

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



EDITH MITCHELL, who is one of my "guinea pigs" when I experiment with some photo idea I now and then have, has switched from her fancy usher uniform with which patrons of the Umpqua Amusement Company's Theater are familiar to western garb. She is taking a hitch at ticket selling at the Rodeo booth on Jackson Street.

The picture appearing above was taken with one of the new Polaroid Land cameras which have just been released by dealers here—a camera which furnishes its manipulator a finished print just 60 seconds after he has snapped the shutter.

These are specialized cameras and won't do everything (what camera will?) but they give every promise of becoming exceedingly popular. For one thing I'll be able to make a deadline in an emergency now, when time doesn't permit processing and printing of a conventional film. That's something, particularly in the newspaper business.

Directors Of Douglas County Non-Union School Districts Will Be Elected Next Monday

The annual meetings of all Douglas County school districts for the purpose of electing district directors and for transacting other business which may come up will be held Monday of next week. Excepted, however, reports County Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg, are the three union High School Districts, Reedsport, Drain and Yoncalla, which have annual meetings the fourth Monday, instead of the third. Roseburg, the only first class district, holds a director election June 20 from 2 to 7 p. m., at the Junior High School.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A DISPATCH from Des Moines (Ia.), where Midwest Democratic leaders are planning the strategy of the 1950 political campaign, says: "Democrats will stake their hopes for another Midwestern farm victory in 1950 on the Truman administration's new farm plan promising cheaper food (for the consumer) and more farmer prosperity."

The dispatch goes on:

"Republicans have declared their intention to try to pull the traditionally GOP farm vote back into the party fold next year."

The Republicans insist that the farm law passed by the Republican 80th Congress last year will be better in the long run than the

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Stabbing Ends Romance Of Newlyweds, Each 16

PORTLAND, June 16.—(AP)—A 16-year-old bride was in a hospital today and her 16-year-old husband was in jail following a lovers' quarrel over going home to California.

Police said Mrs. Belya Freed Babcock suffered abdominal knife wounds. Husband Donald Babcock was quoted as saying he was sorry.

The two were married in Yuma last July, when the bridegroom was three days past his 16th birthday. Mrs. Babcock said they both had misrepresented their ages.

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NEW STEP IN CONSERVATION

Timber Sale Contract Protects Fish Life In Regional Stream

Conservation has taken another forward step. An advertisement by the Bureau of Land Management offering a block of timber on Rock Creek watershed, east of Roseburg, contains a stipulation reportedly never before made in Oregon, in connection with a timber sale.

The contract would require protection of the watershed and stream, on which is located a trout hatchery operated by the Oregon Game Commission. The sale tract is situated about four miles north and west of the hatchery on a tributary of Rock Creek.

The logger will be barred from washing any rock for road ballast in Rock Creek or any of its tributaries. All culverts across the stream must include headers and wings to prevent washing. All drainage ditches must run into settling and filter basins. Roads shall be sloped away from free runoff to permit self filtration of

drainage water. Considerable trouble has previously been experienced at the trout hatchery because of siltation from upstream logging operations.

"We are definitely endeavoring to cooperate with the Game Commission and to practice better conservation methods," said J. E. Slatery, Roseburg district supervisor for the Bureau of Land Management.

The timber sale will be in the form of an oral auction at the Federal building in Roseburg July 12.

Meat Cutters Facing Damage Action

The Weather
Partly cloudy and cooler today and Friday.
Sunset today 7:55 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:32 a. m.

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Fifty Cowboys Ready For Annual Rodeo Contests

Greetings Will Be Broadcast Here Tonight

Parade Plans Readied, Program Listed; Group From Grants Pass Due

Roseburg prepared a welcome today for more than 50 cowboys, trick riders, and ropers who will take part in the fifth annual Douglas County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, which opens Friday for three days at the Fairgrounds.

This evening, listeners will be given a chance to "meet the cowboys" over KRNR, in a program beginning at 8 o'clock. Among those who will appear, are the Christensen brothers, stock contractors for the Rodeo; Cy Tallon, Rodeo announcer, and Lou Franco and his Happy Valley Cowboys.

Tomorrow, the weekend festivities will be ushered in with a western dress-up parade at 10:30. The parade will form at the triangle on N. Jackson St., and proceed through the downtown district. Riders in the parade will then proceed across the South Umpqua River to the Fairgrounds.

