

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PLANS LAUNCHED

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HATS IN THE RING—Carl C. Countryman, self-styled candidate for the Republican presidential nomination from New York City, invades the home stamping ground of another candidate for the same nomination, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, to launch his campaign. Here he tucks up his own poster on a bulletin board in the state capitol at Albany, just a few feet from Governor Dewey's offices.

Cy Tallion, Noted Announcer, Engaged for Roseburg Rodeo; New Race Track Nearly Done

Cy Tallion, big time rodeo announcer, has been engaged for the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo in June, it was announced last night at the posse's regular monthly meeting.

Tallion previously has announced at rodeos in Denver, Cheyenne, the Cow Palace at San Francisco, and Madison Square Garden, New York. The posse was told by Sig Fett, secretary of the Fair Board, who has been working on arrangements for the 1948 rodeo.

Christensen Bros. of Eugene, who have supplied stock for three previous rodeos here, are again the rodeo stock contractors. Christensen Bros. will supply stock for rodeos this winter and spring for leading rodeos in the Southwest, it was stated.

The Roseburg rodeo is being established as one of the top rodeos of Oregon. Fett said, and outstanding cowboy performers and contestants of the rodeo circuit are expected to take part.

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In the Day's News

By Frank Jennings

WHY do so many men put off going to the barber until they can no longer endure what they see when they look in the mirror? Is it the pain of separating themselves from the dollar that is the going tariff in these days?

Probably not. It seems to be sadly true that men aren't that economical. It is more likely that there are so many things they can't put off without dire consequences that they welcome the chance to procrastinate in the case of a haircut.

At any rate, this writer reached the stage this morning when his back hair was beginning to curl up in the manner affected a generation or so ago by William Jennings Bryan, and headed for a barber pole that was visible down the street.

The barber turned out to be on the aging side, which raises another interesting question: Who at any time in the recent past has seen a young snip learning the barbers trade? They certainly haven't.

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Wage, Price, Credit Controls, Meat Rationing Will Return, Ex-Administrator Predicts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Paul Porter, former price control administrator, predicted today this country will be forced to control wages, prices, credit, meat and essential materials as part of the European recovery program.

He said the price is worth paying because if the Marshall plan is dropped "we forsake the free people of Europe and renounce Europe to Soviet Communism or to the throes of civil war."

Multi-billion dollar outlays to get western Europe back on its feet, Porter said, will "aggravate a situation already bad" as far as inflation in the United States is concerned.

He declared new government controls are the only way to forestall an economic collapse "on which the Soviets are basing their expectations and all

their hopes." He added: "We shall have to have, temporarily, allocation controls over certain essential materials, rationing of meat, contraction of essential credit, certain price controls, and continued rent control."

"We shall have to face and solve the necessity of bringing wages into equilibrium with the rising cost of living, and stabilizing them at that level."

Porter, a former special presidential ambassador to Greece,

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The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; fog night and morning.

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Hayton Grilled on Wife No. 2 Death

Says She Was Slain on Boat Ride in 1945

Effort to Lay Crime on Another Woman Fizzles; "Whole Story" Sought

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Roscoe Lee Hayton, grizzled 63-year-old confessed slayer of his third wife, was transferred this morning to the King County jail where he faced further grilling by authorities who are openly skeptical of his story on the disappearance of wife No. 2.

The retired Seattle merchant declared in a signed statement yesterday at the Centralia city jail that another woman "got rid" of the second Mrs. Hayton on an Olympia boat ride in 1945. Hayton reiterated this account in a second written statement signed last night before Sheriff Pete Henderson of Kitsap County. He insisted that he had scant knowledge of his second wife's fate.

Woman Not Held

This statement was made after the woman he had accused confronted Hayton in a dramatic meeting in his jail cell. After the two met face to face, Kitsap County prosecutor James Munro said he was convinced the woman "had been completely exonerated." She was not held.

"Roscoe, for the love of God, tell them the truth and get it off your mind," the woman cried hysterically as she entered Hayton's cell.

Hayton buried his face in his hands and did not reply. Questioning of the gaunt, Seattle man almost continuously throughout the day failed to change his claim earlier in a signed statement that the woman took his second wife for a boat ride from which the wife failed to return.

