



There'll Be no Trains Today—Railroad station at McPaul, Ia., was inundated when the Missouri River ripped a 150-foot channel through the nearby Plum Creek levee. Note crossing sign at right.



Fighting Floods by the Yard—Amused by a new "wrinkle" in the fighting flood, workers stretch plastic material on the outside of a sandbag dike at Winona, Minn., to prevent seepage. A strip of the material 1,700 feet long and 52 inches wide was stretched along a critical dike that so far has protected Winona from the highest Mississippi river floods on record. (AP Wirephoto)

Red Bullet Parts Hair of Jet Pilot

Tokyo (AP)—A communist bullet parted the hair of a downed U.S. jet pilot Monday as he scrambled into a rescue helicopter.

Far East air forces headquarters said the pilot spent Sunday night in enemy territory after his F-80 Shooting Star jet was damaged by ground fire and he was forced to bail out.

Early Monday a helicopter piloted by Capt. Gail W. Poulton, Twin Falls, Idaho, reached him as communist troops opened fire. Several bullets hit the aircraft. One bullet hit the head of the F-80 pilot, leaving a long red welt.

The air force withheld his name. Poulton piloted the damaged helicopter to friendly lines with considerable difficulty.



Hearing Wedding Bells? Band Leader Xavier Cugat and Singer Abbe Lane sun themselves at Las Vegas, Nev., after Cugat obtained a divorce from his wife, Lorraine, ending two years of battling in and out of court. It's rumored Cugat will marry Miss Lane soon.

Essay Contest Prizes Awarded

Mt. Angel—Jon Miller, Sacred Heart high school, Salem, was the winner in the senior division of the "Priesthood of Tomorrow" essay contest sponsored by Mt. Angel Seminary, Rev. Bernard Sanders, OSB., announced.

Jon, a sophomore at Sacred Heart, was born in Portland. His family, however, moved to Salem while he was still a young lad. He attended St. Joseph's grade school, graduating in 1950.

Jon's essay was entitled "God Wants Me to Be a Man."

Second prize in the senior division was won by Harry Hanna, Central Catholic high school of Portland. Henry was born in Portland, and attended school at Arleta grade school. Harry's essay was entitled, "Who Can Help Me to Know My Vocation?"

The third prize was awarded to Bob Cowan, Sacred Heart school, Salem. Bob was born in Coos Bay and lived there until his fifth year of grade when his family moved to Salem. He is now a senior at Sacred Heart. Bob's topic was, "Everyone Has a Job to Do for Christ."

In the junior division, the first prize winner is Bill Zessi, St. Frederic's school, Scappoose. Bill is in the eighth grade and the title of his essay was, "God Wants Me to Be a Priest in Life."

The second prize goes to Richard Imper, Sacred Heart grade school, Portland. Richard is

Re-Routing of Highway Sought

Reedsport (AP)—The Reedsport city council wants the state highway commission to reroute a new highway which is scheduled to pass across one section of the city's water supply.

The commission is rebuilding the coast highway. One section of the new route is to extend several hundred feet across an irregular point of Clear lake—source of water for Reedsport and Winchester Bay. The route already is constructed to the edge of the lake, however.

Man Hooks Child Then Reels Him In

Thorne, Eng. (AP)—The Royal Humane Society awarded its heroism medal Monday to a fisherman who saved the life of a three-year-old boy by hooking onto his clothes and reeling him in.

Fisherman John Wood couldn't swim but last October, when little Erroll Mountcastle fell into the water, Wood cast his hook with bullseye accuracy, snagged the boy's clothing and nonchalantly reeled him ashore.

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Four Corners Firemen Net \$1381 to Equip New Truck

Four Corners—The Four Corners volunteer firemen's ball last month netted \$1381 to be used to equip the new tank truck with a pump, which will bring the water supply to 2300 gallons for increased efficiency for the department.

Dave Behm was high man on ticket sales for the ball.

