

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



ED REECE, proprietor of the Melrose Store, is checking the purchases just being made by Billie Joe Hagen, a neighbor. (Looks like she snatched an all-day sucker from a sack she bought for her kids, too, doesn't it?)

Ed got his start in this store, working there for three years when it was owned by Carl Lindsay. He then bought the store at Dixonville and ran it for six years; then bought Lindsay out and has been back at Melrose for the past 12 years.

"SQUANDERING AND JEALOUSY"

Army Engineers, Bureau Of Reclamation Blasted In Hoover Board Report

NEW YORK, May 11.—(AP)—A Hoover Commission expert claimed Tuesday that "billions of dollars are being squandered on duplicating, badly engineered projects" by the Army Engineers and the Department of Interior's Bureau of Reclamation.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WORKING against time, delegates from the western zones of Germany rush to completion the draft of a constitution for a new West German Republic and approve it by a vote of 53 to 12. They have been working on it for eight months. The burst of speed in the past week was necessary in order to get it approved and adopted before the Russians lift the Berlin blockade and the foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, France and Russia go to work on the whole German question later.

THIS is the point: The Germans don't like us ("us" meaning the Americans, the British and the French). NOBODY likes a conqueror. But as between us and the Russians THEY LIKE US BETTER. As to that, they haven't changed

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Justice Of Peace Can't Teach In Public School

SALEM, May 11.—(AP)—A justice of the peace can't teach in the public schools, Attorney General Neuner ruled today. Neuner pointed out that the constitution prevents any person from holding positions in more than one branch of the state government. A justice of the peace is in the judicial branch, and the school system is part of the administrative branch of government.

Vandalism Orgy Hits Property At Albany

ALBANY, Ore., May 11.—(AP)—Broken store windows, overturned cars and two false alarms marked a vandalism wave under investigation here today. Police Chief James Byerly said 14 cases of property destruction were reported yesterday with damage estimated at several thousand dollars. Beer bottles were thrown through store windows and several parked cars were moved into traffic lanes.

Winchester Gets Temporary Mail Service Following Fire That Destroyed Post Office

Temporary mail service for residents at Winchester was set up today in quarters behind the Winchester Store. Mrs. Marie Vance, postmistress, said today she was awaiting the visit of a post office inspector before making permanent arrangements following destruction of the post office by fire yesterday. Mrs. Nance had left for an appointment in Roseburg shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning and had been gone about 15 minutes when the fire started, completely razing the building. She attributed the fire to possible faulty wiring, as she had put out the fire in her oil stove before she left. Mrs. Nance said she did not know what the loss represented. The building was partially covered by insurance. J. P. Amacher, operator of tourist cabins at Winchester, who remodeled the building in 1946 before selling it to Mrs. Nance, estimated the loss might approximate \$10,000. Visit of J. A. Eldwick, post office inspector from Medford, was expected today. He was to survey the loss in postal equipment and supplies and make arrangements for emergency equipment to be loaned to the Winchester post office from Portland or Roseburg. Until other arrangements are made, mail addressed to or sent from Winchester is being handled through the Wilbur post office, two miles north on the Pacific Highway. Mrs. Nance picks up the Winchester mail there, and in turn takes mail there she receives at her temporary Winchester office. The temporary quarters being used by Mrs. Nance served as the one-time Winchester post office, prior to its location in 1947 in the building destroyed by fire yesterday.

School Tax Levy Carries, 327 To 85

The Weather Generally fair today and Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Sunset today 7:26 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:52 a. m.

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Outlay Voted New High For City System

Six Percent Limit Far Exceeded For Financing Necessary Expansion

By a vote of 327 in favor and 85 against, residents of Roseburg District 4 approved a proposed tax levy exceeding the 6 per cent limitation Tuesday. The excess amount is \$308,434.67.

The vote was very light, considering the size of the district. The total vote cast was 412. Most of the residents waited until just before the 7 o'clock deadline before casting their ballots.

