

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



C. C. BYRD, pictured above with Mrs. Byrd, was section foreman for Southern Pacific up until yesterday, at which time he retired with others after a full term of service. A small army of S. P. people were on hand to help him celebrate. When I saw all that gang at the depot, in broad daylight, I rubbed my eyes—I thought time had slipped a cog and the Shasta had just pulled in. LeRoy Inman, city editor, is featuring a story of Mr. Byrd showing this crowd. But I'd like to mention here that the fishing gear, the gold-plated section shovel and the golden spike in the photo above were presented to Mr. Byrd by his fellow workers at Southern Pacific, together with fine letters of appreciation from company officials for his long faithful service and a most excellent safety record during his course. Oh yes! Thelma (Shakespeare) Greer, trainmaster's clerk, wrote a poem for the occasion, which seemed to hit the golden spike right square on its head.

FISHING AND FARMING NEXT

C. C. Byrd, Section Foreman, Retires From Railroad Service

By LEROY INMAN
Forty-four years of railroad work is a long time, but Clyde C. Byrd won't have to report for work any more. Thursday he retired at the age of 65 years.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE general theme of this column yesterday was that it takes all kinds of people to make a world. It's an oddly interesting thesis, supported by many instances in the news. Let's carry it a little farther.
In the village of Steeple, in England, the postmistress had an itch to know what was in the letters the local vicar (of the Church of England) mailed to young ladies of the community. So she peeped. The peeping habit grew on her and she kept it up until she was caught at it and got fired. She told the local British court:
'I was curious. I knew I was doing wrong, but I just couldn't resist it. From opening the vicar's letters, I went on to peeping at others.'

But, she added:
'I NEVER TOLD ANYBODY WHAT I FOUND OUT.'
If I know anything about vill-
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Defense Chief Opposes S. F. Bay Span Parallel

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Secretary of Defense Johnson sent to Congress today a report recommending against construction of a second bridge across San Francisco Bay paralleling the present Oakland-Bay span. The defense secretary reiterated the position of the armed services favoring a southern crossing of the bay between Alameda and San Francisco.

Bicycle Pageant Staged By Youngsters Rewarded With Prizes, Free Theater Show

Gaily decorated bicycles, ridden by happy costumed boys and girls, and gaily decorated floats featured the annual bicycle parade sponsored by Montgomery Ward & Co. Thursday afternoon. Following the parade from the Courthouse, west on Douglas to Main and south on Main, the 300 or more children were given free tickets to the Indian Theater, where the winners were presented various prizes for their costumes or floats. All were then treated to a free movie.
Ralph Deal, age 14, dressed as a prince, in old fashioned clothing, and Pat Dickenson, age 12, the groom, top hat and all, won first prize, a boy's bicycle, a gift of Don Radabaugh and the Indian Theater. As both boys have bicycles they will sell their prize and split the returns.
Second prize went to William Arnold Hagan, age 4, and Johnny Lee Hagan, age 2, of Melrose Route. They were dressed to represent the Hagan Brothers Circus. They received a bicycle trophy, a gift from Roseburg Jewelers.
Other prize winners were Joe Lewis, Gerald Ritzwig, Tamara Tauscher, Bruce Nielson, Kerner
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ECA Head Wins Tilt Against Big Cut

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Three-Day Rodeo Introduced With Colorful Parade

With pretty Queen Nadene Sparks leading the procession of gaily-dressed cowboys, Roseburg's three-day Rodeo festivities were opened this morning with a western dress-up parade through downtown streets. Among the riders were more than 70 participants, in addition to visiting posers and riding clubs, from all over the West, attracted here by the large amount of prize money posted by the Douglas County Sheriff's posse.
A big event of Saturday will be the street parade, of floats, horsemen, individuals in costume and other attractions. The parade will form north of the Y on Jackson St., and will be ready to start by 10:30, according to plans. The parade, which will be longer and better than that of the preceding years, will proceed down Jackson St. All floats and participants should assemble before 10 o'clock, so that they can be placed in their respective divisions.
Prize Money \$5,100
Bruce Carter, secretary of the Sheriff's posse, said \$5,100 in prize money will be awarded Tuesday.
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Larger Prize Money Draws More Rivalry

