

Delay Opening Of Playgrounds

Although the neighborhood playgrounds were slated to open as scheduled Monday afternoon, considerable delay will be encountered in making repairs to the swimming pools at Leslie and Olinger fields. When water was turned on preparatory to filling the two pools it was discovered that the low temperatures of last winter had split a number of valves. Heaviest damage is reported at Leslie by Vern Gilmore, director of recreation.

Cool temperatures with threats of rain kept attendance down for the first day of the playground season, sponsored jointly by the public schools and the city administration.

Green Opposes Rail Strike Ban

Washington, June 12 (AP)—AFL President William Green today opposed legislation to ban railroad strikes. He said it was "a gratuitous insult" to assume that labor would permit any real nationwide strike emergency to develop.

Green testified to the senate labor committee on the bill proposed by Senator Donnell (R., Mo.) to prohibit rail strikes and require compulsory arbitration of all rail labor disputes.

The AFL chief said it is false to assume that "the working men and women of this nation have so little regard for their country and its institutions as ever to permit a situation to arise where the existence of the nation, the maintenance of its institutions, and the health and welfare of its citizens are in actual fact imperiled."

"Any legislative assumption that the working people of this country are so lacking in patriotism and moral fiber is a sad commentary not on the workers, but on the state of mind of those very legislators."

Green reported the argument of other union leaders. That compulsory arbitration and prohibition of strikes means control of wages and will lead to control over prices and production as well.

He said there are fewer strikes on railroads than in any other industry and most rail strikes, when they develop, are local in nature.

Four Injured In Car Wreck

A two-car accident near the White Gables cafe near Lebanon early Sunday morning seriously injured Mrs. Ivan Billings, Lebanon, and hospitalized Lee John Henson, Drain, Ore., John W. Womack and Mrs. Myrtle Newport, both of Seminole, Okla.

A 1950 Willys Jeepster driven by Henson, traveling north on the highway with passengers Womack and Mrs. Newport, jumped off on the shoulder and back into the southbound traffic lane into the path of a 1941 Chevrolet five-passenger coupe driven by Ivan Billings, with passengers Mrs. Dorothy Jean Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Bud) Maynard, all of Lebanon.

The Jeepster was thrown broadside into the Billings car and in the collision the gas cap was dislodged, throwing gasoline over the side of the Henson car and the front of the Billings vehicle. Burning gasoline slightly burned Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Newport.

Mrs. Billings was hospitalized at Lebanon General hospital with a fractured right leg, a lacerated forehead and multiple cuts and bruises. Henson, Mrs. Newport and Womack were still in Lebanon hospital this morning under observation and treatment. Mrs. Maynard was released Sunday morning after observation by her doctors.

Vet Wants to Hunt Himmler Treasure

Boise, Ida., June 12 (AP)—A World War II veteran offered today to take an expedition to Austria, where he claimed the Heinrich Himmler treasure was buried.

Larry Evans, route 3, Boise, said he would take "anyone to the spot where the treasure is buried if they will foot the bill." He claimed that at the time of Himmler's death he was a U.S. army regimental executive officer in Germany and witnessed the dumping by the Germans of "more than \$100,000 worth of treasure" into a tunnel alongside the Danube.

Evans said he still had Himmler's silver desk set and other items from the Nazi officials' quarters.



27 Airplanes in Women's Derby

Tucson, Ariz., June 12 (AP)—Twenty-seven planes took off from here today on the second lap of the annual Ninety-Niners women's air race from San Diego, Calif., to Greensboro, N.C.

Others of the 33 starters resumed their flights against time from other points on the route, including Columbus, N.M., and El Paso, Tex.

At least three of the planes already are out of the race. The plane piloted by Irene Gerhart dropped out here when the co-pilot, Mickey Collins, became ill.

Bad weather forced Isabel McRae and Joan Greenman of Lemon Grove, Tex., down short of Odessa, Tex., last night. Mary Packard of Vallejo, Calif., was eliminated because she landed last night at Needles, Calif., not a designated stop.

