

Pedestrian Hurt When Struck by Station Wagon

A young pedestrian was injured on the Tiller-Trail highway Monday when a station wagon struck him, state police said.

Sacred Heart hospital attendants said the boy is in good condition while being treated for a broken leg.

State police said the boy, Bruce Stewart, 13, Shady Cove, was walking with five other youths along the highway near a curve.

The driver, James Collins Hayes, 47, of 217 South Modoc ave., Medford, swerved into the other lane to avoid hitting the youths when the Stewart boy ran in front of the car. Although he applied his brakes he was unable to avoid him, the driver told police.

Two Injured

Two persons were injured in a one-car accident Monday as their car struck a corner of the Birdseye creek bridge near Gold Hill, state police said.

Delores Caroline Patterson, 35, of Gladstone, Ore., was reported in fair condition at Crater Osteopathic hospital while being treated with multiple bruises. Her husband, Nicholas Millard Patterson, also 35, same address, and driver of the car, was treated and released, hospital attendants said.

State police said Patterson attempted to pass a southbound truck on a curve, saw a northbound car approaching and cut back into his proper lane, then the car left the highway traveled along the shoulder of the road and hit the bridge.



RAT GETS RIDE—Al Knight, 17, a high school student at Winter Haven, Fla., checks a small white rat that he said he used as a passenger in a four foot, eight inch rocket he blasted to an altitude of 27,500 feet. The rocket hobbyist said the two stage solid fuel rocket was fitted with parachutes and that he recovered both stages and the rat alive and well after the flight. Knight said he kept his test a secret because he feared authorities might stop him. —(UPI Telephoto)

Averell Harriman Soviet Heads Eye Domination; People Interested in Selves

Editor's note: This is another of three excerpts from the book, "Peace with Russia?", by former New York Gov. Averell Harriman, who served as ambassador to the Soviet Union from 1943 to 1946 and recently completed a tour of the country.

By **AVERELL HARRIMAN** (Distributed by UPI)

The single most vital question anyone examining Soviet policy must ask is:

Do the Soviet leaders still consider their first objective world revolution and their primary task today to make the Soviet Union a bastion from which to launch their assault on the non-Communist world, or are they beginning to modify their global ambitions and hand their energies to building a Russia for the Russians in which the Soviet citizens can enjoy the high standards of living which their skills and resources entitle them to?

When I was in the Soviet Union as American ambassador in 1946 much of the Soviet Union from its western frontiers to Stalingrad, 1,500 miles to the east lay largely in ruins.

Fields Barren
Its fields were scorched and barren. Its villages had in many cases been burned to the ground. Those factories which had not been evacuated to the Urals had been destroyed. But now with their remarkable energy the Russian people were once more cultivating the wheat-bearing steppes; they had rebuilt the villages and reconstructed industry.

Since my departure I had followed the reports that Soviet economic strength had far surpassed the pre-war levels and that the standard of living of the people was higher than it had been since the Revolution. The sputnik had demonstrated the genius of the scientists and the skill of its engineers. Perhaps, as some Americans had suggested, all these accomplishments had cooled the ardor of the Kremlin leaders for world revolution. Perhaps at last there was a tendency to develop the Russian economy for the benefit of the Russian people rather than to give first priority to building a powerful base for world Communism.

Ashland Students to Take Eastern Tour

Ashland - Three Ashland High school students will be among 104 from Oregon, Washington and California participating in this summer's fourth annual American Heritage tour of the eastern United States.

Ashlanders selected are Dixie Revel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Revel; Judie Coffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffin, and Mike Reymers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahr Reymers. Mrs. Reymers will be one of 11 chaperones accompanying the students.

American Heritage association, a non-profit organization, sponsors the tours.

The students will leave Portland by train next Thursday, arriving in Washington, D.C., Sunday. In addition to the nation's capital, they will visit New York, Boston, Chicago and other points before returning to Portland July 3.

Youth Arrested for Taking Tire Monday

An 18-year-old Ashland youth who could not get his car started after taking a tire Monday afternoon, has been arrested by Medford police on a charge of petty larceny.

Stanley Loree Thomas told police in a signed statement that he took a tire from the rear of a house at 106 Wilamette ave., and placed it in the back seat of his car. However, the car's motor died and he could not get the car started again, he said, so he left it and walked away.

