



**Picnic Tragedy**—A high school picnic in Cumberland, Md., ended in tragedy when the truck in which the high school group was traveling went out of control and plunged down a 35-foot embankment killing two and seriously injuring four others. One girl above is getting first aid treatment while others look at picnic equipment scattered throughout the area. (Acme Telephoto)

### Express Pact On Newspapers

New York, June 21 (AP)—The American Newspaper Publishers association and the Railway Express Agency, Inc., have reached a new agreement on rates for carrying newspapers.

As a result, the ANPA said it had withdrawn a complaint to the interstate commerce commission. In Washington, the ICC cancelled a hearing on the matter that had been scheduled for July 10.

H. A. Cooke, ANPA traffic department manager, said his organization had agreed to the rate increases the agency won from the ICC, and had obtained certain concessions and changes in the rate-fixing system.

He said the concessions will outweigh the expense of the higher rates.

The two major ones call for extending first-zone rates from its old limits of 600 miles to a new limit of 1,000 miles, and eliminating a 95-cent minimum charge per shipment. This latter will be substituted by a \$3 monthly minimum charge on shipments to each destination.

The new rate of \$1.44 per hundred pounds for first-zone shipments will now become effective July 10. It had been \$1.20, with an intermediate rise to \$1.32.

### Kuns Wins Unopposed

Woodburn — Roy P. Kuns was re-elected director of the Woodburn school district for a five year term at the annual school district election Monday, June 19 by a unanimous vote. Little interest was taken by the voters with only 42 turning out to vote. There were no other candidates and no write-in votes.

are contemplated. Norman Peek who has been with DeJardin Motors for four years, will remain as service and parts manager. Included in the deal is the body and storage shop across the street from the garage.

G. W. (Gabe) DeJardin became associated in the Chevrolet agency in 1935 when it became the Baker-DeJardin Chevrolet company. Following Mr. Baker's death in 1937, Mr. DeJardin became sole owner, purchasing the Baker interest from Mrs. Lena Baker. The business then became DeJardin Motors. Mr. DeJardin stated that his present plans are to retire and continue to reside in Stayton.

### Silverton VFW Plans Delegation to Salem

Silverton — Several members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary to post No. 3004, plan to attend the veteran convention to be held in Salem June 28 through July 1, it was decided at the week's meeting of the group.

The auxiliary will donate one table to the city park. All poppies were reported sold, the oldest member selling was Mrs. J. P. A. Hansen, 84 years of age. Mrs. R. Knies presided as chairman of the meeting.

### Search On for Missing Plane

Yakima, Wash., June 21 (AP)—Air rescue service planes wheeled over sections of two states today seeking trace of a Taylorcraft plane missing on a flight from Hillsboro, Ore., to Ephrata, Wash.

The plane piloted by C. W. Hanson of Ephrata, left Hillsboro at 4:35 p.m. (PST) yesterday. There was no radio aboard the aircraft.

Hanson's flight plan called for a flight over the Dalles, Ore., Yakima and a refueling stop at Ellensburg before flying to Ephrata.

Flight C, fourth rescue squadron, established search headquarters at The Dalles, Ore., last night under command of First Lt. Paul A. Nicholas. A C-82 and a B-17 are searching the area while a para-rescue team and radio ground crew are standing by.

Richard Baxter, CAA air search and rescue coordinator for the Yakima area, said search flights would cover the main airway Hanson would have traveled.

### To Attend Baptist Meet

Salt Creek—Rev. and Mrs. Emanuel Wolff and Shirley and Dixie Lee Hevner started for Lodi, California on Tuesday morning to attend the conference of North American Baptists of the Pacific Coast in session there from June 21 to 25.

### Youth Shot by 'Unloaded Gun'

The 12-year-old victim of an "unloaded gun" shooting—Howard Ray Clemens—was described as in fair condition Wednesday by officials at Salem General hospital.

A bullet from a .32 caliber gun, held by Ronald Dale Kucera, also 12, punched through the youngster just below his ear, according to police information.

