

AMERICANS WILL STAY IN BERLIN-GEN. CLAY

Harry O. Pargeter Named To Direct Drive for \$300,000 To Build Community Hospital

Harry O. Pargeter, Roseburg business and civic leader, today was named general chairman of the \$300,000 Douglas Community Hospital building fund campaign to be conducted in September. Selection of Mr. Pargeter was made unanimously by a nominating committee of the Douglas Community Hospital, Inc., board of trustees at a meeting Thursday evening in the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce. Members of the committee included: J. F. "SI" Dillard, Kenneth Ford, H. N. Jacobson, Hal Schmeer and Dr. B. R. Shoemaker.

Following the announcement of his appointment, Mr. Pargeter said: "Having confidence and faith in the people of Roseburg and Douglas County, I gratefully accept the post of general chairman for the building fund campaign. It is a well known fact that in this area there is a critical shortage of hospital beds and a dire need for a modern fireproof building with the latest scientific medical equipment. The people of Roseburg and Douglas County are entitled to, and deserve, the finest hospital facilities available. The realization of these things are within our grasp today through the Douglas Community Hospital program, and this campaign—the most important civic undertaking ever attempted in this county. All citizens of Roseburg and its dependent area—some 40,000—I know, will support this great project for civic advancement of our generation and generations to come."



HARRY O. PARGETER Assumes Another Big Task

Civic Affairs Leader

Mr. Pargeter, a resident of the county for 35 years, is secretary-treasurer of Douglas Abstract Co., Inc., and secretary-manager of Umpqua Savings and Loan Assn. He is a member and past president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club and president of the North Umpqua Road Improvement District and the County Fair Board. Other organizations which the general chairman is a member of are: B. P. O. Elks, No. 328; Laurel Lodge No. 13, A. F.; American Legion, Post No. 16; Roseburg Country Club and county chairman of the Republican Central Committee. A veteran of World War I, he was

Two County Fair Board Seats Filled

Laurence D. Roberts and James D. Meyers, both of Roseburg, have been appointed by the Douglas County Fair Board to serve on the County Fair Board. It was announced today. They succeed Sig Felt, Roseburg, and L. D. Pinkston, Oakland, whose terms have expired.

Felt's term expired Jan. 1, 1947, and Pinkston's term Jan. 1, 1948, but they have continued to serve on the board pending the appointment of new members by the County Court.

The term of Roberts, who succeeds Felt, will expire Jan. 1, 1950, while that of Meyers, who succeeds Pinkston, expires Jan. 1, 1951.

Harry Pargeter's term extends until Jan. 1, 1949. Ivan Pickens is currently secretary of the board. Pargeter, originally appointed for a one-year term, was reappointed at the expiration of that time. He, along with Felt and Pinkston, were the original members of the board, set up by the County Court, after the taxpayers had voted a millage levy to establish the county fair grounds nearly five years ago.

Roberts, a resident of Roseburg the last four years, is manager of the Northwest Poultry & Dairy Products Co. He is past president of the Turkey Show, and a former member of the board of directors of the Northwest Turkey Breeders Association. He is a member of the Rotary Club.

Meyers, Hancock Oil distributor, has lived in Roseburg the last nine years. He is a member of the Sheriff's Posse, past president of the Rotary Club, a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Riverside Grange, and a member of the board of directors of the Douglas County Housing Authority.

Sutherland Child Very Ill From Drinking Fuel Oil

SUTHERLIN—Geraldine Dice, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dice, was quite ill Tuesday evening from the effects of drinking fuel oil from a can she had gotten hold of. She was taken to a Roseburg doctor and removed to the Roseburg Sanitarium for observation.

Newfoundland Vote To Join Canada 'Too Close'

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., July 23.—(AP)—A majority of Newfoundlanders apparently have voted to make this British colony the 10th province of Canada.

Preliminary results of yesterday's referendum showed: To join Canada, 75,756 votes. To set up an independent government, 69,350.

There were 176,297 eligible voters.

At Ottawa, Canadians studying the results said that Canada may not accept the rocky island colony into confederation because of the closeness of the vote.

