

Follies Skaters Killed in Wreck

Star Performers Die In Accident Near Bend

Bend, Ore., June 5—(U.P.)—Two star performers of the Shipsteads and Johnson Ice Follies of 1950 were killed and a third member of the traveling cast was injured seriously today when their automobile plunged off the highway and hit a pile of rocks.

Miss Jeanne Crystall, Brooklyn, N. Y., specialty skater and vocalist and Charles Davidson, Brantford, Ont., a featured performer who was billed in a main double act, were killed.

Nancy McKenzie, London, Ont., a skater in the Follies line, suffered multiple fractures and was taken to St. Charles hospital for treatment.

They were driving from Portland, Ore., where their run at the Portland ice arena ended last night, to San Francisco where they were to open a new engagement Wednesday.

In Portland, Harry Shipstead, one of the producers, said both Davidson and Miss Crystall were "first-class skaters and featured members of the cast." He said part of the cast had been traveling by train but others, during the west coast run, had been driving from city to city.

State police investigating the wreck said Davidson apparently went to sleep at the wheel. No other car was involved in the accident.

Davidson's automobile, a convertible, left the road and smashed into a roadside rock pile at a point four miles north of Bend. The car was demolished.



WINDS UP CAMPAIGN—Governor Earl Warren is shown as he wrapped up his 1950 primary election campaign in San Francisco with a satirical blast at Democrat James Roosevelt's lack of employment and "silver-spooned" background. Speaking on a statewide broadcast, Warren summed up his achievements during two terms in the governor's chair.

California Primary Creating Interest

San Francisco, June 5—(U.P.)—California's primary election tomorrow will be watched throughout the nation as a crucial test of strength between two men who may someday be the standard-bearers for their respective parties.

Earl Warren, the GOP's vice-presidential candidate in 1948, is seeking an unprecedented third term as governor of California. Opposed to him is James Roosevelt, oldest son of the late president, and a democrat.

Repeat Doubtful
California has a unique cross-filing system that allows candidates of one party to file on the ticket of another party. For example, in 1946 Warren won both party nominations and thus was re-elected governor at the primary.

Whether he can repeat this feat tomorrow is doubtful in

County Court Accepts Finished Farm Home

The Jackson county court last week accepted the new county farm home as complete from General Contractor R. H. Puddycomb. County Judge J. B. Coleman said today it may be another 10 days before the county's aged and indigent will be able to move into the modern new structure from the old frame building that has served the county as a farm home for many years.

Before the patients can take over their new quarters, the staff at the home must move in several thousand dollars worth of new equipment and furniture and transfer the large stocks of refrigerated foodstuffs grown at the farm into the commodious food lockers provided in the new building.

In addition to the male patients now quartered at the old farm home, a number of women patients will be returned to the farm from private homes where they have been cared for during the building program that was begun last summer.

The old home at the farm site will be demolished when the move is completed.

CAUTION URGED
End of the school year this week brings a note of caution to motorists from city police. They reminded drivers that many more youngsters will be on the streets than during the winter months. Police asked motorists to drive with particular care.

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MOST OREGON FOREST FIRES CHECKED

Sen. Vandenberg Challenges HST's Authority Request

Rearming of Nations Objects to Authority

Washington, June 5—(U.P.)—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, (R., Mich.) today challenged President Truman's bid for blanket authority to spend up to \$122,500,000 to rear armaments which he considers menaced by communist aggression.

The republican foreign policy leader raised that objection as Defense Secretary Louis Johnson testified before the senate foreign relations and armed services committees in support of the administration's \$122,500,000 foreign arms aid bill.

Johnson promptly offered to accept any change in the wording of the bill which would satisfy Vandenberg without changing the intent of the legislation. The bill would give the president authority to transfer about 10 per cent of the requested \$122,500,000 for emergency arming of nations threatened by aggression.

Johnson said he would elaborate on the "intent" question at a secret hearing. He also offered to speak up behind closed doors on two other pertinent questions raised by the senators: The choice of an overall commander of the Atlantic pact nations, and who is to determine when an armed attack has taken place that would put the military action clause of the Atlantic pact into operation.

Baccalaureate at High School Held Here Yesterday

Medford high school's 231 graduating seniors attended the annual baccalaureate services at the school auditorium yesterday evening and heard the Rev. Holly Jarvis, minister of the First Christian church speak on "Lessons from the Textbook of Life."

Mr. Jarvis' message concerned the Bible—"the great Textbook"—which he said is the greatest book both from a standpoint of circulation and readership, and from the standpoint of inspiration.

The facts of God, of the institution of the church, and of Christ as the master of men, are all to be drawn from this book, he said, and recommended to the students its proper use and attention to its messages.

