



JO ANN SINGS FOR VETERANS—"Miss Oregon" paid a visit to the Roseburg Veterans Facility yesterday, where she sang for the patients. Seated on the platform is Fred Sears, chief of recreation services at the hospital.

Songs of 'Miss Oregon' Cheer 500 Patients at Vets Facility

Jo Ann Amorde yesterday proved herself a real "trouser" in staging a one-hour solo performance before 500 patients of the Roseburg Veterans Facility.

With only a hospital staff member accompanying her at the piano, Jo Ann sang the numbers which won her the title of "Miss Oregon" at Seaside. She related her experiences in the contest and of her travels around the state. She completely charmed the attentive veterans with her personality.

In a prolonged interview with the audience following the program, Jo Ann graciously answered questions about her aspirations, her schooling, her home state of Wisconsin, and of becoming a war bond princess during the war. Then she personally passed out 200 candy bars to the audience before she left.

Jo Ann later visited the hospital's staff, who presented her with a bouquet of flowers. Afterwards she commented she considered it "a great privilege" and one of "her most enjoyable experiences" to be able to aid in entertaining the veterans.

Today at noon, Jo Ann was feted by the Roseburg Rotary Club at its luncheon at the Umpqua Hotel.

This afternoon she will be given over to being photographed

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

MISSISSIPPI, on the day this is written, holds a primary election. It will be governed by a new state law that seeks to confine voting to whites. NEVERTHELESS, the dispatches tell us, thousands of negroes are expected to vote.

WELL, that's the way it's got to be.

We are living in a new world. In this new world, the ancient relationship of MASTER AND MAN is under fire. It will remain under fire until in some distant millennium it is finally destroyed. In our own South, whites and blacks must learn to live together not necessarily as equals (human minds AREN'T equal) but as FREE CO-OPERATORS in a mutual enterprise.

This mutual enterprise is LIVING. Under the master and man relationship, people don't LIVE. They merely EXIST. Life is more than mere existence.

WHAT goes for our own South, goes for all the world. Everywhere we hear the rumblings of

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Oakland Will Receive Legion Aid in Purchase of Fire Engine; Plan Rural Protection Area

Sponsored by the Oakland post of the American Legion, a series of fund-raising events will be arranged in the near future with proceeds to be applied toward the purchase of a fire engine.

The City of Oakland has placed an order for a Howard-Cooper engine, mounted on a cab type Dodge chassis. The truck, mounting a 500-gallon per minute pump, will also carry a 500-gallon auxiliary tank and 150-gallon per minute auxiliary pump. Delivery is anticipated in from 30 to 60 days. Cost is estimated at \$7,500.

The recent city budget included \$2,000 for firefighting equipment, and the money from that source will be applied toward purchase of the pump. Another \$1,000 must be raised for down payment, and it is hoped to pay off the entire balance with money raised through donations and proceeds of entertainments.

'Miss Oregon' Ball Will Draw Oregon Publicity Experts

Manley Robinson, director of the travel and information division of the State Highway Department, was named by Governor Snell today as his personal representative at the "Miss Oregon" ball in the Roseburg Armory tomorrow night.

The governor extended his regrets that he could not attend, but he sent his good wishes for the success of the occasion.

R. G. Hubbard, Northwest editor of the Oregon Journal, notified the "Miss Oregon Committee" today that Joe Stein, pilot-reporter of the Journal's helicopter, and a staff photographer will also attend the ball.

Committees representing the service clubs of Roseburg have been making feverish preparations for the event, which starts at 9 P. M. in the Armory, decorated in blue streamers and other decorations.

"Miss Oregon" will make her grand entry at 10:30 P. M. on the arm of Mayor Albert G. Flegel, said Jerry Gilbo, manager of the "Miss Oregon Committee."

Tickets for the ball are on sale in all Roseburg business houses and by members of the Roseburg service clubs—Active, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Sutherland Lions Club.

Gilbo pointed out the importance of giving support to "Miss Oregon" so that she may make "a good showing" in the National Beauty and Talent Contest at Atlantic City, N. J., and of the publicity to be derived for this area by the fact Jo Ann Amorde was "Miss Roseburg" before she became "Miss Oregon."

Wife's Appeal Induces Fugitive to Give Self Up

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Urged by his wife to give himself up because "I'd rather have him in jail, alive, than dead," Dewey Montgomery, 22, sought on a mail theft charge, surrendered to postal authorities today.

Two officers caught up with him yesterday in an automobile in front of his mother-in-law's home in West Seattle. He jumped from the car and ran, and one officer fired two shots at him.

He was charged June 4 with illegal possession of a government check stolen from the mail. His 21-year-old wife, mother of a four-year-old girl, tried to lead officers to his hiding place yesterday. Later, she appealed through newspapers for him to surrender.

