

L. L. Thornton Dies in Hospital

Heart attacks suffered this week caused the death Thursday of L. L. Thornton, who since 1934 had been with the sales division of the Valley Motor company.

Thornton, who suffered his first heart attack Tuesday while driving up State street, died at a local hospital where he was taken after the Tuesday attack. Other attacks followed until his death.

Member of an old Oregon pioneer family, Thornton was born 69 years ago at Unionvale, Oregon. His parents were John Thornton and Ann Eliza Hewitt Thornton, who as a girl came across the plains via prairie schooner. Thornton came to Salem from Unionvale in 1924.

A member of the First Evangelical United Brethren church here, Thornton for 18 years served as superintendent of the Sunday school of that church.

Surviving Thornton are his wife, Mrs. Rada A. Thornton of Salem; a son, Leo Thornton of Oak Grove, Oregon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at the First Evangelical United Brethren church of Salem at the corner of Marion and Summer streets, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Wilmer N. Brown and Rev. E. Fisher officiating. Interment will be in the Hopewell cemetery.

Marijuana Ring in Yakima Broken Up

Yakima, July 20 (AP)—Police reported yesterday they have arrested four men and broken up a narcotics ring which sold marijuana to high school youths.

Police Chief Harold Robinson said approximately 10 Yakima high school boys were involved. He said that so far as is known there have been no marijuana parties nor have any girls actually smoked.

Ell Rico, 18, and Alex Garcia, 18, both of Wapato, were said by police to be the ring's contact men. Each has been charged with possession and sale of narcotics.

Richard Henry Chappa, 34, of Yakima, was charged with the sale of narcotics and Rafael Nieto, 48, Sunnyside, with possession.

Detectives said eight cigarettes seized contained straight marijuana. The cigarettes reportedly sold for \$1 each.

Ungodly Instruction Flayed by Adventist

San Francisco, July 20 (AP)—A South African told the world conference of Seventh Day Adventists today "philosophers have undermined the only true basis for morality."

F. G. Clifford of Cape Province, South Africa, said:

"The so-called learned instructors have taught that sin is not sin; that standards of conduct are made by man for men and therefore do not carry divine sanction or retribution."

"More tragic still is the fact that many Christians have joined with ungodly philosophers in declaring that the law of God is abolished, that we have no need for such a rigorous code."

The convention reaffirmed its rigid adherence to a marital code that approves divorce for only one reason, adultery.

Salem Dancers Leave Friday for California

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong and Mrs. Elbert Neal, and the Neal twins, Jerry and Gary, will leave Friday morning for Hollywood to attend the National Dancing Teachers' convention.

The twins will appear as guest stars and will make two appearances on television. Later they will go to Long Beach and Bakersfield for other appearances.

Armstrong will take summer work in Hollywood and get new routines for his School of the Dance in Salem.

Hungary Aids Commies
Frankfurt, Germany, July 20 (AP)—A Hungarian medical brigade left Budapest by plane today for North Korea, the official Hungarian agency MTI reported.

Woodburn, Oregon
TONITE
"RIDING HIGH"

HOLLYWOOD
NOW SHOWING - OPEN 6:45
GABLE YOUNG (They click like a key in a lock)
M-G-M's
KEY TO THE CITY
SECOND FEATURE
"ROSES ARE RED"

Clackamas Fair Set-up Repaired

Aurora—Extensive repairs and changes at the Clackamas County fair grounds in preparation for the August 30-September 2 show are nearing completion.

The biggest change was the construction of a 10-court horse shoe pitching arena with seats for spectators in the grove near the pavilion. Bleachers will accommodate approximately 400 persons.

Repairs to the main pavilion amounted to complete replacement of joists and flooring in an area about 12 x 36 feet.

The administration offices have been completely made and rearranged. A separate room for 4-H club book work has been renovated. Creation of additional parking space on the grounds is in the making.

Roy Hood of Portland and Clinton Perket have been in charge of the repair work.

Bank Assets Run Above Billion

Oregon's 73 national and state banks had assets of \$1,487,590,236 on June 30, or a gain of \$16,738,343 during the first half of this year, State Banking Superintendent A. A. Rogers said today.

The 52 state banks, with assets of only \$183,039,316, had a much larger percentage gain than the national banks. The state banks gained \$6,897,134 during the six months.

The 21 national banks, with assets of \$1,284,550,919, had a gain of \$9,841,209.

Character in Service Poem Dies in Seattle

Seattle, July 20 (AP)—Hartley Claude Myrick, Sr., 65—the "kid that handled the music box" in Robert Service's famous poem, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew"—died in a hospital after a long illness here Monday night.

