

## Presbyterians Elect New Head In Hot Contest

SEATTLE, May 28.—(P)—Dr. Jesse Hayes Baird, president of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, is the new head of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

Dr. Baird was elected in a spirited election contest yesterday at the general assembly of the church here.

He was elected on the fifth ballot after a three-clergyman race through the first four. The final vote was 441 for Dr. Baird and 436 for Dr. Clifford E. Barbour, Knoxville, Tenn., clergyman.

Dr. George Emerson Barnes of Overbrook, Pa., had withdrawn after the fourth ballot, when he was running third. The final vote gave Dr. Baird a clear majority of only one vote out of the 880 delegates, as a few voted for Dr. Barnes despite his withdrawal.

A church official described it as the most intense and closest balloting in the history of the national church gatherings.

Dr. Baird, who has been a minister or an educator of ministers for 30 years, succeeds Dr. Wilbur La Rue Jr., a Washington, D. C. attorney.

Dr. Baird is widely known in the Pacific Northwest. He was a pastor in Boise from 1920 to 1926; moderator of the Idaho Synod in 1925; pastor in Salt Lake City 1928-31 and moderator of the Utah synod in 1931.

He transferred to an Oakland pastorate before becoming president of the San Francisco Seminary in 1937. He is 59.

## Chief Dietician At Vets Hospital To Attend Conference

Miss Margaret Joyce, chief dietician at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital, will attend a dietetics conference June 9-10-11 at the VA's Northwest branch office in Seattle, Dr. John Haskins, manager, said today.

The three-day conference will include lectures and demonstrations of latest developments in hospital dietetics, food production, preparation and service, nutritional analysis, aseptic techniques and others.

Featured on the program will be a discussion of the relationship of dietetics and nursing by the chief nurse of the VA's Northwest branch office and a lecture on diet therapy in the treatment of certain intestinal disorders by Dr. Moore A. Mills, private Seattle physician serving as consultant on internal medicine to the VA's medical service.

## Death Ends Life Of Battling For 140-Lb. War Hero

TACOMA, May 28.—(P)—Morris (Abe) Pennington, who all his life has hated bullies, last night lost a long struggle in Seattle's Marine Hospital with the biggest bully of them all—death.

"Abe," as he was affectionately known to many Tacomans, died as the result of injuries received here in a March 30 traffic accident and a score of previous crackups.

He was only 34 years old but his action-packed years gained him recognition as an athlete, sportsman and war hero. He learned to fight the hard way, in the streets and alleys where his diminutive size frequently enticed some larger bully into unwise attack.

Abe never weighed over 140 pounds, but he became all-city wrestling champion, starred in football, track, swimming and boxing at Lincoln High School.

Later, he entered the boxing ring here and in Montana. Retiring without losing a fight, before the war came, he joined the Army air force and became a gunner in a B-17.

On a training mission in Central America, the bomber crashed. Abe led his fellow crewmen to safety but he wouldn't wear the decoration he won for it. "What for?" He would ask with honest modesty.

He completed many missions over enemy territory in Europe, and won the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with a number of Oak Leaf clusters.

But on one mission the plane's oxygen supply failed. Abe came back unconscious, later lost a lung as a result.

Still game but considerably crippled, Abe became a familiar figure on Tacoma streets until the night of March 30 when the motorcycle he was riding was



**MARBLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS**—Doyle Carmen, 13, Roseburg Junior High seventh grader, pictured on extreme right, was winner of the C classification in the Veterans of Foreign Wars-sponsored Oregon State marble tournament May 15 at Jantzen Beach in Portland. Carmen lost in the finals to Class A Champion Jimmy Raxter, Vanport, second from left. LeRoy Triplett, St. Helens, extreme left, was A division runner-up, and Gary Fitzgerald, The Dalles, third from left B division runner-up.

## Israel President Visits Truman



Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of Israel, presents President Truman with a Torah, or Holy Scroll, during a visit to the White House.

## R. H. S. Seniors With Highest Grades Listed

Outstanding seniors of Roseburg High School who have received highest grades during their school year are announced. Sue Hahn and Joyce Kvidera both received a grade point average of 3.6, but Miss Hahn's average, "rounded out to four decimals, showed a fractional point the highest.

Marjorie Harris was third with a GPA of 3.5; Irene Long and Pauline Parrott, both 3.4; Joan Forrell and Herbert Teubner, 3.3; and Shirley Barnes, Alan Davidson and Julia Tower, 3.2 for the 10 highest students.

**SEWER FEE FOUGHT**  
FOREST GROVE, Ore., May 28.—(P)—This town's new sewer rental charge was challenged today by a major cannery.

