

# WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



**KEITH WILLIAMS**, native of Roseburg and youthful, is a recent addition to the sales department of the Huddleston Shoe Store on Jackson Street. In the photograph above he is trying a very nice pair of shoes on a young woman, but I didn't wait to see if he made a sale. I think something like that should be kept a secret between the customer and the salesman, for there are too many jokes now about how difficult a woman is to fit with shoes. At least when she wears some that don't fit she doesn't holler like a wounded buffalo, as most men are likely to do.

## Victoria Sanders, Accused Of Slaying Common-Law Mate, Due For Arraignment Today

Victoria Sanders, accused in a Grand Jury indictment May 21 of the murder of her common-law husband, Ralph Mojonnier, was to be arraigned before Circuit Court Judge Carl E. Wimberly today at 1:30 p. m.

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

**A** STRAW in the political winds—probably an important one: In Canada's national election, held Monday, the Liberal Party won a smashing victory, getting 103 of the 262 seats in the Canadian House of Commons. The Liberals won every province except Alberta. It was the biggest party triumph in Canadian history.

**T**HIS is the point: The Liberal Party is the Canadian counterpart of the present Democratic Party in the United States. The Progressive Conservatives, corresponding roughly to our Republican Party, put up a stiff campaign but managed to take only 42 seats out of the total of 262.

**I**N Alberta, the only province the Liberals failed to carry, the Social Credit Party—much more radical than the Liberals—won out decisively. That is to say, the Conservatives lost EVERY.

Judge Wimberly, upon motion of District Attorney Robert G. Davis, issued the order directing the removal of Miss Sanders from the Oregon State Penitentiary, where she has been serving a three-year sentence on bad check charges.

She will be given the right to wait 24 hours before entering a plea, and will also be given the right to secure an attorney to handle her case.

The body of Mojonnier, commercial fisherman and painter, was found in bed at his small home two miles west of Drain, Oct. 28, 1947. There was a gunshot wound in his head and a .22 calibre rifle by his side.

Miss Sanders was arrested in Portland a few days later and returned to Douglas County to face charges of issuing fictitious checks. She was later sentenced to serve three separate sentences of one year each to run consecutively on charges of obtaining by false pretenses.

She denied any knowledge of Mojonnier's death, which at that time was declared to be a suicide. The Grand Jury, however, following further investigation, returned the murder indictment against her.

## Co-Op Granted \$170,000 Loan

Rural Electrification Administration announced in Washington, D. C., today a \$170,000 loan to the Douglas Electric Cooperative at Roseburg. Harold Backen, manager of the Douglas Electric Cooperative, said the loan would be used for line extensions and system improvements. He said the money would not be used in any one place, but would be distributed generally throughout the system.

### Traffic Signals Slated At Garden Valley Road

Installation of traffic signals at the intersection of the Pacific Highway with the Garden Valley Road has been authorized by the State Highway Commission. The commission also is arranging to floodlight the intersection, now the scene of heavy traffic congestion. Cost is estimated at \$5,300. The area is to be placed in a 35-mile-per-hour speed zone.

## Celebrations Will Be Staged On July Fourth Holidays In Four Douglas County Towns

It will be a "glorious 4th of July" this year in four Douglas County communities, where weekend celebrations are planned.

Comprising the events will be the Douglas County Timber Days Celebration at Sutherlin, where four days of parades, logging contests, dances, sports events, and other activities are planned; rodeos will be held at both Yoncalla and Riddle, while Glendale is staging a 4th of July celebration featuring parades, logging contests and a fireworks display.

The second annual Douglas County Timber Days Celebration will open Friday night with the crowning of pretty Bobbie Larnier of Yoncalla as queen in Sutherlin's new Legion Hall. Feted also will be the members of her court, Susan Molschenbacher, Roseburg; Mary Lou Dowdy, Drain; Josephine Allen, Oakland; and Jean Hitchman, Sutherlin.

Other events Friday night will be the opening of Hiron's Amusement Co. show, with its rides and concessions, in Sutherlin City Park at 7 o'clock. At 7:30, Sally Hill will present her variety show in the Sutherlin High School Gymnasium. The Queen's Ball, in the Legion Hall, will start at 9 o'clock.

