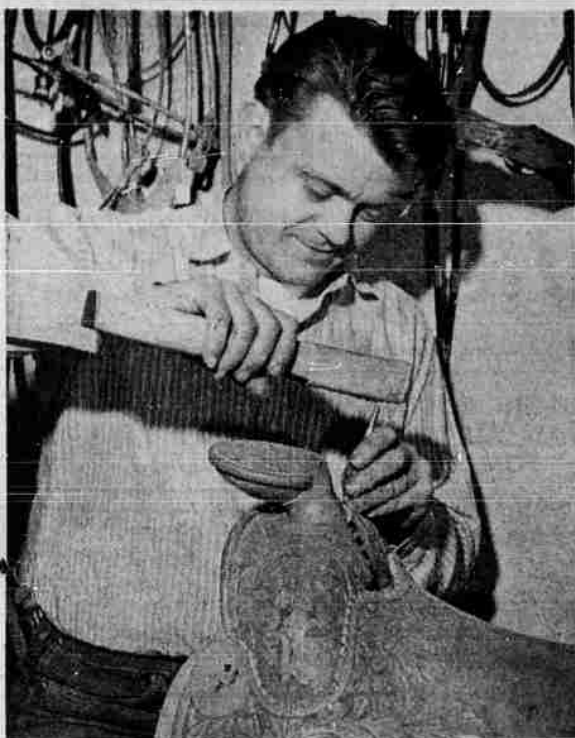


WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



MARION BROWN is a saddlemaker and worker in leather goods, owning a shop on South Main street near Cass. Before coming to Roseburg last May he had been in business with his father in Phoenix, Arizona. Many years ago he worked for the Hamleys, famous Pendleton makers of western saddles.

Mrs. Brown's name is Marion and she is a native of Baker, Oregon. The two—Marion and Marion—have two children, Kathy, seven years old, and Sally, who is nearly three. The Browns live at 630 South Main.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PRESIDENT Truman and his family leave their home in Independence, Missouri, to return to Washington, today. The correspondents tell us:

"Just before the special train left, Mrs. Truman EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER WHETHER THE 'RUMAN' COOK, VIETTA GARR, WAS ABOARD. Told that she was, Mrs. Truman smiled, AS DID THE PRESIDENT."

THAT is to say, the shouting and the breast-beating that are a traditional part of American Presidential campaigns are over and we are back again to the facts of life.

In the tasks that face him (and they are not small) President Truman will HAVE TO EAT. His job is quite a little different from that of most of us. The world being what it is, Mrs. Truman can't just get up in the morning and go down in her bathrobe and slippers and get Harry's breakfast for him—at somewhere from 5 to 6 a.m., when it is his habit to arise. In the houses where the administrative heads of nations live, that just ISN'T DONE.

Knowing that Harry will have to eat, if he is to keep up his strength, she is naturally worried about the cook—just as any woman would be.

THIS little incident is important. It dramatizes for all of us the fact that we are back again to the fundamental problems of getting enough to eat, enough to wear and providing shelter against the storms.

To that we might as well add

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Industries Manager To Speak at C. of C. Forum

Discussion of needed legislation for improvement of business and industry will be discussed by Robert R. McKean, manager of the Columbia Empire Industries, at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce forum Monday. The meeting will be at noon in the Civic Room of the Umpqua Hotel. The public is invited.

52 TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Bergere Shows How Not To Drive, Then Makes Car Obey Safety Regulations

By DAN MINDOLOVICH

Many Roseburg citizens may have wondered Friday, "Who was that madman?" who drove on the wrong side of the street, failed to give pedestrians the right of way, excessively blew the auto horn, jumped the traffic light, passed on the wrong side of automobiles, and committed any number of other traffic violations. In an effort to "save time so I can have more time to do nothing when I get there," as the driver put it.

Cliff Bergere, famous Indianapolis speedway racer and holder of a number of speed records, proved to at least four Roseburg citizens that it was not worth the effort to commit those "minor" infractions of the law. Justice Thomas Hartfield, Chief Calvin Baird, Miss Mavis Hasbargen of the Douglas County Safety Council and Dan Mindolovich, News-Review reporter, accompanied Bergere on his demonstration of legal and illegal methods of getting around town in an automobile.

