

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



SERGEANT WELDEN STAUFFER is recruiting officer at the Roseburg station, located in the Armory, for the Army and the Air Force. With nine years' service in the Army, he has been with the recruiting branch for three years, coming to Roseburg last September. During most of the war years he was stationed in Manchuria.

Prior to joining the Army, Sergeant Stauffer's home was in Ashland and his wife is an Ashland girl. The two have a son, Terry, a long yearling.

Separation of American Telephone Company, Western Electric Corp. Sought in Federal Anti-Trust Suit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Justice Department filed suit today to divorce the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Western Electric Corporation.

Western Electric is the manufacturing subsidiary of A. T. & T.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THESE words are written in Eugene, after negotiating the Willamette pass—which was as easy as pie. There was packed snow, hardened to ice, on the pavement, but snow flurries, tripping on each other's heels, had deposited a covering of crunchy flakes that gave the tires a good bite.

At the sides there were reassuring six-foot walls of snow guaranteeing that about the worst that could happen to you, even in the event of a skid, would be digging yourself out of a snowbank. As a matter of fact, there was no trouble of any kind anywhere along the road.

There could have been plenty trouble. The road surface was just slick enough to make drivers cautious. All the statistics make it clear that the bulk of our highway traffic tracks back to care-free driving.

THERE was banked snow at the roadsides clear down to Lowell. That's something that hasn't been seen in these parts for a long time. This storm has teeth.

There was a chilly film of snow clear to Eugene, and in the 5:30 p. m. half-light of this season these rolling hills that are normally so green and fresh were bleak and white.

At this writing the sky is cloudy.

SCHOOL BUILDING COSTS SOAR

Shift in Population Puts Major Load on Rural Units, Architect Freeman Says

Major sufferers in the postwar shift of population from urban to rural areas are the schools, which must anticipate and build for larger enrollments in the coming years. Addressing the Roseburg Rotary Club Thursday noon, C. M. Freeman, Portland architect, told of several school building programs in Douglas County—as well as throughout the state—which are results of this population shift.

In Douglas County, he said, projected school building programs will amount to almost \$3,000,000, while throughout Oregon expenditures of \$25,000,000 in new school building construction is planned.

Freeman, member of the Portland architectural firm of Freeman and Hayslip, designed the new Riverside School in Roseburg, as well as other schools in the county. He was introduced to the Rotarians by Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott.

During the recent war years, Freeman pointed out, there was a population shift to the cities as people sought work in war industries. Now the people are returning to the rural areas. He said that it is estimated that 1,000,000 people have moved into the Willamette Valley, between Cottage Grove and Portland, since the close of the war.

COST INCREASING. Building costs for schools are also increasing. He cited the example of Burns, where eight

more rooms have been added to the school in that sage-brush community. In the '30s the Burns school was constructed at a cost of \$350 per square foot. To replace it today would cost \$10 a square foot.

Schools must also plan for a different curriculum from that of 20 years ago. In high schools, laboratories are "a good illustration of cost." New equipment must be provided for physics and chemistry classes. Modern school design must anticipate modern teaching methods.

In Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin, Freeman said, "We have laid out new high schools. In Reedport, we are about to start a \$416,000 union high school. At Yoncalla, we are planning a new high school."

At Reedport, he added, the Long-Bell Lumber Co. is soon to start a 32-home housing project. "You can see what will happen

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The Weather

Mostly cloudy and warmer with possible light rain or snow today and tonight. Low tonight 25 to 30 degrees. Partly cloudy with few scattered showers Saturday.

Sunset today 5:01 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:43 a. m.

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U.S.-China Treaty Junking Demanded

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Peace Terms Laid Down By Leader of Reds

Trial of 'War Criminals,' Including Chiang, Wife, Also on Eight-Point List

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Mao Tse-tung, Chinese Communist leader, today demanded abrogation of treaties between China and the United States as one of eight prerequisites of peace.

The Red leader, in a Chinese language broadcast heard here, also demanded trial of "war criminals," presumably to follow any peace move.

Mao, accusing Chiang Kai-shek of warring against the Communists because he was lured by the glitter of American weapons, called upon the Nationalist leader to show the sincerity of his desire for peace by accepting Mao's conditions.

In Washington a State Department spokesman said the only treaties existing between the U. S. and the Nanking government are those of friendship and commerce, concluded last year, and one abolishing extraterritorial privileges for Americans in China, concluded in 1943.

(In addition there are understood to be a number of agreements between Washington and Nanking, such as providing for the Economic Cooperation Administration to carry out its program in China.)

Meanwhile, Tientsin's negotiators with the Reds were reported representing not only their own city but Peiping and the rest of North China under Gen. Fu Tse-yi's command.

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Lawmakers Demand Slash In Spending

President Thinks Bigger Levies Should Start In \$6,000 Income Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Capitol Hill gave a chilly reception today to President Truman's implied suggestion that individuals making \$6,000 a year and up pay more federal income taxes.

Economy-minded lawmakers shouted again for less spending—instead of tax increases—to balance the federal budget.

Mr. Truman asked Congress last week for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes. He said new levies against corporations should collect most of it, but he suggested that Congress consider a tax boost on individuals in the "middle and upper income brackets."

When a reporter pressed for a definition of "middle" income, the President told his news conference yesterday the treasury considers this bracket to begin at about \$6,000 a year, running up to \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year.

Mr. Truman added smilingly that a man who makes \$6,000 probably would want the middle bracket to start at \$10,000.

The discussion of taxes came as a bi-partisan congressional bloc gathered strength for a battle to trim down Mr. Truman's \$41,858,000,000 budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1—the largest peacetime budget in history.

Senator Byrd (D.-Va.) sounded the refrain that "with a little economy no new taxes will be needed."

Rep. Cannon (D.-Mo.), incoming chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, told the House meanwhile that he is convinced we can make stable and justifiable reductions in the presidential budget.

Congressional reaction to the President's mention of the \$6,000 and up income figure—for more

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March of Dimes Campaign Opens; Bigger Goal Set

March of Dimes headquarters were opened in Roseburg today and coin containers and literature were distributed to mark the opening of the two-weeks' local participation in the nationwide campaign.

The Roseburg office is located in the Marshall Wells store.

Under the county supervision of Al Henninger, campaign expected to begin in other parts of the county, where local chairmen have been working out plans for the drive.

The Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night staged a pre-drive campaign of its own by fining each member in attendance the club meeting ten cents, then turned the entire pot over to Roseburg Chairman Del McKay.

McKay, in expressing his thanks, reported the urgent need for a successful campaign, as the county has just gone through one of the worst epidemics in history, and the worst since 1916. The national coffers are \$500,000 in the red, and the country's need to stave off any major epidemic next year will be two-thirds greater than that of last year, he said.

Roseburg Active Club members put out collection containers in all public places, as well as literature. Thursday, the club will also sponsor the March of Dimes dance in the Armory Jan. 28. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will decorate the Armory. The Kiwanis Club will launch the business district solicitation following its meeting next Tuesday.

Don Forbes, sports division chairman, reports a collection will be taken up during tonight's boxing card in the Armory, and other sports crowds will be solicited during the campaign. Bill Evans is handling the industrial drive. Several hundred folders were mailed out during the week to residents of the area. The folders have slots to be filled with dimes. Working on the folders were women from the Jay-C-Ets and Junior Woman's Club.

DIAMOND LAKE 14 BELOW
At Diamond Lake today the temperature was 14 degrees below zero. Through the week the mercury has dropped to 20 below. Snow depth is 60 inches today and ice on Diamond Lake is 15 inches thick. This weather report was received by Forest Service officials here this morning by radio from the caretaker at Diamond Lake Lodge.

ALLEGED DESERTER HELD
Jack W. La Box, allegedly an Army deserter, was arrested Wednesday night by City Police at the Hotel Grand. Police Chief Calvin Baird reported. He is being held temporarily in the Douglas County jail awaiting Army authorities.

WINTER'S TOLL SUMMED UP

At Least 123 Lives Lost So Far in January, Damage Hits Millions of Dollars

Winter's January punch thus far has killed at least 123 persons, cost millions of dollars in damage to crops and property and brought much misery and hardship to thousands of persons.

It's been a tough 13 days for much of the country—particularly in the western half.

Odom Forced By Weather to Cut Non-Stop Flight

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Winter weather stopped Bill Odom, a continent short on a non-stop attempt from Honolulu to New York. But it didn't rob him of a new world record for light planes.

The 29-year-old flier landed his 185-horsepower, single engine Beechcraft Bonanza at Oakland airport at 6:30 p. m. (PST) last night.