Competition started this afternoon; dance tonight at the armory.
PORTLAND, June 17.—(AP)—The bottom fell out of Oregon's long warm spell today. The temperature dropped below freezing at Bend this morning; 29 degrees. LaGrande sank to freezing; 32. Burns had a low of 35; Lakeview 37; and Klamath Falls 38.
And that wasn't all. During the day yesterday it snowed at Meacham.
Despite all that, the skies were still fairly clear. The weatherman foresaw no rain beyond a few scattered showers in the mountains of Northwest Oregon.

Russians Claim 'First' On Evolution Theory

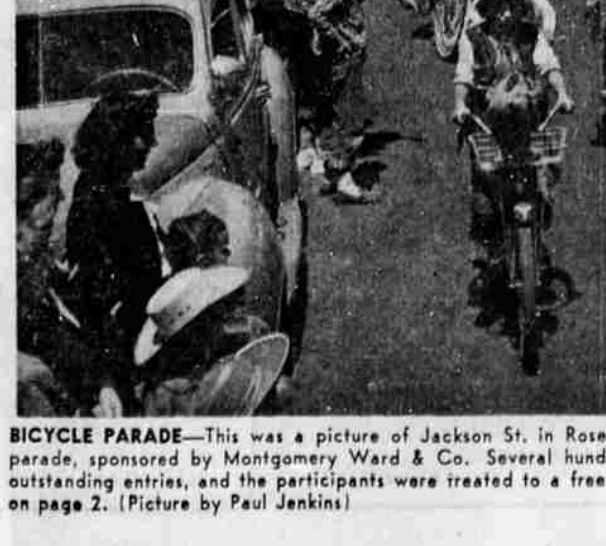
MOSCOW, June 17.—(AP)—A Soviet newspaper contended today that Russian scientists "were discussing" evolution many years before Darwin. This is the latest in a long list of scientific "firsts" claimed by the Russians.
(Charles Darwin published "On the Origin of Species by Natural Selection" in November, 1859, in London. It set forth the theory that man had evolved through a lengthy series of changes from more primitive forms of animal life. It is commonly summarized as claiming "man is descended from the apes.")

DeGaulle Follower Ends His Life in Prison Cell

PARIS, June 17.—(AP)—A 50-year-old reserve colonel, identified as a follower of General Charles De Gaulle, took his own life today in his prison cell, an official announcement said. He was held on charges of plotting to "demoralize the army."
Justice officials said the man, Jean Delore, slashed his wrists and then hanged himself. He was arrested June 3 with 15 others when police seized small arms and ammunition in buses coming to Paris from the provinces.

British Columbia Fire Devours Timber Stands

VANCOUVER, June 17.—(AP)—In a mountain surrounded valley, forest flames today licked their way through rich timber stands.
Three million board feet of newly-felled timber have been destroyed by fire raging out of control near Sechelt, 40 miles upcoast from Vancouver.
It raced uncontrolled through new stands in a High Valley at the head of Gray Creek, 12 miles northeast of Sechelt. Already it has laid waste to more than 100 acres.
Logging crews battled the flames today.



