

Cave-in Kills Park Worker

Silverton, Ore., June 21 (AP)—A cave-in below a water reservoir in Silver Falls state park yesterday at 4 p.m. killed 22-year-old Harold R. Taylor, Jr., a Silverton construction worker.

While he was digging out a broken water pipe in the Smith Creek youth camp area, the top of the tunnel caved in on Taylor and buried him. Three other workers were in the tunnel but they were not hurt.

It took 20 minutes to dig Taylor's body out of the cave-in, but he failed to benefit from artificial respiration.

A. L. Schmidt of Stayton, Francis Danielson of Salem, and Bert Lund of Salem escaped injury in the accident.

Taylor is survived by the widow, Mrs. Carmella Taylor; a son, Michael; his father, Harold, Sr., Salem RFD; and a brother, Richard, USN. Funeral announcements later by Ekman Funeral home, Silverton.



Crown Demanded as Ransom—Hungary is demanding the ancient crown of St. Stefan (above) as ransom for Robert A. Vogeler, imprisoned American business man, it was learned in Vienna, Austria. Reliable sources said the communist-dominated Hungarian government has offered to swap Vogeler in an even trade for the 1,000-year-old symbol of Magyar royalty. The cross on the peak of the crown has been slightly askew ever since the crown was buried in the palace grounds at Budapest during the revolution of 1848. (AP Wirephoto)

Suicides with Rifle In Own Front Yard

The body of David Elmer Janzen, 79, retired farmer of the Salem area, was found late yesterday morning by his wife after the elderly man had taken his own life with a .22 caliber automatic rifle.

Sheriff's deputies who went to the Route 7 home said that Mrs. Mabel Janzen had found her husband's body in their front yard about 12:20 p.m. Tuesday. County Coroner Lester D. Howell delivered a verdict of suicide.

Mrs. Janzen attributed the action to ill health, saying her husband had been ill for the past several years.

Survivors also include a sister in Miles City, Mont., and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be announced later through the Clough-Barrick company.



Cherries in Cheesecloth—Mrs. Harry Gambrel drapes the cherry tree in cheesecloth at her Kansas City home to protect the fruit from birds which annually carry it off.

Altar Society Stages Annual Social Meet

Mt. Angel—The annual social for the members of the St. Ann's Altar Society will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 25th, at 2 o'clock, in the St. Mary's school meeting room.

The social is arranged by the officers, and all the members of the Society are invited. There is no charge.

Bridge, "500" and beano will be in play during the afternoon, followed by a luncheon to be served in the school dining hall. Daughters of the members will assist in serving.

The officers in charge of the social include, Mrs. Fred Baumgartner, Mrs. Philip Piennet, Mrs. Joseph L. Wachter and Mrs. Joseph Platz.

Middle Grove Clubs Hold Joint Session

Middle Grove—A special business meeting of the Associated Clubs of Middle Grove was held at the schoolhouse last week. Reports of special committees were given and a general discussion of the new building plans was the program. As entertainment pictures were shown by L. Burke of the Burke's camera shop.

Two Middle Grove women with their children left this past week-end to drive east to their

former homes at Middletown, Ohio; Mrs. Joe Slimak, Billy Joe and Barbara, and Mrs. Frank Slimak and three children. They will visit in the home of parents and many relatives, and be away several weeks.

The African elephant invariably sleeps standing up. The Indian elephant lies down.

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Fire Damages Residence

Mt. Angel—The residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook and family just south of St. Mary's church was gutted by fire upstairs at 8:10 Monday evening. The cause of the fire is unknown, the upstairs northeast room being the seat of the most damage. The building is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Paulus of Mt. Angel.

Curly top is a disease affecting sugarbeets in the northwest.

Increase in Polio Cases Predicted

Buffalo, N.Y., June 21 (AP)—Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the national foundation for infantile paralysis, predicts more polio "rather than less of it until we know how to prevent it."

Cases are running ahead of 1949 in New York state and the nation, Dr. Van Riper told a meeting of the Buffalo chapter last night. He said figures through May were 2,221 cases in the nation compared with 2,018 for the same period last year.

On the brighter side, he predicted that a vaccine to immunize children and adults against the disease was not many years off.

Canyon Aid Fund Give Thanks for Help

The board of directors of the Canyon Aid Fund, an organization set up for the residents of the Detroit and Idaho areas for the purpose of giving aid to needy families in their communities, wishes to thank all who contributed clothing, food and cash to the fund for distribution during the past winter season.

Many families, and especially children, were helped by the donations. Aid included food, clothing, fuel, shelter and medical care. With continued support the Canyon Aid Fund hopes to carry on its services during the coming season so there will be no cases of unrelieved need in the communities.

Station Dedication Set for Monday Night

An open house program Thursday night will dedicate the new west side fire station at Parkway drive and Glen Creek road. The program will be sponsored by the West Salem Lions club.

Among city officials to attend will be Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, Fire Chief W. P. Roble and City Manager J. L. Franzen. The building will be inspected dur-

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ing the evening and doughnuts and coffee will be served. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

The station is manned by a fire department officer and two men and equipped with a 500-gallon triple combination pumper.

Dayton Grade School Construction Started

Dayton—Ground was broken Monday June 19, for the new \$250,000 Dayton grade school, located across the fill on Ferry street in Dayton.

The contract for the new 14-classroom structure was let to Glen L. Hord and Son, contractors from Portland.

Planned by Architect Frederick Ealy, the building will include a cafeteria, gym, office, supply room, teachers room, and health and clinic room in addition to the classrooms.

Completion of the new school has been set for Feb. 15, 1951, but Hord has promised to have the right wing and front of the structure ready for use when the school year commences in September.

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