

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



TOLLY TOLLEFSON, office manager at Pearce Auto Freight, is checking freight bills with Jerry Quist, office clerk, as the camera clicked above.

Tolly has been with Pearce since 1945. Prior to that he had spent five years in the Army with the famous 41st Division, part of which you remember mobilized here. Tolly was in the South Pacific with it for 32 months.

Jerry has lived in Roseburg about two years, having come here from Colorado. She graduated from Roseburg High School in 1947 and is married to Lyle Quist.

ROBED MEN BEAT WOMAN

Birmingham Cafe Is Entered And Proprietor Threatened In Protest Against 'Niggers'

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 11.—(AP)—Hooded and robed men last night beat a Birmingham white woman and threatened to burn her at the stake. Another group of 16 carloads of hooded men took charge of a cafe in a nearby town and threatened the proprietor.

The cafe operator, a white man, was warned to "keep those Niggers down."

About 20, some of them armed, smashed their way into the home of a 42-year-old woman. She said they struck her and threatened to lash her and burn her. They left a fiery cross burning in the yard of her home.

In another incident, about 16 carloads of hooded men paraded into a cafe in the little mining town of Brookside and threatened the cafe operator.

Mrs. Hugh McDaniell, who lives on the Jasper Highway about five miles from the Birmingham city limits said the robed men invaded her home about 10 p.m. The woman, who recently underwent an operation for a brain hemorrhage, said she was struck twice on the head. Her husband was away from home at the time.

The men said the neighbors had complained that her home was being used to "bring men and women together, and also to sell whiskey."

She denied the accusation. In the other incident, about 16 carloads of hooded men drove into Brookside and entered the Morshlar Cafe. The men took

Youths Issued Citations For Throwing Fireworks

Throwing lighted fire crackers from an automobile seemed like fun to three teen-aged boys. But it brought them citations into the Municipal Court for violating the city's anti-fireworks ordinance.

Chief of Police Calvin H. Baird reported the boys were arrested on E. 2nd Ave. S. at 9:45 p. m. last night. He said they face fines up to \$25 each and jail sentences up to 10 days.

The police chief warned that it is against municipal ordinances to sell or use fireworks within the city limits. With the approach of the 4th of July, citizens must be warned lest they violate the law, he said.

Mysterious 'Scare Letter' Writer Fails To Dampen Teachers' Interest In Profession; Gives Up Campaign

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—The mysterious writer of "scare letters" to the nation's would-be school-marms apparently has given up the campaign.

The flow of letters which reached a peak this spring has now stopped, says Belmont Farley, press relations director for the National Education Association.

The letters apparently have been without the effect the writer desired. Young women are still going into the teaching profession by the thousands.

The association asked the FBI to investigate after it learned that the letters, all postmarked at Seattle, had been sent to thousands of women in schools of education throughout the country.

Mimeographed on cheap paper and signed "One who has observed," the letters said in part: "Teaching is the worst matrimonial blind alley that ever a girl can get into. Many teachers never marry. In the years to come, you may be spending your holidays alone,

or your relatives may patronize you and allow you to look in upon them. "The people who operate these training institutions (old maid factories) are greedy for your sacrifice so they can continue in their positions." Both the FBI and the Post Office Department conducted inquiries. Farley told a reporter that so far as the NEA has been informed, the investigations have been without result. He said he suspects that some disgruntled teacher used up "a good part of a year's salary" on the postage and other costs of the letter.

Truman Carries EC A Fight to People

The Weather Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday. Sunset today 7:53 a. m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:32 a. m.

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Slash In Fund Would Bolster Communism

President Issues Plea In Talk In Arkansas; Predicts Pact Passage

By ERNEST B. VACCARO LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 11.—President Truman hurried to the people today his fight to keep Congress from slashing European aid funds, declaring such action "would be a great gain for Communism."

"If we were to falter now and cut down our aid," he said in a nationally-broadcast address "the momentum of recovery would be destroyed. The people of these countries would be thrown into confusion and their advance toward economic self-reliance would be blocked."

Worst Kind Economy "A slash in the funds available for European Recovery at this time would be the worst kind of false economy. It would cancel the hopes and the plans of the western European nations. It would be a great gain for Communism."

Speaking at dedication ceremonies for the World War Memorial Park, the President sharply challenged economic advocates "who try to convince us that we cannot afford to pay the price of peace."

"These," he said, "are the same voices that misled us in the 1920's."

Demands for a cut in ECA funds have come from members of both parties in the Senate, where the appropriations committee is now considering a bill to finance European relief during the coming months.

"I am confident we shall not make this mistake," Mr. Truman declared.

