

Shine as Good Samaritans



NEW YORK—Blaine Stoddard, Jr., 13, on crutches, is an enthusiastic onlooker in front of his home in Long Island City, Queens, as three of his buddies shine shoes to buy him an artificial leg to replace the one he lost through cancer. At work on customers are, left to right, Lee Stoddard, 8; Joe Stoddard, 12; and Ronnie Krebs, 12. Other three boys next to Blaine, Denay Oplitz, 11; George Povey, 12, and Eddie Rusack, 9, left to right, are helping raise the \$400 needed for the limb. (AP Wirephoto)

Doctors Say Too Many Arms, Legs Cut Off for Bone Cancer

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Doctors have been cutting off the arms and legs of too many patients in the mistaken belief that they were dealing with bone cancer, two specialists told the medical profession today.

They cited instances of young people whose arms and legs, the experts said, could have been saved by nonsurgical treatment. Bone tumors probably give the doctors the greatest diagnostic trouble, because it frequently is difficult to tell the difference between a malignant and a benign growth.

Albany Starts School Project

ALBANY (Special) — A building permit was issued here for the new \$120,000 addition to Albany Union High school and contractors Tuesday began to move equipment in for the new project.

The permit was issued by city Building Inspector J. G. Howell for the new five-classroom addition, which will join the main building with the shops building at the southeast corner of the school building. Included in the addition are a typing room, choral room, physics, one general classroom and laboratory, drama classroom and corridor, workroom, storage facilities, offices and a music ensemble room.

Dog Follows Master's Old Auto to Discarded Car Lot

LAFAYETTE (Special) — An unusual post-script is being written to the heart-warming story of a community's generosity. Some weeks ago, the people of Lafayette clumped in and bought Albert Lehner an automobile to replace his worn-out green Model A panel Albert had run the car for many years, and it was fast disintegrating into a scrap heap.

Portland, where the rehabilitation division will fit him with a new leg—the old artificial leg had worn out in the joints and was sending Albert to the ground every once in a while, without warning.

By now, the black dog has become well known around town and spends nearly all his time being friendly with Lafayette citizens. Albert insists the affair has estranged him and his dog, for as soon as the dog has eaten at home, he's off for the city life. Everyone is wondering what will be the finale to this tale when Dave lets the junk man haul away the green Model A.

And, to make the story more interesting, Albert has embarked for BRIFTY DRAMATES

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Thief Dumps Gas Load Into Sewer

FORT MORGAN, Colo. (AP) — A thief was blamed for dumping 628 gallons of gasoline into a city sewer.

Police said the gas was pumped from a 1,000-gallon tank. A departing employee apparently forgot to turn the power off. Later the thief left the hose running. Gas poured into the sewer during the night. Firemen worked 12 hours to flush it away and eliminate the fire hazard.

The average carrying capacity of a railroad freight car is 53 tons.

St. Paul Sets Rodeo Dates

ST. PAUL (Special) — Directors of the St. Paul Rodeo association Saturday approved July 2, 3 and 4 as the dates for the 1957 St. Paul rodeo.

There will be night performances on each of the dates, plus a matinee on July 4, they reported. Prize money totaling \$9,400 will again be offered, making the St. Paul rodeo one of the richest in the northwest.

Yemen Invites Russia To Send in Volunteers

BONN, Germany (AP) — The Yemen charge d'affaires, A. R. Albadany, Thursday invited the Soviet Union and other nations to send "volunteers" to aid his country against Britain.

He said that "several thousand volunteers" had already offered their services, including men from both West and Communist East Germany.

Comfort of New Autos Is Hard On Some Parts of Human Body

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The more comfortable life becomes, the tougher it is on the body in some respects, and Dr. Eleanor Metheny cites the newer automobiles as an example.

Says she: "You may have to take that board under your mattress and put it on the foam rubber cushion of your car."

get out of the car your back aches." The board is her suggestion as a possible solution, along with alternating the use of the left and right feet on the one pedal.

BUILDUP AND TEARDOWN

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Irrepressible Tallulah Bankhead, appearing in the play "Eugenia" here, surprised patrons of a Philadelphia restaurant the other night by popping a vitamin pill into her mouth while she sipped a martini. She explained: "I like to build myself up while I tear myself down."

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