The first time over the mile and four-tenths course, Bergere

Three Lost Planes With 38 on Board Sought in Pacific

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Three planes with 38 persons aboard were still missing along the North Pacific Seaboard today despite one of the most extensive search efforts ever seen in the area.

More than 40 planes, aided by ships, were pushing the search from the Washington and British Columbia coast to the Aleutians.

The missing planes include a non-scheduled Pacific Alaska Air Express airplane, missing in the Sitka-Ketchikan Area of Alaska, with 17 aboard, and two Navy craft.

The Navy planes are a Navy PB-1 Privateer from the Kodiak Naval Base with 12 men on board, missing in the Aleutians, and a long range U. S. Navy Neptune bomber with nine men, which vanished off Vancouver Island.

The airliner and bomber disappeared Thursday. The Privateer has been unreported since Wednesday.

Tornadoes in Southern States Leave Nine Dead

(By The Associated Press)

Fint-sized tornadoes and destructive windstorms bounced through five Southern States Friday leaving nine persons dead, 67 injured and homes, farm buildings and crops flattened.

The rural area around Benton, Miss., got the worst of the tornadoes. The Red Cross reported six persons killed and 30 injured there. The other fatalities occurred elsewhere in Mississippi and in Kentucky.

Other tornadoes or high winds struck at Ripley, Miss.; near Vicksburg, Miss.; at Cedar town, Ga.; near Elizabethtown, Ky.; near Pulaski, Tenn.; near Alexandria, La., and in Louisiana's rural Catahoula Parish, 38 miles northwest of Vicksburg, Miss.

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Fire Damages Airport in Tillamook County

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Fire caused approximately \$20,000 damage to the boiler room at the Naval Air Station five miles south of here last night.

Flames charred the roof and inside of the building. The boiler was believed spared. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Tillamook County now leases the property for use as an airport.

Berserk Negro Kills Six, Wounds Six

The Weather

Partly cloudy today. Showers and slightly cooler beginning Sunday.

Sunset today 4:59 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:55 a. m.

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Grand Jury Indicts Eight, Exonerates 9

Charges Filed Include Assault, Larceny, False Pretense on Check Deal

The Douglas County Grand Jury, reporting in Circuit Court Friday afternoon, reduced the original charge of "assault with intent to commit rape" against Richard Nyberg to a lesser charge of "assault and battery."

The grand jury in its report returned eight true bills and nine not true bills, which were read in court. These were in addition to several secret indictments reportedly returned. Judge Carl E. Wimberly dismissed the grand jurors, who had been in session since Oct. 26.

True bills were returned against Nyberg, Henry Leonard Probasco, Robert H. W. Leathers, William Everett Cook, William Lenox Fitzgerald, Walter George Grove, Delbert Lawrence Holloper and Lando Earl Ramsey. Not true bills were returned for John Al. Mattice, Earven Garlinghouse, Elihu David Hummel, Floyd Lee McCallister, Fern Johnson, Melvin Arthur Mattson, John William Howard, Glenn Savage and Arthur Lee Allen.

The Nyberg indictment specifically charges that he on Sept. 2, 1948, "did . . . unlawfully assault and beat one Helen Swall." His original bail of \$5000, which was posted, was reduced by Judge Wimberly to \$1000.

A civil action for damages brought by Helen Swall as plaintiff against Nyberg is still pending in Circuit Court.

Charges Set Forth

In other true bills returned, Henry Leonard Probasco, alias Henry R. Smith, is charged with obtaining money by false pretense. Probasco is alleged on three separate counts to have cashed checks for \$200 on each count at Ward's Place, a tavern and pool hall operated by John A. Martin at Reedsport. His bail has been placed at \$1000.

Robert H. W. Leathers is charged with "larceny in a shop." He is alleged to have taken from the Schulte Boat Building plant in Gardiner fir and cedar lumber, nails, paint, and bolts, all the property of Fred C. Schulte. His bail is set at \$2500.

William Everett Cook, charged with receiving, having and concealing stolen property on May 21.

The property is listed as auto (Continued on Page Two)

3 Planes, With 30 Aboard, Missing in North Pacific

(By The Associated Press)

Three planes—one of them an airliner—with a total of 30 or more persons aboard were missing today in the North Pacific area.

The planes were: A Pacific Alaska Air Express non-scheduled airliner which vanished yesterday on a flight from Anchorage to Seattle. Figures on the number aboard ranged from 11 to 15.

