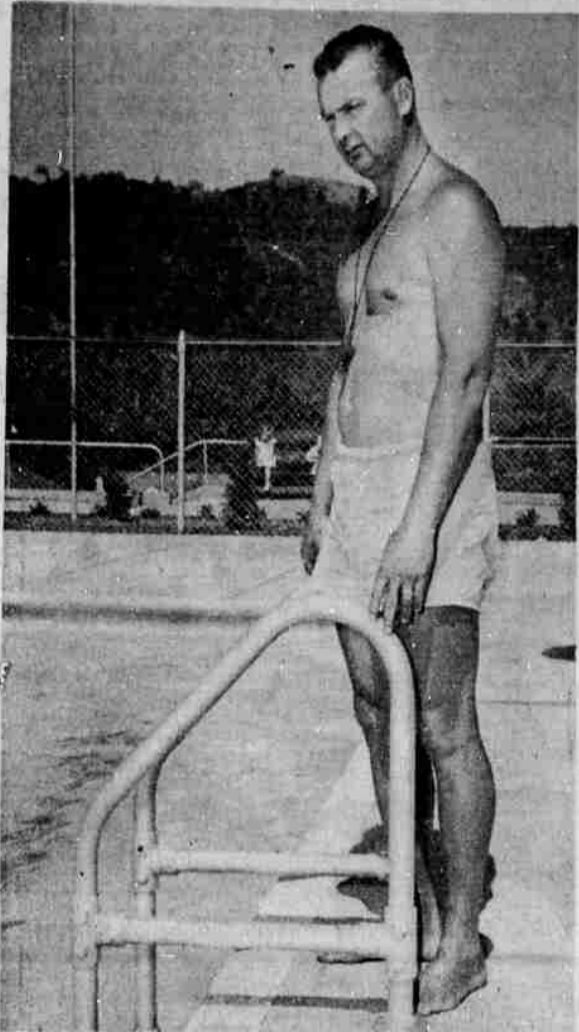


WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



RAY BROWN, manager of the Roseburg Swim Pool, is standing beside some steps at the deep end, keeping a sharp eye on some youngsters in the shallower water. He not only manages the affairs of the pool but instructs youngsters in swimming and safety measures. Many of them got their start under his tutelage last summer at Templin Beach. Before coming to Roseburg he managed several big pools in Arizona.

Swimming and diving not only are fascinating sports for the participants but are interesting and enjoyable for the spectator as well. If you haven't visited the pool and watched the good times the kids have there, you have missed something. That is, if you like kids. Lots of seats are available.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

STILL seem to be hipped on the Fourth of July.

After all, the Fourth of July is SOMETHING. It was on a fourth day of July, about a century and a half ago, that the NEW DEAL IN HUMAN AFFAIRS really began. It was then that our ancestors got together and, knowing exactly what they were saying and what it meant, proclaimed:

"We're fed to the teeth with the mess that is the Old World. From here on out, come what may, we'll have none of it. To the ash-can with the kings and the dukes and the earls that are the hangover from feudalism. To heck with big shots that tell us what to do. Whatever the cost, we're going to found here in this wilderness a nation where each man of us will be a man in his own right, free to choose what he wants within the limits of the rights of others."

The cost was plenty. It included (Continued on Page Four)

Japanese Vote To Make Hiroshima Peace Symbol

HIROSHIMA, July 8.—(AP)—Hiroshima voters have overwhelmingly approved a plan to make this, the world's first atom-bomb city, a symbol of peace.

In yesterday's election the plan was approved by 71,852 voters out of 78,862 persons eligible to cast their ballots.

A plan to make Hiroshima a shrine of peace was adopted in the Diet (Parliament) at its last session. Aside from the electorate approval the plan has taken no concrete form.

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Junior girls and senior men compete Saturday night, starting at 7 o'clock. Sunday, junior boys

Fields' Alleged Son Denied Share Of His Estate

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—(AP)—W. C. Fields' estranged widow has been granted a half share of the comedian's \$771,429 estate, while a man who claimed he was Fields' illegitimate son got nothing.

Superior Judge William R. McKay upheld Mrs. Harriet V. Fields' claim under California's community property law despite the fact she and Fields separated nearly 40 years before his death on Christmas day, 1946. Fields had left her \$10,000.

