



BRAZILIANS WELCOME PERON—Ousted Argentine Dictator Juan D. Peron (center, in shirt sleeves) is welcomed at Salvador, Brazil, on his stopover to Nicaragua from Paraguay. The flight of the Paraguayan Army's DC-3 plane carrying Peron was surrounded by official security, with the Brazilian Air Force and other government sources refusing to disclose its movements.

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

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Washington —(U.P.)—The Navy men on their way to the South Pole for Operation Deepfreeze



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are grateful for many helping hands. Particularly the likes of W5DDQ. This is the radio call-back name for a fellow in Corpus Christi, Tex., who makes a habit of doing nice things for people.

W5DDQ is a 23-year-old ham radio operator named Ickey Zrubek. He wrote to the commander of the Operation Deepfreeze task force and let it be known that he would do all he could to help relatives in America bridge the 10,000 miles between here and Antarctica to keep in touch with members of the expedition.

The Navy was delighted to accept the young man's offer. In fact, the tars were so grateful

Cases Against Three Youths Are Dismissed

Cases against three young men were dismissed in Ashland Justice court, Friday, on a motion of Deputy District Attorney Gene Piazza.

They were John Duane Austin, 22, of 115 Bush st., Ashland, who had been charged with furnishing intoxicating liquor to minors; Gerald Mickle, 18, of 66 North Mountain ave., Ashland; and a 17-year-old boy, both charged with illegal possession of alcoholic liquor.

Oregon Farmers Union To Oppose Small Dams

Salem —(U.P.)—The Oregon Farmers Union said Friday it would file a petition to intervene before the Federal Power Commission to protest a license for small dams on the Snake river at Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley.

The Pacific Northwest Power Company, consisting of four big Northwest power firms, seeks to build the projects.

they presented Ickey with a gift, a new piece of equipment for his radio receiver.

Operation Deepfreeze isn't the first military outfit to benefit from Ickey's amateur radio station. He has long been keeping in touch with the U.S. forces stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. He connects mother with son. Son with sweetheart and aunts and uncles.

The Texan uses what he calls "phone patches." This sort of thing allows a party to call Ickey's phone in Corpus Christi, which he connects to the radio. The Navy always has radiomen at the other end listening.

In a decent length of time, contact is made. It happened a number of times on trial runs Ickey made to the Canal Zone. New fathers were notified they were new fathers and talked with their wives. A couple of them even heard squawks from their new offspring.

Is there a better morale builder?

In his original letter to the Navy's Antarctic section here in Washington, the young man said that he thought he had all of the equipment necessary to be of help.

He mentioned things like the "Viking II" (120 watts input) and Johnson Matchbox, Johnson VFO, with a Hallicrafter S-76 receiver, and a three element beam (rotary) on 15 meters.

Technical stuff of interest only to radio operators.

Ickey said that his operating hours are from about 9:30 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon.

Important thing is that Ickey Zrubek is an unusual operator, with a full quota of the milk of human kindness.

He does his operating from a wheelchair.

Portland Firm Low Bidder for Ashland Job

Portland —(U.P.)—A Portland firm has submitted the low bid for a project at Ashland for a new one-way highway system in that city.

The bid of \$118,136 was submitted by T. W. Thomas. The project calls for grading and paving the northbound lanes of the new one-way highway system in the Jackson county city, a total of about .51 mile.

Second 'Safety' Test of Nuclear Device Succeeds

Las Vegas, Nev. —(U.P.)—The Atomic Energy Commission has indicated it has held the second "safety" test in the field to determine whether nuclear devices can be detonated accidentally.

Observers of previous atomic tests interpreted a cryptic AEC statement to mean that for the second time a blast from explosives failed to detonate an atomic device.

Sparse Information

The AEC continued its policy of releasing only sparse information on the current safety series. It issued the following statement:

"In a test today there was a detonation of low explosive force. The test created no radiological problem."

The AEC refused to amplify or explain the statement. Earlier this week the AEC needed two statements to make clear that a safety test was held in which a blast by a charge of explosives failed to detonate an atomic device.

Scientist Conducts Test

Dr. John C. Clark heads a team of 30 scientists from the Los Alamos, N.M., scientific laboratory which is conducting the tests on the Nevada proving ground, 65 miles from here.

No observers have been permitted to view the tests, which the AEC labeled "routine" but without any troop participation.

Veteran atomic test observers said the current series reflected the concern of the AEC with the growing arsenal of nuclear weapons in this country. Scientists have said laboratory work indicates atomic weapons can not be triggered accidentally.

Slight Injuries Caused by Crash

Clarence Hiner, Grand hotel, Medford, received slight head injuries when a car in which he was a passenger was involved in an accident Friday on Highway 99 near Bear Creek orchards.

The car, driven by Frank Delmar Salyers, 16 Lincoln st., was wrecked when Salyers swerved to avoid hitting an auto driven by Evalena Mae Gossett, route 2, box 184-C, Eagle Point, who had pulled out in front of Salyers, according to a State police report.

Anna Lou Marrs, 1815 Prune st., also a passenger in the Salyers car, escaped injury.

A second accident, in which no one was injured, involved cars driven by George Francis Warner, 217 South Riverside ave., and Paul Alvin Hiss, route 2, box 368, which collided at the corner of East 12th st. and South Riverside ave., Nov. 4, according to a city police report. Warner was cited by police for failure to yield the right of way.

4-H Council Slates Election of Officers

Election of officers will be held at the regular monthly meeting of the Jackson County 4-H Council, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Bigham hall at the Jackson county fairgrounds.

Plans for the 4-H leaders association banquet, and a training program of child behavior between the ages of 9 to 11, will be discussed at the meeting.

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