This coming year's operating budget will be the greatest in the history of the school, needed to accommodate the expanding system. It provides for 20 additional teachers to staff the 21 new rooms of the Fullerton and Riverside School expansions. However, these extra teachers will be employed only as needed and as enrollment increases require. Many of the class rooms are at present badly overcrowded and the number of students per room will be cut down to standard requirements, according to Superintendent Paul Elliott.

Already under construction at both Fullerton and Riverside are the new additions. Fullerton to be increased by eight rooms, and Riverside by 13 rooms. Contractors are on the job. Excavations have been made, sewer lines are being installed, and other construction is underway. While the principal budget increase is for additional teachers, salaries have been adjusted in line with other cities of comparative size. An additional school bus has been found necessary and transportation costs have increased generally. Since all schools will have 12 or more teachers, full time principals have been required, and a

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Criminal Cases Disposed Of By Judge Wimberly

Brenden Benedict McCormack, 32, Roseburg, was sentenced one year in the state penitentiary by Judge Carl E. Wimberly Monday afternoon. McCormack was charged with larceny of an auto owned by George Shrum, James Shrum and E. F. Rohr. Arraigned before Judge Wimberly, he pleaded guilty to District Attorney Robert G. Davis' information and waived time for sentencing. Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter took McCormack and Chester Lee Rose, 21, Sutherlin, to the state penitentiary Tuesday. Rose had previously been sentenced to one year upon a charge of obtaining money by false pretense.

Three other cases were handled by Judge Wimberly Monday. Clayton Lynn Sherman, 15, Tenmile, upon a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny in a dwelling was sentenced to a year in the state penitentiary and released on probation. Rayford Royce Hilburn, 22, alias R. R. Webb and Ray Webb of Forest City, Ark., pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining personal property by false pretense. Sentencing, however, were postponed by Judge Wimberly until a time to be fixed later. Hilburn allegedly passed a \$50 check on E. S. Kennedy of Roseburg.

Jack Darrell Browning, 29, Myrtle Creek, charged with obtaining money and personal property by false pretense, pleaded guilty. Sentencing was postponed by Judge Wimberly until a time to be fixed later. Dana Marie Weaver, 16-year-old schoolmate. Detective Capt. Frank H. Webb announced simply that Scott had been charged in a warrant signed by Police Judge S. R. Price.

Burglars Slay British Official In Germany

BERLIN, May 11.—(AP)—Sir John Sheehy, British military government financial adviser, was shot to death last night when he surprised two burglars in his home, officials announced today. No arrests have been made. British officials here said Sheehy's wife told them that Sir John heard a noise in his home, located at Vlotno, near Bad Salzuflen, in Western Germany, and went to investigate. Moments later he fell, fatally wounded.

Hospital At Portland Resists Vacation Order

PORTLAND, May 11.—(AP)—Portland General Hospital has appealed a city fire bureau order to vacate its building in 30 days. The order called the hospital a fire hazard. Dr. W. Donald Nickelsen, Hospital Association president, said the order was "political." His appeal from the bureau was to the City Commission.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein U. S. equivocation on war assistance, if necessary, has given the North Atlantic Pact for "defense" an "on-the-fence" color.

Traffic Readied As Berlin Siege Nears End

Trains, Trucks Lined Up Near Zones' Border

Airlift Will Continue, However, To Establish Food And Fuel Stockpile

By DANIEL DE LUCE BERLIN, May 11.—(AP)—The last hours of the Berlin blockade ticked away tonight in a spirit of celebration and deliverance from events which brought the East and West almost to the brink of war.

The end of the 327-day siege of Berlin was set for one minute after midnight, which is equivalent to 2:01 p. m. in Pacific Standard Time. Trains and trucks lined up near the border between the British and Russian zones of Germany. The dropping of roadblocks will start them along the 100 miles of Russian-controlled territory that makes an island of Germany's greatest city.

The U. S. army announced that all military trains which operated to and from Berlin as of March 1, 1948, will be reinstated. They will operate from Munich, Frankfurt and Bremerhaven to Berlin. Sixteen freight trains were ready, along with scores of trucks, automobiles and barges. The trains from the West carry coal.

