

Portland Views World's 1st Nuclear-Driven Ship

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Portland - (UPI) - The eye-appealing NS Savannah, billed as the world's first nuclear-powered merchant ship, was on exhibit here today after arriving late Friday.

The \$53 million vessel will be on display through Wednesday. It is scheduled to leave Thursday morning. "It's wonderful being associated with this pioneer atom-for-peace project," Commodore Gaston R. DeGroot said after arriving. He skips the huge, experimental ship. "The ship is a source of pride for all of us who help operate it. It should be a source of pride to the entire

nation. It shows that nuclear power can be used for peaceful purposes and not just destruction." Fog Delayed Trip DeGroot, a 58-year-old native of Belgium, is with States Marine Lines, which runs the ship for the Federal Maritime Commission. The plush Savannah docked at 5 p.m. Friday following a fog-marred trip up the Columbia and Willamette rivers from Astoria. The start of the 75-mile, seven-hour journey was delayed three hours because of thick fog. The ship carried a delegation of Portland civic and business leaders, headed by Mayor Terry Schruink, and a detachment of newsmen. The delegation bused to Astoria from Portland Wednesday night.

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Foreign Educators Tour Capital City

Salem - (UPI) - Seven educators from seven countries toured capital city here Saturday before settling down in Oregon communities to study public education.

Services Conducted For Kidnap Victim

Portland - (UPI) - Flowers filled a small chapel here Friday where final services were held for Mona Rae Minyard, the six-year-old girl who was raped and suffocated by a kidnaper last week end.

More than 150 people filled the chapel. The child was buried at Gresham. Detectives said they were continuing to check leads in an effort to find the slayer.

Capt. Howard Kelly said suspects included a list of persons questioned in connection with the unsolved case in 1960 where Alice Louise Lee of Dexter was found attacked and slain near a bean field.

O&C Lands Committee Will Meet Tuesday

Portland - (UPI) - The O & C Lands advisory committee of the Bureau of Land Management will meet here Tuesday.

The agenda includes discussion of pending selection by the state of Oregon of 8,000 acres of federal land under a ruling that harks back to Oregon's admission to the Union in 1859.

The educators, participants in the International Teacher Development program of the U. S. Office of Education, arrived here Thursday for meetings with Dr. Leon Minear, state superintendent of public instruction, and other state education personnel.

Each educator has been assigned to a local school system and will live in that community for five weeks to observe and participate in the school program, according to Dr. John S. Conway, director of secondary education and coordinator of the foreign educators' visit.

The visitors and school systems assigned them include Miss Maria J. Mendez, Peru, assigned to the Lake Oswego schools; Miss Atifa Arslan Senno, Lebanon, David Douglas High school in Portland; Hussein Nassif, Cyprus, Milwaukie Union High school in Portland.

Nolan Sealy from Barbados, Monmouth - Independence schools; Gabriel Sotres Pierrez, Mexico, Eugene schools; Marcel Hoffman, Luxembourg, Corvallis schools; and Ingvar Kristinn Thorarinnsson, Iceland, McMinnville schools. Both Hoffman and Thorarinnsson are accompanied by their wives.

Adenauer Marks 87th Birthday As Retirement Nears

Bonn - (UPI) - Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, the man who led West Germany's postwar climb from ruins to riches, Saturday marked his 87th birthday in good health but nearing retirement.

Grateful Germans from all walks of life prepared a series of celebrations for "Der Alte" the old one which rivaled the honors heaped upon German emperors of old.

Adenauer began the day by attending mass said by his son, the Rev. Paul Adenauer, in the Roman Catholic chapel of Elisabeth Road hospital.

The program for the rest of the day included presentation of good wishes and gifts by 57 official delegations, an army parade, a family gathering of his seven children and 23 grandchildren, and serenades by four choirs.

JFK Message President Kennedy sent a message saying it was a "pleasure" to wish you luck for your 87th birthday and for a further one year of service for your country.

Adenauer goes into his 88th year still vigorous, but this is destined to be his last birthday in office.

His political opponents recently forced him into announcing that he will retire in the fall, probably in September, to make way for a younger man. He has served West Germany as chancellor since 1949.

Fluoride Pollution At The Dalles Firm Reported Reduced

Portland - (UPI) - The State Sanitary authority was told Friday that new control equipment has reduced fluoride pollution at the Harvey Aluminum company plant at The Dalles by 50 per cent.

The authority, however, turned down a request that it dismiss show-cause proceedings against the company.

Richard Hatchard, chief of the air pollution control division, said air sampling should be continued into the spring and summer growing seasons to determine if any damage was being done to plants and fruit trees.

Harvey also was ordered to grant free access to air quality control inspectors without advance notice.

Charges of "dictatorship" echoed at another point in the Authority's meeting here when the town of Sherwood asked for more time to present engineering and financing plans for a sewage treatment plant.

Kenneth H. Spies, deputy state sanitary engineer, suggested the Washington county town of 732 persons be given until July 1 to submit the plans. Sherwood City Atty. Fred Anderson called the deadline "unreasonable" and said it would kill the whole project.

"This thing has been going on for 10 years and it doesn't seem unreasonable to have plans by July 1," Dr. R. H. Wilcox countered. The authority then approved the deadline and threatened a court complaint if the town doesn't meet it.

Four Die in State Traffic Accidents; 3 Killed In 1 Crash

By United Press International

At least four persons died in traffic crashes in Oregon Friday, including three persons in one accident.

A youth was killed earlier in the day in a separate crash near Cottage Grove.