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Plane Dives Into Fiery Gas Furnace

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'Pack of Lies,' Answer Of Hughes to Brewster

Reputation of Plane Maker Ruined, His Cry

Senator Denies Offer to Cancel Probe in Return For Air Lines' Merger

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Howard Hughes hurled the lie at Senator Owen Brewster today, and in a turbulent session before a Senate committee got the Maine senator to acknowledge visits to a residence maintained here by Pan-American Airways.

Brewster, on his part, steadfastly maintained that there is no truth in Hughes' charges that Brewster once offered a "deal" to call off the Senate investigation of Hughes' \$40,000,000 warplane contracts.

Hughes said Brewster, a Republican, proposed to drop the inquiry by the Senate War Investigation Committee if he (Hughes) would agree to a merger of his Trans-World Airlines with Pan-American.

Brewster denied that from the witness chair yesterday. Today, Hughes took the same seat and shouted to the senators: "Senator Brewster's testimony yesterday is a pack of lies and I can tear it apart if I am allowed to cross-examine him."

The multi-millionaire told the senators "my reputation has been ruined."

Brewster Replies

Brewster went back to the chair to answer a series of written questions Hughes gave to Chairman Ferguson of the Senate subcommittee.

In his replies, Brewster: 1. Acknowledged that he had eaten at least "three breakfasts in the last few months" at a special residence maintained here by Pan-American Airways as a guest center for officials and employees.

But the Maine senator insisted this could not be termed the "Pan-American Palace" and instead waved photographs of what Brewster called "TWA's palatial" home and swimming pool.

2. Agreed that Sam Pryor, a vice-president of Pan-American

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Oregon Solons See Labor Act Trouble

(By the Associated Press) Two Oregon congressmen, back from Washington, D. C. were warning constituents today that they feared more trouble in industry-labor relations.

Both blamed the Taft-Hartley act.

At Eugene Senator Wayne Morse called it "bootleg" legislation, the "worst since the 18th amendment."

In Portland Rep. Homer D. Angell said it was fomenting trouble because it was "too inclusive" they put everything restrictive to labor in the measure.

Morse said the act was bringing about "bootleg" labor contracts "in clear violation of the law, but in an attempt to get around the law."

Angell also told how the Oregon delegation mustered votes for Bonneville transmission lines, a measure passing by six votes.

Ellsworth, Norblad and I stood at the doors of the House and talked to every member who went on the floor. We must have gained at least 100 votes that way. Rep. Lowell Stockman, who opposed the lines, took no part in our effort," Angell said.

Angell added they asked for the votes "as personal favors."

A dangerous thing to do as they might come back at the three of us later and ask for similar favors.

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SAYS MEYER 'DAD'—Patricia Miles, 25, cigaret girl in a New York night club, poses with her six-month-old baby, Douglas, whom she claims was fathered by John Meyer, press agent for Howard Hughes, and star witness in the warplane contract investigation at Washington. Meyer, 41, hotly denied that he had ever taken Miss Miles out.

Couple Obtained For Rodeo Nuptials

Several responses to the invitation of the Reedsport unit of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse for a couple to participate in a mounted wedding ceremony as a part of the Reedsport Rodeo, being held Saturday and Sunday, have been received by the News-Review.

Posse officers, however, notified the News-Review late Wednesday that the invitation had been accepted reluctantly by a couple from the Reedsport area.

Having failed previously in obtaining a local couple, the Reedsport unit extended its invitation to include the Roseburg area.

Two couples from Roseburg were definitely interested and others made inquiry.

The ceremony will be the first event on the rodeo program after the parade.

The program will start with a parade at 10 A. M. The parade will proceed directly to the rodeo grounds where the ceremony will be conducted, with all participants on horseback.

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Wreck Injures Woman; Husband Faces Charge

Mrs. Clara Shirts of Leland, Ore., was taken to Myrtle Creek Hospital with minor injuries last night, after the pick-up truck in which she was a passenger went off a 10-foot embankment on the Pacific Highway, 34 miles south of Roseburg, Sgt. Lyle Harrell of the state police reported.

Her husband, Malon M. Shirts, was charged with driving on the wrong side of the highway and operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license. Miss Hazel Martin, also a passenger, was uninjured.

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Promotions in Army, Navy Go On Merit Rule

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The Army's archaic system of promotion by seniority went out the window today with President Truman's signing of legislation setting up a permanent promotion-by-merit program for the Army and the Navy.

One of the lengthiest and most complicated measures enacted by the 80th Congress at its first session, the legislation is the outgrowth of months of study by committees.