A Navy long-range Neptune bomber with a crew of nine reported missing off the Washington-British Columbia coast yesterday during Army-Navy-Air Force war maneuvers.

A Navy PB-1 with 12 aboard was disappeared in the Aleutians area Wednesday night.

All available aircraft in the three areas were pressed into a search for the planes.

The non-scheduled Pacific Alaska DC-3 disappeared during a flight from Anchorage, Alaska, to Seattle. At the time, it was making one leg of the hop from Wakutat to Annette Island.

It was last heard from over Cape Spencer yesterday morning at 6:07 a. m. It failed to make its regular report over Sitka.

Passenger lists of all three planes were withheld by the military and the airline firm. Officials of the latter could not be reached after confirming reports that the plane was missing.

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Overconfidence Factor in Defeat, Dewey Declares

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, conducting a postmortem on Tuesday's election, said today republican overconfidence was a major factor in his defeat for the presidency.

"It looks as if two or three million Republicans stayed at home out of overconfidence," the defeated GOP presidential nominee said.

"I was quite surprised by the very low vote" in Tuesday's election, the governor told a news conference.

Dewey will take a vacation in Arizona, he announced.

Dewey reiterated his statement of last Wednesday that he would not try a third time for the presidency.

"That doesn't mean, however, that I don't intend to be useful to my country," he declared to elaborate on that.

He said he had some definite ideas about the future of the Republican party, but that discussion of that also must await his return.

He displayed a sheaf of telegrams from students all over the country, commending him for the kind of campaign he conducted.

Then he declared: "The youth of the country has evidenced in this flood of wires that they believe the Republican party is the best instrument for their futures to insure a country with opportunity for young people."

"I earnestly hope they all will stay in the Republican party and become more active in it in order to make it a better and more effective political organization."

Fugitive Hunted In Oregon Shooting Affray

BEND, Ore., Nov. 6.—(AP)—A man was hunted in the Central Oregon desert east of Hampton today after State Patrolman Robert Steele reported an exchange of gunshots on the Central Oregon Highway.

Steele said he stopped two men walking on the road to question them about an abandoned automobile nearby. One of them fired a pistol at him and he returned the shot with a blast from his shotgun, Steele said.

Neither shot took apparent effect. Steele said he arrested the man who fired the pistol. He was booked here as Benson Kuns, 24, St. Louis. The other man escaped.

Dewey's Defeat Changes Topic at G. O. P. Club

MINEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 6.—(AP)—The Nassau County Federation of Republican Women some time ago engaged a lecturer to speak at a meeting Nov. 17 on the topic of "Our New Republican President."

Yesterday, the club canceled the engagement, and scheduled a talk by radio comedian Harry McNaughton on the subject of "It Pays to Be Ignorant."

'Free Money' Ad Proves Its 'Pulling' Power

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Gus Nestle, manager of the Wallace theater, is convinced—the hard way—of the power of advertising.

Nestle, plugging a give-away show next week, posted a sign proclaiming: "Money is free at the Palace." Next morning he reported to police that somebody broke in and swiped \$1,000 from an office strongbox.

Giant Waves Widen Chasm At Bayocean

Community Again Left Stranded; Anchorage At Tillamook Threatened

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Nov. 6.—(AP)—The Oregon coast, taking its worst beating in nine years, had a full today but another storm—the fourth in a week—was brewing far out at sea.

Giant waves, crashing the length of the Oregon coast, tore a new hole yesterday through Bayocean peninsula, the five-mile-long spit protecting Tillamook Bay from the sea.

The Weather Bureau said the new storm likely would not arrive before Tuesday and might veer off, but the battering waves this week were whipped up by storms whose full intensity did not strike here directly.

The 80-person community of Bayocean again was left stranded. The new gap was worse than the one ripped out earlier this week. County Engineer William Anderson said it would allow waves to pour through, even at low tide.

The storm tide toll was three, but there was no threat of new loss of life. The three who drowned earlier were duck hunters, lost from a capsized boat in Tillamook Bay.

May Destroy Port

Some expressed fear, though, that the huge bay, an excellent anchorage for shallow-draft vessels, would become useless as a port if the ocean widens the Bayocean break-through.

An earlier 200-foot hole had been plugged and engineers were about to put down a road when the ocean crashed open a wider

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Youth Confesses Slaying Canadian Textile Official

A 19-year-old Michigan youth was booked on a homicide charge today in the slaying of a Canadian businessman at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Police said he was traced through a match-book club.

