



NAMED OREGON MOTHER OF 1948—Mrs. Stanley L. (Maude Rast) Kidder, above, has been elected Oregon Mother of 1948 by Governor Hall's special committee, representing leading clubs and organizations of the state. A native of Roseburg, she has been active in civic, religious and fraternal affairs in her home town as well as in Manila, where she resided for a number of years. She was interned 37 months in Santa Tomas prison camp in Manila during the late war. Pleasure from the honor connected with her election was heightened Wednesday by news of the birth of her fifth grandchild, a daughter born to her eldest son, Stanley R. Kidder, and his wife, the former Lucia Booth, at Yokohama, where the father is serving as U. S. vice-consul.

Salem Posse Will Attend Rodeo Here

The Oregon Mounted Posse of Salem—"the Governor's Guard"—has accepted an invitation to appear in the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo here June 19 and 20, it was announced by Dick Baker, rodeo superintendent. An invitation was extended to the group, Baker said, to accompany Governor John H. Hall on his visit to the Oregon State Elks Association convention scheduled here during rodeo week. Members of the Oregon Mounted Posse, Baker explained, are commissioned directly by the governor as state officers. They appear as "the Governor's Guard" at many civic functions. Capt. Cleo Tipton, of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse, has ordered drills to be held every Sunday until the rodeo, Baker said. The rainy season has been so extended this year, that much drill time has been lost.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS you have read in this and other newspapers, the government of the United States is again calling upon the American people to buy bonds. You'll probably wonder why.

Well, basically, this is the reason:

When you bought your bonds, you were told that when you wanted to sell them you could get what you put into them, plus interest. That promise has been kept.

It was different after World War I. You know what happened to Liberty bonds then.

WHY has the promise been kept? The answer is simple. The American people have GONE on buying bonds. With the money thus provided, it has been possible to buy bonds back at par, plus interest, as fast as people have wanted to sell them.

So nobody has lost on his investment in the United States of America. That is a splendid record. If the record is to be maintained, we must go on buying. That is what we are asked to do.

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Riverside's Sewage Disposal Plant's Cost Will be Told In Report of Tentative Survey

Sewage plant installation costs in the Riverside area, north of Roseburg, will be told in the report of a tentative survey made recently by a Corvallis engineering firm, said Clarence Landis, chairman of an unofficial committee investigating the district's sanitary conditions.

Landis said the Corvallis firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes, and Merryfield was expected to make its report this week. The survey was made by James C. Howland at the request of the committee, with a view toward eventual installation of a sewage disposal system.

Area in which the survey was conducted is bounded approximately by the Roseburg Veterans Hospital and the airport on the west, the Newton Creek Road on the north, the Todd housing development on the east, and the Roseburg city limits on the south.

Landis said the valuation of the area had been found to be \$465,717 for real property and \$105,560 for personal property. These were estimated to be "at least 30 per cent below" the actual current values. Population of the area is 1,850.

Sewage disposal facilities would also have to provide for an additional 750 persons daily, potential enrollment of the new Riverside School, Landis said.

Members of Landis' committee include Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doyle, J. M. McCool, Mrs. Pauline Kelly, Walt Kernin, Harold Reynolds, Leonard Senger, Alva Spough, Mrs. Lou Marsters, and Mr. and Mrs. Landis.

Strike Idles Boeing Airplane Plant

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New Secy. of Commerce Named

Chas. Sawyer Of Ohio Given Cabinet Post

Appointee Will Succeed W. A. Harriman, Chosen Ambassador of ERP

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—President Truman today nominated former Ambassador Charles Sawyer of Ohio to be Secretary of Commerce.

Presidential Secretary Ross said Sawyer's nomination probably will go to the Senate today, along with that of W. Averell Harriman to be "roving ambassador" under the European recovery program.

Mr. Truman offered the Commerce post to Sawyer after Harriman agreed to give up that position to take over the ERP job.

Administration authorities said Mr. Truman also hopes to decide on a new treaty of Agriculture with the Clinton P. Anderson steps out next month to run for the Democratic senatorial nomination in New Mexico.

The new \$25,000 a year post will take Harriman out of the president's cabinet. As roving ambassador he will keep in close touch with countries benefiting through the \$5,300,000,000 ERP program.

The appointment of Harriman was the second important ERP post filled yesterday.

Paul G. Hoffman, head of the Economic Cooperation Administration which handles the program, announced the appointment of Alexander Henderson, New York attorney, as acting general counsel of ECA.

