



LEFT FOR DEAD—Eater Lobato (right), 12-year-old Stockton, Calif., girl who was kidnapped and raped, is shown with her brother, Joe, 7, after she made her way to safety. The kidnaper grabbed Eater and threw her into a car as she and her brother walked home from a grammar school movie. Joe vainly fought with the attacker and threw a rock as the car sped away, his sister's screams of "Please help me. Mommy... Mommy..." blending with his own cries for help. Eater was left for dead in a barn by the assailant.

Council Studies Work for City Street Maintenance

Streets and roads committee recommendations as to rates to be assessed abutting property owners for dust palliative and road mix work this year were accepted last night by the city council.

Rates determined were one cent per square foot for the palliative and four cents for the mix. Committee members said residents should be advised that application of dust palliative is only a temporary measure and should not be expected to serve like pavement.

Surface Low Cost

They pointed out that road mix such as is on Hillcrest road, Valley View drive and a number of other streets is strictly low cost surfacing. Although life expectancy is several years for the mix, no guarantee or liability can be assumed by the city, committee members stated.

The committee recommended that road mix be applied only to streets on which approval is given and which have ample base. This surfacing is only suitable for some streets. City Superintendent Vernon Thorpe advised that property owners desiring the road mix should apply at the city engineer's office in order that a street examination can be conducted.

Petitions Heard

Petitions to pave Fairmount avenue between Columbus and Summit avenues, to grade and gravel Dakota avenue between Plum and Hamilton streets, and Barneburg road between Highland and Woodlawn drives, were referred to the streets and roads committee and engineer's office.

Grading and graveling a road 20 feet wide from Ashland avenue 110 feet east was approved, but the project will be processed through regular procedure of assessment. The road is between Ninth and 10th streets.

On alley surface improvements, the streets committee proposed that cash be collected before grading and graveling but that paving projects be handled on an assessment basis.

Estimates Given

City Engineer E. N. McKinstry read preliminary estimates, prepared at the streets committee's request, concerning paving of Columbus avenue between Jackson and Main streets. He reported that the cost would be about \$8.92 per front foot for a 36-foot street. It was brought out that the present surface has no base and that the street is a continuous repair job.

Construction of 600-foot sewers in alleys of Blocks 11 and 12 of Laurelhurst addition was ordered by the council after a hearing. Thorpe was authorized to call for bids.

Petitions for sewers in Getchell subdivision and Block 2, Laurelhurst addition, were presented and referred to the health committee.

Engineer McKinstry submitted preliminary estimates on sewage and drainage projects that would serve Acorn way. He said that a sewer would cost about \$17,000 or \$3.50 per front foot. Water alone might be piped away for \$3,800, he reported. It was suggested that residents of the district be contacted regarding their sentiment toward constructing the sewer now.

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TAKES LONGER THERE

Omaha, Neb. (U.P.)—Complaining Omaha bus riders can take heart. Clayton Holm, who used to wait for buses in Omaha, said he thought nothing of it after spending a year in Ethiopia. Holm managed a bus line in Ethiopia. He said it was not unusual at all to wait a week for a bus there.

Scout Exposition Details Told by Leaders of Event

Additional details of the "Scouting Adventure" exposition of the Boy Scouts of America were given today by Exposition Chairman N. H. "Duke" Gladfelder following a meeting of committeemen last night. The event will be at 7:30 p.m., April 15, in the Medford armory.

Reservations for space have been received from 39 scout and cub units in which to display their skills and crafts work. Gladfelder said. Units from Ashland, Talent, Phoenix, Jacksonville, Medford, Central Point, Prospect, Butte Falls and Grants Pass will participate.

Skill Feature

Biggest feature of the exposition will be a demonstration of forest conservation, camping and pioneer skills, which will be represented in the center of the armory floor. Troops which will construct this display include 3 and 8, Medford; 15, Phoenix; 19, Prospect; 45, Butte Falls, and 115, Ashland.

Scouts of Troop 10, Howard school, will construct a "rope monkey bridge" from one side of the armory to the other, in connection with the camping and pioneer display.

R. C. Beatty and C. E. "Bus" Chamberlain have been named to assist Gladfelder in exposition work. Ed Borg will have charge of the physical arrangements and booths at the event; John Eddy will manage the opening and closing ceremonies; Roy Huxon is in charge of financial arrangements and ticket sales, and Larry N. Schade Jr., is participation chairman.