Long Way To Go The President's speech sounded the theme that this country still has a long way to go "before we can make the free world secure against the social and political evils on which Com-

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Three Men Die As Fishing Boat Capsizes At Sea

SEATTLE, June 11.—(AP)—Three men died, two are missing and four survived when the fishing vessel Sunset capsized last night in the frigid waters of the North Pacific, Coast Guard Headquarters reported today.

First word of the tragedy was radioed to Coast Guard and Navy headquarters at Kodiak, Alaska, by another fishing boat, the Johnnie B. of Seattle, which was in the area and picked up the survivors.

The Sunset met disaster in False Pass, which separates the Alaska Peninsula from Unimak Island, first of the Aleutian chain. The four men still alive and bodies of three known to have perished were pulled from the icy pass by the Johnnie B., which raced at full speed to the Ikatkan Cannery on the island.

The cannery immediately messaged for medical assistance, reporting that one of the survivors was in critical condition and the other men needed treatment.

A coast guard PBY flying boat was scheduled to take off from Kodiak at dawn with a doctor and medical supplies, despite poor weather conditions at the Pass.

EVERETT, June 11.—(AP)—The fishing boat Sunset, on which five of the nine crew members were reported lost last night in Alaska waters, was identified today as an Everett boat with five members of a prominent family aboard.

The boat was skippered by Nick Mardesich of Everett. Four of his sons also were aboard and a nephew, Tony Mardesich of San Pedro, Calif.

One of the four sons was State Rep. Tony P. Mardesich, member of the 1949 Washington State Legislature and Snohomish County chairman of the Democratic party.

Mrs. Nick Mardesich, the only member of the family left at their home here, received a wire this morning advising her of the tragedy.

The identities of the other three persons reported aboard were not known. The family friend said they fished for Nook Beu, who operates large Pacific northwest and Alaska fishing interests.

Fire Chief Mills Warns Of Outside Burning

Fire Chief William E. Mills today reminded that all rubbish burning outdoors requires issuance of a permit by the fire department. He requested citizens to call 163 if they desire burning permits.

A number of persons have called 99—the number used only for fire alarms, the chief said. He emphasized that 163 is the telephone number to be called by persons seeking permits.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein With an unusually heavy crop of cherries nearing maturity, it won't be long now before the start of the annual epidemic of broken bones, including necks, falls from trees.

Full Report Demanded On TVA Chairman

President Insists 'Unemployable' Charge Be Given Investigation

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—President Truman has demanded a full report on the Army's labeling TVA Chairman Gordon Clapp "unemployable" for a foreign assignment despite the Army's explanation that it was all a mistake.

Senator Kefauver (D.-Tenn.) earlier had wired the president that this business of smearing the names of good citizens on unsubstantiated reports has gone too far.

He demanded a full inquiry be made by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

A few hours later Chairman Tydings (D.-Md.) of the committee named Kefauver head of a special investigating group. Other members are Senators Hunt (D.-Wyo.) and Knowland (R.-Calif.).

The announcement of the president's request was made public by Secretary of Defense Johnson, at Little Rock, Ark. where he is attending the 35th Division reunion with Mr. Truman. Johnson said Mr. Truman asked for the facts in the case at a White House Cabinet meeting early Friday.

The facts of the case, the red-faced Army made clear late yesterday, are these:

The Army really doesn't consider Clapp, chairman of the Tennessee River Authority, a

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SPY SUSPECT SUICIDE

Norman Kent, Mentioned In Judith Coplon Trial, Found Last Week With Throat Cut

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—Police said today that one of the men mentioned in the Judith Coplon trial yesterday had committed suicide here last week.

He was Norman E. Kent, 48, Chevy Chase, Md., whose throat-slashed body was found floating in the Potomac River last Saturday. District Coroner MacDonald pronounced the case a suicide.

Stowaway Fails To Meet Wife He Left In Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany, June 11.—(AP)—Daniel Little journeyed 6,000 miles from Portland, Ore., to see his wife and child. But he hasn't seen them yet, and he may not get to.

The former GI stowed away from the Army Transport General Maurice Rose, got hungry and gave himself up to the captain three days after leaving New York.

The military government said Little was in Germany illegally, and would have to go back to the U. S. when the General Maurice Rose sails from Bremerhaven Sunday.

Little told this story when taken into military government court yesterday.

He was a combat veteran and had received a Purple Heart. When in Germany after the war, he tried to get permission to marry a German girl in Darmstadt. When it was refused, he married her secretly under German law.

Since he has tried all regular channels to get his wife and 15-month-old son into the United States, Little said he failed because U. S. authorities would not acknowledge his marriage. So he decided to stow away. He said his wife, still in Darmstadt, does not know of his plan.

Petrillo Is Reelected As Head Of Musicians

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—(AP)—James E. Petrillo—to the surprise of no one—was re-elected president of the AFL American Federation of Musicians yesterday.

He defeated Edward Henne of Mattson, Ill., 1,401 to 83. It was the first time in nine years Petrillo had been opposed for the \$20,000 a year office.