Myrick, then 17, was playing the piano in Whitehouse, Y. T., when Service passed the place. The music and shouting inspired the first line of the poem, Service said later.

Farm Price Level Moved Up in June

Corvallis, July 20 (AP)—Oregon's general farm price level moved upward in mid-June, Oregon State college extension economists reported today.

Improvement resulted from record consumer buying, government price supports and less favorable crop production prospects, the economists said.

Price levels, dropping since January, 1948, steadied in April and May before starting the upward turn.

Truck Death Toll Rises

Talpel, Formosa, July 20 (AP)—The death toll from an exploding Chinese nationalist army munitions truck today rose to 16. Three persons were killed instantly when the truck collided yesterday with another vehicle. Thirteen died in a hospital, which said at least four more victims were expected to die.

Mt. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffer returned from a stay at Tillamook where they were guests of their sister Mrs. Tillie Hook. They also visited in

Casualty List Biggest So Far

Washington, July 20 (AP)—The defense department today issued the biggest single casualty list so far in the Korean war.

It announced 92 casualties—one killed in action, 33 wounded, 10 injured, and 48 missing in action. All were army personnel, except two air force men.

This brought the announced total of identified casualties to 31 killed; three dead of wounds, 64 injured, 120 missing and 158 wounded. The list included:

Wounded—Sgt. 1/c Calvin W. Patterson, son of Mrs. Clara Patterson, Tenmile, Ore.

Missing in action—Pfc. Robert V. Robey, brother of Mrs. Ruth M. Schuetz, 115 North Fourth street, Coeur D'Alene, Ida.

69-Year Old To Die in Chair

Clearwater, Fla., July 20 (AP)—A washed out little old man showed no emotion last night when he heard a verdict read in circuit court here which means he must die in the electric chair.

A jury of six men and six women needed only 35 minutes to convict 69-year-old Charlie Gifford of murdering State Rep. Charles J. Schuh.

The verdict automatically carries the death penalty.

"It's all right with me," Gifford told reporters. "They are twelve good people. If they knew the facts the way they happened, it wouldn't be this way."

The 37-year-old legislator was shot to death screaming for help in his private office at St. Petersburg on April 24. Witnesses testified Gifford and Schuh were alone in the office and that Gifford left the room after five or six shots rang out.

After the verdict was read, reporters asked Gifford what happened in Schuh's office before the shooting.

"He was the aggressor," Gifford replied. "I'm never the aggressor." Then he added: "I didn't have any witnesses."

Fishing Boat Sinks, Skipper Perishes

Cannon Beach, Ore., July 20 (AP)—The sinking of a fishing boat and the apparent death of its skipper was related yesterday by a fisherman who spent two days and nights at sea in a six-foot dinghy.

Gerald Kellogg, 21, Vancouver, Wash., told the Coast Guard the tuna boat Lucky went down eight miles off the Columbia river lights. He said he saw the boat sink. Kellogg said he saw the boat sink. Kellogg said he saw the boat sink.

Kellogg explained he had climbed into the rowboat Monday morning after the 75-foot fishing boat began sinking. He said Griffin refused to go along, but when he had floated about 200 yards away the skipper leaped into the ocean as the boat went down. Kellogg said he rowed back to the spot but couldn't locate Griffin.

Dickensons Meet

Falls City—A family gathering and reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickenson recently. Over forty members of the family attended from Sweet Home, Ellendale, Kelso and Longview, Wash.



Madame Pandit Gets Reply—Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian ambassador and sister of India's Prime Minister Nehru, receives from Assistant Secretary of State George McGhee at the state department a copy of the U. S. reply to Nehru on the Korean question. In it, Secretary of State Acheson is reported to have said that no peace negotiations can start until the communist invaders withdraw. (AP Wire-photo.)

Bank Deposits Rising Again

Albany—Bank deposits in Linn county have reversed their downward trend of the past year and started upward again, according to the mid-year statements of banks in the county.

Deposits in the county now total \$35,104,814, a gain of more than \$2 million over June 30, 1949. Of the county deposits, \$16,787,385 or about half the county's total is deposited in Albany. This is a decrease of about \$7,000 from mid-1949's Albany deposits.

The deposit figures include all banks in the county, the First Federal Savings and Loan association in Albany and postal savings in Albany and Lebanon.

Another fact of the slightly tightening national financial picture is the increase in loans. Bank loans in Linn county now total \$15,018,014. This is an increase of almost \$2 million over 1949's county loan total of \$13,860,767.

The Bank of Albany and the First National Bank of Lebanon continue to lead Albany and county banks, respectively, in total deposits. Deposits in the Bank of Albany now total \$5,177,065.

