

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



QUEEN NADINE I of the Douglas County annual Rodeo gazes happily at the groups of well wishers who gathered in front of the Outdoor Store on Jackson St. early yesterday morning to cheer her on her way, as she prepared to take off on a caravan tour of cities in neighboring counties.

Promoters of the jaunt and her companions for the trip were members of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse, many of whom were accompanied by their wives; the Paul Bunyans and Lou Franco's orchestra.

Led by Del McKay of KRNR in that big convertible, sight of which makes the girls' hearts beat faster (or now maybe do you reckon it's the sight of Del) the caravan intends to visit Grants Pass, Medford, Coos Bay, Eugene and way points.

Many a sigh was heaved along Jackson St. as the dust and din of their leaving settled and quieted. "Gosh but I'd like to be going along," the wage slaves muttered.

BID FOR 1950 FARM VOTE

Democratic Powwow In Midwest Voices Support Of Brannan's Program

By OVID A. MARTIN

DES MOINES, June 14.—(AP)—Democrats will stake their hopes for another Midwestern farm-belt victory in 1950 on the Truman administration's new farm plan promising cheaper food and farmer prosperity.

A 16-state Democratic-Midwest conference voted yesterday to support the controversial program advanced by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and endorsed by President Truman.

Flood In Texas Takes Five Lives; Damage Heavy

DALLAS, Texas, June 14.—(AP)—Storms and flash floods took at least five lives in Dallas County last night and today. Three other persons are missing.

Three drowned in the Garland Area, northeast of Dallas, trapped by the swirling waters of Duck Creek. Ten inches of rain fell at Garland.

In Northwest Dallas County, a Frisco freight train piled into a washout. Two crewmen were missing.

Drowned at Garland were: Mrs. Donald Cooper, 25. Her child was reported missing. An unidentified boy of about 15. An unidentified woman, about 35.

During a brilliant electrical storm at Dallas, John Kenneth Martin, 49, was struck by an automobile in Dallas. The driver said he didn't see Martin in the rain. Sallie Purnell, three-month-old, suffocated in her crib after lightning knocked out lights at her parents' home.

Property and crop damage was tremendous. Duck Creek rose into the shopping village of Garland, washed away stocks, and battered buildings. Constable C. R. Smith said a million dollars in damage was wrought at Garland. A hundred persons were rescued in boats. Scores of others escaped to high ground.

Bank Disputes Theft Claim; No Prosecution

HUNTLAND, Tenn., June 14.—(AP)—The First National Bank here has no plans to prosecute a man who told Pasco, Wash., police he robbed it of \$3,000 in 1933. Cashier H. E. Prince said today, as no such robbery occurred that year.

Robberies were staged in 1934 and 1937, he said, but the robbers were caught and convicted each time.

A man giving the name of Buford Stovall, arrested on a vagrancy charge at the Washington State city, "confessed" to the holdup because of his "troubled conscience," authorities here were notified.

Fine, Jail Term Meted To Youth As Fight Sequel

Ernest Harry Branton, 22, Umpqua, was found guilty on a charge of vagrancy involving disorderly conduct, at a hearing held before Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes Monday.

Geddes reported the youth was fined \$100 and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. This was the same sentence imposed against James Branton, Umpqua; William Harold Klatt, Roseburg, and two seventeen-year-old youths, following a fight which they allegedly "picked" with three high school boys and girls on Cobb street the night of High School graduation.

Congress Wants Summer Rest, Ellsworth Asserts

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP) Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) said today that "even though the President may want Congress to stay in session until late summer, there will be little disposition on the part of members to do it."

One reason, he said in a statement, is "that the House members on the Democratic side are in sharp disagreement among themselves."

Another reason, he said, is that both the House and Senate chambers are being remodeled and both must meet in cramped and temporary quarters after July 1.

"That, plus the summer heat, make a prolonged session most uncomfortable," he went on. "I have noticed that a hot, ill-tempered and uncomfortable Congress is a mighty poor legislative body."

"It will be best for the country if we adjourn this session soon after July 1."