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Douglas Guard Units Dated For Rifle Practice

National Guardsmen from Roseburg and Tri-City will travel to Camp White this coming weekend and May 21-22 to fire on the rifle ranges with M-1 rifles. About 30 men from Co. D here, and 25 to 30 men from Co. B, at Riddle-Canyonville-Myrtle Creek, are expected to join the 186th Infantry's first battalion for the range firing.

Troops will travel by military truck. They will stay overnight in the Medford Armory and set up field kitchens for meals at Camp White during their range practice. On their return, troops will receive driver instruction. About half the company, here and at Tri-City, will go each week-end. First Lt. Robert J. Lilly, Riddle, commanding officer of Co. B at Tri-City, said he and Lt. Don Brown would accompany the troops this week-end and Lt. Gene Carpenter, also of Riddle, would go next week-end. In Roseburg, it was announced that Capt. Steve M. Fowler, 1st Lt. Fred Boyer, and 2nd Lt. G. D. Newbern would go with Co. D men to Camp White.

Millmen Return To Eugene Jobs

EUGENE, Ore., May 11.—(AP)—Three woodworking plants involved in a wage dispute with AFL millmen have resumed operations here. The 50 union men were among 1,000 idled throughout the state since April 25.

A spokesman for union Local 2069 said the men went back under the expired contract scale of \$1.74 an hour and would seek a new agreement while working. The union claimed the workers had been locked out by employers after Portland plants were picketed.

In Portland James M. Scudder, representative for the woodworking employers association, said the Eugene union had pulled out of the state-wide negotiations involving about 40 plants. He said the union had asked a 174 cent an hour wage boost. Employers refused this. When pickets appeared at the Cassidy Fixture Works in Portland, all the Oregon mills closed their doors. Scudder said Seattle area mills pay 10 cents an hour less than Portland. He said the new agreement there calls for the same wage but grants five paid holidays.

Vets Ask Overhauling Of Oregon Government

PORTLAND, May 11.—(AP)—Overhauling of the Oregon government was recommended today by a local unit of the American Veterans Committee. The group said the unequal tax burden is the worst situation. "The state government cannot possibly be conducted efficiently as it is now organized," John C. Beatty, Portland AVC chairman, said. He said there has been no serious study of the state government's capacity to govern since adoption of the 1857 constitution.

Spending Cut Objective In Congress Seen

Opposition To Truman's Tax Increase Request Indicated In Sentiment

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP)—Rep. Doughton (D-N. C.), head of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said after a White House call today that he favors rigid government economies to avoid tax increases.

Doughton's Committee has made no move yet to frame a tax bill in line with the President's January request for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes. Doughton said he hopes it will "not be necessary" to impose new taxes because they "might effect business adversely."

In response to questions, he said he thought the President knew how he felt, but he did not say what Mr. Truman had told him.

Doughton made it clear that his Committee will not make any decision on what to do about taxes until it completes consideration of proposed changes in the social security act. He indicated it would be at least a month before any tax discussion can be held.

Sentiment Favors Slash

Doughton's remarks were one more indication of apparently increasing sentiment in Congress that the government must cut down on spending, rather than increase taxes, in an effort to keep income and spending in balance.

A sizable "economy bloc" has taken shape in the Senate. It is

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CATHOLIC MOTHER — Mrs. Richard Loeffler (above) of Weymouth, Mass., was named the Catholic Mother of the Year by the National Catholic Conference On Family Life. Ten of her 12 children are living and six are in religious work. Five of her sons are priests, three of them foreign missionaries. (NEA Telephoto)

Red Noose On Shanghai Tightens

SHANGHAI, May 11.—(AP)—Chinese Communists, apparently living off the land, bore down swiftly today on coastal Fukien province. At the same time the Red noose around Shanghai was tightened.

The nationalist garrison here officially admitted these Red gains. Unofficial reports indicated Hankow, big Yangtze port in central China, may be doomed. A three-pronged Communist attack on Hankow seemed to be gathering momentum.

