

Attendance At OTI Pool Encouraging

Attendance at the Oregon Tech swimming pool is definitely encouraging, according to City Recreation Director Sam Smith.

Smith said the attendance level is staying up with the warm weather and, even though it's a little early to tell, "we should come out financially ahead" this year.

Up to July 17, in the neighborhood of 225 children up to 12 years of age have been taking swimming lessons, under the tutelage of Dorothy Riggan.

Open swimming is also drawing crowds, Smith said, to the tune of about 250 children and adults daily.

Swimming instruction is highly successful, Smith said, facilitated by the excellent public address system installed this year.

The pool is open from 1 to 10 p. m. every day, and city buses transport the young fry for splashing lessons every hour between 1 and 4.

Shallowing one end of the pool this year for use of the kids is probably the main reason for the upswing in attendance, Smith said.

Three life guards and an instructor are on duty at the pool at all times.

Smith said he hopes to keep the pool open until September 1.



OVER A HUNDRED YEARS OF CHRYSLER SERVICE—Pictured above are members of Dimbat Motors' service staff, who have recently completed Chrysler corporation's master technicians' service plan. They're holding certificates awarded for completion of 12 consecutive sessions. Shown, front row, left to right, are Clark Westfall, Clarence Lynch, newest Dimbat employe, but oldest from the standpoint of experience; Leo Kamarad, and Service Manager Jeff Korse. Back row, left to right, Howard Henninger, Sammy Warren and Eddie Gyger. The Chrysler corporation awarded the larger plaque, which Korse holds, to the firm for its participation in the service program.

V. A. Bittner Dies At 64

PITTSBURGH, July 20 (AP)—Van A. Bittner, who looked like a school teacher but led some of the most far-reaching organizing drives in the American labor movement, died last night at 64.

The CIO vice president had been a hospital patient since July 7.

He was stricken by a heart ailment several months ago in Atlanta, Ga., while on his last union assignment—the CIO southern organizing campaign. He was hospitalized for a time in New York City and then returned to his home here.

CIO President Philip Murray who worked side by side with Bittner both in the United Mine Workers of America and, later, the United Steelworkers, expressed deep shock at his death.

He gave 45 years to furthering the labor movement.

A miner at 11, he was president of his local at the age of 18 and head of the powerful United Mine Worker District 5, comprising Western Pennsylvania, at the age of 26.

He led the 1916 drive to organize the miners in Kentucky and Tennessee; in 1920 he headed that union's activities in the Birmingham, Ala., soft coal fields, and from 1924 on he was the union's top representative in the difficult West Virginia field.

Local Car Dealer Wins Plaque For Schooling

Dimbat Motors received official recognition recently for encouraging its service department employes to increase their knowledge of automotive maintenance under the Chrysler Corporation Master Technician's Service plan.

In this special course mechanics are taught the fundamentals of engineering principles. Each dealer operates a factory-designed school, where slide films and other visual aids are used to demonstrate proper service methods.

Dimbat Motors was awarded a plaque from the Chrysler-Plymouth home offices certifying that seven members of its service department have completed a year of participation in the school conducted here as part of the plan.

Factory experts map out each course. Basic service problems are presented by "telling, showing, and doing." Teaching materials supplied by the Chrysler Corporation include sound slide films, large blow-up charts, handbooks and lesson plans.

Members of the Dimbat Motors' service department who have completed the first year of the course are: Clark Westfall, Clarence Lynch, Leo Kamarad, Howard Henninger, Sammy Warren, Eddie Gyger, and Service Manager Jeff Korse.

This program has been installed in Chrysler Corporation dealerships throughout the United States and now involves over 50,000 mechanics.

In addition to the plaque, Dimbat Motors has received a letter of personal congratulations from W. A. Hillman, Director of Service, Chrysler Sales Division. He commended the firm for holding service meetings regularly and for its efforts, in general, to improve the services rendered to customers.



RESIGNS—Bert Igl, chairman of the planning commission, last night announced his resignation from the post after more than eight years of service on the commission.

Medford Asks Rent Decontrol

MEDFORD, July 20 (AP)—Medford has become the fourth Oregon city to ask the governor to decontrol rents.

The city council voted unanimously last night in favor of ending the controls.

It did so after considering for 10 days arguments presented at a public hearing. Landlords said the action would not appreciably increase rents.

Yesterday Gov. McKay approved decontrol for Ashland and hinted strongly he would do so for Salem and Eugene, the other cities which have requested it.

Baby Dies After 'Roughing Up'

LOS ANGELES, July 20 (AP)—A two-month-old baby died last night in General hospital after juvenile officials said she was beaten in "rough play" by two three-year-old boys, one of them her brother.

The baby was Trudy Hayes. Juvenile officers W. H. Clark and J. R. MacArthur said the baby's father, John Hayes, left her in a crib while he stepped out to a store. When he returned, Trudy was unconscious on the floor.

The two boys, the other a neighbor, told the officers that they took the child from the crib to play with her, then beat and bit her. The officers said she suffered a possible fractured skull and superficial bites over her body.

Igl Quits Planning Commission

After eight-and-a-half years on the planning commission, Bert Igl Tuesday night announced his resignation as chairman of the commission during a reasoning organizational meeting.

Igl's announcement came with some surprise as the planning commission just last Monday night persuaded the city council to go along with them on a huge rezoning study campaign.

No reason was given for Igl's quitting, except that "it's a civic job and I feel that someone else should have a chance to serve on the planning body." The next step is for the mayor to appoint another planning commission member and the commission will in turn name their new chairman.

A technical committee was named last night to work on the city-wide rezoning survey which is expected to take "almost a year" to complete.