M. E. Doty Assigned To State Police Office

Assignment of Marvin E. Doty, formerly of Medford, to duty in the Roseburg State Police office was announced today by State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell. He takes the place of Officer Thomas R. McKelvie, who has returned to service in the Army as a lieutenant.

Doty, who was on the all-state eleven while attending Medford High School, also played football at Oregon State College and the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland. Sgt. Harrell said.

Non-Union Mines Closed By Pickets

The Weather
Clear and warmer today and Wednesday.
Sunset today 7:54 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:32 a. m.

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Eisenhower Hurls Wrench In School Bill

Federal Aid Opposed Except For States In Financial Distress

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP) Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower appeared today to have gone a long way toward torpedoing one of President Truman's "must" bills before Congress—federal aid to education.

A critical letter by the general, now president of Columbia University and acting chairman of the Military Chiefs of Staff, plunged school aid advocates into gloom. It started talk among some lawmakers about the possibility that Eisenhower intends to make his political weight felt.

In a letter to Rep. Gwinn (R-N.Y.), Eisenhower opposed federal school aid grants to all of the states, a proposal already approved by the Senate and now pending in a House labor subcommittee.

He said he favors helping only states that can't raise enough taxes to support a high level of education and then only "under formulas that would permit no abuse."

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Angered Baby-Sitter Beats Child To Death

LANCASTER, Pa., June 14.—(AP)—Angered because her six-year-old charge shut off the current to a washing machine, a 14-year-old baby sitter beat the boy to death with a piece of wood, Sgt. Stiles Smith of the State Police said.

Ronald Glen Keller died in a hospital yesterday five hours after he had been beaten about the head with a piece of wood two inches thick and 16 inches long.

Jean Sommen of Litzitz, Pa., was ordered held in the Lancaster County Shelter Home for Girls by District Attorney John Milton Ranck.

N. Y. Brewery Strike Fails Of Settlement

NEW YORK, June 14.—(AP)—Hope for an immediate end to the city's 75-day-old brewery strike collapsed early today.

Leaders of the CIO United Brewery Workers announced the members had rejected over-whelmingly a compromise settlement reached by negotiators.

Despite continuance of the strike, beer from out of town still kept New York supplied.

HAIL TO THE QUEEN! Blonde Bobby Lamar Of Yoncalla Chosen To Reign At Sutherlin Celebration

A slender little blonde from Yoncalla, 17-year-old Bobbie Lamar, was selected by five judges in a contest at Roseburg High School last night, to be queen of Sutherlin's 1949 Timber Days Celebration.

Bobbie, gowned in a floor-length pink formal, competed against four other girls for the royal honor and was picked by the judges on the basis of her personality, looks and poise.

Bookmaking Racket Operates As Loan Concern

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—(AP)—The governor's commission on organized crime announces that headquarters of a bookmaking syndicate fronting as a loan company and doing a \$7,000,000 yearly business has been uncovered here.

The syndicate "fronted" its operations under the names of the Guarantee Finance Co and the Guarantee Discount Co, according to a letter Counsel Warren Olney, counsel of the Commission, filed with the Public Utilities Commission.

Olney disclosed yesterday that records seized in unincorporated Los Angeles County territory included an alphabetical listing of the syndicate's code names for its agents.

Olney called witnesses who testified that records seized from the firm disclosed it was engaged in large-scale bookmaking operations, adding that the finance company had a large battery of telephones at its offices, although it was listed as a small loan firm.

Murder Charge Falls, Assault Case Follows

PITTSBURGH, June 14.—(AP)—Meredith Neal, 49, Seattle, Wash., pattern maker, was acquitted today on a charge of murdering his father-in-law, Henry Beppler, 57, prominent Pittsburgh insurance executive.

Neal was not freed. He was sent back to the county jail to await trial on a charge of felonious assault and battery. He wounded his mother-in-law, Myrtle Beppler, 67, in the same shooting which killed her husband.

Neal, standing with his hands clasped behind his back, swallowed an argument over custody of Neal's son, Noel, 15, who had been living with the Bepplers. Neal had come from Seattle to return the boy. He said the Bepplers did not want the youth to leave.