The statement said the boat ride started from the Olympia waterfront in the summer of 1945.

"I knew she was going to get rid of her if she could that day. Alice (Sarah Alice Lane Hayton, his second wife) had \$10,000 from the sale of real estate here and some we brought from Bremerton. . . I never found the money after that," the statement said.

Officers Not Convinced But Munro remained unconvinced of the truth of Hayton's account.

"He hasn't told us the whole story yet. We are going to question him until he does," the prosecutor said.

Hayton was brought here yesterday after leading officers Thursday to the shallow grave in Skagit County where the body of his third wife, Mrs. Ellen Buckingham Coyle Hayton, 46, was buried.

Sheriff's Detective Chief Adam Lykoski reported that Hayton admitted in a signed statement he had choked her to death in their Seattle home Jan. 8.

Investigation into the disappearance of Hayton's second wife was taken over by Kitsap County authorities because Mrs. Hayton No. 2 had been missing since the couple left their Bremerton home in the summer of 1945 pursuant to a divorce.

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County School Supt. Plans Retirement

Mrs. Lulu C. Gorrell, county school superintendent, today announced her intention to retire at the end of the current term, which ends in December.

Prior to becoming county school superintendent seven years ago, Mrs. Gorrell was a teacher in Reedsport High School. She assumed the county office in January, 1941, and was reelected in 1944.

"I have enjoyed my association with school boards and teachers throughout the county," she said. "But the duties devolving upon the office have increased many times in the past seven years."

"War activities," she pointed out, "were a large factor in bringing more work to the office. Since the war, increased enrollments in the schools have added to the duties."

Mrs. Gorrell began her career in education at Yakima, Wash., 31 years ago. She taught in the high school there and later at Ellensburg, Wash., for several years.

Her teaching career in Oregon includes periods of service at Sutherlin, where she taught a total of seven years, and at Eugene High School, where she taught nine years.

Mrs. Gorrell did not have any immediate plans to announce upon her retirement from office,

City Building Permits In 1947 Pass \$1 Million Mark

City building permits issued for new construction during 1947 totaled \$1,018,375, Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor, city building inspector reported today. A total of 174 permits was issued.

The figure shows an increase over that reported Dec. 31, which fell short of a million dollars, Taylor explained, because issuance of permits had been withheld in certain instances until construction costs had been determined.

A total of 57 new dwellings were erected in Roseburg during 1947, at a cost of \$233,450. Twenty-five private garages were built at \$14,875. Permits for mercantile construction numbered 23 for a total of \$230,215. Additions to dwellings reached 67, costing a total of \$107,835.

Special permits were those issued to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., for its \$288,000 dial exchange building, and to the Todd Building Co. for its \$144,000 24-unit housing project.

Repeal of Death Penalty Sought

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—A move to abolish capital punishment in Oregon was under way today as the aftermath of the gas-chamber execution of Wardell H. Henderson, 27, Portland Negro.

Mrs. John R. Catlin, president of the Oregon Prison Association, said a bill to abolish capital punishment would be introduced in the next legislature.

The execution yesterday of Henderson, convicted of slaying Walter Poole, Vancouver, Wash., butcher, in a robbery two years ago, followed a series of protests that his death penalty was imposed as the result of racial prejudice among jurors at his trial.

The Oregon Prison Association was among groups attempting to obtain a stay of execution.

Henderson left behind a note saying "you can be white before you can consider yourself American. . . They didn't look at the case after they saw that I was a Negro. They just convicted me because of my race."

Pauley Accuses Stassen Of Ignorance, Falsehood

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Edwin W. Pauley charged today that Harold E. Stassen combined "ignorance and falsehood to indict me solely in pursuit of his own selfish ambitions."

Pauley made the assertion in a statement read to a Senate appropriations subcommittee investigating to learn whether public officials operated in the commodity markets with inside knowledge.

Stassen, candidate for the GOP presidential nomination, has charged that Pauley, a special assistant to the secretary of the Army, used inside information in profiting on the commodity markets. Pauley accused Stassen of uttering "poppycock" and has denied he had such information.

He said his \$932,703 profits in three years was made on facts available to anybody who reads the newspapers.

