

IWA Director Dies At Home in Portland

Portland—(AP)—Tim Sullivan, 47, assistant director of organization for the International Woodworkers of America, died at his home Tuesday from a heart attack. He was convalescing from a lung operation.

National Broadcasting Company Plans Whoop-de-do To Mark 30th Anniversary

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New York—(AP)—This is a belated birthday greeting to the National Broadcasting Company,

the oldest of our networks. This year, NBC is celebrating its 30th anniversary, an occasion it will mark with much whoop-de-do in Miami Beach next week when it trundles three of its TV shows and a fistful of executives and TV columnists to the sumptuous new Americana Hotel. (All new Florida hotels are sumptuous.)

It was back on Nov. 15, 1926, that Gen. David Sarnoff unwrapped for the general public a four-and-one-half hour radio extravaganza that would do credit today to an Ed Sullivan. If NBC will pardon the expression.

Will Rogers Featured
That first network radio show, fed to 25 stations, featured Will Rogers, Mary Garden, Dr. Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony, Weber and Fields, and the bands of Ben Bernie, B. A. Rolfe and Vincent Lopez. It was beamed on a hookup that stretched from Portland, Me., to Washington, and as far west as Kansas City. Today, of course, NBC stretches in more directions than an old girder—it boasts 118 radio and 207 TV affiliates.

Over the years, NBC has racked up a number of firsts. In 1929, it introduced the adenooidal tone clusters of Rude Vallee to radio along with a couple of fellows named "Ames'n Andy."

Central, Eastern Oregon Road Work in Commission Plans

Salem—(AP)—Plans to spend \$44,340,000 in central and eastern Oregon on interstate primary and secondary routes have been announced by the State Highway Department.

Earlier, State Highway Engineer W. C. Williams had said that \$30,710,000 of the amount would go into four and two-lane projects along U. S. Highway 30 from Stanfield Junction to the Idaho border.

"In addition to that amount

we plan to invest \$6,633,000 on the area's primary roads, \$6,393,000 on secondary roads and \$572,000 on urban improvements," Williams said.

The two major primary highway improvement projects involve grading and paving 22.11 miles of the John Day highway between Fossil and Service creek at an estimated cost of \$2,600,000 and grading and paving sections of the Central Oregon highway between Juntura and Vale at a cost of \$2,135,000, he said.

Other primary projects: Grading and paving seven miles of the Wallowa Lake highway in the canyon between Milam and Rock creek; \$875,000; grading and paving 1.6 miles of the Lostine section of the Wallowa Lake route, \$133,000; and grading and paving another four miles of the same highway, between Rhinehart and Elgin, \$800,000.

Major single secondary highway project planned for this division will be seven miles of grading and paving on the eastern unit of the Baker-Homestead highway between Black Bridge and Richland at a cost of some \$875,000, Williams said.

Other secondary highway projects are scheduled for the Kimberly-Long creek highway, the Ukiah-Hilgard highway, the Wasco-Heppner highway, the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway, the Haines-Anthony highway, the Sumpter Valley highway, the Little Sheep creek highway and the Weston-Eign highway.

Urban projects, included in the program, Williams said, include \$160,000 in improvements and paving of Campbell street in Baker, widening and paving along U. S. 30 from the north city limits in Baker to Broadway at a cost of \$135,000 and construction in Baker of the Main st.-Resort st. one-way cutlet at a cost of \$277,000.

November Colder and Drier Than Average

November was both colder and drier than normal, and the number of days of heavy fog was above average, Medford weather bureau records show. The average temperature for the month was 49.1 degrees, or 4.1 below normal. Precipitation totaled .91 inch, which is 1.7 below normal. There were 17 days with heavy fog, compared to a normal of seven days.

Highest temperature in November was 59 degrees on Nov. 23 and 24, and the low was 22 degrees on Nov. 26 and 25. There were 15 days in which the minimum temperature was 32 or below, eight days more than normal.

Despite last month's fog, there were seven clear days, compared to one clear day normally. Four days were partly cloudy, and 49 were cloudy. There normally is 25 cloudy days in November.

A trace of snow was recorded on one day, compared to a normal of three days with snow in November.

Salem—(AP)—Gov. Elmo Smith has designated Friday, Dec. 8, as Pearl Harbor day and suggested that Oregonians make suitable observations of this date of infamy.

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