

Phoenix Club to Have Halloween Carnival Oct. 31

Phoenix-A Halloween carnival will be held in the Phoenix Community club, Saturday, Oct. 31, the Phoenix Community club decided this week.

Delegates from various organizations approved the date and started making arrangements for the fund raising event. Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds from the various booths will go to the community club for building maintenance and general community club activities. The remainder will be kept by the various organizations.

Norman and Otto Caster, both of Phoenix, will be asked to assist the volunteer firemen in laying out the overall plan for booths. Mrs. Lester Igo, Phoenix, was appointed prize donation chairman. Mrs. Bertha Hanscom will obtain a dance band.

Pool Project

Lloyd O. Nikodym and Joe Cowley, both of Phoenix, were appointed co-chairmen of a community swimming pool committee. Reports on the Central Point swimming pool campaign and construction and operation of the municipal swimming pool at Malin, Ore., were not available. Arthur H. MacKintosh, Phoenix mayor, said he would have a report on the Central Point project following a Jackson county mayor's meeting in Central Point Thursday.

Florence Sult, Phoenix membership drive chairman, reported her cochairman, Mrs. Igo, had collected \$86.50 in the recent membership drive. A total of \$100 is needed for the Phoenix High school scholarship financed by the membership fees, she reported.

Police Capture Prison Escapee

Walla Walla - (UPI) - State Patrol officers captured escaped convict Vincent J. Scarcella at the City-County Airport here early today.

Scarcella, 35, had been the object of a search since Monday when he walked away from a civilian hospital where he was to undergo an operation.

The inmate had been serving a six-to-15-year term for burglary in King county. He was moved to the "outside" hospital when facilities at the Washington State Penitentiary proved to be inadequate for the operation.

Bodies of 11 Drowning Victims Recovered From Lake; Father Lone Survivor in Boat

Marquette, Mich. - (UPI) - Leonard Larson, 41, of nearby Skandia, said today he did not know where he would get money to pay funeral expenses for his wife and 10 of their children who drowned in a boating accident Tuesday.

Larson, the sole survivor of the accident which also took the life of his brother, Harry, 64, was reported "resting and

recovering" from the shock of the tragedy. His family would not disclose where he was.

Funerals Pending
Meanwhile, the bodies of his brother, his wife, Dora, 41, and their 10 children were at the Swanson Funeral home here pending funeral arrangements.

They drowned Tuesday in Lake McKeever, 15 miles

south of Munising, when their 12-foot aluminum outboard motor boat capsized when the motor started.

Larson told newsmen Tuesday none of the 13 persons who were in the boat could swim. He said the boat went "nose down" into the water just as his brother started the motor.

Thrown Into Water

All 13 were thrown into the water as the craft tipped over. He said when he came to the surface he could not see anyone else in the water. Larson held onto the boat and was able to climb onto it when it completed its turn.

He told police he climbed on top of the craft and paddled with an arm and leg to shore. Larson said he "kept

looking back" to find the other members of his family but couldn't see anyone and knew he needed to get help.

Drove to Telephone

When he reached shore, Larson had to drive three miles to the nearest telephone, at a resort owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, of Forest Glen. The lake is located in an isolated area of Schoolcraft county in the upper peninsula.

The bodies of all 12 victims were recovered by state police skindivers and conservation officers within two hours of the accident.

The children were: Arthur, 15; Shirley, 13; Harry, 10; Marlene, 9; Freddie, 8; Carol, 7; Robert, 6; Mary Ann, 5; Melody, 3, and Terry Lee, five months.

America to Stake Future Defense on Guided Missiles

Washington - (UPI) - The Defense Department apparently has decided to halt further development of interceptor airplanes and stake America's future air defense entirely on guided missiles.

Barring any last-minute change, the Air Force shortly will cancel the contract of North American Aviation Inc. to develop the long-heralded, 2,000-mile an hour F108 jet interceptor.

More than \$150 million has been invested in the project to date and another \$50 million may be required before the contract is finally terminated.

The experimental model of

the F108, the only new type of interceptor presently under development, was due to fly next year. Squadrons were expected to be in service in the North American Air Defense Command in about three years.

Airmen from Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force chief of staff, on down were known to be bitter about the move. They felt it was compelled entirely by a money squeeze rather than any new appraisal of the Soviet bomber threat. They viewed it as a risk that the Defense Department ought not to take.