Coronation of the queen and her court and presentation of prizes are scheduled at 10:30 p. m. Festivities at Sutherlin Saturday morning will open with a flag ceremony, when Boy Scouts place more than 30 American flags

along curbs of principal downtown streets. The pet parade is scheduled at 10 a. m., starting at the Southern Pacific depot and ending at the City Park. Junior sports contests are scheduled at 11 a. m.

Other events Saturday at Sutherlin will be the Legion Junior baseball game at 2 p. m.; Sally Hill's variety show, High School gymnasium, at 2:30 p. m., and boxing in the gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. Two dances are scheduled at 9:30 p. m. A modern dance in the Legion Hall and an old-time dance in the High School Gymnasium.

Riddle Readies Program Taking advantage of a two-day holiday, Riddle will stage its second annual Rodeo Sunday and Monday, July 3 and 4. The Rodeo queen and her court will be chosen at 10 a. m. Sunday. Na-

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# Lewis Orders Three-Day Work Week

**The Weather**  
Fair today, tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.  
Sunset today 7:57 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 4:36 a. m.

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## Housing Bill Error Found After Passage

Units Voted 240,000 In Excess Of Intent; Trim In Conference Planned

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—The House discovered today that by mistake it had passed a housing bill calling for construction of 1,050,000 public housing units.

This is just what President Truman asked, but the House was under the impression it had cut the figure to 810,000 units.

House Speaker Rayburn said a House-Senate conference committee will trim it to 810,000.

The mistake occurred during the parliamentary procedure that preceded House passage of the bill yesterday, 228 to 185.

When clerks untangled all the parliamentary red tape they found one series of steps had the effect of wiping out an earlier action cutting down the number of public housing units.

The senate passed an 810,000-unit bill on April 15. There are minor differences between the Senate and House measures that must be worked out.

Supporting the vast program on the final House showdown were 193 Democrats, 34 Republicans and one American Labor party member. Opposing were 131 Republicans and 54 Democrats.

The bill authorizes grants and loans up to more than \$14,000,000 over the next 40 years for slum clearance, 810,000 publicly owned city dwelling units and farm housing aids.

Passage of the bill was greeted by a great roar from the

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## Judith Coplon Spy, Verdict Of Jury



JUDITH COPLON  
Labeled Russian Spy

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—Judith Coplon was convicted today of being a spy for Russia.

The jury convicted her on both counts of the indictment against her. She faces a maximum sentence of 13 years in prison and a fine of \$12,000.

The jury announced its verdict shortly after 1:30 p. m. after having her fate in its hands for almost 27 hours.

Her attorney, Archibald Palmer announced that the verdict will be appealed to the U. S. circuit court of appeals, and if necessary, to the supreme court.

## Senate Passes Taft Labor Bill

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—The Senate today passed the labor bill constructed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio). The vote on passage was 51 to 44.

It contains the basic provisions of the Taft-Hartley act and marked a sweeping victory for the Ohio Senator in his duel with the Truman administration over repealing the T-H. law.

It was a crushing defeat for President Truman, who during the 1948 campaign pledged repeal of the measure.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader predicted before the vote that Mr. Truman will veto the Taft bill if it reaches him.

Senate passage sent the measure to the House.

House action on any labor bill is doubtful at this session. In any event there is a strong likelihood that the two-year-old Taft-Hartley act will remain unchanged until after the 1950 elections at the earliest.

Preliminary to passing the bill the Senate beat down an attempt to nullify all state laws which outlaw the union shop.

## Federal Suit Hits Empire Of du Ponts

Break-Up Of Largest Industrial Power In United States Sought

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark today filed suit to break up the duPont industrial empire.

The attorney general announced that the action, under the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust laws, was filed in the U. S. District Court at Chicago.

Among the major demands of the civil suit are a divorce of the E. I. duPont de Nemours Co., of Wilmington, Del., from General Motors Corp. of Detroit.

It also asks that the duPont family be required to release its holdings, described as controlling, in the United States Rubber Company of New York.

