

# Governors Of Four Northwest States Oppose CVA

## WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



MRS. W. R. MURRAY celebrated her 87th birthday Wednesday at her home at 328 East Douglas street and friends gathered there throughout the afternoon to greet her.  
Christened Sarah E. Doney, she was born at Bear Creek, near Jacksonvile, Oregon, in 1862. In 1880 she married the late W. R. Murray and the couple made their home at Camas Valley, where they lived until 1921, when they moved to Roseburg.

### AGES OLD FOES MAY UNITE

**Czech Protestants Favor Union With Catholics To Resist Communist Rule**  
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, June 24.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia's Protestant minority is reported preparing to support a traditional antagonist—the Roman Catholic Church—in the latter's fight for survival against the Communist government.

A western clergyman visiting in Prague, who asked to remain anonymous, quoted Protestants in favor of the move as saying "we are next and we are lost if the Catholics succumb to state subjugation."

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As these words are written, something interesting is under way in Seattle where the American Association of University Women is holding its 51st biennial convention.

A college woman from the Old South (Lynchburg, Virginia) is proposing to the AAUW that it change its by-laws to permit admission to membership of qualified colored women. She says:

"Shall we who are now members of this association, not by virtue of birth or social position, but by virtue of a college degree, prove less than willing to work for practical educational ends in the fellowship with other holders of degrees?"

NOTE that she isn't ASKING FOR A LAW. She seeks VOLUNTARY action. And don't overlook the fact that she comes from that part of our country where the race problem is ever-present

## Would-Be Participants In Community Chest Invited To Submit Budget Requests

All charitable organizations so desiring will be invited to participate in the Roseburg Community Chest fund-raising campaign and share its receipts.

This decision was made in the adoption of an "open door" policy by the Community Chest directors, who met with the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce directors Wednesday. Eighteen persons attended the noon luncheon meeting in the Rose Hotel.

A report was made on the recent survey of Chamber of Commerce members, in which approximately 87 per cent returns were favorable toward one overall campaign, thus eliminating the several fund-raising drives of the community.

Present were Irlie McSherry, executive secretary of the State Community Chest, and Walter Darling, western director of the American Cities Bureau.

The general theme of their discussion was the advantage of broadening the scope of the Community Chest, thus saving time and energy of local workers, called to conduct the various drives. By consolidation of the agencies, staffs are released from the task of raising money,

### The Weather

Mostly overcast today and Saturday.  
Sunset today 7:55 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 4:34 a.m.

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## Injunction Or Seizure Issue In Labor Bill

### Senate To Vote Tuesday On Method Of Blocking 'Imperiling' Strikes

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—The Senate today agreed to vote Tuesday on the big issue of whether a new labor law should provide for court orders to block national emergency strikes.  
With the agreement, leaders called off a Senate session they had figured on holding tomorrow.

The present Taft-Hartley Labor Law authorizes injunctions against emergency strikes. Senator Taft and other want to keep it in whatever new law Congress enacts.

Administration men want to keep it out. They say they are unified at last and will win the big test.  
The unifying factor was an unexpected move yesterday by Senator Lucas of Illinois, the leader of the Senate Democrats. He introduced a new "plant seizure" proposal which he told reporters President Truman "would obviously approve." Two other proposals for government seizure of plants to delay "national emergency" strikes had already been voted down by the Senate.

Lucas introduced his plan in such a way as to make injunctions the big issue. He put the proposal in the form of an amendment to "injunction" strikes.  
The Lucas amendment would simply remove the Taft-Hartley authority and leave in the seizure part.

Taft Staves Off Vote.  
Taft was caught by surprise.

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## Patient At Vets Hospital Drowns In South Umpqua

Edward Fern, 49, patient at the Veterans Hospital in Roseburg, was drowned Thursday in the South Umpqua river.  
He reportedly eluded attendants while on a recreational party at about 10:30 a.m.