Two persons in one car and a youth in another vehicle were killed in the two-car accident near Hillsboro.

The victims were Marvin Vielmetti, 32, Hillsboro; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carolina Cerruti, 81, Portland, and Terry Ellis, 18, Hillsboro.

Vielmetti and Mrs. Cerruti died when their car and one driven by Ellis sideswiped on Cornell road. Ellis died four hours after the accident at a Hillsboro hospital.

Donald Canaday, 18, Hillsboro, a passenger in Ellis' car, was taken to the hospital where he was listed in fairly good condition.

Floyd Rider, 17, Cottage Grove, was killed earlier in the day on U.S. Highway 99 three miles north of Cottage Grove. His car crashed into a concrete overpass pillar.

Coast Lumbermen Get Green Light

Washington - (UPI) - Acting Commerce Secretary Edward Gudemman has approved a request to permit four companies to ship lumber from the Pacific Coast to Puerto Rico in foreign flag vessels.

Approval was conditional on American shipping companies being given an opportunity to match the bids of foreign shippers.

The request to use the foreign flag vessels was from Dant & Russell, Inc., Oregon Lumber Export Co., Seaboard Lumber Co. and Simpson Timber Co.

Gudemman's action generally was in accord with an earlier recommendation by Maritime Administration chief Donald W. Alexander.

West Coast lumbermen have said they need to ship lumber aboard cheaper foreign vessels to be competitive overseas with Canadian lumber.

Oregon Supreme Court Justice Harold Warner Concludes Career Today

Salem - (UPI) - Harold Warner, 72, justice of the Oregon Supreme Court for the past 12 1/2 years, steps down from the high court today when his term officially expires.

Warner, who did not seek reelection, will be succeeded by Arno Denecke who will be sworn in at public ceremonies Monday.

The veteran jurist practiced in Pendleton and Portland before being appointed to the Supreme Court by Gov. Douglas McKay in August, 1950.

A veteran of both world wars, he was state commander of the American Legion in 1934 and also served as national vice commander of the legion.

Warner appointed Denecke as a circuit court pro tem judge during Warner's term as Chief Justice from 1955 to 1957.

Warner is an advocate of the pro tem judge system which has developed during his tenure in the high court. This allows circuit court judges to be assigned to help the supreme court clear its case load, and lower court judges to be moved from place to place as needed.

Primate Research Director Resigns

Beaverton - (UPI) - Dr. Donald Pickering, director of the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center here, resigned Saturday, effective immediately.

Dr. Pickering said he could no longer "accept the responsibility for the operation of the center without the necessary authority." He said he would continue as principal investigator and senior scientist to fulfill obligations under existing grants.

He announced his resignation in an open letter to John C. Higgins, president, board of trustee, Medical Research Foundation of Oregon, Inc.

He noted a "present administrative pattern, with its lack of communication between the director and the board, has created insurmountable difficulties to the orderly growth and function of the center."

He said there have been delays of more than a year in approval by the dean of the Medical School on budgetary proposals.

MacLaren Youth Attacks Supervisor

Salem - (UPI) - A 17-year-old Coos county youth attacked a supervisor at Chadwick Cottage 1 MacLaren school for boys early Saturday, Board Control Secretary Nick Peet said.

Miguel Yovona had gone to the bathroom and asked permission to get a drink at a fountain outside in the hall, Peet said.

Yovona, described as husky, pulled a knife and grabbed Supervisor Charles Warren and threatened him.

Warren flipped Yovona to the floor and two other boys helped disarm him.

Yovona was placed under heavy security, and Superintendent Amos Reed was investigating to determine if charges of assault with a dangerous weapon should be filed, Peet said.

Authorities did not know how Yovona got possession of the knife.

Experimental Well Set By Department

Salem - (UPI) - Plans to drill an experimental demonstration well at Champeok Park were announced Saturday by the Oregon Water Resources department.

The department said the experimental well will be designed to demonstrate modern construction methods and materials to show the well drilling industry and the public a method of constructing efficient sand-free wells.

The demonstration will be conducted next Friday and Saturday at Champeok Park, in the heart of the sand-troubled area of the Willamette Valley.

Materials, equipment and services are being furnished by firms and agencies interested in proper design of wells, the state engineer said.

Spangler Ordered To Appear Jan. 21

Salem - (UPI) - Harrison Spangler, author of "The Record of Wayne Morse" has been ordered to appear in Marion Circuit Court here Jan. 21 to answer why he had not filed a list of campaign expenses.

Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. turned the case over to Marion County District Attorney Hattie Kremen for "appropriate action" after Spangler denied he had engaged in campaign activities prior to the Nov. 6 general election.

Medford Policy Draws Praise In Talk

Portland - (UPI) - The Legislative Interim Committee on Local Government has recommended legislation that will give local units of government "one more chance to cooperate," State Rep. Edward Whelan (D-Portland) said Friday.

In a speech to the City club here, the committee chairman said local taxing districts have grown into an almost intolerable hodge-podge. He said city dwellers, especially in Portland, are paying an unfair share of service costs in fringe areas.

Medford has taken the right course by refusing to provide any services outside the city limits, Whelan contended.

One proposed law would prohibit incorporation of any new cities within six miles of present city of 5,000 or more people and within three miles of a smaller incorporated city.

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GRANTED ASYLUM Sydney, Australia - (UPI) - Authorities said today that Gerzy Boniecki, commercial aide to the Polish consulate general here, has been granted political asylum in Australia. Boniecki moved into the consular post two years ago when his predecessor defected.

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