Henderson, 55, formerly was deputy director general for industries of the War Production Board.

Sawyer Long in Politics

A member of the Cincinnati city council from 1911 to 1915, Sawyer, 61, a Cincinnati lawyer, served as lieutenant governor in 1933 and as Democratic national committeeman from 1936 to 1944.

He was ambassador to Belgium in 1944 and 1945. In that capacity, he met Mr. Truman at Antwerp in 1945 when the chief executive arrived there en route to the Potsdam "Big Three" conference.

Sawyer enlisted in the First World War and was discharged with the rank of major after service with the AEF.

Some observers saw in the selection of Sawyer an effort on the part of the president to strengthen the cabinet politically in advance of the 1948 campaign.

GOV. DEWEY WILL VISIT ROSEBURG ON SPEECH TOUR

Roseburg will be visited early in May by Governor Thomas E. Dewey, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, it was announced today by Timothy J. Wood, Jr., Portland, who was in the city today making advance preparations.

Dewey will be in Portland May 1 to address the Young Republicans club, and will then make an extended political tour through the Willamette Valley, Southern Oregon, the coastal region and Central Oregon, Wood said. The itinerary is in tentative form and exact dates will be announced soon.

Arrangements are being made for an especially-equipped bus to provide transportation for the candidate and his party. The bus will be fitted with public address facilities.

Traveling south through Douglas County, Dewey is expected to make 10-minute stops at each of the communities along the highway. Advance notice will be given in time to permit all interested persons to be present, Wood said.

Local committees are being organized to handle arrangements for Dewey's visit in Roseburg for one of his major talks. It is possible he will remain for a luncheon or dinner meeting with political leaders.

Accused Klansman Commits Suicide

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—(AP)—An admitted Ku Klux Klansman accused of being a "black raider" flogged took "the only way I know out" last night when, police Sgt. L. T. Bullard said, he fired a fatal shotgun blast into his left eye.

Bullard said 58-year-old Sherman C. Keheley, under \$5,000 bond on flogging charges, shot himself to death at his home.

His wife found the body, the officer reported, sprawled barefoot on the floor near a bed. Nearby was a shotgun and a scrawled note which a newsman read as saying:

"I have always tried to do the best I can by everybody. This is the only way I know out."

Keheley and four others were indicted for taking Joe Berry, a 23-year-old war veteran from his home a week ago and beating him.

Wedding Presents Not Sole Property of Wife

DECATUR, Ill., April 22.—(AP)—Wedding presents, says Circuit Judge Martin E. Northland, are not the sole property of the wife.

Taking issue with some etiquette authorities, Judge Northland denied the claim of Mrs. Edith Greenberg of \$550 worth of wedding presents. She asked them yesterday when she obtained divorce from William Greenberg, Decatur merchant, on grounds of desertion.

Judge Northland commented that an authority on etiquette said wedding gifts belong to the wife, "but she cannot be accepted as a legal authority." He ruled the \$550 worth of presents belonged to both husband and wife.

Jackie Darthard, Boxer, Dies Following Bout

MILWAUKEE, April 22.—(AP)—Jackie Darthard, 19-year-old Kanساس City middleweight boxer, who collapsed during a bout here last night, died today.

Darthard was unable to answer the bell for the seventh round of a bout with Bert Lytell, of Fresno, Calif. He had absorbed a severe beating in the third and sixth rounds. It was their second bout—they boxed to a draw decision two months ago.

Darthard's death is the third in United States ring this year and the sixth in the world.

Nine boxers died of fight injuries or were killed in the ring last year.

U. S. Steel Denies Wage Boosts, Slashes Prices

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—(AP)—The U. S. Steel Corp. today denied a wage increase demand by the CIO United Steelworkers and announced price cuts totalling almost \$25,000,000 for its products.

The price cuts are effective May 1.

Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the steelworkers' union, asserted the corporation had denied "a just and much needed wage increase." His statement emphasized, however, that the union would continue to live up to a no-strike pledge in a two-year contract, reopened for wage discussion.

"REQUEST" ARREST MADE

State police have arrested William Thomas Huddleston, 24, of Roseburg, and are holding him for Portland authorities on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

Detroit Police Announce "Hot Tip" in Hunt for Man Who Shot Walter Reuther

DETROIT, April 22.—(AP)—Police said they are working on a "hot tip" today in Detroit's great manhunt for the gunman who shot the CIO's Walter P. Reuther.