The six-foot, well-dressed youth, Ralph Edward Barrows, has confessed, according to police.

He was arrested last night in a midtown Manhattan tavern, about 10 hours after Colin Cameron MacKeller, 36-year-old textile company official, was found beaten to death in his two-room, 19th floor hotel suite.

Assistant District Attorney Harold Birns quoted Barrows as saying that he met MacKeller at the Hotel Astor bar, and that later, the two went to the Canadian's apartment, where they got into a fight and MacKeller was knocked to the floor.

Chief medical examiner Dr. Thomas A. Gonzales said MacKeller, married and the father of two children, died of a fractured skull and ruptured intestines after being "punched, kicked or jumped upon."

A match-book cover found on the floor listed the name of a tavern, police said, where a waitress pointed out Barrows to a detective. The waitress was quoted as saying that Barrows had a "hangover" and had told her he had a "bottle" the previous night at the Waldorf.

Barrows then was taken in custody.

Fiance's Brother Has Potent Kiss; He Captures Girl

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 6.—(AP)—What's in a kiss? That's what Ralph Gaber, 33, would like to know.

Ralph's 19-year-old sweetheart flew from Kassel, Germany, to marry him. But when she arrived, Ralph's kid brother, Karl, 25, greeted his then future sister-in-law with a kiss.

The sweetheart, Elizabeth Sauer, must have liked that kiss because she decided to marry Karl instead.

Says Elizabeth: "Karl shook hands with me and kissed my cheek. I know there could never be anybody else but him."

So, with Ralph cheerfully accepting fate, Elizabeth and her new fiance are awaiting written permission from her parents in Germany to marry Karl.

The brothers still are best of friends and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gaber, love Elizabeth too. They said they don't care which of their sons marries Elizabeth as long as she gets into the family.

Pension Bill Not What Was Meant, Sponsors Admit

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Those responsible for Oregon's pension headache will ask the legislature to pass the aspirin.

Joe E. Dunne, spokesman for Townsend Club sponsors of the \$50-a-month pension approved by the voters Tuesday, said the way the law will work out "is so far away from what we intended it isn't even pleasant."

The unpleasant part of it: the pension would cost three times what the state now spends for everything and there's no provision for the money; yesterday state bonds were pegging because Oregon's financial stability looked tectery; the State Public Welfare Commission said it would send out no more old-age assistance checks until the new law is clarified.

The law voted Tuesday would give aged persons \$50 a month regardless of need. Dunne said the sponsor's idea was to make the minimum payment to the needy \$50 a month instead of the present average of \$47.26.

"It is the draft of about 66 people and it shows it," Dunne said, adding that the legislature would be asked to revamp the law.

Meanwhile, high state officials said a court test of the law would be arranged.

Five Sentenced Men Taken to Penitentiary

Deputy Sheriffs Ed Dahl and Red Eckhart left Friday for Salem with five former "tenants" of the Douglas County Jail, all of whom have been sentenced to serve time in the State Penitentiary.

William Kenneth Downes, sentenced to 25 years for the shooting and robbery of George M. Denton, Roseburg grocer, headed the list.

The others were William Fred Berryhill, sentenced to one year and 10 months on bad check charges; Harold LeRoy Bennett, Riddle, sentenced to a similar period of time on charges of larceny and burglary; and Jerry J. Ems Wilcox and Bud Smith, both sentenced to one year each for the larceny of a motor scooter.

Armistice Day Program Set By Legion Post

Parade, Football Game, Dance Listed; Speaker To be Rev. MacArthur

The Rev. Walter A. MacArthur, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has been announced as the principal speaker at the annual Armistice Day observance in Roseburg, Nov. 11, being arranged by Umpqua Post No. 16, American Legion.

He will address a memorial service to be held at the Indian Theater at 11 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The day's festivities will also include a parade at 10 a. m., lunch for veterans at the Armory at 12:30, an afternoon football game, and evening entertainment and dance at the Armory.

"Since there was no observance here on Nov. 11, the European Victory Day," said Roy O. Young, post commander, "it is anticipated that the forthcoming Armistice Day will be one long to be remembered by veterans."

George Arranged George Jackson will serve as parade master on Armistice Day. He announced that the line of march will start in front of the Courthouse on E. Douglas St. Assembly time will be 10 a. m., with the parade scheduled to start at 10:30.