C. of C. Forum to Hear Speaker From Eugene

The "No. 1" special objective of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce for 1948 will provide the topic for the forum luncheon Monday noon, it was announced by Earl Fiegel, chairman of the committee.

James Rodman of Eugene will be speaker. His topic will be "The Housing Problem." Rodman will be presented by H. O. Pargeter at the request of H. N. Jacobsen, chairman of the chamber's housing committee.

The forum luncheon will be the Civic Room of the Umpqua Hotel.

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Eisenhower's Exit as Presidential Prospect Revives Talk of Vandenberg as Dark Horse

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower's abrupt exit from the field of Republican presidential hopefuls started new talk of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) as a potential dark horse nominee today.

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.) told a reporter: "It looks like Eisenhower's withdrawal clears the way for Taft and Dewey to run a dead heat and for some third man to capture the Republican nomination. My guess is that the third man will be Vandenberg, if he will take it."

The Michigan senator has gone a long way toward removing himself from consideration. He has said that he is convinced no man ever is drafted for the nomination without his consent, and that he won't commit.

Vandenberg has observed, however, that no man could decline the nomination if it actually were thrust upon him.

The senator smilingly declined comment today on the statement by Eisenhower that "I could not accept the nomination even under the remote circumstances that it was tendered me."

Colorado Area to be Combed for Lost Plane

DENVER, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Sixty men, some of them former Army ski troops, assembled at Rollinsville on the western slope of the Continental Divide today to organize a two-day ground search of the region in which a C-47 plane was lost Wednesday night.

The missing plane, a Civil Aeronautics Administration patrol craft, carried a pilot and two passengers.

Golden Gate Span Claims Suicide Victim No. 89

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Golden Gate Bridge claimed its 89th suicide leap victim yesterday the third this month.

A man identified by Coast Guard and highway patrol authorities as Patrick James Warren leaped from the south tower. His body was recovered only 16 minutes later by a Coast Guard patrol boat.

Rain-Maker Gets No Results With Yells, Tom-Tom

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—(AP)—An Indian rain-maker who screamed at his gods to deposit a little moisture on drought-plagued Southern California made sure of results.

Chief Tuxhal of the Wasco tribe brought along from Portland's Chamber of Commerce a gallon jug of Oregon's finest rainwater to suffice, he said, in case his deities didn't hear his appeals. If they didn't they were stone deaf.

Tuxhal hopped off a plane yesterday and, before cameramen could get set to shoot, "Let's have some rain, hey boys?" then he let go horrendous "yells in native dialect, meantime beating the daylight out of a tom-tom."

He explained he was addressing the Indian rain god, El Coyote, or "Spel-Ey." "He fimum, huh? said Tuxhal, American name Cliff Moacham, World War 2 Marine and highway engineer. "In the past he has proven very efficacious in similar circumstances."

Meteorologist Leo Sergius, going along with the gag by posing in a raincoat, carrying an umbrella, checked his instruments, said laconically: "Forecast, continued dry."

Chief Tuxhal was sent here via Western Airlines by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, which said there had been plenty of rain, even some to spare, there.

He presented the jug of Oregon water to Los Angeles City Councilman Don A. Allen, also a bouc of roses from Portland's Mayor R. Earl Riley.

"This is a 'draft Eisenhower' movement and I still think he can be drafted," declared Peter Alford, public relations representative of the group.

Eisenhower's consent is not necessary to place him on the Oregon ballot.

In California Assemblyman G. Delbert Morris told newsmen "unless he expressly repudiates us we still have the right to try to put his name on the California ballot."

Home Town Stunned Eisenhower's home town of Abilene, Kansas, greeted with an enthusiastic "I'll be darned" yesterday his statement he could not accept nomination to high public office.

While many of the general's close friends said they were not surprised, such expressions as "No, he can't" or just plain "Nuts" were heard as the word spread through the city—a town in which there probably had been more wishful hoping than anywhere that General Ike would be a presidential nominee.

Pay Increase Ends Threat of Lumber Tie-Up

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Signing of a wage pact granting a 7½ cent an hour increase to 40,000 Washington and Oregon lumber and sawmill workers lifted the threat today of the Pacific Northwest's first major strike of the year.

The agreement was reached here yesterday by representatives of the Puget Sound, Coast Columbia, Willamette Valley and Vancouver, Wash., councils of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, the plywood industry and the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee, Inc., an operators' group.

It raises the base rate in the industry from \$1.32½ to \$1.40 an hour, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1948. The union originally had demanded a 30-cent an hour boost.

Although the proposal will not go into effect until it has been ratified by individual union members and operators, their acceptance is regarded as a formality.

A strike next Monday by the 18,000 Western Washington workers in the Puget Sound Council had been threatened unless a "satisfactory" wage increase was granted.

Issue Not Fully Settled Earl Hartley, president of the Puget Sound Council, indicated however after the 7½ cent increase was accepted that the wage issue is not settled.

He said he had notified employers that the union would reopen negotiations immediately, and explained that the 7½ cent offer was taken only to dissipate the strike threat.

Hartley signed for all AFL unions in the fir belt, Alfred J.

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Drunk Soldier Goes Berserk With Howitzer

LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 24.—(AP)—An intoxicated Fort Sill soldier ran berserk in a tankline 21-ton self-propelled 155 mm. howitzer here shortly before midnight—leading frantic MPs on a dizzy 12-mile chase through the heart of town before they trapped him with a road-block.

The one-man armored force crashed three cars on his stormy passage and started a near-panic in Lawton, a town of 20,000.

Maj. Gen. Cliff Andrus, commander of the fort, identified the soldier as T-4 Donald S. Williams, 24, Decatur, Tex. He is a radio operator attached to a rocket battalion and Williams told investigating officers he had never operated a howitzer before.

Truman Endorsed by Democrats of Alaska

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Alaska's Democratic territorial convention last night became the first in the United States or its territories to instruct national convention delegates to support President Truman for the 1948 nomination.

It instructed the six delegates to support Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming for the vice presidency.

Delegates recalled that the territorial party was the first to endorse Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932, and Gov. Ernest Gruening, who was the center of the convention's hottest controversy, told the convention: "As Alaska goes, so goes the nation."



GENTLEMAN BANDIT—No dark alleys and hiding for Charles Gene McClarey (above), self-styled gentleman bandit arrested at Stockton, Cal.

The 19-year-old Navy vet from Kansas City, Mo., robbed a Modesto, Cal., store of \$211 during a bus stopover there. At San Francisco he hired a limousine, had the driver wait while he went night-clubbing. As his check outgrew his funds, he had his table held, drove to the Fairmont Hotel, where he held up the manager for \$250, then returned to the nitery and paid his bill. . . .

with a generous tip for the waiter. Later two Stockton liquor stores yielded a total of \$298 before police spotted his pin-stripe suit.

The committee, Dr. Hanford said, contemplates a community hospital, built cooperatively with private, county and federal funds. It would be a fireproof structure, with beds for from 50 to 75 patients, built on a plan permitting future expansion.

While the hospital would be operated under a lay manager, policies would be determined by a board of physicians.

It would include provision for a program of nurse's training, it would provide an isolation ward where contagious diseases could be handled in case of an epidemic and would also include provision for care of the county's aged people, now cared for in the county home, which is ineligible for federal aid because of its status as a domiciliary unit rather than being maintained as a hospital.

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Dick Baker Files For Commissioner

Deputy Sheriff Dick Baker entered the political ring yesterday by filing for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket in a move which surprised his friends at the courthouse.

Baker has been a deputy to Sheriff O. T. Carter for the past five years, and especially active in the Douglas Sheriff's Posse, in which he served as captain two years ago and now is serving as secretary.

A veteran of both World Wars, he served in the 19th Aero Squadron in France in 1917-18, and in the United States Marine Corps in the recent war. Following his boot training at San Diego, Baker was stationed at the Bremerton Navy Yard.

The candidate came to Roseburg 20 years ago from Greeley, Colo., where he formerly resided. Prior to entering the sheriff's office he was employed by a Roseburg automobile sales agency.

Supporters of Baker say he has been instrumental in obtaining improvements to the county fairgrounds and in boosting the annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo. He was not available at the courthouse yesterday for comment.