Mrs. Gertrude Lillian Gates, of that address, discovered the theft and the abandoned vehicle, and reported the incident to police. Officers picked Thomas up a short distance away.

Grocery Operators Sign Union Pact

Salem - (UPI) - Grocery store operators in Salem, Dallas and Silverton have signed a three year contract with the Retail Clerks Union, local 992, calling for pay increases totaling about 35 cents an hour.

About 200 workers in 20 stores are involved. An immediate pay hike of 8 1/2 cents per hour is provided. This brings the basic scale to \$2.13 1/2 for men per hour and \$2.03 1/2 for women.

What I found in answer to the question was profoundly disturbing . . .

In my recent visit to the Soviet Union I had several prolonged talks with Premier Nikita Khrushchev and had an opportunity to compare him with his predecessor Josef Stalin.

It seemed to me that whereas Stalin was a prophet of the Marxist creed, Khrushchev is basically a disciple and, like most disciples, even more fanatically faithful to its doctrines. Moreover, Khrushchev now has several rival high priests of communism - Mao Tse-tung in China, Tito in Yugoslavia and, to a lesser degree, Wladyslaw Gomulka in Poland.

Khrushchev also likes to boast, to bluff and to threaten. Often he loses his temper and his face flushes as he wags his fingers under your chin. But a moment later he is calm again and proposes a toast of friendship. He is a consummate actor and obviously enjoys making an impression on his audience. In some respects he may be more dangerous than Stalin, because he is less calculating and careful and more impulsive. But he is certainly less ruthless and arbitrary. It has been suggested he is like Hitler, but I found no resemblance whatever.

Intensely Human
Khrushchev though tough and determined, though a fanatical Communist and a devout believer in Marxist doctrine, is intensely human, gregarious and even boisterous.

Among non-party Russians, particularly in the younger generation, I found much evidence - confirmed by other foreign observers in Moscow - that their dominant desire to improve their own living conditions, and that they have little interest in the furtherance of Communist ambitions abroad.

The engineer, the army officer or his teacher, I suspect, is more interested in getting an apartment for himself, then a small refrigerator for his wife, or even on some distant day a little car for his family, than he is in bringing the "blessings of Communism" to the peoples of Africa or Indonesia.

Peace Uppermost
Their acceptance of the necessity for a strong military establishment is based on the belief pounded into them by Kremlin propagandists that American warmongers may start another war and once again destroy the gain they have made in the last decade. Everywhere I went I found that the preservation of peace was uppermost in their minds.

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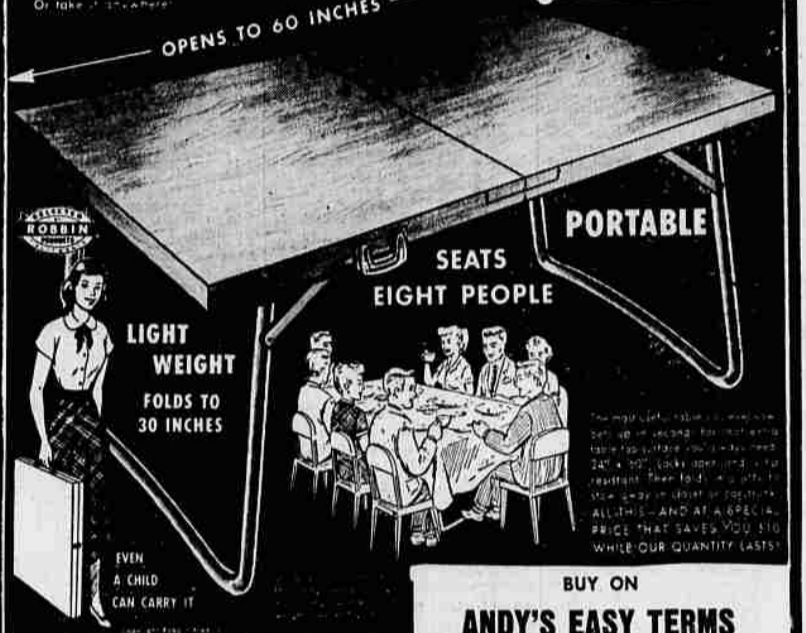
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