

New York — Samuel Antek, a musical prodigy who later became director and conductor of the New Jersey Symphony orchestra, died of a heart attack in the lobby of the Great Northern hotel here Monday. He was 49. The Chicago-born Antek made his debut in this city at the age of 16, after completing this musical education as a fellowship student at the Juilliard School of Music. He was a violinist for many years with the National Broadcasting Company Symphony Orchestra under Arturo Toscanini.

Oldsmobile Leads Medium Price Class In Retail Sales

Oldsmobile has moved ahead of all competitors in the medium price class in the sale of new cars since the 1958 models were introduced, according to Oldsmobile's general manager and vice president of General Motors, J. F. Wolfram.

"I believe this indicates," Wolfram said, "that Oldsmobile will make an even stronger impact on the medium price class market in 1959."

Mr. Darrell Miller of the Darrell Miller Co. in Medford confirmed the fact that he has been informed by Mr. Wolfram that Oldsmobile is now the leader in the medium price class since the 1958 cars were unveiled. Miller also stated that Oldsmobile out-registered any other medium price car in Jackson County throughout 1958.

Wolfram, prior to new model introductions, had predicted a good year for his company. In meetings with automotive writers, he had stated that Oldsmobile expected to take a larger share of medium price class.

"Oldsmobile sales since the introduction of the 1958 models in early November have been higher than during the same period a year ago," Wolfram added. "In the months of November and December, Oldsmobile retail sales increased by 10 percent over the same period of 1958."

"Public reception of our brilliantly styled 1959 cars would indicate that our optimism is justified. It is apparent that more and more people like Oldsmobile's 'mobile look' and the continued engineering leadership for which Oldsmobile has become famous," Wolfram concluded.

Eastern Railroads Report for 1957 Show Sore Spots

By ELMER C. WALZER
United Press Financial Editor
New York — Reports of the eastern railroads coming to light for 1957 reveal where the sore spot in the railroad picture lies.

All of these roads — the big passenger carrying lines — showed sharp declines from a year ago.

New York Central Railroad, second largest in the nation, lost \$500 million on its passenger business, according to Alfred E. Perlman, president. If that \$50 million could have been added to the net income for 1957 the total would have been a cool \$58 million plus in net profit instead of \$8.4 million and the best year since 1943 when net was \$62.7 million instead of the worst year in a decade.

Pennsylvania Railroad, the nation's largest railroad on an asset basis, had net income of \$1.45 a share in 1957 against \$3.16 in 1956. Central's 1957 net was a mere \$1.30 a share against \$6.02. New Haven for the first 11 months of 1957 had a deficit of \$3.31 a share against a deficit of \$2.55 a share in 1956 for the same period.

Each year some 66 million passengers come in and go out of the giant Pennsylvania Station in New York. About 37 million of them go in and out of Grand Central as commuters and a total for that road runs to 54,300,000 passengers yearly out of the Grand Central as commuters and a total for that road runs to 54,300,000 passengers yearly out of the Grand Central.

The automobile has cut passenger travel for most railroads and therein has been a blessing rather than a curse on the basis of costs of carrying passengers. It is pointed out.

Back in war days when auto travel was banned, the daily in and out passenger move from Pennsylvania Station in New York reached 109 million.

A Good Thing
The auto is a good thing for the New York Central when the business is high since that road carries vast amounts of automobile supplies. Also it is

a heavy mover of coal and ore. In 1957 all these were down.

Now look at some of the other railroads. Those showing a gain in 1957 earnings over 1956 include Chesapeake & Ohio (helped by coal), Norfolk & Western (also coal), Northern Pacific, and Southern Pacific. Atlantic Coast Line which carries many long-distance and no commuter passengers, had a fairly good year.

The eastern roads hope Congress will do something to help them into better times now that they have told the Senate all their troubles. Meantime, the more passenger business they get the more money they lose. And, unlike New York's subways, they've got to give each passenger a seat.



'FUR' GOODNESS SAKES!
—Singer Genie Stone of San Francisco displays the latest in elegance—a mink-covered camera case. The case and camera, a Super Richoflex, retails at \$134.95.

The Hollywood Scene By VERNON SCOTT
United Press Writer

Hollywood — The United States will be spunked again by Russia at the Brussels World Fair unless Uncle Sam loosens his purse-strings, says actor-politician George Murphy.

Back from three days of meeting with Washington brass, Murphy said the Reds will blow twice as many rubles on the fair as the U. S.

"Our original appropriation was \$15 million," the dapper MGM executive said. "But it was cut to \$11,800,000 with a big chunk being taken out of the entertainment program. We've been reduced from \$2 million to half a million."

"Robert Montgomery (the President's TV adviser) and I are on the entertainment committee, and we're doing our best to put on a better show than the Russians."

"But it is going to be a tough job unless our appropriation is enlarged." Murphy was pulled into the

situation as a member of the State Department's Committee on Cultural and Artistic Exchanges. He was briefed by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on his trip to the national capital.

According to Murphy, Russia is sending the great Bolshoi Ballet troupe to Brussels along with their world-famous circus. Red China is contributing the Peiping opera.

"So far the American National Theater Academy of New York has set up a program with a couple of ballet and opera stars," Murphy went on. "And Walt Disney is doing a thing on film."

It's Murphy's hope that Hollywood will ride to the rescue with stars giving their time for nothing.

"I'm attempting to get such people as Crosby, Sinatra, Coma, Jack Benny, Bob Hope and Danny Kaye each to spend a week over there entertaining visitors from all over the world. The fair begins in April and runs for six months. Some 40 million people are expected to visit the exhibition.

