

15 Blocks Finished in 1950 Paving Program

Of 37 street paving jobs, totaling about 70 blocks, on the 1950 program, the city has completed 15, a check at the office of the city engineer showed today.

The others will be completed during the summer and fall, and the total cost of the program is estimated at \$242,486.55, which is assessed against property abutting the improvement.



Spike Jones

Spike Jones to Come Sept. 11

Local inventors take note: Spike Jones is hopeful that his visit to Salem Sept. 11 will turn up at least one new instrument for his band.

"Haven't added a new instrument since the Gazala-phone," says Spike. "This was a musical monstrosity cooked up by Don Ameche, combining the most obnoxious features of the alarm clock and telephone."

Spike's fabulous array of zany instruments will be heard as part of his "Musical Depreciation Revue of 1951," to be presented at the senior high school auditorium.

The musical circus will include spectacular new arrangements of "William Tell Overture," "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," "Dance of the Hours," "My Old Flame," and, of course, the classic standards, "Cocktails for Two," "Hawaiian War Chant," and "Chloe."

Already named "Man of the Year" by the nation's hardware dealers for "lifting kitchen utensils and workshop tools to the high cultural level of the music room," Spike is always on the alert for some new musical nightmare.

An Oakland, Calif., inventor made a quick sale when he waylaid Spike backstage and played "Humoresque" on 13 tuned flit guns. Jones didn't hire the performer, but bought the lethal musicmakers.

Another inventor invaded Spike's hotel room and sold him two and a half octaves of tuned doorbells.

Jones is still unhappy, however, over one invention he bought—made of a piece of rubber hose, a locomotive whistle and parts of an egg beater. Seems the inventor slipped away and disappeared without showing him how to play the darn thing.

Estimate Made About Risk for Travelers

Death struck five times for every hundred million miles of automotive travel on Oregon streets and highways in the first six months of 1950, the state traffic safety division reported today.

This figure, the state's mileage death rate, connects the number of lives lost with the total amount of driving, as computed from statewide gasoline sales reported to the secretary of state's office. The national death rate for the first four months of this year was estimated at 7.1.



Bridge Busters—As a First Cavalry jeep rolls across a bridge near Yongdong, engineers connect wires to detonating charges to make sure the enemy doesn't get across. Other troopers stand by, on the lookout for snipers or a surprise attack. Photo by Ed Hoffman, NEA-Acme staff photographer. (Acme Telephoto)

Anti-Commie Bill Proposed

Washington, July 29 (AP)—The house un-American activities committee will begin work next week on the final draft of a bill calling for federal checks on the communist party and so-called communist "front" groups.

Chairman Wood (D., Ga.), told reporters today that the committee will work behind closed doors in an effort to whip the controversial bill into shape for quick action in the house.

The senate judiciary committee has approved a companion measure, known as the Mundt-Ferguson-Johnson bill, but it has not been called up for floor debate.

Some members of the un-American activities committee indicated the proposed bill may go through considerable redrafting.

For example, there is some feeling that the legislation should be limited to out-and-out communists.

As now drawn, the bill would require the registration with the justice department of communist political organizations as well as organizations deemed to be following the communist line.

Both types of organizations would be required to list officers annually. They also would have to account for receipts and say where the money came from. "Political," but not "front," organizations would be required to list annually the names and addresses of members.

44 Perish in Plane Crash

Rio De Janeiro, July 29 (AP)—All 49 persons aboard perished last night when a Brazilian Constellation crashed near Porto Alegre. It was the worst disaster in the country's aviation history.

Among the 43 passengers was Ralph Motley, 48, an American, sales manager in Rio for the Atlantic Refining company. He came here from Richmond, Ind. All the other passengers and crew members were believed to be Brazilians.

Witnesses said the plane circled Porto Alegre for an hour and a half in heavy weather and then crashed into the hill about 20 miles outside of town. It may have hit a high tension wire in the vicinity. Porto Alegre is about 700 miles southwest of Rio on the Brazilian coast.

Panair, owners of the plane, said rescue crews sped to the scene immediately. The glow from the burning plane led them up the hill through heavy rains. A local radio station reported they found only charred bodies when they reached the wreckage.