At the same time the judge ruled there was not sufficient evidence to show that Fields had ever acknowledged William R. F. Morris, 31, of Dallas, Tex., as his son. Judge McKay also said he was influenced by a 1941 letter to Fields in which Morris referred to himself as an orphan whose parents had been killed in an automobile accident.

During the trial, Morris testified he was the son of Fields and the late showgirl, Bessie Foose. He asked a third of the estate.

Passengers Escape As Fire Sweeps U. P. Train

AFTON, Calif., July 8.—(AP)—Fire swept through two cars of the east-bound Union Pacific streamliner City of Los Angeles last night, but the 25 passengers escaped injury.

One car was destroyed and flames badly damaged the other. Union Pacific officials in Salt Lake City reported. Cause of the fire was not determined.

The flames were discovered as the train neared this isolated California siding some 140 miles west of Las Vegas, Nev.

The Yermo, Calif., fire department made a 30-mile run and arrived in time to save part of the second car. The two cars were an articulated unit and could not be separated.

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Steel Strike Threat Stirs Government The News-Review

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Senators Offer World Alliance Proposal

Extension Of Atlantic Pact Main Purpose

United Nations Charter Revision Open To All, Police Force In Plans

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Ten Senators today announced a move to revise the United Nations charter and set up a world alliance backed by an international police force.

Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) said the ultimate aim will be to extend the North Atlantic Defense Pact into a world alliance open to all nations that accept its principles.

The plan is similar to proposals made by Ely Culbertson, the bridge expert, who has been conferring with Senators on his ideas for a "Little United Nations" within the United Nations.

Senators sponsoring the resolution are Flanders, Sparkman (D-Ala.), Aiken (R-Vt.), Cain (R-Wash.), Capehart (R-Ind.), Hendrickson (R-N.J.), Johnson (D-Colo.), Mundt (R-S.D.), Hoey (D-N.C.), and Stennis (D-Miss.).

Mundt told a reporter the plan would throw open the North Atlantic Pact to any nation agreeing to the principles of free Democratic nations.

But, Mundt said, members also would agree to: (1) no veto power, such as Russia has been using often in the United Nations; (2) no military use of atomic bombs; (3) international control of atomic energy; and (4) an international police force.

The proposal came while the Senate was working on the North Atlantic Pact and the European Recovery Program.

The situation lined up about this way: NORTH ATLANTIC PACT—Senate leaders hope to reach (Continued on Page Two)

Murderer Kills Himself In Cell As Noose Waits

BALTIMORE, July 8.—(AP)—A 23-year-old murderer cheated the noose by killing himself less than 90 minutes before he was to have gone to the gallows early today at the Maryland Penitentiary.

He was Roy Arnold Wood, bricklayer turned holdup man. Wood killed a Baltimore policeman last year and was sentenced to death.

The Rev. Joseph J. Ayd, S. J., penitentiary chaplain, was intoning Catholic prayers for the dying outside Wood's cell late last night.

The priest noted that the condemned man failed to give the proper responses.

Father Ayd called Warden Edward T. Swensen. They found Wood lying on the floor, limp and bleeding, but still alive.

He died a few minutes later from what Dr. Earl Royer, acting medical examiner, described as a hemorrhage due to an incise wound of the neck.

"Wood cut his jugular vein," Dr. Royer said.

The weapon he used was half of a safety-razor blade. It was found lying in a hole in the blood-soaked mattress in Wood's cell.

Australian Red Party's Headquarters Raided

SYDNEY, July 8.—(AP)—Police raided Marx House, headquarters of the Australian Communist Party, today and took away two truck loads of documents and files.

Police said no large sum of money was found. In Canberra a government source said the raid was made in a search for \$54,000 (approximately \$174,400) drawn from the banking accounts of unions last week.

The government has frozen all union funds to prevent financial aid to Australia's 24,000 coal miners who have been on strike for two weeks. An arbitration court ordered unions to pay their funds into court but this far none have done so.

Compromise On Housing Bill Passed By Congress

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Congress today completed action on multi-billion dollar long range housing legislation and sent it to President Truman.

The Senate shouted approval of the compromise measure shortly after the House okayed it by a voice vote.

That gave Mr. Truman the first major victory for the far-flung domestic program he calls the "Fair Deal."