Eugene S. Smith, 15, and Donald Carter, 13, told Sergeant Lyne Harrell of the State Police, the patient was taken to the river from the north bank opposite the foot of Harrison St. They watched him swim to the middle of the river where he apparently became exhausted. He cried once for help then disappeared, the boys told the police.

The Roseburg Fire Department's rescue boat was rushed to the scene and the body was located and recovered about 11:30 a.m.

Fern, a native of Minneapolis, served with the Marine Corps during World War I. He had been a patient in veterans hospitals since 1927, coming to the Roseburg hospital January 28, 1938.

Dr. John L. Haskins, manager of the hospital, reports that Fern had no known relatives.  
Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Long & Orr Mortuary.

## Beauty Parlor To Open On Harvard Avenue

Eileen H. Schoonover, formerly of Portland and Seattle, has announced the opening Saturday of a beauty parlor near the Fairhaven Market in West Roseburg.  
The beauty parlor will occupy the former location of the Harvard Avenue Men's Clothing Store at 1883 Harvard Avenue. It will adjoin the B. W. McGregor barber shop.

All new equipment has been installed in the place, said Mrs. Schoonover. She is the fifth beauty parlor she has owned and operated. She will be assisted here by Fern Craig, formerly of Portland, who specializes in hair styling.

## Pilot Crashes To Death Before Parents' Eyes

BORING, June 24.—(AP)—A youth who was stunting a rented plane in front of his parents' home crashed to his death last night before his horrified parents' eyes.  
He was Carl Hubert Pahlka, 24, Boring. He went into a tight spin and crashed into the ground in a field across from his farm.  
Witnesses said he was flying low, and attempted a sharp turn about 100 feet above the ground.

**AMBULANCE CALL**  
Ray Peters, Port Angeles, Wash., was rushed to Mercy Hospital Thursday morning by the Roseburg Ambulance Co. Peters reportedly collapsed at the Dillard Steak House. His condition is reported from the hospital as good.



MARLEN YODER is secretary of the newly organized Roseburg Y. M. C. A. With his wife and two children he comes to Roseburg from Ashland, where he has been a teacher in the Ashland Schools. He received his higher education at University of Oregon. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

## Federal Meat Inspection For Portland Asked

PORTLAND, June 24.—(AP)—The federal government has been asked to make sure that Portlanders who order hamburger are not getting horseburger.

In an unprecedented action, City Commissioner Fred L. Peterson asked the U. S. Department of Agriculture to put all plants selling meat in Portland under federal inspection. Ordinarily, only plants shipping in interstate commerce are federally inspected.

Peterson, who led Wednesday's raid on a wholesale horsemeat operation, said Portland's inspection "is not as rigid as I would like." It is not only horse meat, but also immature veal that is the problem, he added.

The U.S.D.A., which never received such a request from a city before, is considering the matter. Portlandans would have to pay for the service.  
Meanwhile the city laboratory continued its horse meat hunt. Samples of hamburger were taken from 20 retail meat markets to make certain they really were hamburger.

## Aniline Dyes On Diapers Fatal To Five Babies

CHICAGO, June 24.—(AP)—A medical journal today urged special precautions against poisoning babies with aniline dyes used to mark diapers.  
The Journal of the American Medical Association said 72 cases of poisoning from coal tar derivative dyes used on diapers have been reported. In five cases, the poisoned infants died, it said.

"Prevention of such accidents is simple," the editorial said. "If diapers are boiled after they are stamped, and thoroughly dried before use, the dye becomes fixed and absorption does not occur."  
Aniline dyes are used, it said, because non-toxic dyes lack permanence.

## Firemen Buried Alive Under Flaming Asphalt

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., June 24.—(AP)—Three men died—two of them buried alive under flaming asphalt—as a crackling series of explosions destroyed a \$500,000 asphalt plant here yesterday.  
The shriveled, tar-covered bodies of two volunteer firemen could not be recovered for several hours after they were blown into a pit of boiling asphalt. A third victim, a workman, died of burns later. Eight others were injured, two critically.