First National of Lebanon deposits hit \$9,370,963. Other bank deposits, U. S. National, Albany branch, \$4,329,131.59; First National bank, Albany branch, \$4,595,285; First Federal Savings and Loan, \$1,788,165.23; and Albany Postal Savings \$97,739; First National, Harrisburg branch, \$1,829,228.58; Seio State bank, \$1,214,969.60; Bank of Sheid, \$732,235.10; Bank of Sweet Home, \$3,700,941.49; Halsey State bank, \$1,299,189.18 and Lebanon Postal Savings, \$169,701.

Return to Sunnyside

Smithfield—Mrs. Walter Duff, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor Dunn, and her brother, Allen, for the past 10 days, motored to Cannon Beach to pick up her family. Rev. Walter Duff and three children. They stayed on in Smithfield another day before going on to their home in Sunnyside, Wash. Rev. Duff is pastor of the church there.

Indian Couple Killed in Crash

Madras, July 20 (AP)—A crash involving an automobile and two trucks was fatal yesterday to Davis Miller, 60, and his wife, Elma, 57, members of the Wasco Indian tribe.

Miller died in the crash and his wife at the Warm Springs Indian agency hospital.

Police said the Miller car was struck from behind by a tank truck on a steep grade on the Warm Springs highway. The impact knocked the car into the path of an oncoming truck. Neither truck driver was injured.

The Millers are survived by eight children.

Elstrom Bid Low on Roofs at McNary Dam

Walla Walla, Wash., July 20 (AP)—R. L. Elstrom company, Salem, Ore., was apparent low bidder with an offer of \$14,898 for roofing five bachelor quarters units, 10 apartment units and 29 duplex housing units at McNary Dam.

Lt. Col. W. P. Leber, acting Walla Walla district engineer, said 14 bids were submitted yesterday. The government estimate, based on reasonable cost without profit, was \$22,683.

In another contract award, Gibbons & Reed company, Salt Lake City, received the job to construct 1.9 miles of Meals road No. 28 near Finley in Benton county, Wash. The Salt Lake City firm's bid was \$17,490.

Yachats, Ore., July 20 (AP)—John Kenneth Taylor, 15, drowned yesterday in the Yachats river while swimming with a girl companion. He failed to come up after a dive into the water. A coast guard crew from Newport tried for an hour to revive the youth. His body had been recovered within ten minutes.

MOVIED OVER!

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG HITS
'STATE'
PH. 3-3721 OPENS 6:45 P. M.
STILL GOING STRONG!

IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN NEW YORK...it's too late now after...
Ma and Pa Kettle Go to Town
Starring Marjorie and Percy MAIN • KILBRIDE
with RICHARD LONG • JAC RUDOLPH

PLUS THIS
BIG THRILLING CO-HIT!
ONE MAN'S MONEY!
ANOTHER MAN'S WOMAN!
ONE WAY STREET
James Mason • Marta Toren • Dan Mays • Toren • Duryea
• COLOR CARTOON • LATE NEWS •

NEW TOMORROW!
It's Bing's Best!
BING-CROSBY
Coleen Gray
Charles Bickford
Frances Gifford
FRANK CAPRAS
RIDING HIGH
—AND TOP TREAT!—
A riot on wheels!
RED SKELTON
in
THE BROWN CABARET
Starring
GLORIA DE HAVEN

Red Spy Freed After 19 Months

Montreal, July 20 (AP)—Canada has freed a confessed Russian spy from prison. He is Dr. Raymond Boyer, who had served 19 months of a two-year sentence. Good behavior reduced his prison term.

Dr. Boyer, wealthy, 41-year-old chemist and former McGill university scientist, admitted giving details of an explosive on which he worked to communist parliament member Fred Rose to "help the Soviet Union." Rose, convicted in June, 1946, of conspiracy to violate the official secrets act, is serving a seven-year sentence.

MacArthur Said 'Good Old Egg'

San Francisco, July 20 (AP)—General Eisenhower, 59, says General MacArthur, 70, "is a good old egg."

"I ought to know," added the vacationing Columbia U. president of the United Nations commander in Korea. "I served under him nine years."

Eisenhower was supreme allied commander in Europe in World War II. He is available for active service again, but avers:

"They need young GIs who can carry rifles worse than they need old generals now."

Eisenhower said he did not see the Korean war as the start of a third world war, but rather a probing by Russia of "our will to fight against aggression."

Salem Underwriters To Install Officers

The Salem Life Underwriters association will install officers for the 1950-51 fiscal year at a luncheon to be held at the Senator hotel Friday noon.

At the same time there will be a distribution of the national quality award to seven members of the association.