The parade will move west on Douglas to Jackson St., south on Jackson to Lane, where marching units will proceed east to Main St., then north to Cass, then disband and proceed to the Indian Theater.

All motorized units will participate. (Continued on Page Two)

Drive for C. of C. Members Starts Monday Morning

Twenty-two "good-will" ambassadors for Roseburg will go into action Monday morning immediately following the Chamber of Commerce membership increase "kick-off" by K&F, which will be held in the Civic Room of the Hotel Umpqua at 7:30 p. m. The 22 will be divided into 11 teams of two each and will be assigned working districts.

Prior to their assignments there will be five-minute pep talks by Chas. V. Stanton, editor of the News-Review, and Allen Clute, of E. and Clute Realty Company, Secretary - Manager Harold J. Hickerson will be prepared to answer any questions relating to the Chamber of Commerce work which may be used by those seeking new members.

Kenneth W. Ford, under whose direction the "good-will" ambassadors will work is satisfied that a large number of business people will be glad to identify themselves with the Chamber of Commerce.

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Three Coos Bay Unions Face NLRB Charges

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Charges of violating the National Labor Relations Act were filed against three Coos Bay Maritime Unions here yesterday.

The National Labor Relations Board asked an injunction in Federal Court against the unions—the Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union, the Marine Cooks and Stewards and the Marine Firemen, Oilers, Watertenders and Wipers Association.

They were accused of persuading employees of the Coos Bay area to join the unions by force, intimidation and other transportation firms to boycott products of the Irwin-Lyons Lumber Company at North Bend.

The unions prevented loading of the company-owned ship, Rolands, last September, the NLRB complaint said.

Drunk Driving Charge Follows Head-on Crash

Walter Ross Raymond, Springfield, is in the Douglas County Jail, awaiting arraignment on a charge of drunk driving, following an accident near Boswell Springs north of Yonahla about 7:45 p. m. Friday, State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

Raymond was arrested after his car, traveling north, collided with one driven by John Weber, Yonahla, who was going south, the officer reported. The two cars hit head-on and were both damaged considerably. Neither driver was injured.

Tom Lillebo Awarded Smith River Bridge Job

Contract for \$174,470 to construct the Smith River Bridge will be awarded to Tom Lillebo, Reedsport contractor, following the opening of bids by the State Highway Commission Thursday.

Bids were received on behalf of the Douglas County Court and will be referred to the County Court. The 565-foot steel and timber span is to be constructed over Smith River on a county road near Reedsport.

Barricaded Killer Dies In Barrage

Negro Quarter in Terror During Shooting, Cause Of Which Poses Puzzle

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Seven men were killed and six other persons wounded today by a berserk gunman who died in a second floor room where he had barricaded himself against the bullets and tear gas of police.

The gunman and all but one of his victims were Negroes. The slayer was not identified immediately. The slain white man, Fred Casino, had driven into the neighborhood to pick up a man he had hired to help him on a job.

Police Chief Andrew J. Desmond Jr. said he was unable to learn immediately what touched off the shooting in a largely Negro district of this Southeastern Pennsylvania city of 60,000.

Desmond gave this account of the shooting: Detective Elmer Pursley, a member of the vice squad, was walking along Market Street when someone took a shot at him from the second story window.

Pursley returned the fire and during a furious exchange of shots the detective was killed.

Fred Casino went to the assistance of the detective and was cut down by gunfire from the window.

A crowd, attracted by the shooting, gathered quickly. The entire police force was mobilized at the scene.

Stripes at Crowd The gunman, poking a rifle from the window of the barricaded room, turned his fire on the gathering crowd, and swiped at persons peering from nearby

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Bend Has Brand New Government As Recall Sequel

BEND, Ore., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Bend, whose voters recall practically everybody in a bi-city election, had a brand new government today.

The two commissioners that were all that was left of the old government after Tuesday's balloting met last night and appointed a new string of officials. One of the two commissioners—T. D. Sexton—ended up as Mayor. Percy Drost, Bend street and water superintendent, was named temporary city manager. Emil Moen was appointed acting police chief.

A capacity crowd jammed the city hall to see the city reorganization that stemmed from the voters' opposition to Police Chief K. C. Gulick and City Manager C. G. Reiter.