## Crazed Man Is Hunted As Double Killer

### Two Women Slain, Farm Buildings Set On Fire In Dispute Over Road

MISSION, B. C., June 24.—(AP)—Soldiers guarded homes in the Mission District today as search continued for a crazed farmer, alleged slayer of two women.  
The men were volunteers from the New Westminster Regiment, B Company, stationed at Mission. They were armed with civilian rifles and guns.

Rain during the night hampered searchers who renewed the hunt at dawn through the heavily wooded district five miles from here in the Silverhill area.  
Police issued a shoot-to-kill order as the posse of armed officers and civilian volunteers in the hill-surrounded district beat through bushland trails.

Sought was Ivar Jonson, 70-year-old pioneer farmer, who put a torch to his farm buildings yesterday, and then is alleged to have shot the women.  
Dead are Mrs. George Barrett, 66, and Mrs. Maria Lindberg, 68-year-old widow.

One police dog was brought to the scene today and trained cougar dogs, also used in manhunts, were on call.  
A 50-man posse guarded treeline highways in the Silverhill district throughout the night. At dawn they came in; replaced by new volunteers and police reinforcements.

**Burning of Road Dispute**  
Burning of the farm buildings and the death of the two women was the climax to a road dispute. Jonson, believing a new road

## Negroes, Whites Agon Clash Over Swim Pool

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—(AP)—Isolated disturbances between Negroes and whites broke out again last night as an aftermath of trouble that flared in a St. Louis park Tuesday. The violence began when city-owned swimming pools were temporarily opened to members of both races.

One white youth was seriously hurt and several other persons suffered minor injuries in separate incidents in scattered sections of the city.

Chief of Police Jeremiah O'Connell said extra police and squad cars will patrol the city for an indefinite period in view of the tense situation. He attributed all of the trouble to teenagers.

## Petition For Portland School Denied; No Funds

PORTLAND, June 24.—(AP)—The Portland School Board refused again last night to build two new high schools.  
The board said a petitioning crowd of 500 people that there was not enough money to build a high school in the growing West Hills district.

The 500 had presented petitions bearing 1,700 names and asking that both the new Lincoln High School and a West Hills school be built now.

The board decided, however, it could not afford to build more than Lincoln High.

## Premier Sophoulis Of Greece Passes Away

ATHENS, June 24.—(AP)—Themistokles Sophoulis, 88, premier of Greece, died today.

The venerable leader of the liberal party had been an important cog in the Truman doctrine, under which the aid of the United States went to Greece in her civil war and to Turkey, under the shadow of the Russian bear.

## Ten-Day Program Of Horse Racing Will Span Douglas County Fair In Late August

Ten days of thoroughbred and quarter horse racing, with pari-mutuel betting are slated for Roseburg from Aug. 17 through Aug. 27, embracing the three days of the Douglas County Fair—Aug. 25, 26 and 27. These dates have been approved by the State Racing Commission.

Frank A. Diver, general racing manager, who has been making his home in Roseburg since February, reported more than 300 horses will be brought here for the big event, the first of major proportions ever attempted in Douglas County.

Under the direction of the Racing Commission—Al Bashford, Doc Carter and Lou Audrus—and the auspices of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse, plans are shaping up well, said Diver.

The operating company, composed of local business men and horse racing enthusiasts, will be known as the Umpqua Jockey Club, which has been given a three-year contract by the Fair Board.

While thoroughbreds will be entered in the meet, the racing will feature primarily quarter horses, said Diver, who was formerly connected with the Portland Meadows and has conducted meets at Gresham and the Oregon State Fair.  
Seven Races Nightly  
There will be seven races nightly, except Sunday, all conducted under the strict supervision and order of the rules of the Thoroughbred Racing Association and the Quarter Horse Racing Association. Diver said he hopes to have at least 30 jockeys here for the events.

Charles Evans of Salem has been nominated to act as Oregon State deputy steward, and Harold D. McMillin, Salem real estate man, has consented to serve as clerk of scales.