Jane Page of San Diego encountered engine trouble this morning but got away.

The parade out of here began at 5:19 a.m. (MST) when two planes took off simultaneously. One plane was piloted by Mrs. Betty Gillies, 45, whose 16-year-old daughter, Pat, is acting as co-pilot. The other was piloted by Marjorie Crowl of Phoenix.

Anti-American Posters Appear in Tokyo—Elderly Japanese workman points to anti-American poster on the bulletin board of the All Japan Government Employees Union Headquarters building in Tokyo. The posters made their appearance in the wake of General Douglas MacArthur's purge of top members of the Japanese communist party. Characters under the mother holding her small child read: "No more war" and "No American colony in Japan." (Acme Telephoto).

Final Rehearsals on for Cherry Festival Pageant

By MARGARET MAGEE

Only three more days remain before Salem opens its annual Cherryland Festival, which is to be ruled over by Queen Nancy Miller, who has as her princesses Dwyne Anne Herberger of Salem, Marlene Hartman of Sublimity, Martha Storruette of Silverton, and Patricia Mae Kirk of St. Paul.

Coronation ceremonies are set for the evening of June 15 with the presentation of the "Pageant of Progress" to follow.

Friday morning marks the annual children's parade, which forms at 10 a. m. at the Elk's Temple and moves down State street to Commercial and north on that street to Marion square. Children can enter this by contacting the Cherryland Festival office in the Chamber of Commerce.

That evening after the presentation of the queen and her court the "Pageant of Progress" is to again be presented at the state fairgrounds.

Saturday is grand parade day. This parade is to form at 14th and D streets, go down 14th street to Center and down Center to Summer, across Summer to Court, down Court to Liberty and then move north on Liberty to Center street, down Center to Commercial street and south to Commercial street to State from where it goes east to the Elk's temple, where it disbands.

By Monday 14 business houses, organizations and groups had entered floats in the parade and nine marching units had indicated that they would participate.

Entering floats were the Teague Motor and Implement company; Four Corners Firemen's Auxiliary; Job's Daughters; Miller Mercantile company; Heider's, Whitlaw Supply company; Military Order of Cooties; Master Bread; Stevens' and Son Jewelry; Roberts Bros.; Salem Musical Instrument service; The Vogue of Salem; Civil Air Patrol, and George E. Allen Hardware.

Marching groups will include Leslie Junior High school flag twirlers; Cottage Grove high school band; Salem Eagles drill team; Newberg high school band; The Dalles high school band; Salem high school band; Marine band from Portland; Drum Corps of Capitol Post No. 9, American Legion, and the Royal Rosarians of Portland escorting the Portland Rose Festival queen and her court, who will be in autos.

Saturday afternoon a drill team is set for 1:30 p. m. at Water's field.

Already sending entries for this are the Yamhill county Sheriff's Posse Majorettes; Hillsboro American Legion and Auxiliary Post No. 6, Girls' drill team; Women of the Moose, Corvallis; Girls drill team from the Oregon City 49ers; Sheridan Ladies drill team and majorettes; Lady Eagles Drum corps, Portland; Lady Eagles drill team, Portland; Fraternal Order of Eagles men's drill team, Portland; Portland Eagles drum and bugle corps; Ladies of the Elk, Portland; Majorettes drill team of Portland; Salem American Legion drum and bugle corps; Salem Eagles Men's drill team and Ladies drill team of the Salem Eagles.

Final event of the three-day celebration will be the presentation of the "Pageant of Progress" at the fairgrounds Saturday night.

Woodburn—A group of children from the Children's Farm home at Corvallis will be in Woodburn Wednesday, June 14, at the Vacation Bible school.

Boeing's Suit Dismissed

Seattle, June 12 (AP)—A \$9,045,000 suit brought by the Boeing Airplane company for alleged union damages in the lengthy 1948 strike was dismissed today by United States District Judge James M. Carter.

