraveled by an opinion received Saturday by County School Superintendent J. M. Bennett, given at the request of District Attorney Melvin Good through whom it was relayed.

The ruling leaves the Crowfoot district owing \$19,536.19 in unpaid warrants and with no immediate provision for paying them.

The district's deficit, attributable to expenditures in excess of the district's budget appropriations over a period of two years, was originally \$26,536.19. It included a \$7,346.75 deficit carried over from the 1947-48 school year, incurred with no provision for its coverage, and \$16,664.27 more incurred similarly last year, plus a failure of estimated receipts to materialize.

The district attorney was asked by Superintendent Bennett whether or not the Crowfoot district could apply current receipts toward reducing this deficit and if not, who is responsible for their payment.

The attorney general's opinion stated that money raised for a specific purpose cannot be used for some other purpose.

On the question as to whether or not receipts as listed in the 1948-50 budget and those from the rural school district be used only for items of expenditures budgeted, plus the \$7,000 allowed by the rural school district board, the opinion was in the affirmative.

The unpaid warrants are for the most part held now by the First National bank of Portland, Lebanon branch.

The Crowfoot board of directors now includes Nels Erickson, chairman, and Frank Steen, clerk.

During the 1948-49 year Wayne Oakley was chairman and Lloyd A. Lyon, clerk. C. M. Price, recently discharged, Crowfoot principal, was clerk, however, for a part of the year.

# UAL Out of the Red

Seattle, Oct. 31 (AP)—A net income of \$2,710,574 for the first nine months of 1949 was reported today by United Airlines, the first time since 1946 the company was out of the red at the end of the third quarter of the year.

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**THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre**  
Last Times Tonight!  
Starts at 6:45 P. M.  
Ray Milland  
Barbara Stanwyck  
"CALIFORNIA"  
Paulette Goddard  
John Lund  
"BRIDE OF VENGEANCE"  
See a show from your car!  
Open Rain or Shine!

**GRAND**  
Mat. Daily from 1 P. M.  
NOW SHOWING!  
Humphrey Bogart  
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Alexander Knox  
Florence Marly  
Sessue Hayakawa  
THRILL CO-HIT!

**FOR YOU DIE**  
Cathy Downs - Paul Langton

**STATE**  
Opens 6:45 P. M.  
NOW! TWO NEW HITS!

**COVER UP**  
William Dennis  
Bendix - O'Keefe  
Barbara Britton

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"DEAD DON'T DREAM"

**LIBERTY**  
Salem's Show Bargain  
2 FIRST RUN 35c HITS!  
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Johnny Mack Brown  
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WHERE? At the New "No Name Ballroom"  
Featuring Claude Bird and His Orchestra  
OCT. 31 — ADM. 75c, inc. tax  
Former Location of the Club Combo  
MODERN DANCING, 9-12

**HOLLYWOOD**  
New Showing — Open 6:45  
Robert Young  
Shirley Temple  
John Agar Adventure in Baltimore  
"Second Feature" "DEATH VALLEY" in Color

**MASQUERADE PARTY**  
Will Feature The  
**GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW NORTH SALEM ROLLER DROME**  
Just North of City Limits on North River Road (Straight out on Front St.)  
MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 31  
The new schedule will be every night (except Tuesday) from 7 to 10:30 P.M. Admission 50c.  
Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 will be for children under 14. No admission will be charged except 25c for skate rental.  
Instruction is being offered at 50c per hour, by the Mungler Brothers for those who wish to learn fancy skating.  
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*Noted Throat Specialists report on 30-Day Test of Camel Smokers...*  
**NOT ONE SINGLE CASE OF THROAT IRRITATION due to smoking CAMELS!**  
Yes, these were the findings of noted throat specialists after a total of 2,470 weekly examinations of the throats of hundreds of men and women who smoked Camels, and only Camels, for 30 consecutive days.  
I MADE THE 30-DAY TEST AND MY DOCTOR'S REPORT WAS NO SURPRISE TO ME! CAMELS ARE A GREAT SMOKE—AND I KNOW THEY'RE MILD! MY THROAT TOLD ME SO!  
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Tonight at the New No-Name Ballroom  
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Now! JAMES CAGNEY  
"WHITE HEAT"  
VIRGINIA MAYO  
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