Those informants recalled Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King's statement several months ago that Canada would welcome Newfoundland as a 10th province only if the islanders indicated "clearly and beyond all possibility of misunderstanding" that that was their choice.

Hitchhikers Slug, Rob Portland Doctor

PORTLAND, July 23.—(AP)—A Portland physician told police today he was knocked unconscious and robbed of \$10 by three hitchhikers he picked up under the mistaken impression they were medical school students.

Dr. William L. Teutsch Jr., said that shortly before midnight he picked up the hitchhikers on Marquam Hill. He was making a call on a patient. One of the men, he said, jabbed something against him and told him it was a gun.

He drove them to east of Gresham, under orders, he said, and there he was hit on the head. When he regained consciousness, he was in the back seat and his billfold, with a \$10 bill missing, was on the front seat.

GOOD NEWS ON SWIM POOL

Most Modern in State, Cost Far Under Estimate, Manager Slankard Says

Ye old swimmin' hole in Roseburg will be the most modern in the state, on its completion Sept. 1, City Manager M. W. Slankard told the Roseburg Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting at the Umpqua Hotel Thursday.

In a brief talk entitled "Ye Old Swimmin' Hole," Slankard described the progress of the pool's construction exactly two months after its start. He was introduced by Percy Croft, chairman of the Park Commission.

The Rotarians applauded Slankard's statement that the cost of the swimming pool project will "come out under—considerably" the original estimate of \$63,000.

The underwater lighting system has been obtained at two-thirds cost, he explained. There will be 15 lights, each 1,500 watts. Although the lights "are not necessary," they will add to the effectiveness of water carnivals held there at night and may be used with colors.

Big Saving on Cement: Cement has been obtained for the pool at cost. Originally it was estimated that \$11,000 would be necessary to purchase the cement. Actual cost has been \$3,500.

In order to get reinforcing steel for the pool, five carloads had to be purchased. Only two carloads were used. The rest

the city may be able to sell at a profit, Slankard said.

Feature of the pool will be the installation of pale green tile walk gutters. A five-foot tile walk will be installed around the four sides of the pool. There will be an ornamental cyclone fence.

All merchants in the city, Slankard pointed out, have been "100 per cent cooperative" in supplying materials.

Labor on the pool has cost \$1.35 an hour. There is a rapid turnover. "I want to tell you one thing, those fellows work," Slankard said Monday, this week, there were 35 men on the job; Tuesday, 28; Thursday, 14. Since the start of the project, 234 pay

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The Weather

Clear to partly cloudy today and Saturday; slightly cooler.

General Tells Congress War Not Expected

Russian Planes Accused Of Target Practice In Prohibited Air Corridor

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay told Congress members today the Americans will stay in Berlin and he doesn't expect anything to happen that will involve the country in war.

In rapid-fire order the American military governor in Germany appeared separately before House and Senate groups and paid a farewell call on President Truman at the White House.

Clay first told a House group, including some members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, that American forces in Germany can and will carry out this government's intention to remain in Berlin despite the crisis over the Soviet blockade.

Later, he talked privately with a group of Senators, headed by Senator Wherry, acting majority leader. Among them was Senator Guy Cordon. Wherry told reporters:

"Gen. Clay told us the situation is not any worse than it has been. He said they will continue to work it out. He said nothing has happened yet to involve us in war and we can expect that nothing will."

Another Senator represented Clay as being "very optimistic" over finding a satisfactory solution to the Berlin problem.

Russians Make 'Ifly' Offer

Chairman Eaton joined the Secretary of the Army in commenting Gen. Clay upon the splendid manner in which he and his troops and civilian personnel are carrying out their mission in Berlin and in Germany as a whole.

Eaton told a reporter before the committee met that among things to be talked over with the General was a report the Russians have offered to lift their blockade if the U. S. would open its zone free, to the Soviets.

Eaton said he had read "with some interest" a report quoting Soviet Marshal Sokolovsky on the proposal to lift the blockade. Sokolovsky was represented as saying the Russians would act if the Western Powers stopped insisting that Russians must have special passes for travel into the Western zones of Germany. The Soviets always have required special passes for travel into their zone.

In Berlin, however, Maj. Gen.