The suit names as defendants: E. I. duPont de Nemours, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Christiana Securities Co., Delaware Realty and Investment Corp., all members of the duPont family related by blood or marriage to Pierre, Larnot, or Irene duPont who hold voting stock in either U. S. Rubber, Christiana Securities or Delaware Realty and Investment Corp.

Clark's statement announcing the suit said that Christiana and Delaware Realty "are personal holding companies of the members of the duPont family."

Justice Department attorneys said they understood that no one outside of the family holds stock in these companies, which in turn

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## RURAL SCHOOL VOTE COUNTED

## Three Chosen For County Board, Special Tax Levies Given District Approval

Unofficial tabulation of ballots cast by Rural School Districts of Douglas County, in their respective zones resulted in the election of Guy McGee, Canyonville, to the County Rural School District Board from Zone A; Arthur Marsh, Lookingglass, present chairman, re-elected for Zone C, and Mrs. Madeline B. Cool, Drain, Zone D.

## Lawrence Sharp Fails In Effort To End His Life

TACOMA, June 30.—(AP)—Lawrence J. Sharp, 20-year-old Vancouver youth who is charged with dynamiting his home, attempted to commit suicide in his cell here last night, Det. Lieut. Don Hager said this morning.

Sharp used a discarded razor blade to slash his wrist, Hager said. His plight was noticed by several other prisoners who called for help. Five surgical stitches were taken at the Pierce County Hospital to close the wound.

Hospital attendants said the wound was not serious and that Sharp had been returned to the City Jail cell, where he is held for federal authorities.

Hager said the slashing occurred shortly after 6 p. m.

The youth is awaiting trial on a charge of having dynamited the home of his parents in McLoughlin Heights, Vancouver, where was a University of Washington student when the dynamiting took place in May.

## Paint Prices Reduced By Pittsburgh Concern

PITTSBURGH, June 30.—(AP)—A price cut averaging nine per cent on paints, varnishes, enamels and paint brushes has been announced by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.—the first major producer to take such action.

The largest reduction of those disclosed yesterday will affect the firm's top quality exterior house paint with a price cut amounting to 87 cents or 15 per cent per gallon at retail. Such paints now will sell retail in base areas for slightly under \$5 a gallon.

## Reappointments Made By Governor McKay

SALEM, June 30.—(AP)—Governor Douglas McKay made the following appointments today:

A. C. Cammack, Portland, reappointed to a three-year term on the State Civil Service Commission.

Ralph Coan, Portland, reappointed to a five-year term on the Public Employees Retirement Board.

Dr. Louis P. Gambee, Portland, and Mrs. Thomas Honeyman, Oregon City, reappointed to four-year terms on the State Public Welfare Commission.

Sweetland said Hall S. Lusk, chief justice of the State Supreme Court, and Circuit Judge Earl C. Latourette, Oregon City, were considered, but then eliminated because of "an unwritten policy which prefers the appointment of men under 60 years of age."

Sweetland added that Henry L. Hess, La Grande, U. S. attorney for Oregon, also was eliminated because he is from Eastern Oregon, and one district that produced Oregon's present two federal judges, Western Oregon now needs representation, Sweetland said.

He added that W. L. Jossin, state Democratic chairman, made known his candidacy too late for consideration.

The third federal judgeship is being considered in a bill now before Congress.

## Auto Body-Fender Shop Opened By Newcomer

Lloyd Kelch has opened a new business, known as Lloyd's Auto Body and Fender Shop, at 501 Fullerton Street.

Kelch has a building 40 by 50 feet, and will specialize in all kinds of car body and fender work, painting, welding and cleaning of upholstery, for which he has special equipment.

He came to Roseburg six months ago. Previously he was employed for 28 years in Pontiac, Mich., at Fisher Body plant and with General Motors. He served for a time in the armed services during the recent war.

## Leukemia-Stricken Boy Granted Movie Wish

CHEHALIS, June 30.—(AP)—Albert Ball Jr., 5, wanted to see a Roy Rogers movie.

So Sid Taylor, Chehalis theater manager, wired Hollywood and a film of "My Pal Trigger" was flown north. The Chamber of Commerce even sent its new sound projector out to the Ball home, in Salzer Valley.