In reconstructing the story of the shooting, the Kucera youth told police he had owned the gun for approximately two years without his parents' knowledge. He said he was certain it had been unloaded when he secreted it under some papers in a dresser in his room.

The Clemens boy wanted to see the gun and was taken to the room where it was hidden. Ronald pulled the trigger, believing the gun was empty, and a shot followed.

Howard toppled and said: "I'm shot."

The Kucera boy's father summoned aid and stayed with young Clemens until the city police and aid men arrived.

### Ask Peace with West Germany

Paris, June 21 (AP)—France has proposed that the western powers declare an end to the war with western Germany, a French foreign office spokesman announced today.

The French, who have sent a memorandum to the United States and Britain on the subject, will raise the question at an inter-allied meeting July 3 to study ways of giving western Germany more freedom short of a peace treaty.

France proposes that the three powers individually, issue declarations stating that from their points of view there is no long-

er a state of war with the people of west Germany. This would not affect allied supervision of the Bonn government or the status of the occupation.

This is not intended to be a separate treaty, the spokesman said, but an interim arrangement pending a final treaty. It would enable Germans to travel or work abroad more easily.

### Stayton Agency Changes Hands

Stayton — Announcement was made last week of completion of sale of the DeJardin Motors to Gene Teague of Portland. The new owner has taken possession of the Chevrolet agency which will be known as Gene Teague Chevrolet.

Teague has been engaged in the automobile industry in Portland for the past 11 years. For the last three years he has conducted the Gene Teague Used Car lot at 2825 S. E. Powell street. He was previously with the Frank Chevrolet and the Fields Chevrolet. He was also previously in the car business in Eugene, Corvallis and Albany. He is one of the five Teague brothers who are members of the Chevrolet "100 Car Club". He is married and has two daughters, four and ten years old.

Territory of the agency extends from Salem to Silverton, up river to Sisters and as far south as Lebanon. "Our first obligation to the people of the area is to fill present commitments as previously accepted by Mr. DeJardin," Teague said last week.

A used car lot has been opened at the corner of Third and Florence streets. Some renovations will be made to the sales room and garage. Manpower will be increased to maintain complete service. No changes in personnel

### Maxine Fickel Healthiest Girl

Independence — In the preliminary examination of 4-H club members participating in the 4-H health contest in Polk county, Maxine Fickel of route 1, Independence, and Larry Massey of route 1, Rickreall, received the highest scores.

Sixteen 4-H Health club members competed in the annual gave each member an examination using the 4-H score card health contest. Dr. J. H. Stewart, Polk county health doctor, for medical examinations.

Second highest score was won by Darlene Stapleton of route 1, Dallas and Sharon Ralph, route 1, Dallas, was third highest.

Of the boys Leslie Peterson, route 1, Independence, placed second, and Eugene Dixon of Bridgeport was third highest.

The healthiest boy and girl were selected by each club to represent that club in this contest. Others who entered were Barbara Muller, route 1, Independence; Roberta Patty, Amity; Roberta Nelson, route 2, Dallas; Bernice Doughty, route 1, Monmouth, Sam Stewart, route 1, Rickreall; Ronnie

Pruett, route 1, Independence; Philip Kaltenback, Ballston; Ralph Chapin, Perrydale; and Roger Brostrom, route 1, Monmouth.

Suggestions were given on how to improve their health score and a final examination will be given prior to the Polk county fair in August to select the healthiest boy and girl.

Among the health club leaders guiding 180 4-H Health club members in the schools are Mrs. Ruth Kashler, Airline school; Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, Bridgeport school; Mrs. Dorothea Johnston, Buena Vista school; and Mrs. Wilma Young, Oak Point school.

### Flower Show Jackpot For Falls City Woman

Falls City — Mrs. Mildred Davis brought home quite a few prizes from the week end Salem Rose show. Her Victorian arrangement took grand sweepstakes in that division winning her a blue ribbon.

It also gave her the rotating trophy for this year. Other prizes included a crystal flower container; a blue ribbon for her miniature arrangement of corsage, with roses only; a blue ribbon for a corsage with roses and other flowers.

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