

TRUMAN ASKS PROSPERITY COOPERATION

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



ARTA TERREL has charge of the checking station at Heninger's Mart on South Stephens street and has had for the past six years.

A graduate of Southwestern Teachers College of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Terrel followed the teaching profession for five years, then went into the grocery business, where she has remained with the exception of a term spent as postmistress in Tulelake, Calif. She and her husband, Pat Terrel, came to Roseburg from Klamath Falls.

Douglas County Court Unites With City of Roseburg in Establishing Joint Board for Airport's Control

The Douglas County Court has adopted a resolution officially entering into an arrangement with the City of Roseburg establishing a joint airport zoning board. The names of County Judge D. N. Busenbark, and Commissioners Lynn Beckley and Dick Baker were affixed Thursday to the document, legalized under Chapter 512, Oregon Laws, 1947.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE Western powers (meaning our side) demand sharply from Moscow an EXACT COUNT of German war prisoners still held in the Soviet Union . . . There is on record a formal four-power (Britain, France, U. S. and Russia) agreement that ALL war prisoners were to be sent home by the end of 1948 . . . The Russians admitted early in 1947 that they were still holding 890,532 German POWs.

It is suspected that they still hold maybe half that many. The end of 1948 has come and gone.

RUSSIA, of course, will do as she pleases—as she has done ever since the war ended. She recognizes no right save that of the strong arm. Our demand is for propaganda purposes.

It is fairly good propaganda. It proves that Russia doesn't live up to her word.

THE propaganda is directed largely at GERMANY.

Russia wants to win over the Germans. She needs them to carry out her purposes. Whatever else may be said about Germany (and plenty can be said), the Germans are a competent people.

Russia WANTS AND NEEDS competent people. Moscow probably realizes that people can be led in a desired direction more

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Drunken Driver Handed Jail Term, Fined \$100

Alfred Wood Brewer, Eugene, arrested by state police Wednesday night after his car went into the ditch near Drain, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk driving when arraigned in the court of Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes Thursday. The justice reported Brewer was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Educational Conferences Dated For Douglas County Elementary Teachers at Reedsport, Roseburg

Two educational conferences for Douglas County elementary teachers are announced by County School Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg.

The first will be Jan. 17 at Reedsport for all teachers in the western part of the county beyond Elkton. The second conference will be in Roseburg at the Rose School Jan. 21, for all teachers in the eastern part of the county.

Both conferences will start at 9 a. m. and continue until 3:30 p. m. The Reedsport meeting will be held in the elementary school, and luncheon will be served at noon in the cafeteria. All elementary schools in the county will close on their respective conference days, Barneburg said.

The conference, or clinic, is sponsored by the State Department of Education. The purpose is to help the classroom teacher to understand the nature of various handicapping conditions with which children are afflicted, and

what can be done in the classroom to fit them into the program of education.

The department announcement states "we are particularly eager to make the classroom teacher aware of the symptoms of deviations in the schoolroom and means by which children who deviate may be adjusted to the classroom situation."

Speakers and their topics will include: Walter Snyder, Salem,

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The Weather

Cloudy with rain this afternoon. Scattered showers tonight. Saturday clearing and slightly colder. Sunset today 4:54 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:45 a. m.

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The News-Review

Secy. Marshall, Lovett Resign

Dean Acheson Named to Head State Dept.

Budget Director Webb Transferred to Succeed Asst. Secretary Lovett

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall and Undersecretary Lovett resigned today and President Truman named Dean Acheson to head the State Department.

Mr. Truman announced the action at a news conference. He said he is appointing Budget Director James E. Webb as Undersecretary of State.

The changes are effective Jan. 20 when Mr. Truman will be inaugurated as president for his new term.

The president, when announcing Marshall's resignation and his acceptance, betrayed in his voice the affection he has always maintained for the World War Two chief of staff.

"I think General Marshall is the outstanding man of that war period," he said.

Mr. Truman emphasized that considerations of General Marshall's health prompted him to accept the resignation, and that he did so "reluctantly and with deep regret."

Marshall underwent a kidney operation last month and is now at his home in Pinehurst, N. C., recuperating. His recovery has gone slowly and the announcement that the 68-year-old general would retire from the cabinet's No. 1 post was not unexpected.

Lovett, whom General Marshall brought into the State Department, said in a letter to Mr.

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Loan to Electric Co-op to Finance Building Project

Construction of an office, warehouse, and garage facilities on the Pacific Highway north of Roseburg, two miles from the city center, will be started by the Douglas Electric Co-operative in March or April. The project will be financed through a \$100,000 loan granted Wednesday by the Rural Electrification Administration.

Harold Backen Jr., manager of the co-operative, said the office and warehouse facilities will be on a 44-acre plot previously purchased. The money will be used also for installation of two-way radio communication equipment and system improvement previously authorized.

The \$60,000 building is to be designed by Cleo Jenkins, Corvallis architect. Construction will be by bid, with the contract to be awarded in March or April. No date has been set yet for the opening of bids. When the building is completed, the co-operative will vacate its present offices in the Pacific Building.