Both Gulick and Reiter resigned after the five-city commission, who had supported them, were recalled in Tuesday's election.

The lone remaining commissioners—Sexton and D. J. Baer—appointed five replacements: Albin C. Nelson, W. B. Anderson, Ralph A. Bailey, W. E. Fordham, and Bert White.

Then the new commission named Sexton mayor by a 5-2 vote, and announced the new city manager and police chief appointments.

A group called the "Citizens More Efficient Government and Law Enforcement" committee launched the recall move after the old commission refused to fire the police chief and city manager.

No Repeal of T-H Law, NLRB Member Says

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Repeal of the Taft-Hartley law is not in the cards, a National Labor Relations Board member said here yesterday.

Despite the election, nothing more than pie-in-the-sky changes can be expected in the law, James J. Reynolds Jr. told the City Club here.

"If you repeal the Taft-Hartley act, you also repeal the Wagner act, and then you have nothing but chaos," he asserted. It was the first public statement on the law by a board member since the election.

"Organized labor has a legitimate beef against certain sections of the act, but by and large it is a proper device in the interest of peaceful labor relations," he continued.

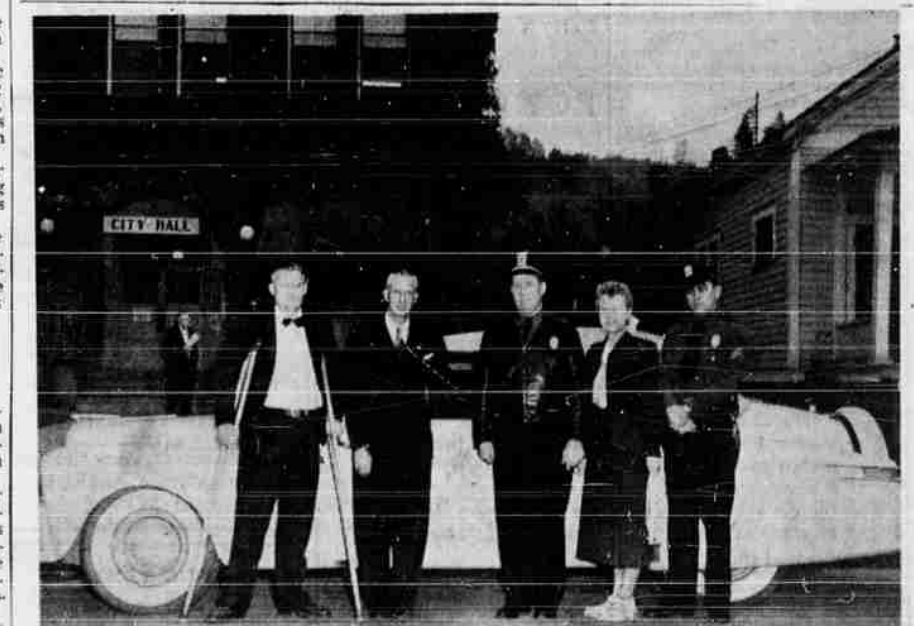
He added that labor objected to its leaders signing anti-Communism affidavits, while employers were not required to.

"Something like that may be in the offing, though," he said.

Auto Breaks Good Leg Of Man With Artificial One

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—(AP) Lady luck was looking the other way when Herman Walker, who wears an artificial right leg, was struck by a truck yesterday. Doctors in General Hospital found the 46-year-old Indianapolis man had suffered a broken leg—his good left one.

Pre-election pollsters, in explaining how their figures failed to click with results, recall the surgeon who said the operation was a success—but the patient died.



IN SAFETY DRIVING DEMONSTRATION—Graphically illustrating that it doesn't pay to take chances with the law or with your neck, Cliff Bergere demonstrated Friday the legal and illegal methods of operating an automobile in traffic. Bergere drove a 1.4 mile course outlined by Police Chief Calvin Baird through the main part of town. It took eight minutes and 17.1 seconds to drive the route legally. The second time around, Bergere committed 52 traffic violations, which would have totaled \$209 in fines in Municipal Court and \$520 in Justice Court. Total time saved in driving through town illegally was 15.3 seconds. Pictured above are left to right, Justice of the Peace Thomas Hartfield, Cliff Bergere, Chief Calvin Baird, Miss Mavis Hasbargen of the Douglas County Safety Council, and Police Sgt. Wm. Burke.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein