

## WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



**EARL LADD** is principal of Riverside, Roseburg's new elementary school which embraces the latest features of school building design. A description of the physical properties of this fine plant isn't the purpose of this article; but a visit to it would be well worth anyone's time.

Mr. Ladd is a graduate of Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater, where he majored in elementary education. He has been in the teaching field 10 years since graduation, this being his second in Roseburg. He and Mrs. Ladd have two children: Patricia, eight, and Barbara, six, both of whom are students at Riverside.

## Secretary at Legislature Writes Impressions; First Installment of New Column

By ESTHER M. GEDDES

Have you ever particularly noticed the gold-clad figure of the pioneer standing so bravely atop the statehouse? I had a nodding acquaintance with him from occasional glimpses when driving through the state capital headed north or south, but I'm hoping to become real friends before this legislative session is over.

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN his messages during the past week, President Truman has implied several times and has stated flatly at least once that profits are too high.

THE president, it seems to this writer, is doing some confused thinking.

There are undoubtedly many instances of prices that are too high. Always there have been people who want to get rich too quick. But in these days business men, like everybody else, are nervous and are trying to build a backlog against what might happen.

In some circles, that is called PRUDENCE.

But NEVER in political circles. To the politician, a prudent man is Public Enemy No. 1. The prudent man never believes in something for nothing, and something

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### License Renewals May Be Obtained Any Day

Although a drivers license examiner for issuing of new licenses is on duty in Roseburg only two days weekly, renewals may be secured any day of the week, Monday through Friday, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. upstairs in the City Hall, according to an announcement from the Secretary of State's office.

### Acheson's Opponents Fewer As Vote Nears; Vandenberg Will Give Approval Speech

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Critics of Dean Acheson scraped the bottom of the barrel today in search of Senate votes against his confirmation as Secretary of State.

Senator Capehart (R-Ind.), often critical of administration foreign policy, told a reporter he doesn't know anyone who is going to fight the nomination actively.

Capehart wouldn't say how he will vote, however. Neither would Senator Brewster (R-Me.), whose friends said he might be among the few who would not go along with President Truman's choice for the top cabinet job.

Chairman Taft of Ohio said that while he will poll the Senate Republican Policy Committee to see if any members want to make an issue of the cabinet choice, he doesn't know of any opposition now.

The 13 to 0 count by which the Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved Acheson's appointment yesterday formally lined up Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, chief Republican exponent of the bipartisan foreign policy, behind the nominee.

Vandenberg told reporters he is preparing a brief speech of approval for Tuesday, when Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) said the matter will be brought before the Senate.

Vandenberg apparently was satisfied with Acheson's expression of views on world questions at yesterday's closed committee sessions.

But there seemed little likelihood that his relations with Acheson will approach for some time the intimate basis on which the Michigan Senator and Secretary of State Marshall dealt in handling international problems.

# Tientsin Falls to Chinese Red Army

## The Weather

Partly Cloudy with scattered showers today. Generally fair Sunday. Morning fog and cooler.

Sunset today 5:03 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:42 p. m.

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## South Africa Riot Flaring, Many Killed

Fighting Rages Between Indians, Native Blacks After Child Is Injured

(By The Associated Press)

DURBAN, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Terrified Indians fled from Durban today as race rioting which already has claimed an estimated 300 lives blazed up in the suburbs.

The fighting, between native blacks and the Indians, a minority group in South Africa, has been in progress since Thursday.

Indians and natives alike have been burned and stoned to death and shot. Entire Indian families have been wiped out. The city's Indian quarter has been wrecked. Some of the natives chanted Zulu battle cries as they fought.

Intervention by South African armed forces has slowed but not stopped the rioting.

At least 400 persons have been injured. One European (white) was killed and a dozen were injured. They have not, however, been generally involved in the rioting. Damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Police organized areas of refuge for the Indians, who are immigrants or descendants of immigrants from the Asian sub-continent. Officials in Johannesburg are evacuating Durban, fleeing to surrounding villages with their few remaining possessions. These officials made the casualty estimates.

More than 200 police reinforcements have arrived in Durban, a city of 110,000. Defense Minister F. C. Erasmus said he would proclaim a state of emergency if necessary.

Already I've seen him in a whirl of snowflakes, bold, and unshivering, and gleaming against the crystal blue of cold, cold morning; and like a ghostly, golden, shimmering on top of the white-clad world in a starless black night. Already he is an inspiration to me and no longer just a statue. When we arrived in Salem after a slippery, rather perilous trip from Roseburg I had the feeling of a pioneer myself, for certainly I was embarking on a new adventure.

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## Freezing Weather Brings Death Toll To Six in State

(By The Associated Press)

The two-day toll of deaths from Oregon's icy weather was up to six today.

Five of the victims were children. Four of them died in fires apparently resulting from stoves stoked too high to combat the low temperatures.

A farm house fire near Astoria claimed its third victim last night. Killed outright earlier were Dennis Howard, 5, and his 18-month-old sister, Sandra. Three-year-old Larry Howard died in a hospital last night, after having been carried from the flaming building by the father, Armine Howard.

The father, and a sister-in-law, Noranell Russell, suffered burns. The house burned down while the mother lay in a McMinville hospital with a new-born daughter.

Fire that destroyed an apartment at Jennings Lodge near Portland resulted last night in the death of Mrs. Regina Tommils, 36, at a hospital. Her 3-month-old son, Phillip, Jr., had perished in the fire. The father and another child, Evelyn, 11, also suffered burns.

The sixth fatality was that of Odie Edgar Thompson, 12, whose bicycle skidded on ice near St. Helens and threw him against a passing truck. He was the son of Mrs. Melvin Parker, route 1, Warren.

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## Science Extension Course Planned Here

(By The Associated Press)

Next Monday night at 7:15 p. m., Miss Ruth Robson, extension instructor in science from the Oregon Higher Education System will be at the Junior High School to meet with all persons interested in taking an extension course dealing with the subject, Conservation of Natural Resources, with special emphasis upon Oregon's resources.

If sufficient number enroll, announced Superintendent Paul Elliott, the course will be started here. It will carry three hours credit. The fee will be the normal extension department charge of \$3.50 per hour. Further information may be obtained from the superintendent's office.

Miss Robson will be in Grants Pass Tuesday night and at Medford Thursday and Friday.

## Itinerant Service Will Be Extended to Drain

(By The Associated Press)

Itinerant service of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission will be extended to Drain one day a week during the current winter shutdown of many industries, George T. Foster, manager of the Roseburg office announced.

The itinerant service representative, Martin McClay, Roseburg, will be in Drain Tuesday, Jan. 18 and Jan. 25 from 9:30 a. m. throughout the day at the Civic Club room. Starting Feb. 3, the day will be shifted thereafter to Thursdays, said Foster.

This service, similar to that set up at Myrtle Creek, will continue as long as warranted, or until sufficient men return to work in the logging industry, Foster said.

## Bonneville Budget Would Include Southwest Oregon Power Line Extensions Work

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—What are the projects on which the Bonneville Administration would spend the \$51,500,000 recommended in President Truman's budget?

The Bonneville Administration listed them here, explaining that the budget called for cash appropriations of \$33,000,000. Of this \$28,650,000 would be for construction and \$4,350,000 for operations and maintenance.

## Junior Citizen Banquet Plans For Monday Told

Suspense created in the selection of Roseburg's junior first citizen will be ended Monday night, when the choice for this annual award will be announced at the banquet of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The award of the distinguished service pin to the junior first citizen will be made by Harold E. Schmeier, manager of the Roseburg Branch of the U. S. National Bank, who is a charter member of the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This is the third year the local Jaycees have sponsored the junior first citizen award. In 1946, the secret committee's choice was David J. McCarroll, young accountant, who is active in Boy Scout and Community Chest activities. Last year, the junior first citizen was Bill Black, director of the Knights of Pythias Girls Drum Corps.

The Rev. W. A. MacArthur, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will serve as master of ceremonies. Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, will be speaker of the evening.

Feature of the banquet, to be held at Kennedy's Dutch Mill, at 7:30 p. m. will be the installation of new officers of the Jaycees. Glenn Scott will take over the presidency from Charles Williamson. Don Forbes, district vice president, will be installing officer.

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## School Board Shaping New Building Plans

Monthly meeting of the Roseburg District School Board will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the office of Superintendent of Schools Paul Elliott at the Junior High School. Mostly routine business is scheduled, he said.

Elliott said that A. N. Freeman and Freeman and Mayslip, Portland architects, was in Roseburg this week, and hopes are expressed the board will be ready to ask for bids on the new Riverside School addition the last of February or the first part of March. Plans are to have this building completed by next fall.

As soon as contracts are out of the way on the Riverside school, the board will rush plans for starting of the Fullerton school addition and the heating plant at the senior high school, with hopes these will also be ready by fall.

The high school extension will probably not get underway until next summer, with completion expected in the fall of 1950.

## Home Town Furnishes Bible for Truman Oath

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Jan. 15.—(AP)—President Truman will rest his left hand on a Bible furnished by his home town when he takes the oath of office Thursday.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday underwrote the cost of the Bible—\$5,000.

A two-volume work, with an estimated weight of 25 pounds, bound in Morocco leather, the Bible is an exact replica of the original Gutenberg Bible printed about 1456. The Bible is one of 300 printed in 1913-14 at Leipzig, Germany.

The President has approved use of the Bible.



**POLIO VICTIM CONTRIBUTES**—Mrs. Robert W. Bennett, 243 E. First Ave. N., on right was photographed yesterday while making a contribution to the March of Dimes at the Headquarters in the Marshall Wells Store. Mrs. V. V. Harpham, Douglas County Chapter, Infantile Paralysis, secretary, on left, supervises the office. Mrs. Bennett reports she herself was a victim of polio three years ago while a student at Roseburg High. Her name then was Mary Jane Gardner. Her attack was light, she said, and complete recovery was affected. She said she was unaware at the time that polio funds were available for her treatment, but she is wholeheartedly in support of the current campaign.

## Espionage Law Revision Seen; Powers Asked

Attorney Gen. Clark Asks Legal Right To Tap Wires For Evidence

(By The Associated Press)

A sweeping revision of the espionage laws has been proposed by Attorney General Clark as protection against "the treacherous operations of those who would weaken our nation internally."

He asked Congress for unprecedented peacetime power to press spy charges no matter how long ago the offense occurred, and said law officers should have the legal right to tap wires for evidence in such cases.

The bill Clark sent last night to House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) and Chairman McCarron (D-Calif.) of the Senate Judiciary Committee embodied the unanimous recommendations of an interdepartmental committee made up of FBI, Army and Navy intelligence experts.

Their submission to Congress follows an 18-month investigation by a special federal grand jury in New York City into alleged foreign spying in this country, and a lengthy and sensational inquiry into the same subject by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

No indictments. The New York Grand Jury returned no indictments for espionage, and Justice Department officials asserted that it was hampered because existing laws place a limit on the time for prosecuting suspected spies.

The grand jurors did indict Alger Hiss, former State Department official, on charges that he lied when he told them he never gave secret state papers to unauthorized persons in 1938.

Whittaker Chambers, an admitted former member of a Soviet espionage ring, had testified before both the Grand Jury and the House committee that he received important documents from Hiss for delivery to Russian agents.

The attorney general made no specific reference to the 1948 spy hunt in his recommendations to Congress. But his proposal placed heavy emphasis on measures designed to prevent any further filing of government information.

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## Scalded Child Is Holding Own At Local Sanitarium

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## Farm Loan Association Dividend Is Declared

Directors of the Douglas County National Farm Loan Association, at its recent meeting, declared a five percent dividend on its stock to owners of record as of Dec. 31, 1948, according to R. L. Strickle, secretary-treasurer.

"We have," said Strickle, "approximately 300 farmer members in the Roseburg group office, with Federal Farm loan year was one million dollars, who will receive the dividend checks."

The association will hold its annual meeting March 1, in Roseburg. Mr. Strickle also advised today that the meeting to be held at the Old Fellows hall will be preceded by a dinner starting promptly at 12 o'clock noon.

Eugene H. Fisher, president of the association will preside and will introduce the speaker, Arnold Anderson, regional manager of the Federal Land Bank, Spokane.

## Roseburg Receives Tax Collection Turnover

Draft for \$55,536.36 representing property tax collections during the current fiscal year was received by the City of Roseburg from the county treasurer today, City Recorder William D. Bollman said the money represents about half the amount due the city from taxes this year.

The city also has received \$14,268.36 in delinquent taxes extending to 1928. This amount is more than \$9,000 in excess of the figure estimated for delinquent taxes in the current city budget, Bollman said.

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(By The Associated Press)



FORUM SPEAKER—Paul M. Dunn, director of Oregon Forest Products Laboratory, will address Roseburg Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday, Jan. 17. His topic will be "Forest Products Research in Oregon." The luncheon will be at 4 p. m. in the Civic Room of the Umpqua Hotel. The public is invited.

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## Fat Prices Rise; Government Seeks 'Leak' Information

(By The Associated Press)

The government is trying to find out who tipped off traders a week ago that the Agriculture Department was going to boost its export allocation of food fats and oils for this quarter.

When news got out that the government was going to hike overseas shipments of these items by 107,000,000 pounds prices of some fats and oils went up.

There was no indication that the government itself suffered financial loss because it has not yet gone into the market for that part of the fat allocation which it supplies occupied Germany and other areas.

The official announcement of the extra export allocation was made yesterday. It called for 109,000,000 pounds of lard, cottonseed oil, soy beans, soy bean oil and peanuts in addition to the regular allocations previously announced for the January-March period.

Now officials want to know where the leak developed. Export allocation plans are kept strictly secret to prevent speculation on commodity markets. The allocations are determined by the agriculture and commerce departments, with help from the state and defense departments.

An investigation is being conducted by the compliance and investigation branch of the Agriculture Department's Production and Marketing administration.

Just where the extra 109,000,000 pounds of fats and oils will go was not announced. Neither was the type of procurement.

## Egypt Negotiates To Release Men Trapped by Israel

Both sides agreed yesterday, in conferences under the eye of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, the United Nations acting mediator, to halt all offensive military operations during the period of the talks and to respect each other's national security.

Spokesmen said details of the armistice preamble adopted yesterday would not be made public until the discussions end—perhaps next week.

The Egyptians were trapped at Faluja, northeast of Gaza, in October during the first Israeli campaign in the Negev.

Today's talks followed yesterday's pattern. Bunche saw the heads of each delegation and selected Egyptians and Israelis to hammer out terms of the armistice in top secret meetings. The official full sessions are merely formalities and take little time.

Yesterday the negotiators quickly agreed on respect for national security and an end of aggressive action. Each point on the agenda is successively more difficult, however.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Ralszenstein

Uncle Sam is feeding his overseas troops Argentine meat, which an American packer charges is barred from this country because of 'hoof and mouth disease.' Forced to eat such meat, G. I. Joe, ready to die for his country, could be readily understood if he exclaimed, 'Oh, death, where is thy sting?'

## Victory Seen Crowning Blow To Kai-Shek

Huge City Is Reported One of Desolation As Troops Sweep Through

(By The Associated Press)

The great commercial city of Tientsin, battered by Communist shells and fire in several places, fell to Chinese Reds today in what may be the crowning blow to Chiang Kai-shek.

Victorious troops of Red Gen. Lin Piao, conqueror of Manchuria, seized the burning city after a fierce artillery barrage that devastated old landmarks and many buildings.

Radio reports from the "Gateway to North China" described the city of 3,000,000 as one of death and desolation.

Many civilians were killed. Hospitals were jammed with wounded.

Robert Smyth of Berkeley, Calif., U. S. Consul General, radioed that all of his staff was safe.

"So far as can be ascertained all other Americans (about 80 in number) are safe," Smyth radioed.

Down broad Victoria Road, which winds through the heart of the former British concession, the Red conquerors marched, stopping in front of the U. S. consulate to fire their rifles into the air.

Before the United States Information service office in the former French concession, a few blocks away, they stopped and fired their rifles into the air again as Americans watched from the roof of the building.

Confirmation of Tientsin's fall came in messages received in Nanking, where the blow to the National cause is certain to have terrific repercussions.

Peiping, 90 miles northeast of Tientsin, was a scene of confusion. Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, Nationalist North China commander, reported only that the Reds had entered Tientsin.

Victory at Tientsin frees Lin's troops for an all-out assault on the port of Tangku, 27 miles down the Hai river, and Taku, rail terminal, opposite Tangku on the river front.

Peiping may be the next big city attacked by the infuriated Reds, whose leader, Mao Tse-tung, only yesterday laid down an eight-point peace program and punctuated it with the boast that more military victories would bring Chiang's government to its knees.

The reaction of officialdom in Nanking to his eight "peace terms," according to James D. White, Associated Press correspondent there, was to vanish into meetings including one of the cabinet.

The meetings, said White, had been scheduled previously but took on an emergency air as National officials discussed the latest Red demands for what appears virtually unconditional surrender.

Unofficial Chinese reaction was that Mao's terms were "very fierce" and leave no room for bargaining.

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Fourteen-year-old Ann Neugebauer found a handcuff and fooled with it until she had herself locked in. She took her problem to police.

Lt. George Easterly found the solution when keys and tools had failed. He took a bobby pin from the girl's hair and picked the lock.