



STAND OPENS—The concession stand in the Jackson County courthouse, which has been out of operation for several years, was reopened last week with former operator John Ragsdale, who is blind, back at his old post. Financing for the opening of the stand was through the recent Crater Lion's club light bulb sale. Above, Ragsdale (left) is presented the "key" to the stand by project chairman Dic Walsh. Candy, gum, cigars, cigarettes and other "convenience" items will be sold to the general public as well as to courthouse employees, Ragsdale said.

Negro Is Refused Medical Treatment By Portland Doctor

Portland, Ore. — (UPI) — A Portland doctor refused treatment to a Negro woman seeking medical attention, according to the civil rights division of the Bureau of Labor here.

Russell Peyton, a representative of the division said the woman was denied treatment when she arrived for an appointment at the physician's downtown office last Wednesday. She had made the appointment earlier by telephone.

Peyton said she got the doctor's name from the Multnomah County Medical society. She had recently arrived from Chicago and was seeking a specialist, Peyton said.

Peyton asserted the woman was taken aside after waiting for some time in the outer office of the doctor's clinic and told it was the doctor's policy not to treat "colored" patients.

Peyton said the doctor and his receptionist confirmed the woman's story.

Peyton added that there is no Oregon law which would prevent the doctor from denying treatment to a patient because of race.

The County Medical society's president, Dr. Charles E. Littlehales said the society is on record as being against discrimination.

"In giving referrals, the society never inquires about a person's race, color or creed," he said. "Patients usually are given the names of three qualified physicians. They are invited to call one of these physicians and discuss with him the details of their medical care."

Dr. Littlehales said the job of the society "is to serve humanity. We are not interested in a person's race or national origin. And likewise we don't ask a physician his race, creed or color when he applies for membership in the Multnomah County Medical society."

Minnesota Crash Claims 7 Lives

Dover, Minn. — (UPI) — A young Presbyterian minister and his six children were killed Friday night when his car rammed head-on into a concrete abutment on a narrow county road bridge four miles south of Dover.

Authorities said the abutment, at the edge of a bridge four feet narrower than the road, sliced nine feet into the clergyman's auto and pinned five of the children in the wreckage.

The Rev. John Eastman, 28, Lewiston, Minn., and his youngest child, John, eight months, were hurled from the car by the impact. Other victims were identified as his three daughters, Pamela, 7; Mary, 3; Carol, 2; and two other sons, James, 3, and Thomas, 18 months.

The Rev. Mr. Eastman died on the way to a Rochester, Minn., hospital 15 miles northwest of Dover. The children were pronounced dead at the scene.

Authorities said the clergyman's wife, attending a high school play in Lewiston at the time of the accident, was told of the deaths and placed under sedation.

Officers said the Eastmans were on their way to visit Rev. Charles Schwenke at Plainview, Minn.

OF SMITH & MEN

By Jack Smith
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Some New York health expert says that if we knew what was good for us we'd eat six casual meals a day instead of three formal ones.

He recommends what he calls "ad lib" meals for children, even in school. He says you can't teach anybody anything on an empty stomach.

I'd like to point out to this fellow that he didn't invent ad lib feeding. It was invented at my house. There hasn't been an empty stomach around here since the development of the electric ice box.

On week ends we run the liveliest short-order house in town. You have to get up early to reserve one of the burners on the stove.

I was lucky enough last Saturday to get the left rear. I fried an egg and five strips of bacon. I like to put two strips of bacon in the ice box to make an avocado sandwich with later.

One of the boys was boiling mush and eating a persimmon to hold him until it was ready. The other was having an Argentine beef sandwich with sliced pickles and a glass of pineapple juice.

My wife was boiling an egg on left front and heating up an old piece of halibut on right rear. She likes leftovers for breakfast.

The boy cooking the mush took it off the burner and put on a mess of pancakes. He ate the mush with raisins and a glass of tomato juice while the pancakes were cooking.

The other boy snatched left front as soon as my wife's egg was boiled and made a piece of French toast. When right rear was clear the other one commandeered it to make some maple syrup.

After my egg was cold I found a vacancy in the electric toaster and made a piece of raisin bread toast. I put apricot jam on it to sop up the yolk with and went into the living room to read the paper.

The boys came in to read the comics. They were eating an orange and a banana.

I went outdoors and got the axe and tackled the stump. I hope to finish it off before New Year's Day. When I was back inside somebody was making a waffle.

I decided to have my avocado sandwich. I opened the ice box. The bacon was gone. "Who ate my bacon?" I demanded.

"What bacon?" my wife said. She sounded guilty. "You know what bacon," I said.

"You mean those two little bitty strips of bacon?"

"Yes," I said, "I mean those two little bitty strips."

"I did," she said. "I didn't know they belonged to anybody."

The avocado was gone too. I don't believe the boys could have ad libbed it. They were heating up some chili con carne.

"You guys will spoil your lunch," I told them.

"We haven't had breakfast yet, have we?" asked Doug.

I found an old slice of liver-wurst and made a sandwich. My wife went in the living room with an apple to read the department store ads.

The boys poured the chili con carne over grilled cheese sandwiches and went out to the patio to eat. I was alone. I made another search for the avocado. I found the seed on the sink.

I put a Caruso record on the hi fi and lay down for a while. One of the boys came in to fry the leftover mush.

By then it was time for lunch.

Portland Shooting May Be Solved

Portland — (UPI) — Police have tentatively identified one of five men arrested near Salem last week as the man who shot William E. Taylor during an Oct. 6 holdup at the Shop Kwik Food Market in Portland.

Taylor, who almost died from the shot, has recovered according to police. The bullet entered Taylor's jaw and lodged in the back of his neck in such a way that it cannot be removed without endangering his life.

The identification was made by Taylor Thursday in a police lineup at Salem. The men in custody are Robert Lee Arnold and Dennis Lee Sisco, both of Portland, Richard E. Bankston and James Jesse Roberts Jr., both of Salem and Fred Joseph Winkler, recently released from the Oregon State Penitentiary. Detectives declined to identify the person believed connected in the Portland holdup.

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Thornton Seeks To Halt Transfer Of Post Office

Salem, Ore. — (UPI) — Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said Saturday he will fly to Washington, D. C. to explore the possibilities of Oregon heading off the proposed transfer of the regional post office headquarters from Portland to Seattle.

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