Plane With Four Aboard Missing in Snowstorm

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—(AP)—State police and Coast Guard stations were alerted today in a watch for a two-engine Coast Guard plane believed lost in the winter's worst snowstorm in Maryland.

The Baltimore Municipal Airport reported that it lost contact with the plane—identified as a Lockheed Lodestar used by Secretary of the Treasury Snyder—around 9 a.m.

Snyder was not aboard the ship, which was en route from Newark, N. J., to Washington but which was routed to Baltimore after being unable to land at the National Airport. It was believed that a crew of four were with the ship, which usually is piloted by Lt. Comdr. Bill Schuh.

Actress on Mend From Too Many Sleeping Pills

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Actress Kay Francis continued today to gain on an "upper respiratory infection" which forced her from the stage of the Hartman theater to an oxygen tent in a hospital.

The 43-year-old star of stage and screen collapsed yesterday from what detectives said was an overdose of sleeping pills and under circumstances which led police to detain her stage manager for five hours while they investigated.

As the hubbaloos over her collapse subsided, Dr. Maurice B. Rosoff, her physician, said she was "seriously, but not critically ill" from what he described as an "upper respiratory infection." He would not elaborate.

Public Drive For \$500,000 To Begin Soon

Move Prompted by Need Of Additional Facilities, Spokesman Explains

A financial campaign to raise, through public donations of money and labor, sufficient funds to provide one-third cooperation in construction and equipment of a community hospital, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000, is to start in the Roseburg area soon.

Announcement of the drive was made Friday by the Douglas Community Hospital Committee, which has been quietly studying the project and proposed plan of operation for several months.

The program was presented before a group of civic leaders invited by the committee to report back to the various organizations with which they are connected with a view of determining public sentiment and the measure of public participation to be expected.

The committee includes Dr. Roy Hanford, chairman; Mrs. Roy O. Young, secretary; W. C. Holmes, Dr. Morris H. Roach and Frank Ashley.

Needs Pointed Out Explaining the committee's program, Dr. Hanford said no criticism of existing hospital facilities was intended, but it was necessary to call attention to some of the services needed and present limitations.

Mercy Hospital, he said, provides only 47 beds, while all measures of hospital need show at least 132 required to meet present population.

The existing hospital building is of frame construction, and, therefore, is not fireproof. Policies of hospital service are not determined by physicians, he said, and there is no coordinated program between management, nurses and physicians.

Mercy Hospital has performed a fine service and is not to be criticized," he declared. "We should continue to use the service and encourage improvement. But, at the same time, we should analyze our present and anticipated needs."

Would Aid Indigents The committee, Dr. Hanford said, contemplates a community hospital, built cooperatively with private, county and federal funds. It would be a fireproof structure, with beds for from 50 to 75 patients, built on a plan permitting future expansion.

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Scouts Conducting "Mile o' Dimes"

Pedestrians on N. Jackson St. this morning laid down their money on the sidewalk in front of the Umpqua Hotel in the annual "Mile o' Dimes" conducted by Boy Scouts of Troop 34.

The boys started at 9 o'clock at the corner of Oak and N. Jackson Sts. By mid-morning, the "mile" was several yards long, and by the end of the day the boys hoped to reach Cass St.

Sports fans at the high school basketball game last night contributed a total of \$46.13, it was reported at the downtown campaign headquarters by Del McKay, city chairman.

Contributions have been coming from Camp Fire Girls, women's clubs, church groups, fraternal and civic organizations, swelling the total to more than \$3,000.

Contributions have not yet been reported from communities throughout the county. When these are in, it is expected the 1948 quota will be reached.

McKay told of 9-year-old Richard Schaffer, student at St. Joseph's School, who turned in \$4 to the drive which he had collected from neighbors on the Melrose Route. In addition, he contributed \$2 to his school collection and promised \$2 more from his neighbors.

Mrs. V. V. Harpham, in charge of the campaign headquarters in J. C. Penney's front window, said that from \$11 to \$14 a day has been collected from the barrel in front of the store.

"People have been giving with a smile," she observed.

Although national politics are taking on more warmth, they won't hit a sizzling temperature until Harold Ickes swings into action.

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By L. F. Rasmussen