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Bunyans to Greet Editors Dated Here

Eight newspaper travel editors touring Oregon under auspices of the Western Northwest Travel Association will be welcomed to Roseburg Saturday afternoon by the Paul Bunyans, said Bull of the Woods Jack Josse.

The junketing editors are scheduled to make a half-hour stop at the Chamber of Commerce office at 3:30. They will receive information here about Roseburg and the Umpqua Valley. The Paul Bunyans will be on hand to act as hosts.

The visiting party will include: Josie Stout Thurston, Des Moines Register and Tribune; Harry W. Smith, Cleveland Plain Dealer; Charles Collins, Milwaukee Sentinel; Arthur Juntunen, Detroit Free Press; Naomi Doebel, Cedar Rapids Gazette; John Troan, Pittsburgh Post; Leonard R. Barnes, Detroit Motor News; and George Keaney, New York World-Telegram.

Because the party will travel by automobile, the Paul Bunyans will not meet the group at the city limits. Instead, said Josse, the members will greet the party at the Chamber of Commerce offices. The Bunyans will be clad in their red hats and plaid shirts. Josse also announced that the Paul Bunyans will travel to Drain Sunday afternoon for the dedication of the North Douglas Living War Memorial. He indicated that the group would conduct intonations into the order, but declined to reveal any names.

Livestock Show Head Asks Douglas Entries

Lincoln Wheeler, manager of the land products show division of the Pacific International Livestock Exhibition, was in Roseburg Thursday conferring with members of the County Court.

His visit here was to encourage Douglas County participation in the exhibition, through cooperation of the court in directing its local promotion.

Any show without Douglas County participation is not a good one, Wheeler stated. He said the exhibition has buildings covering 12 acres, and between one hundred thousand and two hundred thousand persons are expected to visit the show.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Weren't those "scattered thunder showers" forecast for today gloriously refreshing!

Gun Battle Nabs Killers of Seven

One Ex-'Con' Wounded Pal Surrenders

Two Officers Felled By Bullets as One Fugitive Resists at Road Block

VAN WERT, O., July 23.—(AP)—Two youthful ex-convicts who terrorized Ohio with seven slayings in the last 14 days, hit the end of their crime career today at a Van Wert County police road block. One was dying, shot between the eyes, and the other captured.

Two police officers were wounded in the wild flurry of rifle and pistol shots which ended the greatest manhunt Ohio ever has witnessed.

James C. West, 24-year-old, bespectacled reformatory parolee from Packersburg, W. Va., described as the "gun happy" member of the bandit pair, was shot between the eyes.

His partner, 22-year-old Robert M. Daniels of Columbus, put up his hands and surrendered—and then confessed all seven of the killings which have kept the midwest in a two-week turmoil.

The highway patrol, local police, FBI and other officials had set up road blocks all over the northern half of the state after two more killings early today, and the road blocks paid off.

Van Wert county and city officials were stationed at a road block six miles northeast of here, where routes 224 and 621 meet. A driveway truck, with four automobiles aboard, approached. The officers stopped it for a routine check.

The driver of the truck came out of the cab, an army rifle blazing. Sgt. L. D. Conn, 42, Van Wert policeman, went down with a bullet in his chest. Frank A. Friemuth, 55, county game protector, also fell with a bullet in his breast, the slug lodging in his arm.

Both officers, with Sheriff Roy Shaffer, blazed away with their guns despite the wounds, and

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Troops Patrol City in Ohio During Flood

LANCASTER, O., July 23.—(AP)—National Guard members patrolled flooded sections of Lancaster today after Gov. Thomas J. Herbert received an appeal for protection against looters.

Lancaster was struck early yesterday by a flash flood that followed heavy rains. Residents described it as the city's worst flood since 1913.

The waters broke over the banks of the Hocking River, flooding the west side of Lancaster and centering in the Rosebank and Reese sections.

Damage in Lancaster and surrounding areas was set at more than \$300,000 by R. Kenneth Kerr, Red Cross disaster chairman.

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., July 23.—(AP)—A flash flood produced by a hard rainstorm sent water four feet deep swirling through the center of this resort town today.

