

Society

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN TO MEET THURSDAY

Women of the Roseburg Country Club will meet Thursday morning at nine-thirty o'clock at the clubhouse for the weekly contract bridge play. Those attending are asked to bring their own lunch. Coffee will be furnished. Golfing will begin at one-thirty o'clock. All women of the club are urged to be present.

GARDEN VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

Garden Valley Women's Club will meet at two o'clock Thursday, April 1, at the clubhouse instead of April 8 as previously announced. Mrs. Addie Schneider and Mrs. Ada Hansen will be co-hostesses. All members are asked to be present.

BUSY STEPPERS CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

Olivia Busy Steppers Club will meet at a noon potluck luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Maureen Muezel. All members are most cordially invited.

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SUTHERLIN — Mrs. Royal Abene, Jr., is spending a few days in Cottage Grove with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Hosman. Mr. Hosman is a patient in a Eugene hospital, where he will probably undergo a major operation for a

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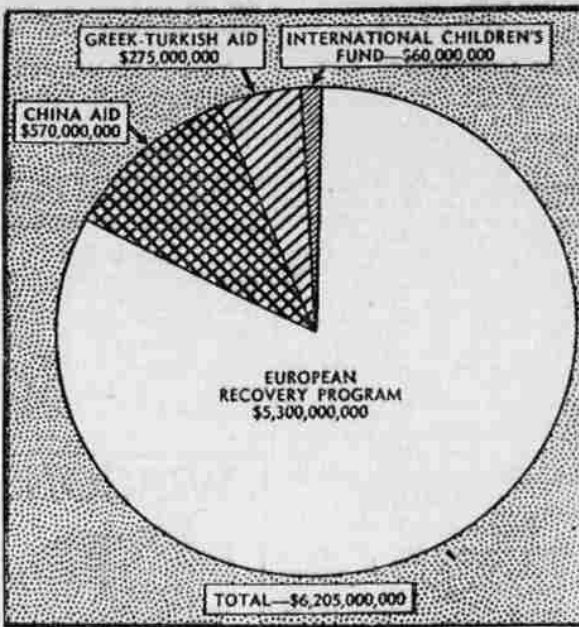


Chart shows how the "single package" foreign aid bill before Congress covers all Truman's foreign aid requests. The ERP consumes 85.4% of the \$6,205,000,000 total. Republican leaders promise a final vote by April 1.

(NEA Telephoto)

spinal condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewster and family spent a few days at Powers, Ore., visiting the latter's mother.

Mrs. Roscoe Laswell is in Drain taking care of her daughter and her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagen and daughter, Kathleen, of Three Forks, Mont., and Myrtle Cleveland of Portland, are visiting at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Townsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallman have purchased themselves a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laswell moved into their new home on Cruse Ave. March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Holgate transacted business in Portland recently.

Mrs. Ann Bourne and Mrs. Nellie Sherman of Pauline, Nebraska, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Comstock.

Mrs. Leta Brauch spent the weekend in Roseburg with her

brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren.

Miss Mary Alice Randall spent the weekend in Salem with friends.

Red Propaganda In California's Text Books Found

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—(AP)—An approved California textbook series contains Communist propaganda and is "unfit for use in our schools," a State Senate committee said.

The series, titled "Building America," puts a communist emphasis on America's shortcomings, the Senate Education committee report declared.

The state department of education approved the books last year made extensive revisions after the 1947 legislature refused to provide funds for them, and now is delaying purchases pending further public hearings. Only a few of the books, bought by individual school districts, are in use in the state.

The publishing company meanwhile has started suit to compel the state to buy the series as contracted.

The committee report said there is no implication that any educators or state officials were intentionally disloyal, but "there is Communist propaganda in the series," the committee said, reporting these distortions in the 7th and 8th grade books:

1. A section on "What is the Truth About Russia?" is too good to be true.
2. A section on the U. S. Constitution says President Lincoln violated the Bill of Rights during the Civil War.
3. The books emphasize slums, wasted natural resources, and wartime curtailment of civil liberty in America.

GIFT GOSSIP

by Margie

Hello there, all you water-logged people! To complain is human; to rejoice, divine. So you're fed up with this Oregon mist and top-heavy dew! Let's all trek to Madagascar where the women must go out early every morning and beat the bushes with heavy paddles, making sure to catch every drop of dew in their thick clay jars. Or, let's hoof it to the Sahara where, if we're lucky, we can expect rain every two to five years. And then, there's always our neighbor to the south. If none of these places appeal to you, then try DOROTHY'S at 115 S. Stephens St. You'll become so absorbed in her wonderful display of everything that's beautiful, you won't care whether it's raining rain or violets.

Now that we're in out of that low fog, I want to introduce you to a little girl from Walkiki, clad in grass and an exposed midriff. She'll bring sunshine into your life, and you can shake on that. Then over here is a dusky Gypsy maid with golden earrings. You know what that means, according to the song. And this here kiddo in the half-pint hat, fringed skirt and smoking six gun is Shotti May from Santa Fe. All and all, as cute a trio of 8-inch dolls in unbreakable plastic as ever swiveled a hip, read a palm, or swung a side-winder. All at DOROTHY'S, you know, where it ain't gonna rain no more.

But don't be hasty; give a lingering look at the ruffled muchacha from the Argentine, garnished on top with fruit and flora. There's a dish, and good neighborly, too. The colonial lady in panned blue satin is strictly from below the Mason-Dixon line, Suh! And behold the stately bride all in purest white, waiting at the church with her retinue of maids in luscious pinks and blues. Perhaps you think you've outgrown dolls, but you'll backslide when you see these peaches. At DOROTHY'S, but definitely, P. S. If it doesn't rain today, I'm gonna scream! Margie.