He was 22 hours and six minutes—and 2,375 statute miles—from his Honolulu takeoff at 8:32 p. m. (PST) Wednesday.

The distance computed by Civil Aeronautics Authority officials is about 313 miles over the 2,061.7-mile mark set by two Russians, A. Goussarov and V. Giebov, in 1937.

Odom's record is for light personal aircraft with a motor cylinder displacement of 6.5 to 9 liters.

Rough air after the Honolulu takeoff and strong head winds yesterday forced Odom to alter his announced plan to fly to New York via Seattle on only 260 gals of gasoline.

He changed his course for a landfall off San Francisco. Then the weather conspired against him once more. The GAA told him of clouds and icing conditions over Nevada. His little plane had no de-icers.

Odom said he "tried to pick a hole through the clouds over the mountains, but it was no go."

He turned back over Reno, Nev., returning to Oakland. He estimated there were 70 to 80 gallons of gasoline left when he landed.

Pencil Removed From Boy's Heart Lining
DENVER, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Robert Bradshaw, 13, was alive today after surgeons removed an automatic pencil from the lining of his heart.

The doctors said a fraction of an inch was the difference between life and death for the youth. He fell on the pencil yesterday while running on the Byers Junior High School playground. The point caused a minute scratch on his heart, but there was no damage to the vital organ.

Five Navy Men Killed In Transport Crash
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—(AP)—An officer and four enlisted men from the Columbus, O., naval air station were killed late yesterday when their twin-engine transport plane crashed after taking off from the Weir Cook municipal airport.

The plane, apparently developing engine trouble, circled and was trying to return when it crashed in a field and bounced over a highway.

Gallows Claims 6 More German War Criminals
MUNICH, Germany, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Six German war criminals were hanged today in resumption of executions at Landsberg prison.

Four of them were involved in the slaying of unarmed American servicemen and two in the killing of concentration camp inmates.

Five of those sent to the gallows had been recommended for clemency by a special commission headed by Texas Supreme Court Judge Gordon Simpson. Their death sentences were re-affirmed, however, by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor.

Today's hangings raised to 97 the number of war criminals executed at Landsberg since Oct. 15.



DISTRIBUTE DIME CONTAINERS—Members of the Roseburg Active Club, pictured here, Thursday distributed to most public places in the city of Roseburg and adjoining territory March of Dimes collection containers. The Douglas County, as well as national, campaign officially opened today and will continue through January. Front row, left to right, are Oakley, Dick Gilman, Gordon Todd, Arlo Jacklin and Jay Clark; back row, Lowell Atterbury, Leroy Inman, Jack Schoonover, Roy Barnhart, Ray Alder, Bill Hansen and Ken Atterbury. The Active Club will also sponsor this year's President's Ball Jan. 28 in the Armory.

Pension Bills Await Action By Legislature

Financing Plans Offered In Form of Two Special Taxation Measures

By PAUL W. HARVEY Jr.
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Oregon Legislature was ready to start to work today on pension legislation, already having two measures before it.

The latest is a Democratic proposal to levy a 3 per cent tax on declared dividends of corporations. Sponsors said it would raise \$3,000,000 a year, and claimed it would be enough to pay the \$50 minimum old age pension approved by the voters in November.

The other bill, by Rep. Joseph E. Harvey of Portland, would tax amusements 10 per cent. He said this would add \$1,500,000 a year to the pension fund.

A bill to let the State Police enforce the liquor laws will be introduced by Sen. Elmo Smith of Ontario. He would abolish the liquor commission's enforcement division.

Senator Smith thinks the State Police could do the job better, with less chance for corruption of officers.

Tax Repeal Wanted
While the House already had a bill to repeal the state withholding tax on incomes, it got a new one to amend it. The new bill, by Rep. J. O. Johnson of Portland, would exclude domestic servants, casual laborers, seasonal farm workers, and persons in military service from the tax.

The House Forestry Committee introduced a bill to put more teeth in the forestry conservation laws. It would provide a maximum fine and sentence of \$500 and three months in jail for failing to get a permit to harvest trees. There now is no penalty.

The battle over the fair employment practices bill will get under way January 25 when the Senate Labor and Industries Committee meets.

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\$10,000 Sued For In Traffic Death

Suit to recover \$10,000 for the accident death Nov. 10 of Lillith Gail Jenkins has been filed in Circuit Court by her mother, Marjorie C. Davis, administrator of the girl's estate, against Bernard Fenwick and Flegel Transfer and Storage Co.