The Medford 29-30 club will sponsor the refreshment booth. Tickets for adults are now on sale by Boy scouts. Those under 17 years of age will be admitted free.

Services Arranged For Wayne Bradley

Ashland, Apr. 5.—Funeral services for Wayne Bradley, Talent, who died in Community hospital, Medford, yesterday of injuries suffered in a logging accident, will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m., at Ashland First Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Alice Wooley, pastor of Talent Methodist church, will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot at Stearns cemetery, Talent. Litwiler funeral home is in charge.

Mr. Bradley was born at Forest Grove, Ore., on Jan. 22, 1906. He was educated at Wagner Creek and Talent high schools. On Nov. 29, 1937, he was married to Miss Rachel Williams, Ashland. Mr. Bradley was a member of the Talent Lions club and the Talent Grange.

Surviving are his wife, two children, Lois and Glen of Talent; a sister, Mrs. H. T. Slagle, Brookings; a brother, David W., and a twin brother, Merle E., both of Prospect.

STRANGER "LUCKY"

Fort Worth, Tex. (U.P.)—A filling station operator offered to pay his fine for operating a punch board if sheriff's officers would arrest the pair who sold it to him and then duped him out of \$300. A stranger sold him the board for 60 cents. Shortly afterwards, another stranger entered and started punching. The second stranger was so "lucky" he won \$300.

New City Park Name Ballot

(Note: Voting open to residents of Medford and vicinity. Submit ballot between April 3 and midnight, April 12 to Park Name Poll, City Hall, Medford, Ore. Winning name to be selected by park advisory committee and approved by city council.)

My choice..... Park

Name.....

Address.....

Ashland Youths Fined Broken Water Main Floods Portland Area

Ashland, April 5.—Two young Ashland men were meted penalties in Ashland city court yesterday for liquor violations. It was reported today.

A state liquor commission inspector said that Donald Harmon Beagle, 22, charged with giving alcoholic beverages to minors, was fined \$50 and court costs, sentenced to 30 days in jail and placed under curfew regulations. His car was impounded 30 days.

Clarence A. Plymell, 22, according to the report, was handed a similar penalty for alleged illegal sale of whiskey. His liquor permit was taken.

Both jail sentences were suspended. According to the curfew, the two must be off the streets at 10:30 p.m. each day for a year.

The charges arose from the arrest of two juveniles at Ashland Monday for being drunk on a public street. The boys were 16 years of age.

Oceanlake Motorist Killed in Accident

Portland, Ore., April 5.—(U.P.) Cecil Adam McLeod, 28, Oceanlake, Ore., was killed today when the car he was driving struck a concrete center strip on southwest Canyon road and crashed against a tree.

A passenger, Phyllis L. Fletcher, 20, Portland, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital for treatment of scalp wounds and a possible skull fracture.

Broken Water Main Floods Portland Area

Portland, Ore., April 5.—(U.P.) A 12-foot split in a section of 16-inch water main today caused much water damage to basements, sidewalks and streets in a four-block area of downtown Portland.

Water, from the pipe buried seven feet underground, bubbled up through a fissure in the pavement at Southwest 5th avenue and Morrison street and spread rapidly through the area.

Calls were issued for repair crews and the fire department but before the water could be shut off it had spread for four blocks, flooding basements, backing into sewer systems, cracking the street and sidewalks. Some merchandise damage was reported.

Balk Rule Still Bad To Portland Pitcher

Portland, Ore., April 5.—(U.P.) Portland baseball pitcher Charles (Red) Adams ran his balk pitches to seven yesterday as he committed three balks in the first game with the Oakland A's in a day-night twin bill.

The balks were called on Adams under the new "hesitation" rule in effect this year. Adams' seven balks in 15 innings pitched so far this year are more than most pitchers commit in a life-time of hurling.

The Red Malaga grape enjoys an early-season demand.

Salem Students' Injunction Renewal Denied by Judge

Salem, Ore., Apr. 5.—(U.P.) Circuit Judge Dal M. King of Coos county has denied extension or renewal of a temporary injunction which has kept 18 Salem high school boys in classes since October 14 when they were suspended for belonging to a secret society.