Cyclist Survives Toss Over Auto

Arthur L. Castro, a 22-year-old motorcycle rider from Lakeside, Cal., was treated for cuts and bruises in Ashland hospital Sunday afternoon and then released, after he was involved in a collision with a car driven by Henry J. Forsythe of Ashland. The accident occurred on highway 99 one mile south of Talent junction.

Conger-Morris ambulance attendants said Castro, a serviceman on leave from Fort Lewis, Wash., suffered cuts on his arms, right eye and hip. State police said he was thrown over the top of the Forsythe car and landed about 25 feet from the point of impact.

Four people were injured early yesterday morning in a collision 14 miles south of Ashland on a highway 99 detour, according to state police and an accident report.

Cars driven by Orin James Ellis Jr., Hill, Cal., and Virgil M. Kitchen, Jacksonville, were extensively damaged. Ellis and Norma M. Ellis were said slightly hurt. Junior Groves and Mabel Groves, both Jacksonville, passengers in Kitchen's car, were treated at Ashland General hospital for injuries.

BASEBALL
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 13 16 0
Chicago 1 3 6
Roe and Campanella; Minner, Volselle, Klippstein and Scheffing. Losing pitcher, Minner. Home runs, Morgan, Sauer.

New York Traffic Ticket Is Puzzle To Medford Girl

Mickey Doe, 728 West 11th street, telephone switchboard operator at The Mail Tribune, is somewhat confused today.

Miss Doe has received a summons from a traffic court in New York city for failure to comply with a police tag notice which allegedly was placed on her automobile in New York city on July 22, 1949.

The hitch in the thing is that Miss Doe has never been in New York—in fact, she's never been farther east than Baker, Ore.

The summons had her 1949 Oregon license number on it but Miss Doe is certain that her car or her license plates were not in New York in 1949.

"I just know I didn't park in that restricted zone," Miss Doe said with a look of bewilderment.

Budget Elections, Bond Issues Votes Today, Tuesday

Central Point, June 5—Voters in the city of Central Point and in consolidated school district No. 6, with headquarters here, will vote on two budget elections today and tomorrow.

City voters were balloting today on a city budget \$4,513 in excess of the six per cent limitation. The total budget is \$28,135, some \$8,000 less than last year. Polls will remain open until 8 p.m. at the city library.

A hearing and election on the school district budget will be held at the high school here tomorrow from 2 to 8 p.m. and time (3 to 9 p.m. DST). The total budget is \$363,117, of which \$231,131 is to be raised by taxes. Contemplated expenditures inside the six per cent limitation are \$60,631, with \$170,499 outside the limitation.

Residents of the Ruch-Sterling consolidated school district were to vote this afternoon and evening on a \$35,000 bond issue that would raise money to build additional classrooms, acquire more land at the school site, and improve transportation facilities. Ballots were to be cast at the Ruch school from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. (DST).

Fire Danger Still High in This Area

Cooler temperatures and increased humidity have eased the fire hazard in southern Oregon forests somewhat. Verus Dahlin, fire control officer for the Rogue River National forest, said this afternoon.

The weather bureau at the Medford airport reported a humidity reading of 44 per cent at mid-morning today. The expected low for today was about 25 per cent—6 percentage points higher than yesterday's low.

Dahlin emphasized, however, that the situation is still serious. Forests are tinder dry but the rate of drying out has been slowed. Extreme caution is mandatory in forest areas if costly fires are to be avoided.

No permits for burning trash or grass within the city limits will be issued by the fire department until further notice, the department reported today. The ban was imposed because of current low humidity.

Trash Fire Blame Given the Bird

Jacksonville, June 5—The James Grigsbys of Jacksonville have a theory as to the cause of a fire that ignited mysteriously at their home Saturday evening.

A debris blaze was discovered by neighbors. Firemen responded quickly and there was no damage, it was said. The Grigsbys theorized that a blue jay picked up a discarded burning cigarette from the yard, took it up into a tree and dropped it on the debris.

CLAIMS SUSTAINED

Washington, June 5—(U.P.)—The supreme court today sustained federal claims to oil-rich lands off the coasts of Texas and Louisiana.



Blaze Near Eugene Out of Control in 5500-Acre Area

600 Men Fighting Lane County Flames

By United Press
Nearly all of the 50 forest and brush fires that ravaged western Oregon and Washington during the last week were under control Monday but the Little Falls creek blaze 30 miles east of Eugene, Ore., was moving eastward uncontrolled through virgin timber.

The fire, which has consumed 5,500 acres of timber, was "spotting ahead" to the east and then closing the gap, Jake Smith, eastern Lane county fire patrol warden, reported. Six hundred men were fighting the blaze but the weather bureau gave them little hope for assistance from the weather.