The accident occurred Nov. 9 in front of Club 99 a quarter of a mile south of the Winchester bridge. The car in which Miss Jenkins, 18, at the time of her death, was a passenger was forced against the building by lumber from the truck. The three car occupants were thrown from the car and crushed against the club building.

James Arthur Bales, 18, died Nov. 20 from injuries he sustained as a result of the accident, and Miss Jenkins' half-sister, Ethel Jean Davis, age 4, was injured.

The car, according to the complaint, was traveling south and the truck going north. The complaint charges negligence on the part of the defendant, alleging, among other things, excessive speed under the circumstances and road conditions, and that the truck was improperly loaded.

Duplications Avoided.
The viewers, based on their recommendation upon several factors. While recognizing that a large number of students live in the Winston area, the Dillard site would be the most economical in that it would eliminate several duplications.

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Since the district's financial status is so near its bonding capacity, the board felt it should work out a plan for as many class rooms as possible for money available, Barnburg said. The site chosen will eliminate a duplication of heating plant, gymnasium, cafeterias, janitors and principals. The site chosen was also considered desirable from a building standpoint, as well as drainage.

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MINISTER SUED—Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher Jr., (above) 46-year-old pastor of the Glendale, Calif., First Baptist Church, faces charges of misconduct with 40 women members of his congregation in a suit filed in court by Mrs. Sadie Williams and Fletcher Edgar Maxwell, who said they were suing for members of the church. The complaint asks that a church hearing and membership election be called. The minister branded the charges as 'false,' attributed them to disgruntled members of his congregation, conducting a 'smear' campaign. (AP Wirephoto)

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Site For New School Chosen At Dillard

Dillard School District's new eight-room, \$125,000 school building will be erected on a site adjacent to the present property and the two buildings will be joined with a corridor. These were the tentative plans reported by County School Superintendent Kenneth Barnburg, following a vote of taxpayers in the Winston-Dillard district favoring by a 50-to-26 margin the School Board's recommendation that this site be chosen.

Three sites were under consideration. The one chosen includes slightly over seven acres, including the old property, to approximately ten acres. The cost will be between \$8500 and \$9000.

The second site, valued at \$1000 an acre, was located a few hundred feet north of the old property, and the building valued at \$11,000.

Prior to putting the matter to a vote of the taxpayers, all three locations were viewed by the school board, accompanied by J. L. Turbull, State Department of Education building consultant, and Barnburg. The Superintendent pointed out that any school site must be approved by the state department.

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Police Chief, Wife Leave Florence After Discharge

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The coastal city of Florence has discharged its chief of police as the result of a Sunday night wrangle. L. L. Ray, Florence city attorney, said here yesterday.

The chief, A. R. (Ray) White, and his wife, who was discharged as police matron, have disappeared, Ray said.

The Sunday night mixup started in a tavern at Florence. After arguments and some tussling, three men were placed in jail. A fourth, L. F. Pitts, later charged White with disorderly conduct, asserting White had torn the shirt off his back.

White was arrested and released on \$100 bond. Others involved in the Sunday night affair were John D. Murphy and Keith Pullen, bartenders; Bill Moon, Florence patrolman, and Ernie Tatum, Florence fisherman.

Tatum said he, Pullen and Murphy were put in the same cell and that their gas was discharged into it.

Jail Term, Fine of \$100 Handed to Drunk Driver

William Thomas Warden, 47, Myrtle Creek, arraigned before Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes on a drunk driving charge Wednesday, pleaded guilty, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the Douglas County jail. Warden was arrested by State Police.

False Pretense in Deal On Property Charged
Dell Oliver Barker, 46, Portland, was returned to Roseburg Thursday to face a charge of obtaining personal property by false pretense, according to a report from the office of Sheriff O. T. Carter. Barker has been booked at the county jail pending arraignment.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED
Thomas DeBott, charged with non-support of his wife, was bound over to the Grand Jury, and his bail was continued at \$500, following a preliminary hearing Wednesday. Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes reported. DeBott was arrested Dec. 14 on a complaint filed by Delores DeBott. He failed to furnish bail.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

To cut government costs, Ex-President Hoover recommends that the working personnel be 'overhauled.' Why not 'overlaid,' instead? This would effect a substantial reduction in clothing expense and preclude necessity for increased salaries.