## Astoria 'Slicker' Jailed In Texas

ASTORIA, June 24.—(AP)—The youth who bought a farm with a \$7,000 rubber check and then eloped with the farmer's daughter, was jailed today in Texas for a \$2,550 rubber check, is in jail now.  
But Leroy Allcorn, 20, wasn't jailed for that. It was a new charge: writing other worthless checks at Houston, Texas.

The news of Allcorn's arrest in Houston was received here by sheriff's deputy Don Larfield. An alarm had gone out for Allcorn after he vanished from Astoria with an unpaid-for car and Mrs. Marguerite Marshall, 27-year-old mother of two.

The first news came from Mrs. Marshall, who wired "having wonderful time to her father, E. M. Butts. It was Butts who got the \$7,000 rubber check for his farm."  
Houston police said Mrs. Marshall was still with Allcorn when he was arrested, but wasn't held. They said the car was recovered. Allcorn will be prosecuted in Texas for the charge there.

## Taxpayers League To Discuss County Budget

Annual meeting of the Douglas County Taxpayers League will be held June 28 in connection with the public hearing on the county budget. It was announced today by H. O. Pargeter, secretary.  
League committees have been investigating the tentative budget preparatory to making recommendations at the public hearing, which will be held in the circuit courtroom of the Courthouse at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

A business meeting of the League will follow the hearing.

## Adverse Stand Of People Is Told Truman

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—Four Northwest governors told President Truman and Congress today they and the people in their states oppose his plan for a Columbia Valley Administration.

Governors Arthur B. Langlie of Washington, C. A. Robins of Idaho, Vail Pittman of Nevada and Douglas McKay of Oregon called on Mr. Truman after testifying before Congressional committees. The Senate and House Public Works Committees are considering bills to set up the new agency to develop resources of the Columbia River basin.

Speaking for the four, Governor Langlie told White House reporters that they feel a CVA would encroach upon state and local rights.

He said President Truman told the governors some changes in the proposed legislation "might be warranted" after the Congressional hearings end. He did not elaborate on this point.  
Langlie said the governors recognize the federal government has a vital interest in the area, but emphasized that state and local bodies also must retain a say to preserve the age-old practice of checks and balances.

No Checks Provided  
He said it is not a public-private power fight at all adding: "It is superimposing on a region an agency that has all the powers of a private business and none of the checks and balances that go with it."  
Governor Robins said CVA cannot be compared with the Tennessee Valley Authority.  
Langlie, Robins and Pittman testified before the House Committee: McKay before the Senate Committee.

The two Committees are considering President Truman's proposal that the new agency be set up to develop the Columbia River Area's resources.  
"As governor of my state," said Langlie, "I am here today to voice, with all possible emphasis, my sincere conviction that this CVA proposal is not in the public interest."  
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## Postmasters' Removal From Politics Asked

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—President Truman today recommended legislation completely removing postmaster appointments from politics.

In a special message to Congress he urged enactment of a law to authorize the postmaster general to appoint all postmasters subject only to provisions of the Civil Service and Classification Act.

This would mean that the time-honored custom of the President appointing first, second and third class postmasters—of whom there are some 21,000—would be abandoned. Senate confirmation of the presidential choices likewise would no longer be a part of the routine.  
Postmasters theoretically have been under the Civil Service system for some time. But legislators frequently have had a hand in picking one of the first three passing the examination and, furthermore, the Senate for years has had final say on confirmation. Fourth class postmasters are appointed by the postmaster general and do not have to be confirmed. These are for the smaller offices.

The new legislation requested by Mr. Truman is in line with a recommendation of the Government Reorganization Commission headed by former President Hoover.

## Medford Motorist Dies In Crash; Brother Hurt

MEDFORD, June 24.—(AP)—One man was killed and his brother injured when their borrowed car failed to make a turn and rolled end-over-end for 100 feet down a ditch south of here last night.