BICYCLE PARADE—This was a picture of Jackson St. in Roseburg Thursday shortly after 1 p. m., during the annual bicycle parade, sponsored by Montgomery Ward & Co. Several hundred bicycles participated in gay costumes. Prizes were awarded outstanding entries, and the participants were treated to a free matinee at the Indian Theater afterwards. Picture of top winners on page 2. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Injunctions Or Seizure Is Labor Issue

Senate Facing Decision On Strikes That Peril Welfare Of Country
WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—A choice between injunctions or seizure confronted the Senate today as it entered the second round of arguments over how to deal with strikers that imperil the national health or safety.
While five proposals were vying for votes, what the senators really were trying to decide narrowed down to these alternatives:
1. Continue specific government power to get court injunctions, as in the Taft-Hartley Act. Labor unions are solidly against this.
2. Avoid any mention of injunctions but authorize the government to seize an industry. This is another way of authorizing an injunction if it becomes necessary, but it is not nearly so bad in the eyes of most labor leaders.
The big contest was expected to be between two proposals which draw the issues most clearly.
One, by Senator Taft and other Republicans, would authorize injunctions in so many words—and seizure too. The other, by Senators Douglas (D-Ill.) and Aiken (R-Vt.), would authorize seizure only.
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East Heat Wave Brings More Bans

New England had no promise of immediate relief today from nearly a week of hot, humid and rainless weather.
The drought over the northeastern states threatened severe crop damage and increased the danger of serious forest fires.
Gov. Ernest Gibson of Vermont drafted a proclamation closing Vermont woods to hunting and fishing because of the fire danger. Minor forest blazes were reported in scattered sections of the state and early crops suffered heavy damage.
In the woodlands of New Hampshire and Maine, smoking and fire-making bans were imposed.
Showers which were predicted for New York City today were expected to break a three-week dry spell in the metropolitan area. In Rochester, lawn sprinkling was barred for 24 hours because of the water situation.
Milk production was beginning to be affected in New Jersey because of dried up pastures. Only a spattering of rain has fallen in the state in the last 26 days.
The danger of forest fires remained in Oregon but showers eased the threat in Washington.

Roseburg Girl Winner Of Foreign Trade Award

EUGENE, June 17.—(AP)—A Roseburg girl, Claretta Kahannut, won a foreign trade award at the University of Oregon. She placed first in the foreign trade advisory board examination given to students interested in foreign trade. The Portland Shipping Club will present her with a watch. Mrs. Kahannut is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roselund of Roseburg.

Lewis Orders Miners To Go Back To Work

PITTSBURGH, June 17.—(AP)—John L. Lewis has ordered his 480,000 United Mine Workers back to the pits on Monday.
Lewis, who now is in the midst of new contract negotiations with the industry, called the walkout to "stabilize" the industry. The contract expires June 30.
Actually the miners will work only five days and then get another week off. On June 25 they start their annual paid vacation. They receive \$100 apiece.

Klamath Falls Officer Jailed In Murder Case

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—A Klamath Falls policeman was in jail today as the 39-month-old El Rancho Tule murder case showed signs of breaking wide open.
Under arrest is C. E. Milhorn, a city police patrolman and a candidate for sheriff here last fall.
Officers revealed that Milhorn's name and that of two other men appeared on a warrant sent here by authorities of Siskiyou County, California, where the murder of Charles Twigg, a night club nightwatchman, occurred over three years ago.
The warrant charges Milhorn, Leonard Evans and Marvin Morris with the murder of Twigg and conspiracy to commit burglary. Some \$13,000 was stolen at the time Twigg was beaten and left dead on the dance hall floor at El Rancho Tule, on the California-Oregon line 30 miles south of here.
Evans was recently arrested near Pendleton and is in the Siskiyou County jail at Yreka.
When arrested, Milhorn vociferously denied any knowledge of the crime. He was arraigned in justice court here as an accused fugitive from justice from California.
Milhorn served on the force here for several years and for a time was on the security police force at the war-time WRA camp near Tulelake, a few miles from the night club. He ran for the Democratic nomination for sheriff last fall and was about fourth in a big field of candidates.
Morris is in California's Folsom prison serving a 99-year sentence. It is understood most of the information leading to recent developments in the case has been coming from him.