The REA loan was made after a thorough analysis of the co-operative's financial structure. Backen pointed out. To date the co-operative has made \$47,000 advance payments on principal on its previous loans from the Rural Electrification Administration.

Name Too Difficult In Business, Has It Changed

Nicholas Joseph Graziani, petitioning the Douglas County Court to change his name, says the public has difficulty in spelling Graziani.

The name change applied for, and granted by an order of the court, is Nick Joe Del Bene.

Del Bene is logically enough chosen, however, since that is his mother's name, the application says.

Graziani, a service station attendant for the sale of petroleum products, says, "the public in writing my name invariably spells it incorrectly, much to my inconvenience and the inconvenience of other people."

Oregon Assn. of Poses Will Meet in Roseburg

Sherriff's possemen from throughout the state are preparing to gather in Roseburg Jan. 14, for a meeting of the Oregon Association of Poses. Dick Baker, member of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse, is making the arrangements.

The visiting delegates will meet for a banquet at the Umpqua Hotel. The sheriffs' possemen at Portland, Salem, Eugene and Medford will be represented. Plans for meets later in the summer will be discussed.

Baker announced the entertainment committee as follows: Sig Felt, Clyde Fullerton, W. H. "Doc" Carter and St. Dillard.

Roberts Ck. Dist. Water System Low Bid \$110,250

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—The Portland Journal of Commerce says:

Henshaw Bros., Portland, submitted low proposals under two schedules for the construction of a water supply system in the Roberts Creek Water District at Roseburg, H. L. Gilbert, Portland consulting engineer, announced.

Henshaw bid \$110,250 on the proposal under which the district would furnish the pipe, and \$140,640 under the proposal for pipe and the work.

The district will study the bids further before announcing any decision. It is believed the work may be broken into several schedules and awarded to low bidders under each schedule.

Other bidders on the work, listing the figure for the work without the pipe, were:

Salem Sand & Gravel, \$123,529—\$154,823.

F. W. Riddle, \$124,620—\$158,010.

Howard Halvorsen, \$134,785—\$166,585.

A. G. Rushlight, \$132,457—\$166,765.

The work to be done consists of furnishing and laying 1400 feet of 10-inch, 6000 feet of eight-inch, 11,000 feet of six-inch and 6000 feet of four-inch pipe in highways within the district. Also included is the construction of a 300,000-gallon reinforced concrete reservoir and a complete water filtering plant with a capacity of 300 g. p. m., a low lift and high lift pipe, and intake in the South Umpqua river.

Gordon Leslie Dompier, Graduate of RHS, Dies

Gordon Leslie Dompier, 18, died Wednesday following a sinus operation at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. He was a 1948 graduate of Roseburg High School and a professional musician.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Dompier of Roseburg, he was born Dec. 24, 1930, at Willamette, Ore. He came here with his parents three years ago from Glendale. He was a member of the High School Band and of the American Federation of Musicians.

Surviving relatives include his parents and a brother, Jeffrey, all of Roseburg, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sproul, Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dompier, Wolf Creek.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m. in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home. Vault interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery.

Two Apple Truckers Fined for Overloads

Two excessive overloading of boxes of apples on trucks brought large fines in the court of Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes Thursday. Geddes reported the Richardson Transfer Company of Stockton, California, was fined \$150. The truck, according to the complaint signed by the weigh master, showed not only an overload, but too high and too long a load.

The other fine was for \$60, assessed against Donald Thomas Kenney for an overload of apples on his truck.

Snow Isolates Lower Rogue River Residents

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A snowplow may break through today to the isolated Rogue River country below Galtice.

The community of Marial also sent out a man over a mile trail to offer a cash subscription to reopen the road. The Curry County Court said, however, that it would stand expenses.

Lottery Prize Money May Pay Off Jap Fine

FUKUSHIMA, Japan, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Indicted on a charge of selling blackmarket cigarettes, Mrs. Yoshie Mitsuhashi, 58, was worried over raising money for a possible fine.

Later in the day she won 2,000,000 yen (\$7,407) as first prize in a nationwide lottery.

"Now," she said, "I can settle that affair by paying a 20,000 or 30,000 yen fine."

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Budget Deficit of \$38 Million Poses Toughest Problem For Oregon's Legislative Session

Lawmakers Also Face Highway, Welfare, Labor, Vehicle Issues; Schools Will Request More Aid

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The 45th Oregon Legislature will meet here Monday for its biennial joust with financial, highway, unemployment, welfare, labor and assorted other problems.

Monday's program will feature Governor-elect Douglas McKay's inauguration and recommendations to the lawmakers, and the formal organization. The organization is a cut and dried proposition, with Sen. William E. Walsh, Coos Bay, and Rep. Frank J. Van Dyke, Medford, already certain of the votes to be elected to head the Senate and House.

The solons will get down to business Tuesday, and the big percentage of newcomers will be a handicap in getting things done. This fact indicates that the session might even last as long as the record 84-day session two years ago.

