

Crossing Crash Kills Driver

HILLSBORO, Dec. 12 (AP)—An Oregon electric locomotive struck an automobile at a grade crossing near here late yesterday killing Robert E. Gumm, 53, Hillsboro, route 1, Coroner F. J. Sewell announced.

The engineer, Clyde Blevens of Portland, said the driver tried unsuccessfully to stop his car.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12 (AP)—Shipbuilders and metal trade unions of Portland pledged themselves to "build as quickly as possible the ships our navy needs," at a conference yesterday.

AFL DENIES CLAIM OF WEED COMPANY

W. Yeoman, representative of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union, denied Friday that the union had accepted Long Bell Lumber company wage proposals but wanted a union shop in the Weed dispute. Here is Yeoman's statement: "The news item in your paper last night, being a statement of the Long Bell Lumber company, Weed, California, by J. M. White, manager, he stated that the union tentatively accepted the company wage proposals, but wanted a union shop. This is not true. The wage proposal that was suggested by the Long Bell company was 10 cents an hour less in the veneer plant than is paid here for the same work, 7 1/2 cents an hour less in the box

factory and 5 cents less than paid in the mills here for the sawmill. "The union has asked for a number of appointments to continue negotiations, but the company always had something else to do. Negotiations don't mean anything anyway; we negotiated for over two months and never got anything. Negotiation is a big word and can take up a lot of time. "The union, at Weed has offered to turn all disputed matters over to an impartial arbitration board, and go back to work, if the Long Bell Lumber company would agree to be bound by the decision of the arbitration board. This they have refused to do. Mr. White said they would be licked before they started, which is true, for no group of fair-minded men would ask the workers to go back to work for the wages and conditions that prevailed at the time the men went on strike in Weed. "If the Long Bell Lumber

company will agree to arbitrate, and be bound by the decision of an arbitration board, to be appointed by the president of the United States, the department of labor or by the national defense commission, or any other board that can be set up that is fair to both sides, our men and women will go back to work Monday morning. "W. YEOMAN, representative, "Lumber and Sawmill Workers union, AFL."

Accordion Contest Winner to Play At Concert Here

Phebe Swem, 17, will be guest artist at the "Galla-Rini" accordion concert here Tuesday, December 16, it was announced here Friday. Miss Swem was selected grand prize winner Thursday night at Medford where 52 accordions competed before three judges, Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Buzaid of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Priscilla Meisinger, accordion teacher of Salem. Miss Swem played "Poet and Peasant" overture. Other winners were: division A, Dorothy Hansen; division B, Betty Lee Turner; division C, Beverly Christiansen; division D, Janet Walton; division E, Robert Lee Fisher. Contestants came from Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass. Entertainment following the contest was provided by the junior and senior accordion bands, and Mrs. Meisinger's accordion sextet from Salem.

Filipino Says Business Good

PORTLAND, Dec. 12 (AP)—"I put a sign 'I am Filipino' in my store and doubled my business," Portland Grocer Salvador Santos said today. He said he displayed the sign because Filipinos often are mistaken for Japanese.

Holdup Man Picks Wrong Victim

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Patrolman Joseph Bergin, detailed to guard the home of Japanese Consul Yuki Sato, was sitting in his own automobile outside the Sato home during this morning's blackout when, he said, a man approached, opened the car door, menaced him with a toy pistol and said: "This is a holdup . . . oh, you're a policeman!" "That's right," said Bergin and seized him. At police headquarters the

prisoner identified himself as George Nelson, 29, New York City, laborer. Capt. Arthur L. Chaffee said the man admitted he prowled the homes of Drs. Bryan Newsum and Kenneth B. Edgers last week. At the Edgers home, the prowler fell down stairs and tumbled over a toy wagon. At the Newsum home, the prowler fell into a light well when he leaped out of a window. Wisland's Ale for your tummy! What a flavor! What an appetizer!

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Victor: Well, little Toast of Broadway, how do you like California? ZORINA: Wonderful! The oil wells, the orange trees, the coffee—wonderful!

Victor: Coffee! They don't grow coffee in California, my international charmer. ZORINA: No, but they have this delicious M. J. B. Coffee that is wonderful when it's strong, wonderful when it's weaker, wonderful all the time.

Fruit Cocktail Fits Into Menus for Holiday Meals

By MARY HALE MARTIN Somehow the first course for holiday feasts, in fact for any dinner, is apt to be a puzzle. But it shouldn't be—not with fruit cocktail on hand! Canned in sunny California this combination of peaches, pears, tiny white grapes, pineapple, and Maraschino style cherries has flavor of merit, and is always ready, smart and appetizing. Added attractiveness can be attained by garnishing the fruit cocktail with a sprig of parsley or some kind of greens. For a different note use orange or grapefruit shells as containers. This fruit cocktail seems so very gay too, when topped with a spoonful of sherbet. I like to use lime or raspberry at this season of the year. And need I say that, well-chilled, it's the perfect breakfast fruit.

Fruit cocktail is also a convenient, economical dessert. Chill and serve a-top ice cream. Or, thickened, it has many uses. To thicken, drain the syrup from a No. 24 can of fruit cocktail. Dissolve 2 tablespoons cornstarch in a small amount of syrup. Heat the balance to boiling. Add the cornstarch and cook until thickened and clear. Combine with the fruit cocktail. Use this as a pudding sauce or as a filling for shortcake. A most delightful dessert is made by placing the thickened fruit cocktail in tart shells and topping with a jaunty swirl of whipped cream.

CREAMY FRUIT COCKTAIL PIE

1 cup sugar 7 tablespoons flour 4 teaspoon salt 2 cups milk 3 egg yolks 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 tablespoon butter 1 No. 24 can fruit cocktail 1 baked pastry shell Blend sugar, flour and salt. Heat milk to a scalding. Add to dry ingredients. Cook in double boiler until smooth and thick. Cover and cook 10 minutes longer. Beat egg yolks and add cooked mixture gradually. Return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat; add vanilla and butter. Drain fruit cocktail and arrange in the bottom of the baked pastry shell. Pour cream filling over the fruits. Top with meringue made by beating 3 egg whites foamy, add 6 tablespoons sugar and beating stiff. Sweetened whipped cream may be used instead of meringue. Amount—One 9-inch pie. Another good idea is to serve fruit cocktail, thickened and hot, as a sauce with baked ham. Added to fruit flavored gelatin, it gives splendid flavor to many salads. I like to place individual molds on pineapple

JELLIED FRUIT SALAD

1 No. 24 can fruit cocktail 1 package strawberry gelatin 1 No. 24 can sliced pineapple Mayonnaise Salad greens. Drain syrup from fruit cocktail. Dilute with water to make 2 cups liquid. Dissolve gelatin according to directions on package. When cool, add fruit cocktail. Pour into individual molds and allow to set. Unmold on drained pineapple slices. Garnish with greens. Serve dressing separately. Amount—Serves 8. Do try a can of fruit cocktail soon. Use it in anyone of the many ways suggested. You'll find it to be the answer of what to serve.

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DANCE MALIN Broadway HALL Saturday, Dec. 13th Dancing 10 to 3 Admission—Gents \$1 LADIES FREE!