Conditions To Continue
The bureau warned that fire conditions—low humidities and high temperatures—would continue through Tuesday.

While crews were battling to stop the advance of the Little Falls creek fire, fire-fighters in other sections of Oregon and southwestern Washington brought under control all other major forest fires.

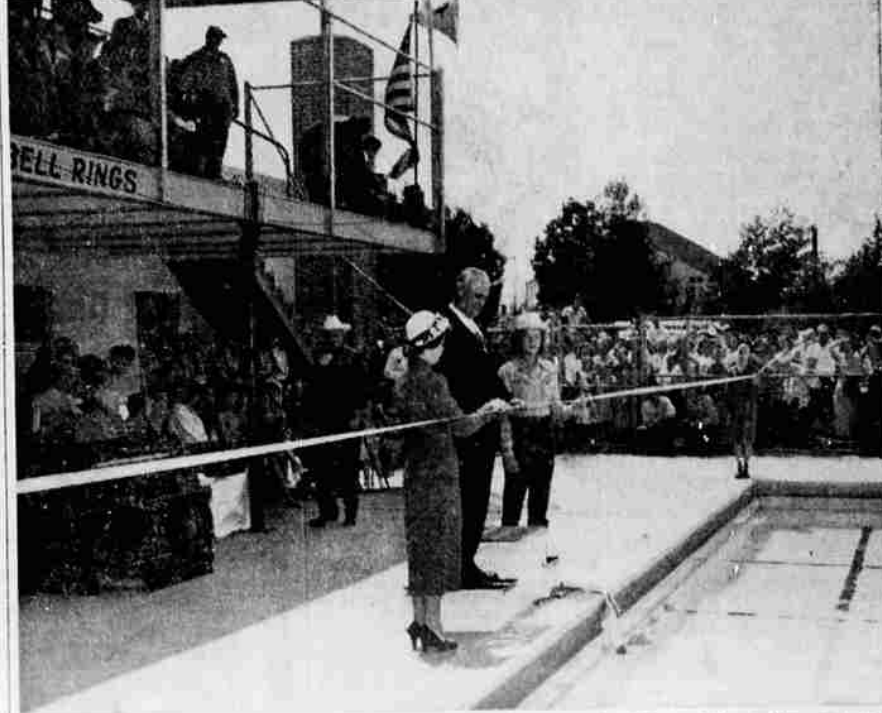
Four new outbreaks were reported Sunday in untapped timber near Black butte in north-eastern Douglas county, Oregon, but fire fighters in other areas were aided by shifting winds that brought moisture and cooler temperatures.

Blaze Controlled

In Clark county, Washington, near Vancouver, two blazes which threatened to engulf residential areas Friday night, were brought under control. A third, covering more than 200 acres on Larch mountain, Oregon, broke out sporadically during the week-end and was being watched.

A new fire broke out on the Clackamas river near Oak Grove ranger station in Oregon late Saturday but was contained after it burned less than four acres.

The Oregon state forestry department issued closure orders Saturday covering 100,000 acres of state timber land, prohibiting any fires without permits.



POOL FORMALLY OPENED—Mayor Diamond Flynn cuts the ribbon at the shallow end of the Hawthorne park swimming pool, in the above picture, officially opening the pool at dedication ceremonies yesterday afternoon. Assisting him are Miss Nanette Furry, left, 1949 queen of the Phoenix May festival, and Miss Audrey Woolridge, 1950 queen of the Rogue River roundup. Pieces of the ribbon were handed to guests as souvenirs.—(Brainerd photo)

New Hawthorne Park and Pool Dedicated in Sunday Ceremony

Attorney Frank Van Dyke yesterday dedicated new Hawthorne park and swimming pool to youth, to adults, to the memory of those who contributed to the recreational area and to the future welfare of citizens of the United States. Mayor Diamond Flynn snipped the ribbon for formally opening the pool for public use.

Making the main address of the afternoon ceremonies before the 1,500 to 2,000 people gathered about the pool, Van Dyke declared that Medford residents by providing the park facilities indicated their interest in their children. He brought out that such a project gives the feeling of well-being, happiness and security that mark the difference between an American citizen and one in a totalitarian country.

Cites Responsibility

Van Dyke spoke of the recognition of increasing responsibility to youth that came with the growth of the city. "We recognize in these days of uncertainty," he said, "that our responsibility to youth is greater than ever before. Our security is not that which we have enjoyed before. There is a degree of uncertainty we never knew before," he stated, adding that "Our children look to us for security."

The speaker outlined the history of the tract on which Hawthorne park was developed. He told of the effort and expense that made the park possible, saying that expenditures were "all money well spent."