Cancellation of the F-108 will mean a "saving" of about \$2,400,000,000 over the next few years. The Air Force had planned 20 squadrons of about 500 planes.

In Master Plan

The plane, last of the manned interceptors, was included in the Pentagon's so-called master plan for air defense as presented to Congress last spring.

Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff then envisioned the F108, armed with missiles, as providing long-range defense while ground-based anti-aircraft missiles backed it up at shorter ranges.

The fastest interceptor in service today, and expected to be used for many years to come, is the 1,400-mile an hour F106.

Culbertson to Leave for Washington Seminar

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Culbertson Jr., 2615 Hillcrest rd., Medford, plans to leave today for Hamilton Air Force base, Calif., from where he will leave for the Chief of Staff's annual Reserve Forces seminar in Washington, D. C.

Colonel Culbertson is one of three Oregon Air Force reserve officers invited to the four-day seminar. He has 23 years experience in the service.

1,774 Complaints Handled by Police During Past Month

City police reported that 1,774 complaints were handled during August, and 1,587 cases closed or 89.4 per cent of the cases cleared.

The figures compare to 1,856 reports handled during August, 1958, and 1,710 cases closed or a clearance of 92 per cent. Figures of the same period two years ago showed 1,722 reports made, 1,560 cases closed for a clearance of 91 per cent.

The largest number of major criminal offenses was listed under larceny-theft, under \$50, for a total of 53 cases during August of the 105 major offenses listed.

Eight of these cases were cleared. Ranking second among major offenses were those listed under burglary, 21, seven of which were cleared.

Five of the 11 auto thefts during August were cleared. One of the two robbery cases in August were cleared. One murder case was reported—that of William B. Simmons, Camp White, which police listed as cleared with the arrest of Esther Elizabeth Lonch, on murder charges.

No manslaughter or rape cases were reported during August. Sex offenses, other than rape and prostitution, numbered four. Two of these cases were closed. No violations of the narcotic laws were reported during August.

Traffic and motor vehicle laws violations numbered 382 with 379 of the cases closed. A total of 533 traffic citations were issued. The big-

gest portion of these were for violation of basic rule - 73 compared to 109 in August, 1958.

Failure to stop at sign or signal ranked second highest for August's violations with 62, compared to 78 the previous August. Forty-three persons were cited for not having operator's license on their persons compared to 42 the previous August.

Ninety-three overtime parking tickets for violation of the two-hour zone were issued compared to 33 during the previous August. Fourteen were cited for continuous parking at meter.

City police reported 77 motor vehicle accidents in August compared to 75 the previous August. Thirteen of them involved injuries, compared to 14 during August, 1958.

City police issued 3,944 parking meter tickets last month compared to 3,319 tickets the previous August.

Boise Residents Avert Flood Threat

Boise - (UPI) - Residents of east Boise staved off a flood threat Tuesday night when a cloudburst sent a torrent of water rushing down Cottonwood creek for the second time in about a month.

Dikes hastily were thrown up and the rising water was backed up into a triangular area between Cottonwood creek and the northeastern Boise foothills - forming a lake.

Clearing skies brought hope that nothing serious would result from the heavy rains. But authorities said had the rain continued and had it occurred during the early morning hours there could have been trouble.

San Quentin Bars Provide Mystery

San Quentin, Calif. - (UPI) - Officials at San Quentin prison today sought clues in the baffling mystery of the faulty bars in the cell of Norman F. Gagnon.

A guard yanked on the bars - and they fell out. They had been neatly sawed, but officials said they could find no tools in the convict's cell.

They got no help from Gagnon. The Los Angeles convict - who is serving a life term for rape, kidnapping, and assault with intent to kill - said he had no idea who could have done such a thing.

Arms Collectors Organize in Area

The Jefferson State Arms Collectors club was organized at a meeting of antique gun collectors from southern Oregon and northern California here recently.

Art Chipman, 2251 Ross lane, Medford, was elected president. Other officers are William Redhead as vice president and Jim Scheffel as secretary-treasurer.

Regular meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on the first Saturday each month, and persons interested in gun collecting have been invited to contact Chipman for additional information.