Here in Asia's largest city the problems of the war were overshadowed for most people by local economic worries. A cup of coffee today cost half a million Chinese yuan.

Automobile owners were forced to pay special defense taxes amounting to \$30 U.S. Reports from cities occupied by the Reds during their drive south say the Reds are requisitioning rice all along the line.

Montana Posse Closes In On Fugitive Convict

DRUMMOND, Mont., May 11.—(AP)—Possemen closed in on an escaped prison convict west of here early today, after capturing his partner in this Western Montana mountain town about 2 a. m. State Prison Warden Lou Boedecker of Deer Lodge said William T. Bower, 24, was captured without a struggle by two state highway patrolmen as he came out of a restaurant.

Charles Whitford, 26, who had hidden by a gasoline filling station while Bower ate, got away through underbrush west of town. The prisoners escaped from the prison farm at Deer Lodge Sunday. Both had almost finished short sentences for car theft.

Frank Hague's Jersey City Rule Smashed

Election Ends 32-Year Boss Control; Ousted Ex-Aide Leads Victors

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 11.—(AP)—Frank Hague no longer is "the law" in Jersey City.

One of the last of the big city political bosses, Hague lost control of the City Commission yesterday as fusion forces smashed to victory in the municipal election.

The Fusionists were led by John V. Kenny, once trusted Hague lieutenant who was ousted as a ward leader by the Democratic chief last year.

Kenny had termed the election "a rebellion against the most corrupt political machine in the history of the United States."

Hague's only comment on the outcome of the election was a 12-word statement issued this morning. "The people wanted it that way," he said, "so it's all right with me."

The stunning victory set off a series of wild celebrations and dancing in the streets throughout this city of 301,000 persons. Never Before Beaten

The 75-year-old Hague was not a candidate. His hand-picked ticket was headed by his nephew, Frank Hague Eggers, whom Hague named mayor two years ago when he stepped out of the office.

It was a bitter defeat for the iron-fisted Hague whose reign spanned 32 turbulent years. He

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Church Murder Of Girl Charged To Choirster

ROANOKE, Va., May 11.—(AP)—Lee Scott, 16-year-old Eagle Scout and church choir member, today faces a charge of murder for the church slaying of Dana Marie Weaver, 16-year-old schoolmate.

Detective Capt. Frank H. Webb announced simply that Scott had been charged in a warrant signed by Police Judge S. R. Price. "That is all that I can give you at this time," Webb said. He added that the case was "one of the worst since I have been in the Department."

Webb, however, did tell reporters that Scott had directed police to an alley where a coffee sack missing from the Church was found. He said Scott also told him where they could find his clothing, which police later found darkly stained. They believed the stains are blood. A broken pop bottle was found in the coffee sack.

Dana Marie's body was found Monday morning by the janitor of Christ Episcopal Church in the Church kitchen. There were signs of a desperate struggle by the girl's hair, fingernails were broken and two pop bottles, one of them smashed, were on the floor.

Police said the girl apparently had been clubbed to death with a bottle.

She had gone to the Church Sunday evening to join a young people's group, unaware that the group was on a picnic.

Scott sang in choir of the Church where the murder took place and was said to have a perfect attendance record.