'NAVEL' TOO LOW Necklines Soon Will Go Higher, Designer Says

HOLLYWOOD, July 8.—(AP)—A Hollywood designer says women's necklines soon will be back where they belong—"at the neck instead of the navel."

"Paris fashions are tending to destroy the morale and morals of the American woman," fashion designer Helen Rose told a newsman. "Indecency is never smart fashion, you know. The well-groomed woman prefers to be the best dressed, not the best undressed fashion lists."

The naughty French bathing suit and the deep plunging neckline, said Miss Rose, make American women look like chorus girls from the Folies Bergere.

Miss Rose, who designs clothes for June Allyson, Kathryn Grayson, Elizabeth Taylor, Esther Williams and other actresses, says the new French influence is "merely a passing fad."

"Because we are, basically, a moral race, women are going to realize once again that concealment is more intriguing to a male than revelation."

That's what Miss Rose said.

U. S. Vice Consul Still Prisoner Of Chinese

SHANGHAI, July 8.—(AP)—U.S. Vice Consul William Olive, 32, of Ironton, Mo., still was held incommunicado by Shanghai police today despite efforts of the consulate to obtain his release or send him aid.

Even a message from his wife was rejected by police. They charged in the Communist liberation daily newspaper that Olive was "very arrogant, smashed things on the desk at the police station and damaged the watch and fountain pen of policemen."

His action, when he was arrested for a traffic violation 24 hours earlier, "violated police regulations," they said. The Red newspaper said the American still was being investigated.

The consulate said it had been unable to learn Olive's condition or whether any charges had been brought against him. The consulate said it had learned he was beaten severely after he was taken to the Police Station.

Corvallis Jail Escapee Hunted In New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 8.—(AP)—State Police Capt. Clinton A. White of Santa Fe said today officers were engaged in a large manhunt in the Manzanos Mountains east and south of here.

White identified the fugitive as William Haynes. Other police sources said the man was reported to have escaped from the Benton county jail at Corvallis, Ore., June 4.

A man known as Richard Howard Hall, alias Richard Brady, escaped from the Corvallis jail on that date, taking a batch of the deputy sheriff's badges, guns, handcuffs and leg irons.

The pursuit started last night, reports said, when police chased the man in the Corvallis area. The fugitive escaped and the search was renewed during early morning hours.

Portugese, Battered By Storms, Pray For Relief

LISBON, Portugal, July 8.—(AP)—Portuguese crowded into churches today to pray for an end to the erratic weather which has afflicted the country for a week.

There was panic in Vila Real when a tempest struck the town. Forest trees were uprooted by a landslide and cattle were drowned in flooded streams.

The Paulos River burst its banks and swept through fields, causing an estimated \$40,000 property damage. Portugal has had a series of heat waves, thunderstorms, cyclonic winds and hail storms. More than a score of persons have lost their lives as a result of the freak weather.

Winchester Folk Called To Aid Clubhouse Work

All residents of Winchester community interested in working on the new Clubhouse are asked to be at the building as early as possible Sunday morning to help complete the structure. A fried chicken potluck dinner will be served to all those assisting with the work. All persons of the community who have not been contacted to become members in the Club, are invited to join the group.

Emperor Hirohito Pays Call To Gen. MacArthur

TOKYO, July 8.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito made a courtesy call on General MacArthur today at the United States embassy. As usual, the subject of their conversation was not disclosed.

Americans Increasing E Bond Buying

Cash-ins Decline, Less Spending In Department Stores, Treasury Says

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—The American people bought more of the government's Series E Bonds during the first half of this year than in any similar period since the war.

Purchases of these bonds totaled \$2,250,000,000 for the six months that ended June 30. This topped 1948's previous postwar record by 2 1/2 per cent, Treasury officials said today.

At the same time that they were saving more in E bonds, people were spending less in department stores.

The dollar volume of department store sales across the country was shown in a federal reserve board report for the first half of 1949 to have fallen four per cent under the first half of last year. Lower prices were a considerable factor in the decline.

The treasury's federal reserve data confirmed a commerce department findings that, although their income shrank somewhat in 1949, Americans saved more than they had when they were taking in a larger total.

Furthermore, Treasury officials said, people hung on to their savings more tenaciously.

Cash-ins decrease. Cash-ins of E bonds, totaling \$1,702,000,000 for the first six months of this year, dropped a (Continued on Page Two)

Fire Destroys New Automobile Of Deaf Mutes

PRINEVILLE, July 8.—(AP)—An unlikely series of events destroyed a deaf mute couple's new automobile yesterday, but Prineville may see that the couple gets another.