Eldon L. Stevens, 30, Medford, was the victim. His brother, Vernon L. Stevens, a soldier home on leave from Camp Stoneman, Calif., was seriously injured but is expected to recover.  
Coroner Carlos Morris said witnesses told him the car was traveling at a "terrific" rate of speed on the Phoenix-Talent road.

When it missed a turn, it went down a ditch for 100 feet, then rolled another 100 feet and crashed into a telephone pole.  
Vernon, the coroner said, was thrown 136 feet from the car.

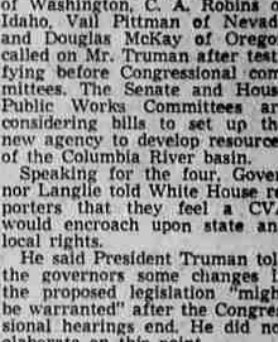
## Douglas County Now At 60 Pct. Of Bond Quota

Douglas County had reached 60 per cent of quota in the Opportunity Savings Bond drive as of June 18, County Chairman H. O. Pargeter reported today. Douglas County's purchases for the fifth week amounted to \$26,114.

During the week ending June 18, it was announced, Oregon residents bought \$69,298 worth of E series bonds. Total sales at the end of the first five weeks of the drive amounted to \$7,023,128. Douglas County's purchases for the fifth week amounted to \$26,114.

## Even The Archbishop Guffawed At This One

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—What kind of a joke give a preacher a real belly laugh?  
This one made clergymen, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, guffaw for three full minutes today after it was told to the annual Church of England Assembly of Clergymen and Laymen:  
A woman bought a drinking bowl for her dog. The clerk asked if she wanted the word "dog" printed on it.  
"No thanks," said the woman. "My husband doesn't drink water and the dog can't read."



FRANK A. DIVER, Horae racing manager.

## Suit Demands \$20,000 For Traffic Crash Injuries

Damages of \$20,000 are asked by Lois Hollinger in a suit filed in Circuit Court against Grant U. and Letha M. March, and Grant E. and Naomi March, doing business as March Logging Co.

The suit is the outgrowth of an accident Nov. 8, 1948, on the South Myrtle Road eight miles east of Myrtle Creek. According to the complaint, the plaintiff was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, when the car collided with a road grader being operated by the defendants.

In addition to general damages, special damages of \$108.10 are asked by the plaintiff, who claims she sustained injuries of a permanent nature.  
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## Living Cost Drops Very Little During Month

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—The cost of living nosed slightly downward during the month ended May 15.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said today its index declined three-tenths of one per cent for the month.  
Prices of all major groups except rent were a little lower than the month ended April 15, the report said. Fuels declined 1.5 per cent, house furnishings 1.3 per cent and apparel .8 per cent.  
Retail food prices decreased .02 per cent for the month.

## State Liquor To Be Sold At Retail Store Prices

PORTLAND, June 24.—(AP)—Wines sold through the State Liquor Control Commission will be priced at the same level as in retail stores.

So ruled the Commission yesterday in a measure designed to avoid competition with private firms.  
A liquor agency at Maupin was ordered closed, because the operation was "unsatisfactory."

## Communist Question Dodger Is Convicted

SEATTLE, June 24.—(AP)—The bitterly argued retrial of Mrs. Florence Bean James ended last night in her conviction on a charge of refusing to tell a state legislative committee on Un-American activities whether she was or ever had been a Communist Party member. She is co-director of the Seattle Repertory Playhouse with her husband, Burton James.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Ralston

Achievements of the Big Four ministers' council in Paris may be summed up in an old observation: "The mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse."



BLEACHERS INSTALLED—The final step making it possible to conduct major swimming meets in Roseburg has been taken with the erection of bleachers along the south side of the municipal pool. M. W. Sliankard, city manager, said the bleachers would be completed this week. The Junior Chamber of Commerce's plans for the big water festival here July 9 and 10 are shaping up well, and some outstanding amateur swimmers are expected here for the event. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).