The boys were suspended by the school board on charges of belonging to a secret society, illegal under Oregon law, but they remained in classes under a temporary injunction pending outcome of their case in court. They contended that the group to which they belonged was not secret.

Judge King, who heard the trial here last month, sent his formal decree to Salem Tuesday, upholds the school board and officials in their suspension action against the boys.

Boys Not In Classes

Since this week is spring vacation, the boys are not now in classes. Their attorneys, who have served notice of appeal to the Oregon supreme court, were expected to ask the high court for a temporary restraining order that would keep the boys in school until final decision on the case is reached. It was pointed out that such an appeal might not be decided before the end of the school year. Most of the boys are seniors, and could graduate while the case is pending.

The boys belonged to a group known as the ABC. They called it the American Boys club, but testimony brought out in the circuit court trial here indicated the group was affiliated with a Portland society known as Alpha Beta Chi.

TO EDUCATE BULGARS

Sofia, Bulgaria (U.P.)—A campaign to reduce illiteracy is on in Bulgaria. In its plan, the ministry of education has decided to teach the ABC's to 60,000 people and to increase the educational qualification's of 15,000.

DOPE, NOT LIQUOR

Fort Worth, Tex. (U.P.)—The man was booked for drunkenness and at the end of six hours in jail was just as groggy as at the beginning. Then puzzled police found the answer. They found several narcotic tablets inside the lining of a leather belt the prisoner wore.

DOOR WELL LOCKED

Knoxville, Tenn. (U.P.)—When Patrolmen Walter Russell and Lester Tooton found the door on a home unlocked, they did a good job of locking it but Russell left his night stick inside. The trouble was, he couldn't get it back until the family returned from Florida.

WHILE THEY LAST

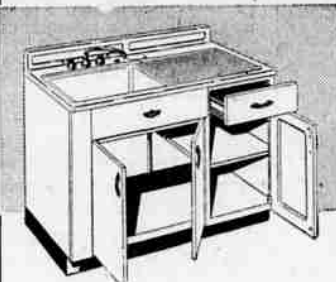
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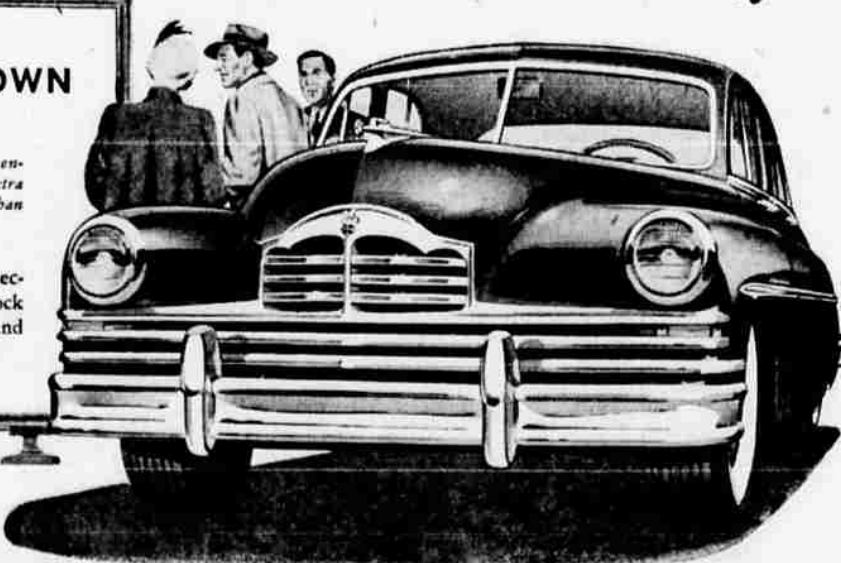
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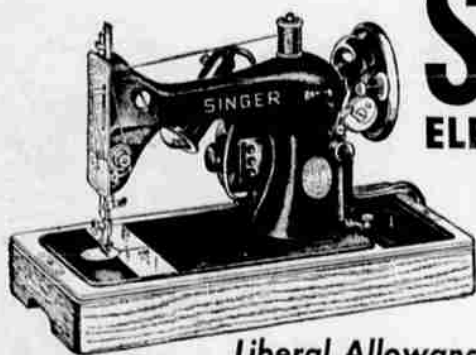
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