In addition to setting up a new promotion system for the Army and tightening the Navy's existing advancement system, the bill cuts down on the number of high-ranking officers in both services and abolishes in peacetime the wartime rank of five-star officer. However, it does not effect the rank of the eight officers now holding five-star rank.

Unfit Slated to Go

Affecting directly or indirectly the status of an estimated 175,000 officers in both services, the legislation is intended to encourage the better-qualified men and to weed out through a process of elimination those unfit for command.

The new plan provides for promotion of officers by selection in the lower ranks, with boards of officers determining the qualifications of applicants for advancement. Failure to meet the ad-

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Sulphate Plant to Cost \$30 Million to Rise at Springfield

TACOMA, Aug. 7.—(AP)—J. P. Weyerhaeuser, Jr., president of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, announced today that his company will construct a sulphate plant at Springfield, Or., as part of the timber firm's \$30,000,000 general construction program.

The output of the new plant, which will be integrated with the lumber mill being constructed on the same site the sulphate works will occupy, will be used in container board manufacture, the announcement said.

"The unbleached sulphate container board mill offered the most suitable means of utilizing waste that develops incidental to lumbering and sawmill operations," Weyerhaeuser said.

The plant will operate 24 hours a day and employ approximately 175 people.

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Instructor, Student Killed in Plane Crash

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 7.—(AP)—A student pilot and his instructor were killed yesterday when their light plane, engine sputtering, crashed into a pasture a quarter-mile from the Kelso airport.

Alfred Blackwell, 21, Kelso, the student, was instantly killed and the instructor, David E. Davidson, Longview, died later in a Longview hospital from internal injuries.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.



HOLDS SON CAPTIVE 18 YEARS—Challenging police with "they're my kids, aren't they—I've got a right to do what I want with them," Mrs. Bertha Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn., mother of three, admitted she had confined Clarence Anderson, 38, (right) with shackles and wire coops for 18 years in the attic and had held two other grown children, a son and daughter, "so I'll know where they are."

Odom Aims at New Record as He Again Begins World Flight

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—William P. Odom, 27-year-old former British ferry command officer, took off at 12:53 P.M. today in his converted twin-engine Army bomber in an effort to halve the late Wiley Post's 1933 solo globe circling time record of 187 hours.

Odom, piloting the "Reynolds Bombshell," started off on the twice-postponed flight with a bag of chicken sandwiches and some fresh oranges and tomatoes.

The plane with about a two-thirds load of gasoline, gained altitude swiftly, circled the field, and headed toward Gander, Newfoundland, the first scheduled stop, aided by a 30-mile-an-hour tailwind.

The flight is backed by Milton Reynolds, Chicago pen manufacturer.

The "Bombshell," owned by Reynolds, circled the earth last April with a crew of three, including Odom, to set a new record for a plane with a crew.

Odom said he hoped to make only five stops in his globe-circling dash—at Paris, France; Karachi, India; Shanghai, China; Tokyo, Japan, and Fairbanks, Alaska.

Odom, who set a round-the-world flight record with a crew, of 78 hours and 55½ minutes in April, is shooting for a 90 to 94-hour solo record.

V-J Day Observance Planned by Legion Post

An appropriate observance of the second anniversary of V-J Day, Aug. 14, is being planned by Umpqua Post, No. 16, American Legion, it was announced by Eugene A. Springer, post commander.

"While not an actual holiday, it is a day of great significance to millions of veterans of World War II," said Springer.

Merchants displaying flags in front of their establishments should contact Erwin Short, adjutant of the Legion post, Springer said.

Vets Urged to Support Teen-Age Baseball Plans

Every member of Umpqua Post, No. 16, American Legion, was urged to give support to the Legion Junior baseball program at this week's meeting, said Eugene A. Springer, post commander.

The Legion's baseball program is the only organized teen-age activity in the city at the present time, Springer pointed out.

All boys 17 and younger who desire to play baseball are requested to report to Coach George Erickson at Finlay Field every afternoon.

Rain Hits Heat; Deaths Reach 69

(By the Associated Press) Thunderstorms and cooling breezes cut further into the Midwest's worst heat wave of the year today after deaths from the four days of 100-degree temperatures had risen to at least 69.

"The heat wave is definitely broken at Chicago and all points north and west and is being broken eastward," the Weather Bureau said after a shower at Chicago early today tumbled the mercury from 81 to 72 within a few minutes.

Elsewhere, though, the forecaster said continued high temperatures could be expected today, particularly from Southeastern Michigan southward through Indiana, across Southern Illinois and throughout the Southern Plains states.

At Joliet, Ill., about 40 miles south of Chicago, a brief but heavy downpour was accompanied by strong winds which blew down many trees and disabled the city's power service. Some houses and automobiles were damaged by the falling trees.

Yuma, Ariz., reported the nation's highest temperature yesterday, 113 degrees. Phoenix in the same state had 112.