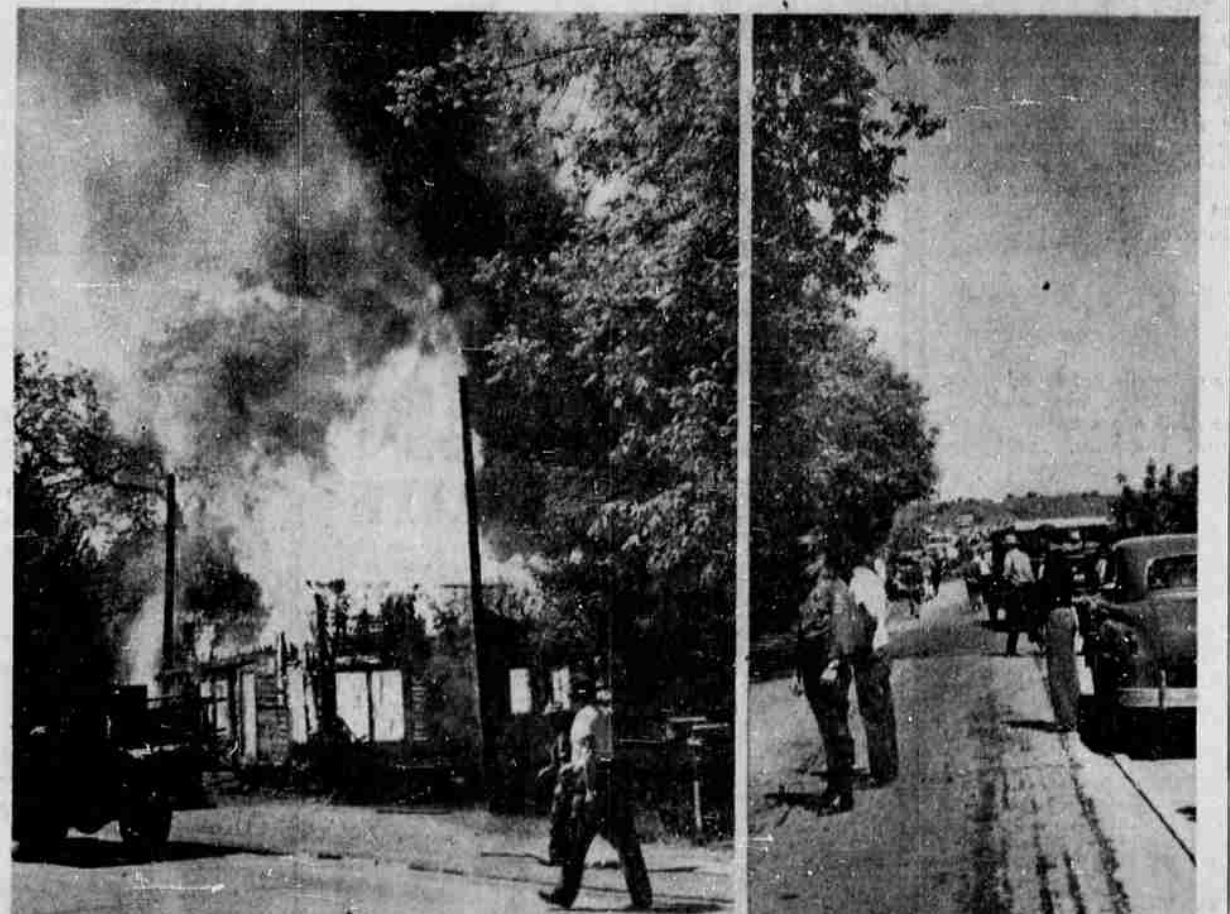
C. Of C. Seeks Solution Of Soliciting Problem

Committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce has been appointed to work with directors of the Roseburg Community Chest, to study a program to permit the Community Chest to accomplish the purpose for which it was organized—to save time and energy in the raising of funds for worthy purposes.

Names of the Committee were given in the recent Chamber of Commerce Bulletin as Tom Pargeter, George Luoma and Earl Plummer. "The control of fund solicitation," states the bulletin, "is the responsibility of those being solicited." An effort to find a solution to the problem will be made by the Committee.

Marion County Gets State Loan To Repair Roads

SALEM, Ore., May 11.—(AP)—The State Highway Commission has loaned Marion County \$100,000 for repair of winter damaged county roads.



FIRE DESTROYS POST OFFICE—This is how the post office at Winchester looked yesterday morning, as the building was being destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin. View at right shows traffic blocked on the Pacific Highway during the fire. According to unofficial estimate, loss in the fire approximated \$10,000, including household furnishings, and postal equipment and supplies. Fire fighters from Roseburg were unable to save the structure. (News-Review pictures by Paul Jenkins)