After his election, Petrillo loosed a blast at John L. Lewis, United Mine Worker's chief. Referring to Lewis' withdrawal of the miners from their jobs, Petrillo said: "John L. Lewis is nuts. I say he is not a faithful labor leader and not faithful to America."

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Marshall Plan Cut Would Destroy Value

Vandenberg Denounces Proposal; Says Hoffman Resignation Unthinkable

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP) Senator Vandenberg (R.-Mich.) declared today that an "arbitrary" cut in Marshall plan funds might make the European recovery program "useless."

The Michigan senator, top Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee, said in a statement that the retirement of ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman is "unthinkable."

Hoffman has indicated to the Senate Appropriations Committee that he would resign if his funds are cut to a point where he feels it would scuttle the recovery program.

Vandenberg has said that the committee should be free to make any cuts that can be "justified."

Withholds Judgment

"I withhold judgment until the Appropriations Committee has acted," Vandenberg said. "It is entitled to its own independent judgment. If economics can be justified beyond the House cuts they should be made."

But any arbitrary economies which would defeat ECA objectives would make the recovery program useless and would be a tragic blow at stability and even

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Bicycle Parade Judges Listed

Mayor Albert G. Flegel, Mrs. Don Hellwell and Al Parr are the judges who will select the winners and award the prizes in the Bicycle Safety parade to be held in Roseburg June 16.

A difficult job is anticipated for them, said E. C. Nolte, manager of Montgomery Ward & Co., sponsors of the event. Nolte states that entries have been coming in fast, and the enthusiastic plans of the boys and girls indicate that the bike decorations will be spectacular. Already there are 200 contestants for parade prizes, and at least 150 more are expected before the deadline at 12 o'clock, June 16.

All contestants must register with Mr. Hane in the sporting goods department of Wards Store.

The awarding of prizes and speeches on safe bicycle riding will be broadcast over a public address system from the stage of the Indian Theater, and a free movie for all the contestants will follow presentation of the awards.

Liberalized Rent Policy In Effect In Control Areas

Policy of liberalized rent adjustment has been put in operation in Oregon rent control areas, according to E. Daryl Mabee, Portland, area rent director.

Mabee's statement, issued through the Roseburg rent control office, follows:

"The average rent adjustment has been increased slightly heretofore under the 1949 rent act. However our policy will be liberalized even further. I am confident that the figures for the coming months will show a substantial increase in both percentage of adjustments granted and the amount of the adjustment."

It is obvious that restricted interpretations of the rent regulations fail to take into consideration present economic conditions.

"Our new policy is not to be interpreted as a general increase in the area rent level but applies only to adjustment cases, restricted maximum rents remain in effect until and unless changed by an order."

This policy was announced at a conference of rent officials held in Portland recently. It was attended by Mrs. Shirley Hopkins, Roseburg, local rent aide.

The conference included instruction on policy and operating procedures on the compliance program, eviction control, and litigation matters.

Edward Newland Is Found Guilty By Circuit Jury

Edward Newland, 56, Canyonville barber, was found guilty on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor Friday. The jury deliberated only 15 minutes, after retiring at 2:45 p.m.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly read the verdict, then set Monday at 10 a.m. as the time for passing sentence.

Newland was arrested May 9 at Canyonville, upon the charge involving a 15-year-old boy, who testified on the stand. A total of 19 witnesses were called by the state and the defense. District Attorney Robert G. Davis prosecuted the case, while George Luoma, Roseburg attorney, represented Newland.

Testimony brought out that Newland had asked the boy if he could walk home with him, after the latter got off work late at night. The alleged assault took place in Newland's barber shop, from which the boy reportedly ran hysterically and notified police. Newland was arrested shortly after in the barber shop.

CIO Wins Bargaining Rights At New Sawmill

In an election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board at the Associated Plywood Co. sawmill at Green, the International Woodworkers of America-CIO won bargaining rights for the 45 sawmill workers.

Leonard McIntyre, local president, reported that in the election held Wednesday, 27 employees of the mill voted in favor of the IWA-CIO, 15 favored the Lumber and Sawmill Worker-AFL, while two employees eligible to vote did not cast ballots.



OFF FOR SUMMER CAMP—National Guardsmen of Roseburg entrained last night for two weeks' summer training at Fort Lewis. Upper picture shows men loading their barracks bags on trucks outside the Roseburg Armory, to be taken to the Southern Pacific depot. Lower picture, men take time out for refreshments before departure, left to right: Privates Herbert Schneider, Clyde Hatcher, Arthur Wilson, Harold Nissen, Art Van Slyke, Eric Olson and Leon Hyde; Sgt. Lee Emery, top kick, behind the counter. More pictures on page 2. (Pictures by Paul Jenkins.)