Repeal Of All Taft-Hartley Act Demanded

No Rehashing, Southern Solon Says; Morse Hits 'Backdoor' Injunctions

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Senator Humphrey (D-Tenn.) told the Senate today the 28 phases in the Taft-Hartley act sponsored by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) would be a "betrayal of American workers."

He said they don't go far enough to constitute "repeal" of the law as pledged by the Democratic party last fall.

Resuming a long Senate speech which he started Friday, Humphrey said the idea that Taft's program would fulfill the will of the people "insults the intelligence of our citizenry and vulgarizes the values of our Democracy."

He said the people want the Taft-Hartley act "annihilated, not rehashed, polished over, or covered up by a changed, attractive new look."

Humphrey contended Taft's proposals would leave three-fourths of the present law on the books.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader of the Senate, told reporters the 54 Democratic Senators will hold another conference soon, maybe Thursday, to

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Oregon Supreme Court Justice P. R. Kelly Dies



JUSTICE P. R. KELLY

SALEM, Ore., June 14.—(AP)—State Supreme Court Justice Percy R. Kelly, 78, died at a Salem hospital today after an illness of several months.

He had served on the state's highest court for 18 years.

Justice Kelly was a past grand master of the Masonic Lodge, and had been a lawyer since 1892. Governor Douglas McKay will appoint a successor.

Born in Arlington, Iowa, July 13, 1870, Justice Kelly was educated in public schools in Iowa, California and Oregon. He was graduated from Albany College in 1887, and learned his law in a law office.

After being admitted to the bar in 1892, he practiced law in Albany until 1911, when he became circuit judge for Linn County. He remained in this position until he rose to the supreme bench.

Justice Kelly was state senator from Linn County in 1898, served four years as Linn County district attorney, and a year as Albany city attorney.

Justice Kelly served as the state's chief justice in 1941 and 1942.

He was married in 1910 to Margaret Gillette, Portland, who survives.

Military Pay Raise Bill, Cut, Again In House

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—The military pay raise bill, slimmed down by a little over \$100,000,000, returned to the House floor today for another try.

Sponsors flatly predicted—and many opponents conceded—that it will pass, probably tomorrow.

The first pay bill, based on recommendations of a civilian commission, was defeated by the house last month. It would have cost about \$406,000,000 a year.

Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.), one of its authors, has estimated the new bill would cost about \$358,000,000 for its first full year of operation, and would taper off after 1952 to an annual cost of approximately \$304,000,000.

The new bill would give some more money to almost everybody in uniform—from the 30-year generals and admirals on down to the rookies and "boots" just entering military service. It would not give the high brass such high percentage raises that were in the rejected bill.

Top brass with over 30 years' service would draw base pay of \$904 a month. The present scale is \$733. Newly commissioned ensigns and second lieutenants would go into service at \$213 a month, compared with \$180 now.

The lowest enlisted rank, now drawing \$75 a month, would continue at that rate for the first four months, and would then go up, reaching \$95 after four years.

33 Negroes Ask Entry In Oklahoma University

NORMAN, Okla., June 14.—(AP) Taking advantage of a new state law, 33 Negroes have applied for entrance to the University of Oklahoma on a segregated basis.

Three are seeking degrees of doctor of philosophy, 25 seek masters' degrees, and five want undergraduate work.

Until the recent State Legislature acted in the closing days of the session, it was against the law for Negroes to enter the state's white colleges.

The amended law still requires segregation within the school, however, with the Negroes having either separate classrooms or class times.

Training Plane With 7 Reservists Missing

SANTA MONICA, Calif., June 14.—(AP)—Planes and a surface craft searched today for a Naval Reserve training plane missing with a crew of seven since last night at 8:45 p. m.

The two-engine transport normally would have run out of fuel at 1:32 a. m. today, the Navy said. It said seven Naval Reservists from Memphis, Tenn., were aboard.

The search by Coast Guard planes and a Coast Guard cutter was concentrated along the Southern California coastal area.