The main Rodeo parade, featuring bands, floats, marching units, and hundreds of horsemen will be at 10:30 Saturday morning on N. Jackson St. Saturday's parade is to assemble at the

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Rodeo Program

Grand entry at 1:30 opens show at fairgrounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Calf roping, first section.
Bareback riding, first section.
Calf roping, second section.
Drill, Douglas County Sheriff's Posse.

Bareback riding, second section.
Daily team tie, first section.
Cowboy saddle horse race. First three place winners Friday to race Saturday's winners on Sunday.
Saddle bronc riding, first section.

Daily team tie, second section.
Stake race. Sheriff's Posse and Trail Dust Saddle Club, Friday; Yoncalla Saddle Club and Myrtle Creek Saddle Club, Saturday; winners, both days, Sunday.
Saddle bronc riding, second section.

Bulldogging, first section.
Trick riding and roping; Paul and Marie St. Croix and Jacqueline Carstens.

Bulldogging, second section.
Pony express race: Douglas County Sheriff's Posse and Trail Dust Saddle Club, Friday; Yoncalla Saddle Club and Myrtle Creek Saddle Club, Saturday; winners, both days, Sunday.

Lamb scramble, 4H girls of Douglas County, Friday.
Wild horse race, Saturday.
Calf scramble, 4H boys of Douglas County, Sunday.

Woman Sues S. P. For Rape Attack By Negro

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—(AP)—A Southern Pacific woman station worker has sued the company for negligence and asked \$250,000 damages involving a rape attack by a Negro station hand at Wicopee, Ore.

Eleanor E. Arledge, employed as a train operator, said the company failed to maintain locks on the station doors. She said as a result Alan Jacobs entered the station last August and beat and raped her.

In addition to damages for painful injuries, she charged in her complaint that she was unable to work, sleep or remain a member of the community.

She filed her suit under the Railway Employees Compensation act.

Woman Little Hurt As Car Hurtles Off Road

A car which hurtled over a 30-foot embankment three miles south of Roseburg at 11 p. m. Wednesday, was considerably damaged, but the driver escaped with only minor injuries.

State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell named the driver as Clarice Mary Borrows, Grants Pass. She reported to the investigating officers that she lost control of her car, when she applied the brakes upon seeing a car approach from a side road. The second car was not involved.

Truman Not Disturbed By Spy Exposures

Postwar Hysteria, As In Past, That Will Die Out, Assertion Of President

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP) President Truman today described the current uproar over spies as part of a postwar hysteria which will die out as it has after other wars.

If any members of his own administration are infected by it, Mr. Truman said, he will clean them out.

But he would not comment at his news conference on an editorial proposal that a commission be named to investigate the methods and procedures of the FBI and its director J. Edgar Hoover.

He stated flatly, however, that Hoover has not submitted his resignation. This was in reply to questions about a published report of a quarrel between the FBI boss and Attorney General Tom Clark.

When asked whether Hoover has his confidence, Mr. Truman replied that Mr. Hoover has done a good job.

And when asked whether he thought Hoover could be included in those denounced by Mr. Truman last week for headline hunting, the President invited reporters to make their own estimate of the situation.

Neither would he comment on whether it would be a good idea

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Dallas Darkened By Utility Fire

DALLAS, Ore., June 16.—(AP)—Industries here and in Independence were shut down today and Dallas residents were on a voluntary "brown out" after a Mountain States Power Company substation fire.

Intermittent electric service prevailed here through the night from emergency power available at the Willamette Valley Lumber Company sawmill plant.

R. G. McFarland, district manager for the utility, said service would be restored possibly late today.

An oil fuse exploded at 9 p. m. yesterday and showered two transformers with burning oil. The units were quickly burned out. Firemen prevented flames from spreading to the neighboring sawmill power plant. Damage was estimated at \$30,000.

One of the two hospitals affected had four surgical operations and two births during the time they had emergency service.



PLEDGE FULFILLED—Hal Ayotte, exalted ruler of Roseburg Elk Lodge 326, on left presents City Councilman and Park Commission Chairman Percy Croft, on right, with a check for \$1,333.85 to pay the cost of the children's wading unit at the Municipal Swimming Pool. Mayor Albert G. Flegel looks on approvingly. The lodge agreed, during a campaign to raise additional funds last summer, to underwrite the cost of the wading unit, whatever the amount. The work was done under City Manager M. W. Slinkard's supervision for a sum considerably under the expected expense. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGES

Increases In Benefits, Rates Of Tax, Wider Coverage Planned By Committee

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee may be nearly ready to recommend that about 12,000,000 more workers be blanketed under old age insurance. That was the unofficial word today from secret Committee meetings.