The suit was brought against the Aero Mechanics union and its parent union, the International Association of Machinists (Ind.).

The order dismissing the case will be signed Wednesday.

The company announced immediately it will appeal to the United States court of appeals for the Ninth district.

Damages were asked by the company for a 140-day strike conducted by the unions in which some 13,000 workers were involved. The strike ran from April 22 to September 10, 1948.

Judge Carter ruled the company had forfeited its right to sue because the company had rescinded its contract with the unions the day the strike began.

A. F. Logan, director of industrial relations for Boeing, sent a letter to the unions the first day of the strike, which read:

"By reason of this strike, you are hereby notified that the agreement referred to above (the contract between the company and the unions) is terminated and at an end."

Judge Carter further ruled that the International was not liable for the strike because it did not call the walkout.

Action Deferred On Solomon

Washington, June 12 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee deferred action today on three controversial nominations for federal judgeships.

Chairman Pat McCarran (D-Nev.) said his committee postponed action for a week on the nominations of Willis W. Ritter of Utah and Gus J. Solomon of Oregon. Both have been nominated to be district judges in their respective states.

McCarran said the committee also deferred action on the nomination of William H. Hastie, former governor of the Virgin Islands, to be a judge in the appeals court for the third circuit. He said he hopes the committee can meet on Hastie's nomination tomorrow.

McCarran said a subcommittee has submitted a unanimous "favorable" report on the Ritter nomination. One member of the full committee has not finished studying the subcommittee record, McCarran said, causing the committee to delay action one week.

tions to take the lead in proper corrections.

Tompkins particularly supported the so-called 1800-unit limitation of the original Brannan program which would prevent taxpayers from supporting prices for farmers whose gross incomes were higher than \$28,000 a year.

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IF IT'S LAUGHTER YOU'RE AFTER...

JUNE ALLYSON DICK POWELL in M-G-M's "The Responder and the Redhead"

DAVID BARRY, GEORGE KILLAM, RAY COLLINS, ROBERT KEITH

Ann Southern in "Shadow on the Wall"



Speaker for the Banquet in connection with the governor's regional safety conference at Tillamook is to be Johnny Carpenter, (above) radio personality and director of Special Events for KOIN, Portland. The supper meeting is to be held at the Officer's club, Tillamook County Naval Air Station on June 16.

3 Cops Resign At Lebanon

The entire three-man night force of Lebanon city police resigned over the weekend. Assistant Police Chief Rex King, and Officers John Richardson and Leon Fuller turned in their badges Friday, it was announced this morning by Police Commissioner Clarence Shimanek.

King, night marshal and assistant to Police Chief Clifford Price had been asked to do special duty during the cutting of a giant shortcake, a feature of the annual Lebanon Strawberry Festival.

King did not show up for the tour and turned in his badge at police headquarters Friday evening, Shimanek said.

Around midnight, Friday, Officers Richardson and Fuller arrested an out-of-town man who was sitting in a parked car with three other persons on Main street. They placed him in Lebanon jail on a charge of drunkenness in an automobile.

Lebanon's unwritten policy of leniency during the festival is extended to such cases as drunkenness if the individual is accompanied by responsible companions, Shimanek explained.

The other three occupants of the car phoned and protested the arrest to Chief Price, who came down to the jail and interviewed Richardson, Fuller and the arrested man. He released the man and reproved Richardson and Fuller. They resigned on the spot.

Commissioner Shimanek stated this morning that three new appointments would be made this week by Price, to be placed on a probationary status until confirmation by the commissioner and the city council after a 30-day period.

Television Listeners Hear Suicide Shot

Houston, Tex., June 12 (AP)—Houston television listeners heard a 50-year-old laundryman commit suicide last night at a Texas league baseball game.

Stanford B. Twente shot himself to death as he sat beside KLEE TV Telecaster Dick Gottlieb in a press box at Buffalo stadium. The shot was heard over Television and throughout the stadium.