Franklyn Voyt Joins Automobile Sales Staff

Announcement was made today by Ralph Tozier, that Franklyn Voyt has joined the sales staff of the Umpqua Auto and Implement Co., Tozier's agency for Kaiser-Frazer products in the Roseburg area.

Voyt, a resident of Roseburg since 1932, managed all organized public welfare programs for Douglas County from 1933 to 1941. He experienced combat service in the first World War, and received the Purple Heart award.

Barred because of age from combat service in the late war, he participated with the American Red Cross in forward areas in Europe and was later assigned to the Orient, where he recently completed his five-year tour of duty.

Douglas Timber Listed In September Sale

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A Bureau of Land Management sale Sept. 9 will place approximately 55,000,000 board feet of timber before Oregon buyers.

Mostly Douglas fir, the timber is located on Oregon and California revested lands in Polk, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Jackson and Klamath counties.

4 Socialites Carried to Terrible Death

Pilot, Enveloped in Fog, Believed to Have Taken Light for Boston Airport

EVERETT, Mass., Aug. 7.—(AP)—A small airplane plunged out of a fog-shrouded sky early today into a flaming waste-gas burner of a monster oil plant—carrying to fiery death the ship's four socially prominent occupants as the pilot apparently thought he was shooting down into brightly-lit Boston airport.

The dead were: Thomas Mandell, 46, treasurer of the Carrier—Mandell Air Conditioning Corporation of Boston and son of the late George S. Mandell, publisher of the old Boston Transcript.

Mandell's two debutante daughters—Anne, 22, and Harriot, 19, both of Boston.

Pilot Nelson Pell, 32-year-old veteran flier and member of a socially prominent Long Island, N. Y. family.

Flying the Mandells back from Montreal, Pell is believed to have become lost in the murky early morning fog and to have mistaken the lights flaring atop huge gasoline stills of the Beacon Oil Company for those of an airport, fire officials said.

Drops Into Furnace

Witnesses said that the small Stinson aircraft—its motors silent—dropped into the mouth of the chimney-like furnace "like a dead pigeon" after narrowly missing several towering tanks containing high explosive petroleum products.

The furnace—resembling a huge brick silo—rises about 50 feet in the middle of the oil plant. The small plane was completely swallowed up as it dropped into the 20-foot wide "field burner."

An explosion rocked the area

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Fir Log in Coos Too Big for Mill; Blasting Planned

COOS BAY, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—A huge Douglas fir log—so big it cannot be handled by one of Oregon's largest mills—will be blasted in two so it can go up the conveyor to the saw. The 28-foot stick is 119 inches in diameter—just one inch short of 10 feet. Ralph Liljeborg, Coos Bay Lumber Company mill foreman, said it was the largest he had seen in his 14 years' experience.

Liljeborg said black powder would be used to split the log in the mill pond.

Felled in the Sitkum Forest and brought here by rail, the log contains 13,552 board feet of lumber by the Doyle Scribner scale—enough to build three five-room houses.

U. S., Britain Protest Oil Grab by Russians

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The State Department announced today that the United States had joined in a strong British protest to the Russians against the seizure of the Lobau oil refinery near Vienna.

Ownership of the refinery has been claimed by the Americans and British as being vested in the American Vacuum Oil and British Shell Oil Companies.

The Russians seized the property last Saturday while a four-power Austrian treaty commission was looking into questions of German assets and their susceptibility to seizure by the Soviets.

The German assets issue is a critical one between the western powers and Russia in the problem of trying to arrive at an Austrian settlement.

Umpqua River Channel At Gardiner Projected

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Bids for dredging a stub channel and turning basin in the Umpqua River will be invited by the Corps of Engineers Thursday.

The channel will be 200 feet wide and not less than 22 feet deep, from a point near mile 8 in the main channel to Gardiner. The turning basin will be of the same depth, 500 feet wide and 800 feet long, opposite the Gardiner mill dock.

Bids will be opened Aug. 22, Col. O. E. Walsh said.

Social Security Tax Freeze Measure Signed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—President Truman yesterday signed a bill freezing the social security payroll tax for another two years at one per cent on employers' pay the employers' pay rolls.

Without the legislation, the tax—levied to pay old age and survivors insurance—would have jumped automatically January 1 to 2.5 per cent against employers and employees.

Lovery Fact Rant

By L. F. Rainwater
Britain's economic crisis demonstrates that the goal of Utopia cannot be reached by the path of socialism.



ANTI-JEWISH RIOTING CONTINUES IN LIVERPOOL—Windows in this Liverpool, England, store were shattered by mob during anti-Jewish demonstrations there that resulted from hanging of two British sergeants by Zionist underground members last week in Palestine.