Police on Lookout for Two Runaway Girls

Salem and state police are looking for two runaway girls who were last seen at their homes Thursday night.

The girls are Sharon Jams, 15, height 5 feet, 4 inches, weight 120, with light brown hair and blue eyes. She is probably wearing a zircon engagement ring and a plain wedding ring.

Her companion is Dorothy Wagner, 16, weight 90, height 5 feet 1 inch with long blonde hair. Both girls have suitcases and have a portable radio with them.

Their destination is unknown but police believe they may be heading for California where a friend lives in Whittier. Anyone sighting either of these girls is asked to notify city or state police.

Miletta Gets Orders To Report for Duty

Roy J. Miletta Saturday morning became the second man from Salem's organized naval reserve surface division to receive his orders to report for active duty.

Miletta, a radio man, second class, and a radio supervisor with the division, was ordered to report to Portland August 4 for his physical examination and from there will go to Seattle.

With the Salem unit since September 15, 1947, Miletta, a resident of route 1, box 49, Gervais, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno R. Miletta, is a veteran of World War II. He spent three years and four months with the navy's submarine service. Miletta has been employed by the Oregon Pulp and Paper company.

Woodburn, Ore.

TONITE

"The Buccaneer Girl" and "Keep Them Flying"

SUNDAY

"The Great Lover" and "Strawberry Roan"



Howitzers Pound Red Positions—Smoke rises from a First Cavalry division artillery batter near the South Korean front as 105mm howitzers blast at enemy positions. (AP Wirephoto)

Child Admits Killing Brother

Milwaukee, July 29 (AP)—An eight-year-old girl quietly told police yesterday that she killed her ten-months old half-brother almost two years ago by holding his head in a tub of water.

"I was jealous," the little girl replied matter of factly when asked if she was sorry.

The blue-eyed youngster was taken to police by her mother who said she coaxed the admission from her daughter.

Police said the girl also confessed that she tried to injure another 10-months old half-brother and drown a three and one-half-year-old boy cousin recently.

"I hate them. My mother paid too much attention to them," she told acting Det. Capt. Charles Nowakowski.

The drowning occurred Sept. 26, 1948, at Knapp, Wis., where the family lived before moving to Milwaukee. It was classified as accidental after the girl said her half-brother had fallen into a tub of water in the yard.

Milwaukee police said the girl told them she had held the baby's head under water "until he didn't move any more."

Nowakowski asked, "Did you think he would die when you put his head in the water?"

"Yes, I knew he would," the little girl replied.

Nowakowski said he was not convinced of the accuracy of the girl's statements. He said there were some discrepancies.

Rare Metal Found Near Nation's Capitol

Washington, July 29 (AP)—Germanium, one of the rarest of metals and a wartime strategic material of utmost importance, has been discovered almost in the shadow of the capitol.

The only catch is that scattered nature of the deposits makes profitable recovery extremely doubtful.

Nevertheless, experts have tabbed the concentration in the District of Columbia area the world's second richest known concentration of the rare element which was first discovered in Germany in 1886.

Socialist Doctors Scold Ernest Bevin

London, July 29 (AP)—Britain's socialist doctors scolded Foreign Secretary Bevin today for not having his operations under the socialized medicine scheme.

"He is not the only person prominent in the labor movement who has gone outside the national health service," the socialist medical association's Journal, Medicine Today and Tomorrow, complained in an editorial.

Bevin was operated on for hemorrhoids in mid-April in the Manor House hospital. He had a second, similar operation early in June in the London clinic. Neither is a health service hospital.

EL SINORE

She's the Wedding Belle of the Year!

SPENCER TRACY
JOAN BENNETT
ELIZABETH TAYLOR

"FATHER OF THE BRIDE"

DON TAYLOR • BILLIE BURKE

END HIT!
"Armored Car Robbery"

Color Cartoon
Warner News

Gir, 5, Carefree And Happy, Has Few Months to Live

Grants Pass, Ore., July 29 (AP)—Doctors at Doernbecher hospital in Portland gave a prescription this week for Linda Harris, 5, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Ring of Grants Pass.