The Salem association, the second largest in the state, with a membership of around 70 persons will hear a number of reports during the luncheon and conduct a round table discussion concerning activities for the new year.

Men to be installed include: Oscar Specht, president; Roy L. Marker, vice president; Warren Cooley, secretary-treasurer; Warren Matheny, Silverton; Gilbert Harger, Albany and Albert Ullman, Salem, members of the board of directors.

India's Press Condemns U. S.

New Delhi, India, July 20 (AP)—India's press today almost unanimously condemned U. S. refusal to follow Prime Minister Nehru's recommendations for peace in Korea.

Nehru meanwhile turned his attention to pressing troubles in his own backyard—India's two-year-old dispute with Pakistan over Kashmir. Pakistan's Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan was due in New Delhi today for conferences on Kashmir with Nehru and United Nations Mediator Sir Owen Dixon.

The local press concluded that publication of Nehru's correspondence with Generalissimo Stalin and U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson meant the Indian leader's Korean peace efforts had ended.

Stalin had agreed with Nehru that communist China should be admitted to the United Nations security council as a step toward a Korean peace. Acheson said the U. S. felt the Korean and Chinese questions should be settled separately.

The Indian News Chronicle termed Acheson's reply "another diplomatic triumph for communism."

The U. S. note, which American officials had hoped would turn aside Nehru's proposal without exciting Asiatic disapproval, aroused only adverse criticism from Indian newspapers.

Acheson, said the Hindustan Times, took a "surprisingly narrow view." The American "police no" was due to a "lack of proper appreciation of the spirit of Pandit Nehru's appeal," the Times said.

Good-Will Party from Portland in Alaska

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 20 (AP)—Twenty emissaries of "good will" from the Portland Chamber of Commerce were in Fairbanks today on a combined business and pleasure tour of the territory.

All major branches of business and industry were represented in the party. A spokesman said they came to Alaska to "study the territory's trade possibilities and to hear Alaskans' own views on the problems of the territory."

The group is headed by George Henderson, vice president of the First National bank of Portland.

Union Hill—The Union Subordinate and Juvenile Granges will gather for their regular monthly meeting on Friday, July 21, in the evening.

RETURN TO PANTHEON
TECHNICOLOR
GREAT WARNER HITS
"50 YEARS BEFORE YOUR EYES"
As Told by Arthur Godfrey
—WARNER'S—
ELSINORE

Home on Furlough

Lafayette—Home on a ten-day furlough from the U. S. air base at San Antonio, Texas, David Anderson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson. He will report back to Glendale, Calif., for a duty period of nine months.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre
Lafayette, Oregon, 944-9 • 2-6249

NOW SHOWING!
Open 8, Starts at Dusk

Free Pony Rides
June Haver
Gordon MacRae
—In Technicolor—
"Daughter of Rosie O'Grady"

—Raymond Massey
"Barricade"—Color

See a show from your car!
Open Rain or Shine!

GRAND
Mat. Daily from 1 p.m.
NOW! GOLD! GLORY!

Randolph SCOTT
THE
CARIBOO TRAIL

—CINEMA—
"A THUNDERBOLT" HAYES

THRILL CO-HIT!
HARRY WEISSMULLER in "FIRE!"
CAPTIVE GIRL
BUSTER CRABBE • ANITA LORETT

MOVIES BETTER THAN ARE
BETTER

THRILLS
JOIE CHITWOOD'S
AUTO DAREDEVILS

RACE • CRASH • SMASH
\$100,000 WORTH OF NEW FORD SEDANS
27 BIG STUNTS

The show you read about in LIFE, Time, Sat. Eve. Post and Fortune... you've seen them in movies and on TV! See them in person... see head-on crashes, leaps thru flames... the greatest thrill spectacle you have ever seen! DON'T MISS IT!

MILE A MINUTE LEAP FROG

TWO-WHEEL OBSTACLE RACE

DARING CRAZY CLOWNS

NEW FORD SEDANS

CRASH OF FLAMING DEATH

UP AND OVER—HE HOPES

You'll see these very stunts and more... the same stunts in the coming MGM picture starring Clark Gable. Direct from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Phoenix where they played to crowd-packed stadiums.

Joie CHITWOOD'S Auto DAREDEVILS

Friday Night
July 21, 8:30

Hollywood Bowl
Salem

Where Am I
Going for the
Finest in Food?
to
Marino's Villa
Opening Today
5 P.M.
Specializing in Complete 8 Course Italian and American Dinners
Prepared by That Well Known New York Chef...
NICK MARINO
Location?—Salem-Dallas Hi-way East of Y Junction
Phone? 2-3147
Nick and Vee Marino
Your Host and Hostess