The newly covered workers are not expected to include 5,000,000 farm operators and 3,500,000 farm workers.

This was reported to be the tentative action on President Truman's proposal that 20,000,000 additional workers be insured. About 30,000,000 already are qualified for old age benefits under this phase of social security.

The Committee, meeting behind closed doors for six weeks, also was understood to have agreed tentatively to:

1. Boost old age benefit payments substantially but not as much as Mr. Truman asked. The president wants benefits increased in some categories by about

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Girl Who Shot Waitkus Faces Mental Test

CHICAGO, June 16.—(AP)—The 19-year-old girl admirer who shot first baseman Eddie Waitkus broke down and wept today upon going to felony court, where she was ordered examined by a psychiatrist.

She was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Waitkus now is given a good chance to recover.

Tears rolled down her cheeks as she talked with newsmen in an ante-room before she faced the judge.

"For the first time I'm beginning to realize what I've done," said the girl, Ruth Steinlager, who shot and seriously wounded the popular Philadelphia Phillies star in her hotel room early yesterday.

"Up until now it had been more or less of a dream," she added. Waitkus, 28, shot near the heart with a .22 caliber rifle bullet, was reported "a bit improved" today in Illinois Masonic Hospital.

Safeway Asks \$5,000 In Suit Over Strike

Breach Of Contract By Union Is Alleged By Plaintiff's Spokesman

Legal action seeking \$5,000 damages from the Roseburg Meat Cutters' Union in connection with the local strike will be filed in Federal Court at Portland today by Safeway Stores, Inc.

Announcement of this action was made to the News-Review this morning by E. R. Johnson, Safeway's labor negotiator, who has been representing the local store in discussions here.

Safeway's suit will be filed against Roseburg Local Union 231 and the union's organization of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers and Workmen of North America. The action seeks \$5,000 immediate damage plus "any further damages that may incur as a result of the local strike."

The suit is being brought under Safeway's present contract with the defendants and charges the union with a breach of contract, said Johnson.

"It is Safeway's policy in its relation with labor organizations to deal with utmost fairness keeping in mind the necessity for contracts that are equitable and in all cases offer the company competitive parity," Johnson explained. "Safeway Stores entered into its present agreement with the Roseburg Meat Cutters' Union with the understanding and the objective of strict adherence to the contract, not only on Safeway's part but also upon the part of the union."

"This Union has ignored its commitments to our company under the terms of the present contract," he continued. "We believe it should be held accountable just as any other person would be held legally accountable for irresponsible actions that specific

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Three Fires In Umpqua Forest Quickly Subdued

Three fires broke out at widely separated points on the Umpqua National Forest Wednesday, but were brought under control by loggers and Forest Service employees, said M. M. Nelson, forest supervisor.

The first fire covered five acres on a logging operation on Elk Creek, tributary of Elk Creek, south of Tiller. Employees of the Harbor Plywood Co., Vern Johnston, logging contractor, and the Forest Service brought the blaze under control.

Nelson said the fire occurred as result of logging in timber owned by the Harbor Plywood Co., and being cut by Johnston under contract. Four pumps were used, including three supplied by the Forest Service.

The second fire was a "spot" fire covering only one-tenth of an acre, 25 miles east of Azalea. Nelson said the fire apparently occurred as result of spring slash burning, with the fire smoldering in the ground under logs for almost two months.

The third fire was located on 10 acres of a Shelton and Burr Logging Co. sale operation, on Little Raft Creek, tributary of Little River. The fire also apparently resulted from spring slash burning. Ranger George Churchill fought the blaze with the aid of 12 men, four pumps, and one power saw.

Boy Scout Rescues His Drowning Companion

SPRINGFIELD, June 16.—(AP)—Leroy Mann, a 13-year-old Boy Scout, was credited today with a difficult drowning rescue that took three tries.

Leroy's playmate, Gerald LaPlant, sank while swimming toward a raft in a slough near here Monday. Leroy swam to his aid, but the struggling boy fought loose and sawed again.

Then Leroy streaked to shore, found a plank, and swam back with it. He saw his companion on the bottom; dived to bring him to the surface, and put him on the plank.

Ashore, he started artificial respiration. When a doctor, summoned by bystanders, arrived a half-hour later, Gerald had regained consciousness.