It was, "Keep her happy and carefree during the coming months."

The doctors told Mrs. Ring that Linda, who has an obscure form of anemia, cannot be helped by surgery and that death is "just around the corner."

For Linda her five years of living has been a series of trips to the hospital for blood transfusions, most of which have been furnished without charge by personnel of the Josephine General hospital staff and their families.

Linda enters the hospital here again next week for another blood count and transfusion.

She is a chubby, smiling little girl, entirely reconciled to the necessity of frequent hospital trips, but she does not know the meaning of the word death.

Decorations Given 6 GI's

Tokyo, July 29 (AP)—A general order issued by the U. S. eighth army headquarters in Korea today said six members of the 19th infantry regiment and 13 of the Korean advisory group have been decorated for heroism and meritorious service.

The six members of the 19th infantry regiment were awarded distinguished service crosses for extraordinary heroism. The 13 men of the Korean military advisory board were awarded bronze star medals for meritorious service.

Capt. Herman G. Felhoelter, a chaplain whose mother lives in Louisville, Ky., received the DSC for voluntarily remaining behind to care for wounded when Americans withdrew from Kum River positions north of Taejon. He was listed as missing. The chaplain was last seen "while administering to the wounded."

Members of the Korean advisory group receiving bronze star medals included: Cpl. Gayle H. Collier, Seattle.

Dog Attacks Baby
Vancouver, Wash., July 29 (AP)—Two-year-old Dennis Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Powers, Springfield, was treated at a hospital here yesterday after he was severely bitten about the face by a dog.

He was attacked by the mongrel while visiting at the home of relatives.

The owner shot the dog before it could be tested for rabies.

HOLLYWOOD

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"M A L A Y A"

with Spencer Tracy, James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore... Plus "MASKED RAIDERS"

M-G-M's BIG MUSICAL
in color by TECHNICOLOR

GENE KELLY
FRANK SINATRA
BETTY GARRETT
ANN MILLER

ON THE TOWN

JULES MUNSHIN
VERA ELLEN

NEAR TOP-HITS
TUNES!

Second Feature
"RADAR SECRET SERVICE"
Adele Jergens, Tom Neal

Navy Planes Collide; All Safe

Seattle, Wash., July 29 (AP)—Two navy Corsair fighter planes collided 2,000 feet over Lake Washington during training maneuvers today, but both pilots escaped unharm.

Ens. S. M. Hayes, 23, Seattle, bailed out of his disabled craft and landed in the lake. Lt. (j.g.) R. M. Milleson, 29, Snoqualmie, Wash., ditched his craft in the lake.

A navy crash boat rescued Milleson after he abandoned his ditched plane. Hayes was picked up by Bill Culliton, Seattle, who was passing by in his private boat.

Associate of Gold Indicted

Washington, July 29 (AP)—The justice department announced today that an associate of Harry Gold, confessed courier for Soviet atom spies, has been arrested on a charge of obstructing justice.

The department named the man as Abraham Brothman.

Also arrested on a similar charge, the announcement said, was Mariam Moskowitz, 34.

Both were taken into custody in the vicinity of Cliffwood, N. J.

The basis of the charge in Brothman's case, Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI said, was testimony by Gold and Brothman before a federal grand jury that they had been brought together by a man named Jacob Golos, a deceased Soviet espionage agent.

The Nunatagmiut Eskimos, a nearly extinct Alaskan tribe, were nomadic caribou hunters two generations ago.

CAPITOL

Joan Crawford in "THE DAMNED DON'T CRY"

And
Joel McCrea in "THE OUTRIDERS"

Technicolor

BASEBALL TONITE

SALEM

—VS—

TRI-CITY

8:15 P.M.

SUNDAY DOUBLEHEADER

6:30 P.M.

Waters Park

South 25th St.

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IN PERSON WITH

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20 Acts - New Songs - New Ideas

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TICKETS AT
U.S. Nat'l Bank, Salem & Miller's Dept. Store, Salem
10 to 3 3 to 5 and Saturday p.m.