Two-Hour Program

Van Dyke's talk and the ribbon cutting ceremonies were part of a two-hour program at the pool that followed a downtown parade. Flynn was assisted at the pool opening by Miss Audrey Woolridge, queen of the Rogue River roundup, and Miss Nanette Furry, 1949 queen of the Phoenix May festival.

Flynn spoke at the ceremonies, stating that the park and pool represented a job well done. He said that the park would be a youth center and asked the help of young people in keeping it beautiful and making it a success.

Councilmen Harold Frye, chairman of the park committee, also talked.

McElroy as Emcee
Jack McElroy as master of ceremonies gave forth with

some of the humor that has won him fame as emcee of the "Welcome to Hollywood" radio show. McElroy with Vic Rowland, American Broadcasting company publicist, and Reed Browning, ABC announcer, left by plane for Hollywood after the dedication. They were here also to record the "Welcome" show and to attend the YMCA square dance jamboree at the high school Saturday night.

Medford high school band, its brass sextet, and the Rev. Holly Jarvis and the Rev. George R.

Broadcast, Dance YMCA Benefits Termed Successes

The "Welcome to Hollywood" broadcast and square dance jamboree, YMCA benefit affairs held Saturday at the Medford high school, were financial successes, according to Frank J. Van Dyke, general chairman, although not as great as had been anticipated. Crowds at both events, however, were near capacity, he said. About 300 dancers participated in the jamboree.

Van Dyke particularly commended for their help N. H. Gladfield, radio program chairman, Boy scout volunteers who assisted, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson, square dance ticket sales, and Marshall Benson, local contractor who installed a cooling system in the gymnasium.

Audience participation was the feature of Jack McElroy's "Hollywood" program. Introduced on the broadcast, Mayor Diamond Flynn, who was presented a deep-sea fishing rod as a personal gift from McElroy, Flynn in turn presented the master of ceremonies a can of sardines. Joe Neil, president of the "Happy Club," was also introduced.

Mrs. Mary Ludwig, 88, Portland, now visiting in the valley, was presented the orchid for being the eldest woman present.

Jack Hobeisel, popular California square dance caller, called for the square dance program.

Gifts Made
The storekeepers will decide tonight whether they will close on Monday, July 3, or will make a three-day business holiday. The other topics on the agenda will be the question of fall opening, the matter of Christmas decorations and special community-wide sales days.

Eugene, June 5—(U.P.)—The Clear lake road was reopened to summer traffic yesterday.

Way Cleared for Return Of Exiled King Leopold

Brussels, Belgium, June 5—(U.P.)—A parliamentary election cleared the way today for the return of exiled King Leopold to the throne, but there was some question whether his supporters would dare risk the strikes and turmoil his return would cause.

The Social Christian (Catholic) party won a small but absolute majority in both the senate and house of representatives. An adviser to Leopold said the chances were never better for his return to Belgium.

The pro-Royalist Catholics indisputably now have the parliamentary strength to repeal the 1945 law barring Leopold from returning to the throne. But close to half the country still opposes him, and none doubted that his return would foment strife.

The Catholics picked up another parliamentary seat today. A recount in the province

V. Bolster participated in the ceremonies.

The program concluded with a style show under direction of Mrs. Richard Payne, park advisory committee member, and a water show with Pool Manager Norman Worthley in charge.

Opened to Youngsters
The pool was then opened to youngsters for free swims and an estimated 800 to 900 took advantage of the opportunity.

Medford junior and senior high school bands, Boy scouts, Cub scouts, style show models, city officials and dedication participants and guests were in the parade.

Medford's city park advisory committee was responsible for the work in arranging the dedication day program. Members in addition to Mrs. Payne are L. J. Cox, chairman; Victor Milnes, James Dunlevy and Darrell Hudson.

Music was provided by E. C. Howard on an organ from Pruitt's Music center.

(See also Sports page)

Mrs. Lillian Kendall, 1307 West Main street, is to begin duties Tuesday as playground director at Hawthorne park, City Superintendent Vernon Thorpe reported today.

According to tentative schedule, she will be on duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. She will serve during the summer months supervising the activities of youngsters at the playground.

Merchants' Meeting Slated Here Tonight

Medford merchants will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel with the retail and wholesale trade of Jackson County. Chamber of Commerce for a discussion of four main topics affecting local businesses.

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of Hainaut gave a seat in the lower house to a social Christian rather than a socialist.

That gave the social Christians 108 of the 212 seats in the house and 54 of the 106 seats in the senate.

Catholic officials admitted privately that their margin in parliament would not be sufficient for a long-term government to survive. But Leopold's supporters were pressing for a fulfillment of the Catholic pledge to bring back the king.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness and slightly cooler tonight and Tuesday.

Temp.
Highest Yesterday 98
Lowest this Morning 49