Palm Canyon drive, the main street, was awash from end to end, a distance of nearly two miles from north to south, and considerable property damage resulted, police reported. Inland Avenue also was flooded, along with numerous side streets.

The water drained away rapidly but left roadway washouts, debris and flooded business buildings and apartment hotels. Six feet of water flooded the fashionable Estrella Villa apartment hotel.

Motel Constructed Near Idlewild Park

Construction of a motel at Mac's Place on the North Umpqua River, near Idlewild Park, 24 miles east of Roseburg, was reported today by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillen, who have operated a store, service station, and cottages there for the past 39 years.

The cabins in the motel are each equipped with an electric stove and hot water heater and refrigerator. Each cabin has a kitchenette, bedroom and bath. Tourists and fishermen will be welcomed for overnight accommodations. Cottages may be rented for periods of one month.

Food Prices Reach All-Time High In First Half of June

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—The cost-of-living index struck an all-time high on June 15, with food prices reaching record-shattering levels, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

The index representing retail prices of goods and services bought by moderate income families in large cities, hit 173.7 percent of the 1935-1939 average.

The index, covering the period up to June 15, usually runs about five weeks behind the current price levels. It takes this much time to assemble price data and measure the impact on the family budget.

Wholesale prices, which hit an all-time high during the week ended July 17, are reported almost up-to-date. It will be more than a month before the impact of the new wholesale peak is recorded in retail prices generally.

The new consumers price index—formerly known as the cost of living index—is 9.3 percent higher than a year ago. It is 28.5 percent above that of June 1946, when price controls generally were abandoned, and 74.1 percent above the August 1939 level.

Bomb Upsets U. N. Session; Flier Sought

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., July 23.—(AP)—An ex-Army flier, worried about a new war, was sought today as the pilot who dived at United Nations headquarters and dropped a missile which exploded harmlessly nearby.

The U. N. Trusteeship Council was in session when the missile, believed by police to be a home-made bomb, went off yesterday near the ground about 400 feet from the entrance of the central U. N. building.

The blast was heard a mile away.

Delegates and staff members were thrown into a state of excitement. Scores of them rushed to the windows of U. N. chambers. Others poured outside as a small plane banked and flew away.

Police said one panicky U. N. member telephoned and cried: "We're being bombed. We're being bombed."

A plane answering the description of the one from which the missile was dropped landed a short time later at La Guardia field.

Its pilot, who identified as Stephen J. Supina, 36, a former B-17 turret gunner of Willington, Conn., left the field.

Police sent out a 13-state alarm for Supina on a felony charge of malicious mischief.

At Ashford, Conn., Supina's brother, former Connecticut State Representative Thomas Supina, Jr., said "Steve has been pretty upset, seeing the world on the edge of another war."

He said his brother may have used a "signal flare" in an attempt to "wake up the United Nations."

The elder Supina said his brother thought that the "U. N."

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British Outlaw Malaya, Singapore Communists

SINGAPORE, July 23.—(AP)—British officials today outlawed the Communist party in the Federation of Malaya and the neighboring crown colony of Singapore.

An official statement said the Communist party "for some time past has been secretly responsible for planning, superintending and carrying out a campaign of violence for purposes of upsetting the existing authority of lawful governments in the Federation of Malaya and Singapore."

Scores of persons have been killed and wounded in Malaya in the last few months in a series of disorders and raids by guerrilla bands on rubber plantations and isolated communities.

Oakland Has First Oil Lubrication Station

First automobile lubrication service for the City of Oakland is provided at the new Associated station which opened there recently under management of Lyle Stuewe. It was announced by C. M. McDermott, local distributor for the Tidewater Associated Oil Co. The new station, constructed of concrete blocks, represents an investment of \$20,000, McDermott said. The property is owned by Harold Boucock and leased by the oil company. The new station is equipped with the only lubricating hoist in the city.