Chief of Detectives Jack Harvill said three union members would be brought in for questioning at once. He did not identify them further.

"We have a hot tip," Harvill told newsmen. "It looks good. That's all I can say."

His officers, meanwhile, checked an empty shell that may have come from the shotgun in the hands of Reuther's assailant.

William Mumford, a 16-year-old neighbor, found the empty 16-gauge shell near the curb on a street not far from Reuther's home. Witnesses told police the getaway car—a red sedan—travelled at high speed down the same street.

This indicated, police theorized, that more than one man took part in the attempt on the life of the 40-year-old CIO United Auto Workers president by firing a shotgun blast through a kitchen window.

Reuther, on a fruit juice diet in a hospital, was said by his physician to be "doing fine." His right arm was shattered by the shot.

\$10,000 in Rewards Posted

The CIO United Auto Workers have placed a \$10,000 price on the head of the stealthy gunman who tried in vain to kill Reuther.

The reward offer, followed one for \$10,000 by the City of Detroit.

Reuther's private secretary said he recently received two unsigned letters threatening him with harm.

Gwen Martinson, his secretary for about six years, said one writer attacked him for his fight against Communists in the ranks of his big CIO United Auto Workers.

The other criticized his campaign to admit Negroes to public bowling tournaments.

Communist party Detroit headquarters in a statement said the shooting was a "despicable and depraved act which could only have been ordered and executed by a cowardly enemy of the labor movement."

Marketing Day Of 4-H Scheduled

More than 200 4-H boys and girls from 22 schools will come to Roseburg Saturday, April 24, to participate in the 4-H Marketing Day as guests of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

Marketing Day is for 8th grade boys and girls throughout Douglas County who have completed the requirements in a marketing club. This year's event is the 14th annual observance.

The morning program will feature educational tours of a number of business firms and governmental offices. Included are the Douglas County Creamery, Coca Cola Bottling Co., Douglas County Farm Bureau, Douglas County Poultry Co., U. S. National Bank, U. S. Weather Bureau, Radio Station KRNR, sheriff's office, clerk's office, justice of the peace, assessor's office, circuit judge, County Court.

At Saturday afternoon's matinee, the 4-Hers will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Radabaugh at the Indian theatre.

Treats will be provided by the Coca Cola Bottling Co., ice cream at the Douglas County Creamery, and candy bars by the Chamber of Commerce.

Chinaman Wins Seat By Appearing With Coffin

NANKING, April 22.—(AP)—Delegate Chao Sui-Chu of Tientsin got his national assembly seat today—and a good thing, too.

Elected without Kuomintang (government party) blessing, he showed up luging his coffin. He said if he was not seated he would kill himself.

Tired of eyeing the coffin, delegates today seated him under a special guest arrangement. It also seated as guests other delegates similarly elected—and ordered special elections at which they may win their seats with official blessing.

Culprit Gets Two Years Instead of Needed \$10

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—(AP)—Up for sentencing before Judge Russell H. Adams on hold-up charges, John Bravis, 56, told the court: "I needed \$10 to pay court costs I owed on a previous case."

Records showed the costs were due on a larceny charge last October. Judge Adams sent him to the county workhouse for one to two years on the new charge that he attempted to hold up a tavern April 7.

Three More Target Ships In Atomic Bombing Sunk

PEARL HARBOR, April 22.—(AP)—Three more target ships of the Bikini atomic bomb tests have been sunk by naval gunfire off Kawaialei, the Navy said today. They are the attack transports Dawson and Carteret and the L. S. T. 52. So far 14 damaged and radioactive target ships have been sent to the bottom, including the battleship Pennsylvania.

Oregon Vets Urged Not To Sign Bonus Petition

PORTLAND, April 22.—(AP)—Oregon members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were urged today not to encourage an initiative measure proposing state bonuses to veterans.

State Commander Francis G. Gates, Bend, said a bonus measure sponsored by Yank Legion was "premature." He explained that the VFW's policy favors veterans' legislation originating in the legislature and then referred to voters. He asked VFW members not to sign petitions now circulating to put the measure on the ballot.

Target Slaying Youths Die in Electric Chair

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 22.—(AP)—Two young men convicted of the "target shooting" of Edward Spruice, Clarksville, Tenn. tobacco executive, died in the electric chair at the state penitentiary today. They were James Sandusky, 20, and John Thomas Kelley, 21.

Both youths freely admitted that they tried the Clarksville man to a tree after he had given them a lift in his car near Nashville and pumped bullets into his body after robbing him.