Members of the new committee are Howard Perzin, Don Sloan, City Engineer E. A. Thomas, City Building Inspector Walter Salsberry, Bogus Dale, and City Attorney Henry Perkins.

An advisory committee will be named soon. Planning commission members feel that "inasmuch as all citizens have a stake in the project," committee members will be named to represent the legal profession, insurance, schools, park and recreation, merchants, manufacturing, wholesale businesses, churches and the city council.

Whitlock Hearing Slated Thursday

A hearing is scheduled at 2 p. m. Thursday in Justice C. E. Moteschenbacher's court in Dorris on a felony charge against Earl Whitlock, Klamath Falls mortician.

Whitlock is charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol with bodily injury to persons other than himself and failure to yield the right of way.

He was involved in an accident the morning of July 7 north of Dorris with a car driven by Carl Bergerson of Bryte, Calif. Bergerson, his wife and 5-year-old daughter were injured.

Whitlock was released on \$10,000 bail.

Israeli-Syrian Pact Signed Today

TEL AVIV, Israel, July 20 (AP)—The Israeli-Syrian armistice was signed today, it was announced here.

An Israel government spokesman expressed satisfaction with the agreement, adding that it means

Game Officer Joins State Police Force

The Klamath Falls state police detachment will be 20 strong this week-end when a new officer, Robert Cramer, arrives to join the force in the game law enforcement division.

The local office handles Klamath and Lake counties and has detachments at Gilchrist and Lakeview.

Personnel of the state police department here includes:

E. W. Tichenor, sergeant in charge; Larry Bergmann, James Carstensen, Bill Christensen, Milton Deier, Robert Milton, Leslie Harroun, Nick Barry, John Paxton, Bill Roach, Leonard Balcom and Dick Fimmel, patrolmen; Dal Reed, Lawrence Wills and Cramer, game division.

Todd Knapp and Walter Scheidegger are stationed at Lakeview; Bill Hazelwood, Jim Ayers and Fay Holley at Gilchrist.

Woman Hurt In Accident At Station

A Mt. Hebron, Calif., woman was pinned between two cars Tuesday afternoon at the Dorris, Calif., inspection station as she opened the trunk of her car for the state line inspectors.

Injured was Mrs. Ruth Bell, 40, who was treated at the Dorris hospital for leg lacerations.

Mrs. Bell was a passenger in a car driven by her son, Virgil Bell, 18. As Mrs. Bell opened the trunk for the inspectors, a car driven by Bert Daly, 62-year-old salesman from San Francisco, pulled in behind her and stopped.

Just after Daly got out of his car the automobile began to roll forward. His wife, who was in the front seat, attempted to step on the brake but hit the accelerator instead and the car shot forward, hitting Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Bell had a badly bruised left leg and an eight-inch gash in her right leg. She was also treated for shock. A California state patrolman investigated but no charge will be filed.

Hot Wire Threat To Electrician

Quick thinking on the part of a Saffeway store employe, Arden Morgan, averted what might have been a tragedy this morning.

Ralph Yockey, electrician, was one of the men working on remodeling the Saffeway store on N. Eighth street. Yockey was at work rewiring for the installation of a frozen food locker and was standing on a ladder when he suddenly began to scream for help. He apparently grabbed onto a live wire and was unable to let go.

Morgan knocked the wires from Yockey's hand with a long-handled broom. In the fear that Yockey had been seriously injured, Kaler's ambulance was called, but by the time it arrived, Yockey was feeling well enough to go back to work.

Royal Engagement May Be Announced

LONDON, July 20 (AP)—The engagement of the Earl of Harwood, 26-year-old nephew of King George sixth, and Marion Stein, 22-year-old pianist, is expected to be announced today.

The London Star quoted friends of the couple as saying the king already has given his consent but that formal announcement awaits approval by the privy council.

Lord Harwood is ninth in line to the British throne. The dark-haired Miss Stein is the daughter of Erwin Stein, representative of a London musical firm.

Israel now has armistice arrangements with all neighboring countries.

Israel previously had signed agreements with Egypt, Trans-Jordan and Ebanon. Those agreements also covered elements of Saudi Arabian and Iraqi troops which had fought against the new Jewish state.

Loose Steer Causes Ruckus In Seattle

SEATTLE, July 20 (AP)—Two police patrolmen emptied their revolvers into a rampaging 900-pound steer on a south end street Monday—and robbed a former Texan of his moment of glory.

The white-faced Hereford broke loose at the Union stockyards while being unloaded from a truck with other cattle.

Its owner, Fred Hansen of Ellensburg, tried a flying tackle and got knocked down. The steer was on its way.

It continued for more than two miles with police, stockyard workers and passersby joining in. Traffic was snarled; pedestrians were scared.

Finally the patrolmen pulled alongside the animal in their squad car and ended the chase.

A second car squatted to a stop and R. C. Bass, who came here two years ago from Houston, Tex., pulled out a sharp knife to slit the steer's throat.

"You've got to stick 'em right away to bleed 'em," he explained. "Otherwise the blood spoils the meat."

"But I wish they hadn't shot him," Bass added plaintively. "I had a lariat in the car and was just getting ready to lasso him."

Firemen Save Life Savings

DETROIT, July 20 (AP)—Firemen tossed young Lloyd Slop's \$1600 life savings out the window Tuesday — then helped gather up the cash.

Slop, a 19-year-old student, kept his worldly wealth between the pages of two schoolbooks.

He arrived at his boarding house home Tuesday just in time to see the books and bills flying out the window. A blaze had started in the closet of his room.

Firemen, police officers, Slop and his mother found all the missing money on the lawn and in the bushes. Then a policeman escorted Slop to a bank where he deposited it.

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