It started when Mr. and Mrs. Jessie C. Wright, John Day, deaf mutes and parents of six children, parked here. They were enroute home from Portland in a car they had just bought. It was loaded with boxes of new clothing for the children.

An oil truck parked nearby to make a delivery to a service station. Then a man, afflicted with palsy, stopped by the truck to light a cigaret. He scratched the match on the pavement, the truck burst into flames. The fire spread to the service station and to the Wrights' car.

The Wrights' car and the tank truck were destroyed. The service station suffered \$2,000 damage.

The Wrights did not have insurance, but a tavern owner, Joe Drew, began passing the hat. Prineville residents are chipping in, and the Wrights may get a new car out of it.

Negroes Invited To Give Lie To Paul Robeson

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee has invited baseball star Jackie Robinson to "give the lie" to singer Paul Robeson's comments on the loyalty of American Negroes.

Robinson, and other prominent Negroes, have been asked to testify next week, starting Tuesday.

Chairman Wood (D-Ga.) told reporters:

"I think the principal purpose is to give the lie to the statements of Robeson that American Negroes would fight in case of a war against Russia."

Negroes themselves, he said, have asked the committee to set up a forum so they could refute Robeson. During a recent European tour, Robeson said he loved the Russians and that American Negroes would refuse to fight a war against the Soviets.

Girl Masquerades As Man To Get Needed Job

ROSLYN, Wash., July 8.—(AP)—For 11 months, 19-year-old Gloria Bailey made good her masquerade as a man, until she was observed walking into the women's rest room.

She took the name Tony Bailey, dressed as a man and worked around the Roslyn-Che Elum mines to get money to support her sick mother and buy a cafe, the girl said.

The discovery led to her dismissal because of a state law barring women from jobs around actual workings of a mine.

Lawrence Sharp Sent To State Hospital

TACOMA, Wash., July 8.—(AP)—Lawrence Jean Sharp, 29, was ordered committed to the Western Washington State hospital by an examining board here yesterday.

CLEVER POLICEMAN Stages Hoax To Stop Following Of Fire Engines

BEDMINSTER, N. J., July 8.—(AP)—This district community gets a big kick out of following the fire engines, but Police Chief Floyd R. Christianson says it's got to stop.

Yesterday the sirens sounded and the fire engines rolled. As usual, residents piled into their cars and chased after them to see the excitement.

When they got to the outskirts of town the fire engines stopped. Chief Christianson told the puzzled thrill-seekers it was all a false alarm to get them together.

He warned them they'd better not follow the engines again at less than 200 feet, unless they wanted a summons.

The straw that broke the camel's back, he explained, was at a recent fire, when an avid spectator got to the scene before the firemen, parked his car in the driveway, and effectively blocked the engines from getting near the house.

Two Fires Fought By County Patrol

A pumper truck and several fire fighters were dispatched to the Olalla district yesterday to combat a fire which started in a logging slash, according to U. F. McLaughlin of the Douglas County Fire Patrol Assn.

Reported by several forest service lookouts, the blaze was confined to a few acres and was brought under control quickly by the 35-man crew, McLaughlin said.

A pumper truck was also dispatched to the Allen ranch at Hayhurst, near Drain, yesterday afternoon to combat a fire which destroyed the house and barn.

According to McLaughlin the buildings were already ablaze before the fire patrol arrived and firemen confined their efforts to checking the spread of the fire to adjacent buildings.

Whistles Sound To-Work, But Miners Stay Away

PITTSBURGH, July 8.—(AP)—Start-to-work whistles blew at Western, Pennsylvania soft coal mines today, but nobody showed up at the pits.

Obeying John L. Lewis' order to work only three days a week during current contract negotiations, miners stayed at home. They worked Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday. After this week they are heeding the United Mine Worker president's edict to work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—and then stop.

Coal operators over the nation had said they would post work orders for a normal work week despite the Lewis order. They contend the three-day a week order probably is illegal on the grounds it restrains trade.

That's why the mine whistles shrilled this morning. Operators are staying on the safe side. They provided work.

Bail Of Alleged Alien Communists Canceled

NEW YORK, July 8.—(AP)—For the second time in two days, immigration agents have canceled the bail of alleged alien Communists and placed them under custody of Ellis Island.