"Most of the stars would donate their services. And it is my job to get as many people as possible to make up the small budget we have to work with."

Murphy hastened to explain that the bulk of the U. S. exhibit will be devoted to our scientific, technological and cultural advances—and rightly so. But he adds that the entertainment factor is important, too.

Suit Filed To Halt Tax Survey Payment

Salem — Wiley Smith, Multnomah county assessor, and Del Bucknony, Portland apartment house owner, Tuesday filed suit seeking an injunction to prevent payment of \$35,000 for an overall survey of Oregon's tax structure.

At the last meeting of the State Emergency Board here, the \$35,000 was voted for the study under the direction of Dr. John F. Sly, Princeton University.

The suit was directed at State Treasurer Sig Unander, Julius Jensen, director of the State Department of Planning and Development, and Boyd Overhulse, chairman of the Emergency Board.

The tax survey was promised by Gov. Robert D. Holmes as the result of an industrial tour of the state. The governor said there was much local sentiment for such a survey.

Members from Grants Pass, Bandon, Roseburg, Klamath Falls and Yreka will participate. Mrs. Grace Fichtner will install for the Imperial Santa and Hugh Welsh, Grants Pass, for the Imperial Place, D. O. K. K.

Deposits of red ocher, natural paints formed by deterioration of iron ores in beds of ancient lakes, are found near Monticello, Ark.

PROSPECT Seniors To Show Movie

By MICKIE LARSON
Prospect—The movie, "King Solomon's Mines" will be shown at the Prospect High school gymnasium Friday, Jan. 31, under the sponsorship of the senior class, according to superintendent H. K. Vannice. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for students. Deborah Kerr, Stewart Granger and Richard Carlson star in the film.

Don Andresen, vice-president of the Prospect Ski club has asked tobogganists to use the toboggan run and not the ski slope, as it ruins the slope for skiing.

Mrs. Ray Dodgen visited at the home of Mrs. Pete Frison, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mattheson and daughter, Veron, spent Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frison.

A brother of Bill McEllmurry, Cosmo and his family, were recent visitors at the McEllmurry home. The family lives in Canyonville.

Kenny Struck and his brother LeRoy, who were visiting in Hood River and Portland, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slack and children visited in Medford at the home of Jim's parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinlan of Prospect are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds. The baby was born in Rogue Valley hospital Jan. 17.

Raymond Dodgin, from Prospect, who is employed in California, was home last week for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett from Portland have been touring the southern states and are on their way home.

They are now visiting the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frison, and children, Paul and Mary.

Mrs. Earl Bliss and son, Lanny, visited at the home of Mrs. Dick Larson last week.

The Cub Scout executive board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bivens Tuesday, Jan. 21.

The Lady Lions executive board meeting was held Jan. 22 in the home of Mrs. Alta Goode.

The Senior Bridge club met Thursday, Jan. 23, in Mrs. Hazel Ulrich's home.

Those playing bridge were Zella Ash, Lee Resler, Juanita Larson, Irene Kittelstad, JoAnn Rochester, Grace Larson, Thelma Carson and Hazel Ulrich.

Thelma Carson held high score of the day, and Grace Larson won the consolation prize.

The annual Community Club meeting was held Thursday evening, Jan. 23.

The five new directors elected to office were Bob Bean, Ralph Goode, Dorlan Woods, Don Andresen and Everett Shafer.

Clarence Hedgpath was named president, Mrs. Heston Grieve secretary, and Mrs. Clarence Hedgpath treasurer for the coming year.

Reports on the yearly finances and on improvements to the community hall were given by outgoing president, Ward Blain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Grieve left Saturday, Jan. 25, to spend the weekend at Toketee Falls with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millbanks and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gartman left Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25, for Portland on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoag gave a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Marcus Day's birthday recently. Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. "Wally" Dinkens, Mr. and Mrs. Hoag's two sons, Steve and Robbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Day.

The resident of Prospect extend their deepest sympathy to Marie Daily upon the recent death of her husband.

A bridal shower was given for Mrs. Monte Ring, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Glenda Sargent.

The shower was given by Glenda Sargent and Rosie Jantzer. Those helping serve



BREEZING into New York wearing crown of Seattle's Seafair Queen, Santra Teslow invites easterners to attend Seafair celebration August 1-10. (International)

DOUBLE JEOPARDY
Tokyo — Dr. Masakata Kono reported to police today an antique, 90-year-old pistol had been stolen from his house. Police promptly charged him with suspicion of possessing firearms illegally.

Portland Transit Plans Suspension

Portland — The Rose City Transit Company served notice today it plans to suspend operations at the close of business Feb. 26 unless it gets a fare increase within 10 days.

The Rose City firm serves the city of Portland. In the other local area transportation battle, Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding granted the Public Utilities Commission a peremptory writ of mandamus ordering Portland Traction Company to resume service on the Oregon City and Bellrose inter-urban lines.

The Portland city council

was trying to muster support for an increase to a 25-cent fare to forestall a stoppage of bus service in the city. The Rose City firm said it would continue in operation if granted 25-cent fares "effective within 10 days."

THE CYCLE OF TIME
San Pedro, Calif. — Pfc. Richard L. Lundquist, 24, of Cincinnati, Ohio says it's good exercise and saves money to combine old fashioned transportation with a space-age job. He bicycles 32 miles round trip daily to his post at Ft. MacArthur as a Nike guided missile crewman.

Announcement
Eugene V. Meyerding, M.D.
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