Seconds later a TV camera focused on Twente's slumped body.

CAPITOL

Clifton Webb, Jeanne Crain in "Cheaper by the Dozen" — and — "Hoppy's Holiday"

Thelma Jordan

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Business at High Level of Activity

Philadelphia, June 12 (AP)—The federal reserve bank of Philadelphia says "business barometers now point to a very high, if not record level of activity."

In a report issued yesterday, the bank said American business "is probably as strong or stronger now than at any time in the last three years."

As the result of a survey of U.S. business conditions, the bank pointed to these conclusions:

1. "By the end of 1949 business had recuperated financially from the recession of 1948-49."

2. "When considered in the light of business conditions since the beginning of this year, it is apparent that business is in position to respond to the opportunities presented by technological improvement and growing consumer markets."

3. "With prices tending upward, business is in position to accumulate inventory once again."

The bank said that while there are "elements of danger" in potential overbuying and overpricing, "the caution exercised by bankers and businessmen in the postwar period thus far speaks well for the ability to avoid speculation and make the best possible use of the resources at their disposal."

Austin Dunn Heads BPO Elks

Corvallis, June 12 (AP)—Austin Dunn, Baker, will head the Oregon State Elks association for the coming year.

He was elected president at concluding sessions of the state convention here Saturday and Astoria was chosen as the site for the 1951 convention.

Other state association officers elected were Dr. Kirby S. Fortune, Coos Bay, first vice president; Lewis Cline, McMinnville, second vice president; William Stollmack, Bend, third vice president; Ernie Scott, Medford, secretary; D. V. Bulger, Portland, treasurer; Merrill Stoddard, Baker, sergeant-at-arms; Martin Cooney, Corvallis, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Hans Soll, The Dalles, chaplain; Russell Dunmire, Oregon City, tiler; Frank Hise, Corvallis, George Fields, Portland; J. F. Fliegel, Medford; Herbert Hacker, Astoria, and Dewey Powell, Klamath Falls, trustees.

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34 Pilots Fly Over Week-End

Salem's Naval Air Reserve pilots had their weekend for flying at the Salem Naval Air Facility Saturday and Sunday and chalked up 95.4 pilot hours.

During the two-day period 34 pilots were flown and made a total of 36 hops. Three men were also cleared for flying at the Facility, bringing the total of pilots now cleared for flying to 110.

Weather hampered flying during the weekend and Sunday eight men making instrument hops were forced to return to the Facility early because of low ceilings and marginal weather.

Another man training at the Facility, Lt. Ernest Eldridge, has now completed his flight syllabus. Eldridge is the second pilot to complete the syllabus.

There is quite a large pile of petitions filed away in the office of Marion County Judge Grant Murphy and Commissioners Roy Rice and E. L. Rogers. Those petitions will have to stay in the file cabinet for awhile.

They are petitions from several points throughout Marion county requesting the county court to build or rebuild roads. The court has been flooded with requests to oil roads or re-grade roads.

Though they'd like to be able to stamp their approval on each petition and dispatch road-building crews to the scene, members of the county court must keep the petitioners waiting.

There just simply isn't any funds available this year for road construction. No new roads are being built, except in two cases in front of schools. All the road fund money this year is being spent repairing roads damaged by last winter's severe freeze.

Nearly \$500,000 damage was caused to county roads by the worst winter in Marion county history. In order to perform emergency repairs to the roads, \$100,000 had to be borrowed by the road fund.

In order to continue the repairs needed, and pay back the \$100,000, the county court is doing the only thing it can—deny all requests for new roads.

Gandy Fined \$50 For Hawkins' Assault

A 23-year-old carnival weight guesser was fined \$50 and costs Monday in district court on assault and battery charges filed against him by Ray Hawkins, a bartender at the Rainbow Inn, 163 South Commercial.

The original charge against Clarence Lee Gandy was assault with a deadly weapon. It was reduced to assault and battery on motion of District Attorney E. O. Stadter.

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