Suspension Extended To 'Stabilize'

Week's 'Holiday' Costs \$20 Million In Wages; Lewis Mum On Parley

PITTSBURGH, June 14.—(AP) Pickets patrolled the nation's coal fields today, forcing some non-union mines to close as the "stabilization holiday" entered the second day.

Several hundred pickets are patrolling the mine fields in an effort to convince non-union workers that it's a good idea to stay out of the pits this week.

There's been a little violence in West Virginia and Alabama. Pickets blocked U. S. route 19 near Clarksburg, W. Va., and up several trucks. Officials decided to "cease operations" at the Wilsonburg tipple, a strip mine.

A crowd estimated at 300 men forced the closing of a small mine near Birmingham, Ala. The mine employs about 18 or 20 men. Lewis Asks Another Talk.

John L. Lewis ordered the walkout of the 480,000 unionized soft and hard coal miners. He said it was in their interest.

In another development completing the cycle of UMW moves for new contracts in all divisions of the coal-producing industry, Lewis made public at Philadelphia today a letter asking for contract talks in the anthracite coal fields. There was no indication of what the UMW demands will be.

The present anthracite agreement has no expiration date, and does not contain the "willing and able" clause under which the UMW said it ordered the nationwide shutdown. Lewis' letter to Ralph E. Taggart, chairman of the anthracite operators' wage agreement committee asked discussions on "wages, hours, rules, practices, welfare, health, safety" and virtually every major phase of the current agreement.

Industry sources said it was likely the UMW request for a meeting would be approved. There are some 80,000 workers in the Eastern Pennsylvania anthracite field.

Meantime, Lewis, with one contract session over, headed for another. His lieutenants are slated to resume negotiations today with Southern bituminous mine operators at Bluefield, W. Va.

Lewis ignores questions of the United Mine Workers' Union met briefly yesterday in Philadelphia with U. S. Steel Corporation rep-

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Safety Light Provided For Bike Parade Entrants

Active Club President Paul Wray today announced that all bicycles entered in Montgomery Ward & Co's bicycle safety contest Thursday will be equipped with Scotch Lite as an additional safety measure.

The Scotch Lite, a form of tape that glows in darkness, will be applied to the bikes by Active Club members, in conjunction with the club's national youth program.

A stand for the purpose of applying the tape has been set up directly opposite the Elk's temple, where it will be convenient for children to leave their bikes for this purpose.

Wray stated that bike-owners who are not participating in the contest may also have the tape applied to their bikes. There is no charge for this service.

El Rancho House Near Wilbur Razed By Fire

State Police today were investigating circumstances surrounding the burning of the house south of Wilbur commonly referred to as El Rancho. The house and a couple of small buildings were destroyed by fire about 4:30 p. m. Monday.

The Roseburg Fire Department sent out the rural truck as soon as the call was turned in, but the place was a mass of flames and it was apparent nothing could be saved upon arrival of the firemen. The flames were prevented from spreading in dry grass and brush.

Cause of the fire has not been determined, but State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell said an investigation would be made. The house had not been occupied for more than a month.

Larceny Charge Holds Accused To Grand Jury

Charles Melvin Eady, Los Angeles, was arrested Monday by city police on a charge of larceny by bailie, on a Justice Court warrant, reported Chief of Police Calvin Baird.

Arraigned in the court of Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes on a complaint signed by Lawson's Jewelry, Eady was bound over to the Grand Jury, with his bail set at \$1,000.

Lovity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The Foreign Ministers' Council in Paris is scheduled to end its talkfest this week with one accomplishment—total disagreement; thanks to a kick in the VI-SHIN-sky at every Western proposal for Germany's unification.



SUTHERLIN'S ROYAL COURT—These girls competed Monday night for the honor of ruling over Sutherlin's Timber Days Celebration. Left to right they are Susan Motschenbacher, Roseburg; Mary Lou Dowdy, Drain; Bobbie Lamar, Yoncalla; Josephine Allen, Oakland, and Jean Hitchman, Sutherlin. The queen, Bobbie Lamar, is shown in inset. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)