TOP COMMUNISTS FURNISH BAIL—Leaving the U. S. District Court at New York City after their lawyer was granted permission by the judge to post bail are six of the twelve Communists charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government by force and violence. Shown (left to right) are William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party of the U. S.; Jacob A. Stachel, national educational secretary and head of the Communist Agitation and Publication Department; Henry Winston, organization secretary for the American Communist Party; Benjamin J. Davis Jr., member of the New York Council and member of the National Board of the Communist Party, and president of the company which publishes the Daily Worker; Eugene Dennis, Communist Party's general secretary, and John Williamson, member of the National Board and National Labor Secretary. (NEA Telephoto)

Third Party's Chances of Election Brighter Than Polls Reveal, Wallace Tells Followers

Convention Opens Tonight; Negro To Give Keynote Talk

By JACK BELL
PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace arrived here today and told cheering backers of his Third Party presidential candidacy that they are making world history.

"This convention will mark a great turning point in the history of this party, the United States and the world," he said to several hundred party leaders, delegates and party workers who greeted him at the railroad station with shouts and party campaign songs.

Wallace declared chances of his party in the coming election "are fine."

"The New Party will make things roll after this convention. Mark my word on that."

The crowd carried banners and placards hailing Wallace and Senator Glen H. Taylor of Idaho, his vice presidential running mate.

The placards displayed such slogans as: "Had enough milk at 25 cents a quart?" "People before profits." "Repeat the draft now."

"Vets want peace."

The Third Party nominee said that chances of his party are "very much better than any of the pollsters indicate."

Estimates now range between that and 9,000,000 for the vote total likely to be amassed by Wallace and Taylor.

But if the New Party convention opening officially here tonight itself gives Wallace almost no chance of election, there was none in the Republican or Demo-

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Drunken Driver Draws Fine, 30-Day Jail Term

Oris J. Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving and was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, and his driver's license was revoked for one year, when he appeared in the court of Justice of Peace Thomas C. Hartfield Thursday.

Smith when arraigned earlier in the day had entered a not guilty plea, but asked later to change it.

The flight is the third projected globe-girdling trip for Superfortresses—but drastically scaled down from the original plan.

In October, 1946, Air Secretary Symington announced that "if the State Department approves, the Air Force will send a group of B-29's on a flight around the world."

One of the most notable round the world fleet cruises was at the turn of the century and was intended frankly as a demonstration of American power.

Obviously remembering that, the State Department definitely did not approve Symington's idea and the flight plan was shelved. The State Department at that

Water Area Petitions Up For Signers

Final organizational meeting of the proposed Winston-Dillard Water District was held Wednesday night in the Dillard school with 120 residents of the combined area in attendance. Marshall Haughn, president of the temporary committee, served as chairman.

J. V. Long, Roseburg attorney, discussed legal phases of the proposal, and presented the group with a petition for signatures. The petition, when sufficient names are secured, will be presented to the County Court, asking that the water district be formed.

Residents of the Winston-Dillard area were urged in the meeting to register for voting so that they may sign the petition, said Haughn. Registration may be made at the Dillard Post Office.

Petitions have been placed in Dillard at the post office and at Gordon's Grocery, in Winston at the post office and at Frank True's Grocery.

Escaped Oregon 'Lifer' Recaptured in Seattle

SALEM, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—George B. Graves, 45-year-old lifer, who escaped from the State Penitentiary last Tuesday night, has been recaptured in Seattle, Warden George Alexander said today.

How Graves got out of prison still is a mystery, but it is believed he hid himself in a railroad freight car which was taken out of the prison.

Graves entered prison four years ago to serve a life sentence for armed robbery in Multnomah county. However, he had served four prison sentences before that.

Clerks' Strike Against Camas Stores in 3rd Day

CAMAS, Wash., July 23.—(AP)—A strike of AFL retail clerks against four Camas stores went into its third day today.

The union demands a 10-cent hourly wage increase. The stores belong to chains whose Vancouver branches have been struck for five weeks.

Camas and Washougal retail stores which have signed agreements with the union are not affected.

Jail Term Meted Pair For Mattress Stealing

Gerald E. DeRoss and Kenneth L. McFarland, charged with larceny, were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Justice of Peace Thomas C. Hartfield Wednesday.

The pair were arrested after being seen carrying mattresses away from the Roseburg Hotel.

Last May three B-29's took off, eastbound, on another projected globe-girdling flight. This time, they reached the Middle East but encountered diplomatic complications about flying over certain

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