Albert's folks and friends had a special show all their own. He has acute leukemia.

## Agreement On New Contract Not Reached

Coal Operators Fear Lewis' Job Spread Plan Would Clash With Law

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., June 30.—(AP)—John L. Lewis today ordered soft coal miners east of the Mississippi River to work a three-day week starting next Tuesday, abandoning his traditional "no contract, no work" policy.

The contract with the soft coal industry expires at midnight tonight, but Lewis directed his miners to stay on the job for a short work week "to remove the stresses and strains which could cause injury and public irritation."

He told the miners east of the Mississippi to work Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week, when they return from their present 10-day vacation.

After that, Lewis advised the diggers to work on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

There was no time limit to the arrangement, although North and West coal operators believe they have a contract until Aug. 14 under terms of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Miners west of the Mississippi are not affected by the three-day limitation, but Lewis advised his members there to begin work on Monday "and continue consecutively during the week for the

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## Municipal Band To Open Concert Season Tonight

The Roseburg Municipal Band will hold its first concert of the summer season in the Library Park tonight at 8 o'clock.

Director Lem Bitner announced today that about 25 musicians were out for rehearsal last night, and he expects to have at least that many players throughout the season. Concerts are to be held each Thursday, weather permitting, through July, August and early September.

The band numbers about the same as that, which received popular acclaim for the weekly performance last year.

There will be some new faces on the platform. Seven boys and one girl, up from the High School Band, have joined the group. Bitner said he hopes to increase the total number to 50.

For last night's rehearsal, held at the Elks Club, there were six clarinets, four trombones, three saxophones, two horns, four basses, two baritones and two drums. More clarinets, horns, flutes and piccolos are needed, he said.

Band members receive a small remuneration from the city to cover expenses, said Bitner, who has directed the band two years previously. The band will play at Sutherlin July 4, and receive extra remuneration from that city for its performance.

Tonight's program is announced as follows: "The Olympiad," Charles Arthur excerpt; "The Desert Song," Romberg; novelty, "Trombone Toboggan," E. Weber; selection, "Traviata," Verdi; popular, "Chinatown My Chinatown," Schwartz; overture, "Lustspiel," Keler Bela; march, "Down Main Street," Waldt, and "Star Spangled Banner."

## Horse Meat Sellers Draw Fines, Jail Terms

PORTLAND, June 30.—(AP)—Two brothers were convicted here yesterday of mixing horse meat and beef and selling it to restaurants as hamburger.

They were sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$100 each. The two, Ernest M. and Ivan R. Crystal, were proprietors of the Salem Meat Company of Portland, raided by city officials last week. About 1,500 pounds of horse meat was seized.

The two were convicted on two counts: Possessing unlabeled meat and selling ground meat containing horse meat.

The cases against four small restaurants, charged with sale of unlabeled horse meat, were given indefinite continuances. That means the city reserves the right to prosecute them later if it wishes. Cases against several other restaurants, also small, were postponed.

## Bus Line From Portland Faces Scheduled Strike

PORTLAND, June 30.—(AP)—Bus drivers of the Portland-Salt Lake City run of the Pacific Trailways line are scheduled to go on strike tonight at midnight.

Negotiators were to meet, however, with Guy V. Lintner, federal conciliation commissioner, in a final attempt today to head off the walkout.

Lintner said wages and working conditions are in dispute, but neither side would disclose details. About 90 men are involved.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

With four different Douglas County towns staging celebrations July 4th, one wonders how Roseburg's own Al 'Forensic' Flegel can be in all of them at once to erate.



**STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM**—Roseburg's new street lighting system will soon become a reality. The above pictures show the preliminary work underway. Much of the work of installing such a system is underground. The general public sees only that which is overhead, but little realize the actual work of total installation. The picture on the left shows Edward Stinson with an air drill cutting the sidewalk pavement on West Oak Street for the laying of electrical conduits. The picture on the right shows connections, pipelines and conduits to the street lamps on West Cass Street. Trowbridge Electric, under the direction of Ray Simms, has contracted to do the work. Total of 115 lights will be installed. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)



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