Two Sutherlin Youth Charged To Auto Theft

Two Sutherlin youths were arraigned in justice court today on a charge of larceny of an automobile.
Chief of Police Calvin Baird said the boys, aged 15 and 17 years were arrested in possession of a car owned by Rudolph Solonicka of Park Rose Motel.
The car was reported missing at 11:20, and by 11:40 p. m., when the boys made the mistake of coming into town, they were apprehended by the city police at Stephens and Cass Sts.
Chief Baird said that the younger boy would probably be turned over to juvenile authorities, while the other would be handled through other regular channels.

Argument For Export Needs Is Clincher

Hoffman Tells Solons Cut Would Prune Buying Of Home Commodities
WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Senators said today that Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul Hoffman had won his fight against a heavy cut in European recovery spending.
"The push for a big reduction is all washed up," Senator Robertson (D-Va.) told a reporter.
Other members of the Senate Appropriations Committee agreed.
Hoffman has battled with the Committee in four long and rough sessions in defense of ECA's multi-billion dollar program. He was down for a return but this afternoon.
The ECA chief pulled out his ace in the hole yesterday. This was a report showing that a \$1,000,000,000 cut in recovery spending actually will mean less purchases of American cotton, tobacco, wheat, butter, lumber, and other commodities. The feeling was that with some American business declining, farmers and businessmen will want foreign markets especially.
Senator Young (R-ND) said any cut made will be small. He agreed that Hoffman's report would have a tendency to slow down the demands for a large reduction.
"We do have surplus food running out of our ears," Young said. "And the recovery program is one way to get rid of it."
Cut Will Be Small
The Committee sentiment appeared to be that ECA will have to take another cut in the second year's program—but it will not be anywhere near the \$1,000,000,000 some Senators suggested.
The House voted ECA \$3,568,470,000 to be spent in the first 10 and one-half months of the fiscal year beginning July 1 if necessary. Hoffman said he would be satisfied with this and would try to spread the money.
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Attack On Insane Wife Brings Suit

TACOMA, June 17.—(AP)—A \$150,000 damage suit was filed in Superior Court today against 10 Tacomans accused of participating in a 10-hour rape orgy involving an insane woman.
Plaintiff in the action is Pete J. Charlton, husband of the 23-year-old former beautician who was allegedly attacked in the bizarre incident.
The woman, then on parole from Western State Hospital and since returned to the institution, was left nude on the street on May 27 after being repeatedly attacked by the men who had picked her up in an automobile.
The ten men involved were arrested May 31, booked at the city jail for investigation and later released on their personal recognizance by Pierce County Prosecutor Patrick M. Steele. Steele has since been subjected to considerable criticism in pulp and press for releasing the men. He has contended that his action was proper because "conviction would be difficult inasmuch as Mrs. Charlton is probably incapable of giving testimony."

Messiah Jailed On Non-Support Charge

LOS ANGELES, June 17.—(AP)—Krishna Venta, self-styled "Messiah" who doesn't believe in divorce, spent a few hours in the County Jail on a charge of failing to provide for his divorced wife and their two minor children.
Krishna, with his long curly locks, his flowing beard, his yellow robe and bare feet, was arrested last night by sheriff's deputies as he walked through a crowd of disciples watched. He claims 145,000 followers.
His present wife, Ruth, and mother of four more of his children, provided \$500 bail for his release. He will appear in a San Bernardino, Calif., justice court June 27 on the charge.
The complaint was signed by Mrs. Geneva Pencovic of San Bernardino, who divorced him in Oakland, Calif., in 1941.

DDT in Batter Sends 3 Persons To Hospital

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Southern fried chicken dipped in a DDT batter sent a housewife and her two luncheon guests to a hospital yesterday with acute cases of food poisoning.
The housewife, Mrs. Helen L. Brown, 39, told hospital authorities she mistook the DDT for flour. She said she even garnished some potato patties with it.
The other victims were Josephine Gregory, 27, and Thomas Austin, 58.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
The United States appears to have its choice of two forms of ultimate total destruction: (1) Rejection of Brannan's Democratic farm program at the next election or (2) waiting for Russia to develop the atomic bomb.