REFLEX ACTION

Lomita, Calif. - Truckdriver James Harris pulled his truck to the curb outside a fire station, ran inside and shouted, "My truck's on fire." The fire alarm rang and firemen jumped into their fire engine and rode 40 feet before they realized Harris had brought the fire to them. The firemen quickly extinguished the blaze.

Al Ullman Leaves For Germany Visit

Baker - (UPI) - Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) leaves for Germany Monday as a guest of the West German government. He was one of the five congressmen selected by House Speaker Sam Rayburn for the 10-day trip.

CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL

London-Talk about adding insult to injury! After being locked accidentally in a bank vault for 20 minutes, Stanley Dale emerged to find that a policeman had ticketed his car for overparking at a 10-minute meter.

Wall Street Chatter

New York - (UPI) - The inflation threat, which played such a big part in the market's advance, is being given a reverse twist, says Standard & Poor's Outlook.

The new twist, it notes, has a few odd refinements based on the treasury's immediate financing needs.

May Impede Improvement

Competition for funds between the government and industry may make money so tight as to impede business improvement, according to

one theory, says Outlook.

However, it added, while demand for credit will be strong, the supply tight and interest rates trending high, the federal reserve can hardly fail to provide sufficient bank reserves for coming government financing.

Good Gains Offered

Hemphill, Noyes & Co. says at its current price level, Chrysler offers a good speculative capital gains opportunity for the near and intermediate term.

Moody's stock survey says Lockheed Aircraft is rated as

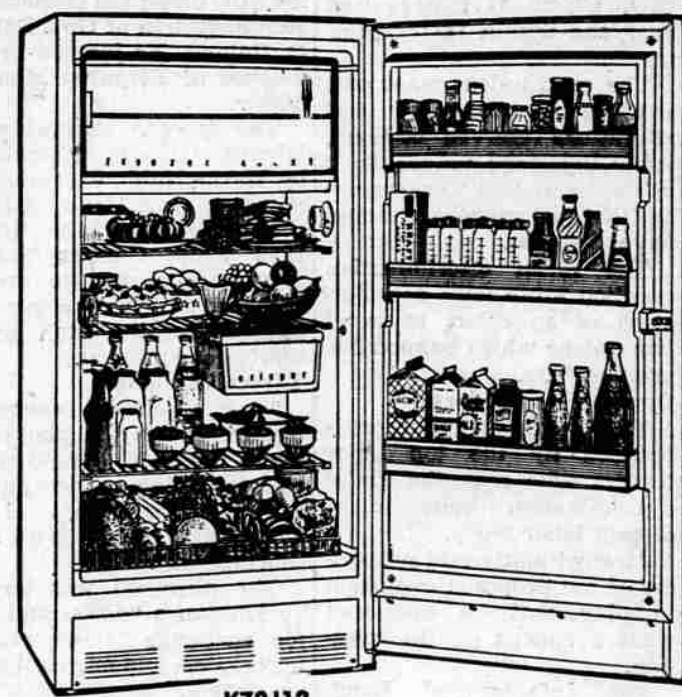
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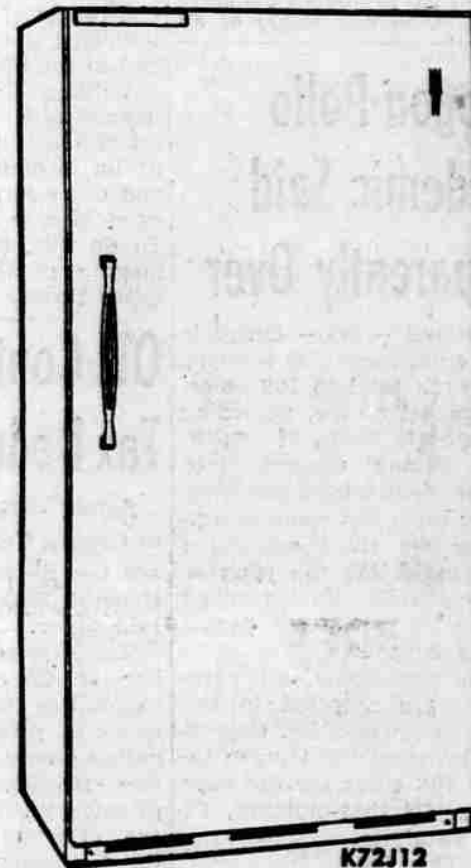
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