Repeal Of Liquor Law Hot Issue In Oklahoma

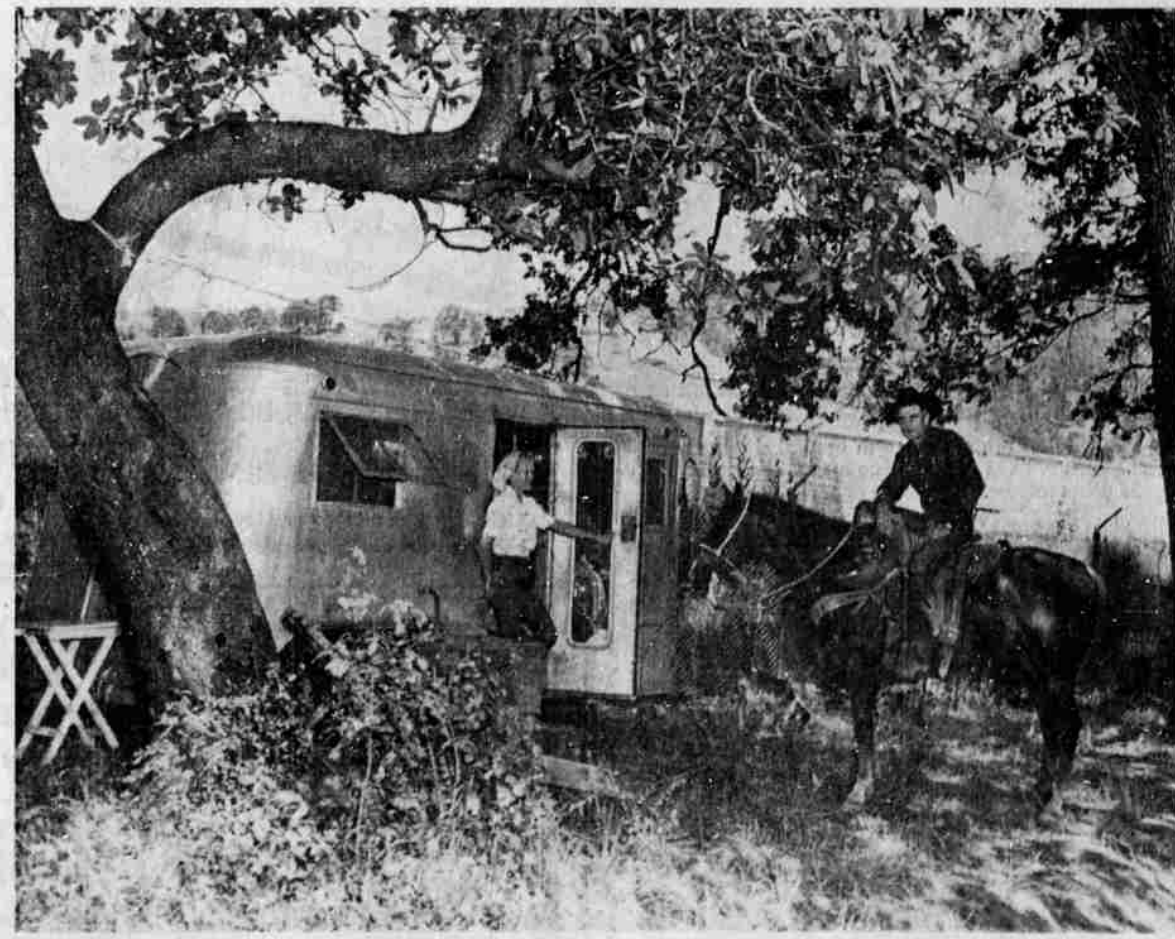
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 16.—(AP)—Oklahomans braced themselves today for a solid summer of "knock-down" campaigning on the issues of liquor repeal.

Gov. Roy J. Turner gave the signal yesterday which may bring on one of the most bitterly-fought campaigns in the state's 42-year history.

Turner called for a vote on the age-old issue at a special election September 27.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
Most of Roseburg will probably attend the Rodeo. How many will vote at the school director election next Monday? (Incidentally the 136th birthday anniversary of the city's founder, Aaron Ross.)



RODEO STAR AT HOME—Participants in the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo have parked their trailer homes this week in the grove behind the race track at the Fairgrounds, on the banks of the South Umpqua. In this pleasant scene, Ike Thompson of Tucson, Ariz., rests on his horse, "Chico," and chats with his wife at the door of their trailer home. Like most of the rodeo stars, the Thomasons have been on the road since January, when they started out from Denver. Ike has taken part in 25 rodeos throughout the Southwest this year, from Texas to California. Both Ike and his wife have their own horses, which they transport in the trailer in a special stall. There are half-a-dozen other trailers in the camp, with washing hung out to dry and children's playpens set up under the trees. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)