The movies sponsored by the firemen on Saturday afternoons will be discontinued for the summer months after April 26. Willis W. Shipman was elected to membership to replace Wallace Ross who is moving to Salem.

Project leaders on Fabric Gloves at the all-day meeting of the Four Corners Home Extension unit last week were Mrs. Morse Stewart, Mrs. Meda Garigus, Mrs. Ralph Mercer, Mrs. Charles Hodgson, Mrs. M. A. Muir and Mrs. Wallace Wilson.

Election of officers was held for the coming year and resulted as follows: chairman, Mrs. Ralph Mercer; vice chairman, Mrs. Morse Stewart; secretary-treasurer Mrs. Lawrence Shrake. The next meeting May 20 will be the last for the year. It will be held in the home of Mrs. M. D. Brumfield, 640 Hawthorne St. Topic will be Kitchen Storage.

Hostesses for the Homemakers' Festival to be held April 26, at Salem senior high school are Mrs. Morse Stewart, Mrs. Lee Wood, Mrs. Oliver Rickman. Committee members appointed to demonstrate table setting at the festival are Mrs. Lawrence Shrake, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Jess McInay, Mrs. M. D. Brumfield, Tickets for the festival luncheon must be obtained from unit chairman before April 22. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Merrill Thornburg, Mrs. Cecil Hunsaker, Mrs. Robert Chapman.

The Harmony Bible class of the Four Corners Baptist church met in the S. H. Cable home for its party last week. W. R. Gould gave the devotional part of the

Guard Observes Recruit Week

Dallas — In observance of National Guard recruiting week, April 21-26, the Dallas medium tank company will hold open house on April 21 at the army in Dallas from 7:45 to 10:00 p.m.

Display of equipment, a drill team and movies will be featured.

Company cooks will serve refreshments.

Tuesday the army will be open and Sgt. Clarence Peters will speak to the senior high schools boys or any over 17 years old.

Saturday night the company will sponsor a dance starting at 9 p.m. with music by the Julius Moen orchestra.

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Funeral Held for Roy Henderson

Jefferson—Funeral services were held in Albany Friday for the late Roy Lee Henderson, who was electrocuted while tightening a guy wire on a well drilling rig tower when it came in contact with the Mountain States Company power line.

Henderson and the well driller, Levi Lacken of Turner were both pulling on the cable and both were killed instantly.

Services were conducted at the Fisher Funeral Home with Elder Ennis Hawkins of Scio officiating. Burial was in the Willamette Memorial park.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Aerie and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McGill sang accompanied by Mrs. Glen Taylor. Bearers were Oliver Stephenson, Jack Underwood, Cleve Hampton, Merle Jenness, Dale Jenness and Russell Weavil.

Henderson was born November 19, 1909 at Athens, Tenn., moving at the age of three, with his parents to Oregon, settling in Jefferson. He resided in this community almost his entire life. He had moved to his farm near Scio the past month.

Surviving are his widow Hazel Henion Henderson, two children Carol Lee 12 and Roy Lavern 3; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, two brothers, Elmer of Tacoma, Wash., and Carl of Albany. Henderson was a member of the Seventh Day Church of God.

Thousands Homeless

Saigon, Indochina (AP)—Fire destroyed 1,500 straw huts at the edge of Saigon Monday, leaving 10,000 persons homeless. The blaze started when a bottle of gasoline was accidentally dropped and caught fire.

Traffic Crackdown By Lebanon Police

Lebanon—Henry W. McBride, Lebanon, arrested by city police on charges of operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor, pleaded not guilty in municipal court. He has been released under \$150 bail pending trial on April 25.

Joyce Elaine Jensen of Wren, Ore., was cited by police for failure to halt at a stop sign Tuesday evening at Williams and Grant streets. The Jensen car collided with a truck operated by a driver of the Lindust Fuel company.

A reckless driving charge was placed against Leonard Layton Devlin, 340 Second street, when police halted his machine Tuesday night. Devlin, police stated, had wired a spark plug in the exhaust of his Buick car and the vehicle was shooting streams of fire from the car.



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