Hudson, Duncan & Co. notified the city it would not pay increased water charges, and contended the city had no right to levy them.

The firm argued that the increased charges were to liquidate city bonds, but that the city charter provided the bonds should be liquidated by taxes.

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struck by an automobile. He never regained consciousness.

## Bid of \$60 Per M For Douglas Fir Believed Record

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 28.—(P)—Believed to be an all-time record for Douglas fir sold in Pacific Northwest national forests, \$60 per thousand board feet was bid at an oral auction here yesterday. Supervisor H. Phil Brandner of the Mount Baker National Forest said today.

A previous high was \$35, bid for timber in the Willamette National Forest. Timber officials were especially surprised because the 550 acres located in Snohomish County are not easy to log and will require considerable road building.

Anacortes Veneer, Inc., was the successful bidder and will pay \$1,213,200 for the approximate 17,800,000 board feet of Douglas fir, 6,400,000 feet of western red cedar at \$12, and 8,800,000 of hemlock and other species at \$8 per thousand.

Sauk River Lumber Company of Everett equalled the Anacortes bid on cedar and other species and bid \$59.50 on Douglas fir. Also participating was Davidson Logging Company of Vaughn, Pierce County.

Sweet peas, lupins and garden peas usually grow better if the seed are treated with one of the inoculants available for the purpose. Treatment stimulates the ability of the plants to obtain nitrogen from the air, where

other plants must get it from the soil.

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## Appropriation Bill for Interior Dept. New Record

By CHARLES D. WATKINS  
AP Special Washington Service  
WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—The largest Interior Department appropriation bill in history—\$375,692,591—was headed today for fast Senate consideration.

Senate committee study will start Tuesday.

The total is \$84,278,244 less than budget requests and provisions are included drastically limiting spending powers of department officials during the year starting July 1.

The House approved the measure yesterday after adopting an amendment by Rep. Elliott (D. Calif.) which in effect would cause the dismissal of Michael W. Straus, reclamation commissioner, and Regional Director Richard L. Boke, in charge of the Central Valley project in California.

Teh amendment provides that no one may be appointed reclamation commissioner, assistant reclamation commissioner or regional director who has not had at least ten years engineering experience. Neither Straus nor Boke is an engineer.

The House voted \$226,794,897 for the reclamation bureau, another record sum, but earmarked most of the money so that it will have to be used for the projects as approved by Congress. It cut budget requests for reclamation \$31,162,753.

Private Utilities Get Nod

Included are \$20,920,760 cash and \$13,385,000 contract authority for the Bonneville power administration. But, it is required that where private power companies are willing to build power lines that they be permitted to do so.

The House approved all reclamation funds as recommended by

## She's 'The Hair'



Gregg Sherwood, New York actress and model, has been named "The Hair" by the Creative Hair Stylists of America. Miss Sherwood's hair is "gardenia-colored," which might have something to do with it.

the appropriations committee.

The largest of these with amounts of new money and unbilled balances include:

Arizona-Nevada \$18,000,000 and \$1,495,454; Central Valley project, California, \$40,000,400 and \$1,395,725; Colorado-Big Thompson, Colorado, \$19,750,000 and none; Hungry Horse, Montana, \$8,100,000 and none; Columbia Basin, Washington, \$45,312,000 and \$528,007; Missouri Basin \$52,767,000 and \$1,310,442.

Other items in the bill include \$13,015,684 for the national park service; and \$24,634,935 for government in the territories.

## Elks Vte \$100 To Aid Drun Corps' Trip to Festival

The Roseburg Elks Lodge voted a donation of \$100 to the Pythian Girls Drum corps for their trip to Portland and participation in the Rose Festival, the night of June 11, it was announced following Thursday night meeting.

It is reported that some response has been received on housing for visiting Elks during the state convention held June 17 to 19, but still more housing is needed. Persons having plate rooms to rent for convenient days are requested to contact the Elks Club main office.

Three new members were initiated at the meeting—Chas. Mentzer, Richard Donahue and Leroy Buell.

## Varley Drug Store A Drain Has New Owns

Sale of the drug store owned by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Varley at Drain to Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Tigard was reported by the Drain Enterprise today. The drug store will be closed all day Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, to permit the old owners

move out and the new owners to move in.

Mr. and Mrs. Varley have resided at Drain for the past 14 years, during their ownership of the drug store. Mr. Varley has been active in community affairs, school, and church work. He served as chief of the volunteer fire department.

The Varleys and their son, Don, plan to move to Mt. Angel, where Mrs. Varley's parents reside. Their future plans have not been announced. The Jacksons, new drug store owners, announced plans for modernization.

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16. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18. Wherefore comfort one another with these words. I Thessalonians 4:16-18



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