



Cave-in Victim—Rescue workers pull the body of John Cipriani, 30, Monterey, Calif., laborer, to the surface from cave-in where he was killed while working on a sewer construction job at Carmel, Calif. A second man, Carl D. Simon, 25, of Monterey, was also in the cave-in but rescue workers reached him in time to save his life. (AP Wirephoto)

Traveling Men Safest Drivers

Traveling salesmen proved to be the safest drivers in Oregon in the first half of this year, the state traffic safety division reported today.

The division has completed a comparison of "accident severity" records of all drivers by occupational groups. And it found the salesmen leading in safety with no fatalities in 1,984 reported accidents.

Clerical and retail sales workers were next with three fatal accidents in a total of 5,576 reported.

Worst record from the point of severity was made by farmers and farm laborers, with 10 fatalities in 2,720 accidents.

Students and professional drivers were only slightly better than the farm group. Students recorded 13 fatalities in 3,737 mishaps and professional drivers recorded 24 in 6,907 accidents.

Housewives, who enjoyed the best record in 1948, slipped to the middle of the rating, although their actual fatality rate was nearly the same as last year and far better than the next lowest group. Six of their 3,546 accidents resulted in death.

Laborers had the greatest number of accidents but were well below average in rate of fatalities with 30 deaths in 21,034 mishaps.

Frozen Body Found
Klamath Falls, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—The frozen body of a Seattle man was found in a ditch yesterday after he apparently blew off his head with a charge of dynamite. Authorities said Ernest Smith had been dead about two days. Several burnt matches around his body.



T. H. Banfield

T. H. Banfield First Citizen

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—Thomas Harry Banfield, chairman of the Oregon Highway Commission, was named Portland's first citizen of 1949 by the Portland Realty Board Saturday.

Banfield, who is president of Iron Fireman Company, will be presented with a plaque at a January dinner. He served 17 years as a member of the Portland Dock Commission and was chairman when he resigned in 1947 because of the pressure of highway commission work.

Children Shown Movies

Sheridan—A free movie at the American Legion hall was given Saturday afternoon for local children. A film specially produced for children was shown.

Death Caused By Drowning

Bernard R. McFarland, 36, of 960 Evans, died from drowning after he had been thrown from his automobile and an inquest will not be held, according to investigation over the week-end by Lester W. Howell, county coroner.

McFarland, found by L. C. Mason, Route 4, on his property a mile west of the Witzel school Saturday afternoon, is believed to have died Thursday night or early Friday morning. He was last seen at Aumsville where he had been visiting friends and left for home.

Apparently he had fallen asleep as he drove towards Salem and tracks led across a plowed field into some brush by the creek where he was found, the body half out of the wrecked automobile and face down in the water.

No alarm was felt over his absence Friday as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. McFarland, are on a trip to the midwest, and he had recently been given a leave of absence from the Mont-

gomery Ward store here because of ill health. He was on a navy hospital ship during the war and was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He had made his home here the last four years.

McFarland is also survived by three brothers and four sisters. Arrangements are in charge of the Howell-Edwards funeral home.

Taylor Wants Office Of CVA in His State

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 12 (AP)—If the proposed Columbia Valley Administration bill is enacted into law, an effort will be made to get its headquarters in Idaho, Sen. Glen H. Taylor (D., Idaho) said.

Taylor spoke at a labor meeting sponsored by the Boise and Nampa trades and labor council.

He said he believed CVA headquarters would be located at Portland, but that an effort will be made to get the head office at Boise or Lewiston.

Taylor said he thought sentiment in Idaho is shifting toward support of CVA. He added it would provide the Northwest "with an integrated economy."

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C. R. Allen
Manager

Portland Bachelor Fails To Find Bride in Europe

London, Dec. 12 (AP)—Fred Stoecker, \$120-a-week engineer from Portland, Ore., who came to Europe to find a bride, was on his way home today still a carefree bachelor.

Stoecker, 31, said Friday night just before he took off from London airport that he had come to Europe to find a wife with the following specifications:

"Blonde, brunette or redhead, but she must be pretty, she must not talk too much and she must not be fat. She must work hard and stay at home and look after the children.

"She can be as dumb as anything so long as she brings up the children right."

Stoecker thought he had found his ideal in Germany in a telephone girl. "But she would-

n't have me."

As for British girls, Stoecker said:

"They are not settled enough. I don't like them."

The customs men may not have cared for Stoecker's remarks about British women. They told him he could take only one of his two five-pound sterling notes out of the country with him.

Stoecker got the last word, however.

Delake Claims Shortest Tree

Delake, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—Los Angeles or Bellingham, Wash., can match boasts on having the tallest Christmas tree. This coastal town claims the shortest.

Right beside the shortest river, the D, only the highway's width on its course from Devil's Lake to the ocean, a platform is to be built and atop it will be a seedling yule tree—measured in inches, not feet.

The tree raising ceremony—the date isn't set—will be complete with band, Santa and free candy for the kids.

Christmas Project Undertaken at Gates

Gates — The second regular meeting of the newly organized Gates Chamber of Commerce was held at the Gate Furniture store. Plans for future projects to be undertaken by the organization were discussed. It was decided to have a community Christmas tree, a committee was appointed to erect and decorate the tree, which will be placed in a prominent spot on the highway.

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