

**TIME TO CHAIN**



Harry Rhoads, 73, dean of Denver news photographers, puts chains on his car during Denver's heaviest snow this year. Look at the snow blown against his car. Harry has been with the Rocky Mountain News for 53 years. (UP Telephoto)

**Leslie Gives Merit Awards**

Merit awards were presented at Leslie Junior High School last week. The merit system, which awards points to students for odd jobs, patrols, and other school achievements, is based on 100 points for the first award, 160 points for the second, 220 for the third, and 300 for the fourth. Four students received their final award. They were Larry Merk, John Harvey, Jack Moore, and Bill Richter. Receiving their third awards were Chuck Hammerstad, Peggy Hoffman, Nancy Ferguson, Brenda Aschenbrenner, Marilyn Zeller, Karen Ringnald, Linda Kendrick, Marlyn Murphy, and Margo Hudkins. Those getting their second awards were Ted Foxley, Steve Berglund, Janet Thorn, Bill Peterson, Mary Mitchell, Pamela Lindholm, Ann Finley, Daisy Lee Crenshaw, Bruce Wulf, Gary Zwicker, Bill Hazel, Chris Wood, Rodney Schmidt, and Jannette Harrison. Getting their first award were Sandra Mykol, Sally Riewald, Julie Cline, Don Marsland, Charlene Wright, Dale Bunse, Beverly Bishop, Dolores McAllister, Harold Otto, David Bradshaw, Bob Levy, Caroline Iverson, Charles Lofgren, Judy Stewart, Jim Robinson, Robert Miller, and Marlis DeGroot.

**STILL CHAMP**



Ed Fouts of Columbus, Kan., sits like a king atop his big ball of string in the belief he's still the champion twine-saver of the world. Since his hobby was publicized 6 1/2 years ago by Associated Press columnist Hal Boyle, the Fouts collection has grown from a 340 pound ball to a whopper weighing 660 pounds. He figures the pieces of string would stretch 338 miles. The circumference of the ball, still growing at the rate of three pounds a month, is 11 feet 8 inches. (AP Wirephoto)

**Hearing Given On Tax Relief**

The Oregon Tax commission found out Monday about unfair property tax assessments in Marion county and was asked to give relief to a taxpayer who thinks he's paying too much. Conrad P. Paulson, a mortgage expert for the State Finance company, asked the commission for at least a 50 per cent reduction on the \$1,100 assessed value of his lot at 17th and Court streets, on which his 27-year-old home is built. Submitting much evidence to show that assessments are unequal in Salem and its suburbs, Paulson made the first Marion county appeal to the tax commission. In a hearing before an examiner, Paulson argued that the taxes in the older areas of Salem are far higher than those in areas which have been developed in the last 30 or 40 years. Leo Quesnel, deputy county tax assessor, agreed that was true, but he explained the county never had reappraised tax assessments. Consequently, Quesnel added, owners in the older areas pay taxes which are far too high, even though their property isn't as desirable as it used to be.

**Elderly Man Hurt By Passing Auto**

Lebanon—An 84-year-old Albany man, struck by a car near Cottonwoods Saturday morning, was reported in good condition at the Lebanon hospital Monday afternoon. The victim is John Beckner, who has a fractured pelvis bone, broken leg and head bruises. Driver of the car was Arthur M. Black of Eureka, Calif., who told Lebanon police that he struck the man while headed east in heavy fog. The pedestrian reportedly was walking well out in the highway with his back to oncoming traffic. The driver was not held.

**Stolen Jewelry Found in Room**

Long Beach, Calif. (AP)—A jewelry store window was smashed with a crowbar Monday. Rings and watches worth \$1,082 were taken. Police said they found the stolen jewelry in a room of a hotel next door. They arrested the occupant, identified as Harold Robert Ricks, 38, of Dallas, Tex., on suspicion of burglary. Said Ricks: "I was hungry." He also said he was a Bible salesman.

**South Korean Solon Gets Prison Sentence**

Seoul (AP)—An influential member of the South Korean National Assembly today was sentenced to seven years in prison on charges of knowingly protecting a Communist spy. National Assemblyman Yang Woo Gung was convicted by court martial of protecting Chung Kook Eun, recently sentenced to death. Yang was president of the influential South Korean newspaper Yuhap Suhinmoon. He was accused of sending Chung to Japan as a correspondent when the government was investigating Chung.

**10 Men Named on Executive Group**

The Industrial Supervisors club met at the YMCA Monday night and 10 men were named on the executive committee. They were: Henry Sandstrom, L. Underwood, Glenn Schroyer, Lester Fish, Ernest Parcher, Harold Godkin, Wilford Perkins, E. C. Surraat, C. E. Shidler and Elmer Hedine. Virgil Gerhart, past president, is also a member. Officers of the club will be elected at a meeting next Monday night. The club was entertained Monday night by Robert C. Paulus, president of Paulus Bros. cannery, with color slides of Oregon scenery.

**JET IN MAIDEN FLIGHT**  
Shoreham-By-Sea, England (AP)—Britain's first jet-powered light sports plane—called the Sparrowjet—made its maiden flight.

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