DePriest Buys Building Occupied by His Tavern

W. C. (Dusty) DePriest announced today the purchase of the building occupied by his tavern at 111 S. Jackson St. and Cecil's Sandwich Shop. The building, previously owned by H. W. Sanders and Vern Holbig, No change in occupancy is contemplated, DePriest said.

Schools of Douglas County Must Fill 92 Teaching Vacancies

Ninety-two teaching vacancies in Douglas County schools must be filled by next autumn, it was reported by Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent.

A canvass of the state's institutions of higher learning reveal that only 278 persons will be graduated this year from education and teaching courses, Mrs. Gorrell said. The state normally needs 800 new teachers annually.

"It is becoming more difficult to fill teaching vacancies," Mrs. Gorrell pointed out, "because the requirements for emergency certification are more difficult than formerly."

Vacancies occurring next year will be caused principally by teachers leaving the teaching ranks through retirement or acceptance of other employment. About 30 new teaching positions must be filled because of increased enrollments.

Air Force Officer Posts Reward for Tormentor

MARCH AIR BASE, Calif., April 22.—(AP)—A certain air force colonel was considering today buying a pair of ear plugs, just in self defense.

For 47 days an air force private has been A. W. O. L. and day he puts in a person to person phone call to the colonel and gives the officer a round cursing. Then he yak yaks and hangs up. The calls come mostly from San Bernardino and Riverside, the air force disclosed without identifying the two men.

The colonel feels so deeply about the matter he has personally posted a \$25 reward for his tormentor.

Exit "Meatless Tuesday," Fresh Appeal Issued

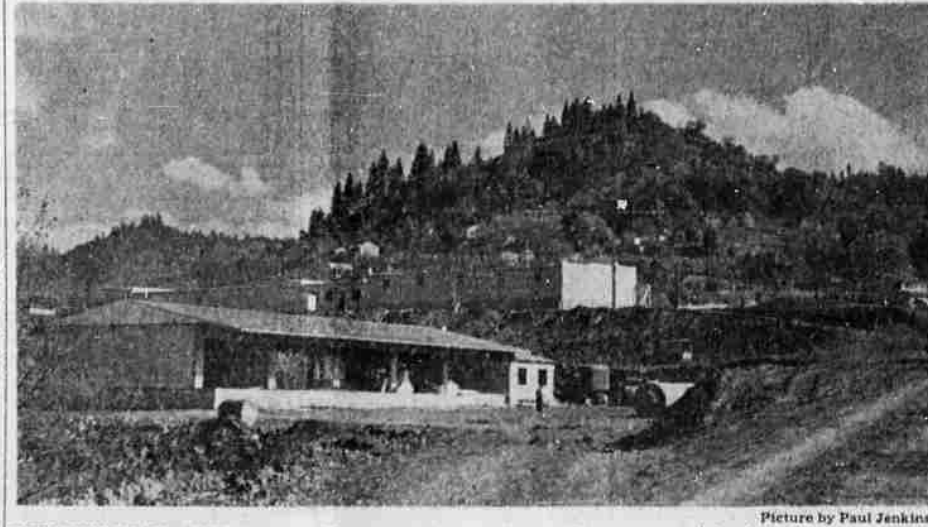
WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—The government today dropped "meatless Tuesday"—remember it!—but in a new appeal for food conservation called upon people to observe a meatless day of their own choice.

The Agricultural Department said there still is need for food saving by both families and public eating places. Proper conservation can do much, it said, to check rising food prices, to help build new food reserves, and to make supplies available for hungry areas abroad.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Tom Dewey's much-discussed mustache may cost him a lot of feminine votes, but during his campaign the adornment will cushion the impact of, if not deter altogether, a sizable volume of infantile osculation.



NEW BUILDINGS RISE—Pictured here are the warehouses being erected by L. W. Metzger on a leased tract south of the city. In the foreground is the new Pierce Auto Freight terminal. On the upper terrace are structures nearing completion for the new McDonald Candy Co., Dawe Machinery Co., and the Oregon-Nevada-California Fast Freight. Rain has delayed the completion of the buildings, Metzger said. Work started this week on a new 80 x 120-foot super-market. Details of a lease transaction for the building have not been completed. Another building to be started on Metzger's tract will be a 50 x 50-foot warehouse for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. A 96-foot well has been sunk by W. F. Kernin, Roseburg well driller. Water from the well will be supplied to all buildings on the tract, Metzger said the water is "cold and soft."