Auto Accident Stalls News Flow

Detroit, July 19 (AP)—The flow of world news over a considerable portion of the United States was stalled last night and early today.

Apparently a freak Michigan automobile mishap, in which a girl was badly hurt, was the cause.

Leased wire services of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. were affected intermittently over a period of hours starting shortly after midnight. The exact area of disturbance was not determined, but it covered at least a wide section of the mid-west.

Emergency workers were restoring service this morning.

Services of the Associated Press, United Press and International News Service were interrupted as far away as the states of Washington and Oregon.

The break came shortly after midnight when an automobile rammed a telephone pole near Flat Rock, Mich., turned over, and caught fire. Flat Rock is in southeastern Michigan near the Ohio line.

Presumably this caused a break in a main AT&T overhead cable, a company representative said.

Tuna Catch Is Biggest Since '44

Astoria, July 29 (AP)—Fishermen brought in more limit loads of tuna here today in what now is hailed as the biggest tuna season since 1944 in northern waters.

Five canneries were working at capacity. Spokemen said they would be busy for months to come.

The first albacore tuna strikes came two weeks ago, and catches have been increasingly heavy since. One boat alone brought in 17,000 pounds, caught in a 12-day trip at sea and earned \$3,187 for Skipper Fred Wollson and his crew. The current price is \$395 a ton.

Catches so far equal 1944, but the big test is expected to come in mid-August, when fishermen normally make their heaviest tuna landings. In 1944 Columbia river fishermen brought in 4,500,000 pounds of tuna; and the total in Oregon and Washington that year was 12,736,635 pounds.

Canneries here also are getting large shipments of frozen tuna from Central America and Japan.

'Witnesses' in Convention
New York, July 29 (AP)—About 65,000 men and women who preach from the Bible on the street corners of the world gathered here today. They assembled for the international convention of Jehovah's Witnesses which opens tomorrow in Yankee stadium for one week.

WRESTLING at DAYTON

MAIN EVENT:
Battle Royal
Whitely Douglas, 172 lbs.
Scarface Klien, 170 lbs.
Cecil Curr, 168 lbs.
Flash Diem, 168 lbs.
Gale Kiser, 168 lbs.

SPECIAL EVENT:
June Kelly, 132 lbs.
Omaha, Nebr.
Thelma Jackson, 120 lbs.
Salem, Ore.

OPENER:
Jim Wolfer, 165 lbs.
vs.
Roy Hutchinson, 165 lbs.

DAYTON RODEO GROUNDS

Saturday Night, 9 p.m.

COMANCHE TERRITORY

Maureen O'HARA
Macdonald CAREY

Color & Technicolor

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"I WAS A SHOPLIFTER"

JOEL BRADY
MUNA FREEMAN

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"Riding High"

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Marilyn Maxwell
Richard Basehart
Dorothy Hart
"Outside the Wall"

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

Hoboes Urged to 'Keep Off Road'

Chicago, July 29 (AP)—The plea has gone out to the nation's hoboes to "keep off the road" and help win the war in Korea.

Ben (Hobo) Benson, king emeritus of America's Wanderers, said yesterday the Hobo Fellowship Union of America has voted to urge hoboes eligible for active duty to "help America once more to fight aggressors and particularly the communistic ideology."

"You can't be a hobo in Russia or North Korea, or any of the other Russian satellites," Benson said.

He said the union's resolutions will be voted on at the national hobo convention in Britt, Ia., Aug. 29.

Suspect Welfare Rolls Padded

Portland, July 29 (AP)—The state welfare commission decided yesterday to make a survey to determine whether Multnomah county welfare rolls are padded.

The investigation was asked by the county welfare commission after receiving complaints that many recipients should not be getting welfare aid.

Welfare Administrator Loa Howard told the commission he had received a request for \$70,660,867 from Oregon counties to finance welfare programs in the 1951-53 period. The commission took the request under study.

Funds set aside for the Oct. 1-Dec. 1 quarter included: Old age assistance, \$1,570,710; aid to blind, \$32,587; aid to dependent children, \$738,170.

Food is so scarce among the Siriono Bolivian Indian tribes that they may be said to be always hungry.

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— In Color —
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