(Paid Adv.)

Hardboard Plant In California Plan Of Masonite Corp.

CHICAGO, March 29.—(AP)—Masonite Corporation, manufacturer of wood fiber hardboard, announces plans for a multi-million dollar program of expansion to the West Coast.

Eugene Holland, president, said the corporation will exercise an option to buy a tract of more than 50,000 acres of timber in Mendocino County, Calif. This will be preliminary to construction of a plant probably near Ukiah, Calif., although the specific site has not been chosen, Holland added.

Masonite has operated a hardboard plant at Laurel, Miss., since 1926. Holland said opening of the California plant will not affect activities at Laurel. The West Coast program will involve a capital investment of "several million dollars," but no public financing will be required, the announcement said.

The California timberland is one of the last large tracts of redwood held by non-operators. The seller is the Southern Pacific Land Company.

Under present plans, Masonite will build a private truck road more than 20 miles long from the vicinity of Ukiah to the timber tract, known locally as Alston. Road construction will start in a few weeks, and require a year to complete.

In connection with the expansion program, Holland said "we also intend to conduct an intensive research program on the development of new uses for wood products and an educational campaign for the utilization of waste lumber ordinarily left in the woods by lumbering operations."

Seizure of Italy By Vote or Force, Commies' Threat

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst History records few, if any, political elections upon which so much has depended as hinges on the Italian national voting of April 18, for the outcome may determine the trend of the "cold war" in Europe between Communism and Democracy.

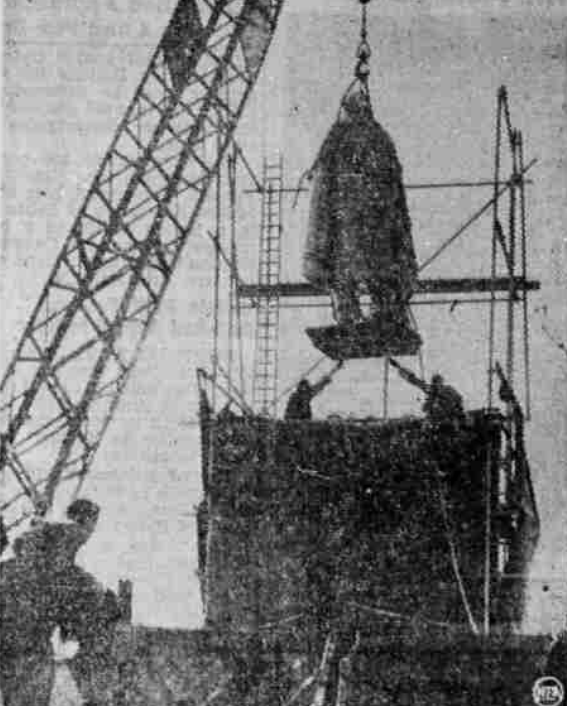
This momentous electoral contest is between the powerful Communist party and the Christian Democrats headed by Premier De Gasperi, who now presides over an unstable coalition of rightists. If the Reds can elect enough members to control the assembly they will have gained a priceless Mediterranean base from which to conduct a conquest of Western Europe and the Greek-Turkish-Dardanelles zone. If De Gasperi can secure a safe majority, Democracy's star will be in the ascendancy.

Force Threatened The Italian Communists have announced that they intend to seize government by force if denied "the power the majority will give us." The significance of this alarming notice lies in these facts:

The consensus of observers is that the "popular front" of Communists and their leftist allies will get 35 to 40 per cent of the votes. This may be the largest received by any one party or bloc. Anti-Communist parties have indicated they will combine after the election to claim victory by majority and the right to form the new government. De Gasperi threw the Reds out of his government last year and has given no indication that he wants them back.

There are various factors

London Completes Roosevelt Shrine



The bronze statue of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt is lowered into place, completing London's Roosevelt Memorial. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the former President, will unveil the statue, which is about 40 ft. high. — Reuters, April 12.

which bid fair to influence the voting. The proposal of the Western Allies to return Trieste to Italy is calculated to win Democratic support. So is the knowledge that American material aid depends on loyalty to Democracy. On the other hand the Reds have many converts who follow Communism from choice. Then there are others who toe the line because of intimidation.

However, there is another most extraordinary element in this election, and one which may be the deciding factor. The way things look now it may resolve itself very largely into a battle between religion and Red atheism—a fight between the Church of Rome and a Communism which condemns belief in God as the dope of the proletariat.

Stenographer Jobs Open To Civil Service Exams

Civil Service examinations for appointment to positions of stenographer or typist in federal government agencies in the Pacific Northwest have been announced.

Applicants for these positions will be required to take a written test. They must be between the ages of 18 and 62. Salaries range from \$1,736 to \$2,394 a year. Further information may be obtained from any first or second

Mrs. Ethel Burt, Former Roseburg Resident, Dies

Ethel Burt, wife of Warren G. Burt, former resident of Roseburg, died Sunday, March 28. She is survived by two sons and a granddaughter, Frances Norene. Private cremation will be followed by memorial services, which will be held at 2 P. M., Wednesday, March 31 at Simons Chapel, Eugene.

Mrs. Burt was a past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star, Roseburg, a past president of the ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Eugene.

Lake pulsations called seiches, first observed in Lake Geneva but later found in many other lakes, have not been adequately explained by science.

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You say you re-use them for cooking? Fine! But even the drops left after that are worth salvaging. How about melting down fat trimmings, skimming gravies? Those tricks yield plenty!

And come to think of it, what other kitchen waste can you convert into good hard cash? It's a point to remember, these days of high food costs! Butchers pay for used fats. So please... don't throw your fats away. Turn 'em in!

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