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**Ex-Dishwasher Saves Town From Fate of "Ghost"**

LANGELOTH, Pa., April 1.—(AP)—Gus Barbush owns this community today and its 3,000 residents have every hope of avoiding the fate of a "ghost town." Gus, an immigrant who got his start in the United States as a dishwasher 36 years ago, bought the town this week for a reported several hundred thousand dollars.

A resident of nearby Burgettstown, Gus said he learned that things were looking pretty dark for Langeloth after the American Zinc and Chemical Co. decided to close its plant there. The chemical plant, Langeloth's principal industry, had provided 800 jobs and a \$9,000-a-day payroll. The company said the process in use had become obsolete and the plant wasn't worth rebuilding.

Gus—who through the years gradually acquired a store, restaurant and hotel building—went to the Burgettstown National Bank and obtained a \$200,000 loan, the largest it ever advanced to an individual.

Gus then bought the Zinc Company property, including 261 homes, community hall, church, school, sportsmen's clubhouse and park.

Now Gus has plans for finding a new industry to move into the empty plant. He also wants to build a baseball diamond.

"It could only happen in this country," Gus said with a smile. "My plan is to run a good town."

**Mormons Buy 80,000-Acre Tract in Canadian Area**

RAYMOND, Alta., April 1.—(AP)—One of the largest land deals in the history of Alberta was completed here yesterday, when the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon) purchased the 80,000-acre Kirkaldy ranch which formed part of the extensive holdings of the McIntyre Ranching Company in the Raymond and Magrath districts.

While the purchase price was not made public, the deal is understood to involve between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

James H. Walker of Raymond, an official of the church, said he could not say at the moment just what the church intended to do with the new property. However, there have been reports that the land would be thrown open for settlement as farm or ranch holdings within the next year. The new purchasers will take over the ranch Sept. 1.

**Plywood Firms To Meet Housing Need**

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—The soft plywood industry said yesterday it could meet plywood requirements for the 1948 housing program.

Industry leaders, representing most of the nation's producers, met here with acting Secretary of Commerce David Bruce and department officials. The department said 881,000,000 square feet of soft plywood would be required in the 1948 housing program. It was advised that production next year would be more than 1,800,000,000 square feet. The industry promised "to do everything possible to produce more housing items and channel them into the housing program."

Acting Secretary Bruce said he had named the following men to a softwood plywood industry advisory committee:

Clay Brown, B. V. Hancock, J. B. Malarky, of Portland Ore.; Lawrence Ottinger, New York City; Fay Foval, Longview, Wash.; C. L. Emory, Seattle, Wash.; Einar Erickson, Port Angeles, Wash.; James L. Buckley, New York City; Fred L. Johnson, Anacortes, Wash.; J. P. Simpson, Tacoma, Wash.; and E. W. Daniels, Hoquiam, Wash.

**Scouts Fixing Up Power Boat For Launching Soon**

"Kelpie" is the name the senior Boy Scout troop has chosen for the power-driven whale boat, which the boys plan to launch on Coos Bay some time in April. The boat, which draws three feet of water, was secured for the boys without cost by the Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the troop, from war assets surplus properties.

Considerable work is necessary before the boat will be ready for use, the scouts report. The boys make a trip to Coos Bay every two weeks in an attempt to make the craft sea-worthy as quickly as possible. Chipping off old paint preparatory to repainting is one of the big jobs, say the boys. Some work also must be done on the motor.

Although the whaler is now owned by the local troop, a contract has been drawn with Boy Scouts of Coos Bay, whereby the latter may have use of the boat every other weekend, in exchange for their participation in making the craft ready for launching. Launching plans, to be announced later, are already shaping. Many local Kiwanians will be present for the occasion.

**Forest Research Tax Ignored by Some Firms**

SALEM, Ore., (AP)—April 15 is the deadline for payment of the forest research tax on timber cut during January, February and March, State Tax Commissioner Wallace S. Wharton said. Collections during the nine months that the tax has been in effect total \$189,561. The tax amounts to 5 cents for each thousand feet of timber harvested. Wharton said 2,665 operators are paying the tax.

Wharton said his department is making a check to discover those who are avoiding the tax. Several score of small operators were found in one county, he said, and action is being taken against them to force them to pay up.

**Wallace's Backers To Form Party in Oregon**

PORTLAND, April 1.—(AP)—Members of the Wallace-for-president committee from Oregon's four Congressional Districts will convene here Saturday to organize a new party.

The "New Party"—that is what the supporters call it instead of "Third Party"—will be named at the meeting. "Progressive Party" is the term chosen in most other areas. To place another party on the Oregon ballot, signatures of 16,734 registered voters must be obtained. Times Square, the theatrical center of New York, was, as late as 1902 a neighborhood of brownstone houses, carriage and harness shops, and livery stables.

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**Salvation Army Band Of Coos Dates Concert Here**

A special musical program will be given by the Salvation Army young people's band of Coos Bay at the local Salvation Army Corps, 130 S. Jackson St., at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening.

The Coos Bay musicians are all members of the Salvation Army and learned to play their instruments while with the band, said Capt. Claude Bowden, local officer.

The Coos Bay band will play under the direction of Capt. Yardley of the Salvation Army. The public is invited to attend the concert.

**Salem Congregational Church Favors Merger**

SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—The First Congregational Church of Salem announced it has voted 148 to 47 in favor of the proposed merger of the Congregational Christian Churches with the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The church also voted 166 to 17 in favor of becoming a part of the proposed new church, which would be called the United Church of Christ.

The Evangelical and Reformed Church already has approved the merger.

**Control Bill's Effect Here Not Yet Known**

How the rent control bill just signed by President Truman will affect the Roseburg area is for the time being uncertain, reports Clyde Henninger, local director of rent control.

However, he said, full instructions will probably be forthcoming within a week or so, but in the meantime his office is sitting tight awaiting developments.

**Hypnotist Convicted Of Morals Charge**

MARTINEZ, Calif., April 1.—(AP)—A Sunday School teacher was convicted yesterday of a felony charge that he hypnotized a 16-year-old girl member of his class and then committed an unnatural sex act.

The jury required only 20 minutes to convict Donald E. Hocking, 38, a paroled ex-convict, of committing the crime in his physiotherapy office at Richmond.

A widely known psychiatrist, Dr. James Catton, of San Francisco, had testified for the state that hypnotism could be used to induce a person to commit immoral and even criminal acts.

**Wood Chemical Firm Files in Bankruptcy**

PORTLAND, April 1.—(AP)—Willamette Valley Wood Chemical Company which operated the alcohol-from-wood plant at Springfield, filed a petition in bankruptcy here yesterday.

Charles Snellstrom, president of the firm, certified that the company had \$164,739 in liabilities and \$12,868 in assets. The firm was formed by two Oregon lumbermen at the war's outset.

This month has seen a record high in bankruptcy petitions. At midday yesterday, 45 had been filed.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Nearly a million people a year visit the Washington Monument.

**TRAFFIC FINES LEVIED**

Five overload fines were imposed by Justice of the Peace Hartfield Wednesday, he reported. He said they included Bernard G. Fenwick, overload, \$10; Lawrence I. Adams, overload, \$20; Wayne E. Curl, axle overload, \$10; George H. Pettinger, axle overload, \$10; Alden A. Bright, unit overload, \$10.

**ANTS LIKE HUMANS**

NEW YORK.—(AP)—All ants are not busy. It depends entirely upon which ant you are watching, American Museum of Natural History scientists say. They've just returned from Panama and a five-month study of ant behavior there.

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