But the presiding officers are optimists, saying the legislature can end in 60 days. Maybe it can, but first a lot of tough headaches have to be cured.

Deficit Major Headache

The toughest is the \$38,000,000 budget deficit. But this could be solved by using income tax receipts, which now are used only to reduce property taxes.

Another hard nut to crack will be the pension problem which the voters handed the legislature. The voters approved a \$50 minimum pension, but left it up to the lawmakers to find the money to pay it.

The budget calls for a \$50 average pension, which would cost far less than the \$50 minimum. The \$50 average would be about \$3 more than now is being paid. The legislature might be content to let it go at that.

New taxes will be proposed. Sales tax proponents might make another try. Other tax legislation will call for a business tax, a levy on illegal slot machines, and repeal of the 1947 withholding tax on income.

The 1947 community property law probably will be repealed. This law was passed to permit husband and wife to split their income and thus get in lower tax brackets. But the federal government extended this principle to all states, and the law isn't needed any more. Some lawyers think it's unconstitutional, anyway.

School leaders will ask funds for new school buildings and for more state aid.

Highways On Agenda

Highway and motor vehicle legislation will take the spotlight, with the legislative interim commission.

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March of Dimes Coin Folders Ready for Mail

A large number of envelopes containing March of Dimes coin folders were addressed Thursday night by a group of women from the Jay-C-Ettes and others interested in the forthcoming polo campaign.

The group met in the City Council chambers. In all approximately 1000 folders will be mailed out.

Those assisting were Mrs. Don Gurn, in charge of the work; Mrs. Bill Tipton, Mrs. Glenn Scott, Mrs. R. E. LeGat, Mrs. Purl Meredith, Mrs. Leroy Imman, and Mrs. R. D. Coen, vice-chairman of the Douglas County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis.

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Halt in Price Rise Hailed As Favorable Sign

Boosts in Employment, Production Established As Top Goals for 1949

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—President Truman expressed firm belief today that this country can attain its goal of continuous "Maximum employment, production, and purchasing power."

He cautioned, however, that "our unparalleled prosperity has not been maintained by chance, and that we can lose it if we leave the future to chance."

He acclaimed the halt of the long price rise as the welcome signal of an approaching "stable" prosperity, not of an oncoming depression.

His annual economic report told Congress that the nation's program he laid before it Wednesday is a two-edged weapon of government—that it is "anti-depression" as well as anti-inflation.

Mr. Truman fixed these national goals for the year: another million-man increase in employment, to a yearly average of 60,000,000 civilians at work; and another 3 to 4 percent boost in production.

Production last year was reported, in the dollar value of all goods and services poured out, at the historic high of \$252,700,000,000. But the gain which Mr. Truman wants is in terms of actual goods and services, with the dollar inflation squeezed out.

The president's report showed that personal income in 1948 was \$211,000,000,000. He said consumer income rose about in proportion to the climb in consumer prices.

But he declared that profits are swollen to "excess" and that "dangerous inflationary forces" still imperil the economy. Backing up his eight-point request for control legislation, he told the Democratic Congress in a report that went first to the House:

"We need to have available a range of governmental measures which can be applied as a brake or as an accelerator according to the need."

His proposed \$4,000,000,000 tax increase, to be drawn mainly from corporate earnings, can be applied "without unduly interfering with prospects for continued business expansion," Mr. Truman said.

Reassurance to Business

The report was notably more conciliatory toward business than the state of the union message which 48 hours earlier, stressed the inflationary hazard and failed

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Views Clash Over Bill To Slay T-H Law

By MAX HALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A prompt clashing of views today greeted a bill by Senator Elbert Thomas (D-Utah) to shatter the Taft-Hartley labor law and restore the original Wagner Act.

Senator Ives (R-N.Y.) criticized the bill. He said in an interview that if it reaches the Senate floor, many Taft-Hartley features will be added in the form of amendments.

Ives favors removing the Taft-Hartley law in its present form, but also favors the simultaneous passage of a new law keeping some Taft-Hartley provisions. Some Democratic leaders in Congress agree with this approach.

On the other hand, Arthur Goldberg, general of the CIO, told a reporter:

"We feel confident the Thomas bill will pass. Our survey of Congress shows it can be enacted speedily. It is a practical approach. It is what the people voted for."

Several other bills to repeal the Taft-Hartley act have been introduced this week, but Thomas' was the most important one.

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GOING TO LEGISLATURE—Douglas County will be represented in the Legislature opening Monday, by the three men seated at the table above. Left to right, they are Rep. Robert C. Gile, Senator Tom Parkinson and Rep. Paul Geddes. The latter will be serving his first term. These legislators met Tuesday with school boards of the county to hear recommendations for action on school problems. Standing are Kenneth Barneburg, county school superintendent, left, and Paul S. Elliott, superintendent of Roseburg schools. To provide more money for schools will be high on the list of legislation coming before the 1949 session.