The action, the New York Times said today, stems from a new "get tough" policy of the Justice Department, which does not allow such persons to imitate Gerhart Eisler and jump bail.

George Pirinsky, 47, executive secretary of the American Slav Congress, free in \$1,000 bail, was arrested yesterday by immigration agents and taken to Ellis Island.

He had been free pending a review of a deportation order given by an appeals board in Washington.

Japanese Boy To Enter U. S. Naval Academy

SEATTLE, July 8.—(AP)—Eighteen-year-old Takeshi Yoshihara, who spent the war in a Japanese relocation center, left yesterday for the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Friends said they thought he was the first Nisei ever to win the appointment. It was made by Rep. Thor C. Tollefson, Republican from the sixth district.

"Tak" graduated from Renton High School.

Purse-Snatcher Bayed By Fleetfooted Woman

SEATTLE, July 8.—(AP)—A fleetfooted woman secretary brought a purse-snatcher to bay after a half-mile chase in downtown Seattle. Miss Evelyn Thrall saw the man looting purses in a medical building office. She finally chased him into the arms of a patrolman.

Marijuana was snatched by Melvin Ware, the brawler, in a signed statement admitting the looting.

Atomic Board Funds Target In Committee

Endorsed Reduction In Appropriation Slated For Battle On Floor

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Fresh troubles piled up today for the embattled Atomic Energy Commission.

A committee has approved a sharp cut in what the agency wanted to spend, and two congressmen have recommended permanent spending curbs.

The money setback was handed out yesterday by the Senate Appropriations committee. It refused to increase the \$1,090,000,000 in cash and contract authorizations allowed by the House.

This represented a \$76,879,603 slash from the \$1,167,000,000 budget estimate for the fiscal year which began July 1.

Previously a Senate Appropriations subcommittee had recommended an increase of approximately \$35,000,000 in the House bill.

Both Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) of the Subcommittee, and Chairman McMahon (D-Conn.) of the Joint Senate-House Atomic Committee said that a fight would be made on the floor to override the full appropriation committee's action.

O'Mahoney called the cut "unrealistic." McMahon in a separate interview, said it was a "mistake."

While the two agree on this, they disagree on what method should be used to check on Commission recommendations. Both are authors of recommendations to accomplish the job.

McMahon would amend the Atomic Energy Law to require that each year Congress "authorize the general programs of the Atomic Energy Commission and also the total amount of money requested to support these programs."

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O'Mahoney's proposal approved by the full Appropriations Committee as a part of the AEC money bill, provides for a different approach.

It would require the Bureau of (Continued on Page Two)

Injured Worker Demands \$35,000

General damages of \$35,000 are asked in a suit filed in Circuit Court by Lee E. Dilley against the Douglas Timber Corporation for injuries he allegedly sustained while he was in the employ of the corporation on April 11.

Dilley in his complaint states he was employed as a choker setter, and that he was struck by a "haul back" line, which broke and snapped over his head.

He lists multiple injuries including a dislocated right arm and hip, fractured spine, sprained left knee, fractured ribs, cerebral concussion, lacerations, bruises, contusions, abrasions and pain.

In addition to general damages, he requests special damages, to be determined for loss of time from work, hospital care and doctor and ambulance services.

Siskiyou Area Forest Fire Creates Battle

GRANTS PASS, July 8.—(AP)—Siskiyou and state forest crews today are battling an uncontrolled forest fire which started in the O'Brien area yesterday afternoon and has eaten its way across the state line into Northern California.

The fire started in the vicinity of the Elk Creek Mill, two and one-half miles from O'Brien and a quarter mile from the Redwood Highway. The mill property sustained some damage. Both officials of both forest services are attempting to determine the cause.

Much of the timber involved is a part of the Siskiyou National Forest although some state land is included. Reports from the scene indicate that heavy gusts of wind have hampered fire control, the blaze jumping the fire lines.

Oregon Man Accused Of Rape And Burglary

SEATTLE, July 8.—(AP)—Francis E. Lane, 23-year-old Gaston, Ore., coastguardman, was charged with rape and second degree burglary of a 40-year-old Seattle housewife. His bond was set at \$5,000. The alleged attack on the crippled woman occurred at her home Monday night. She received multiple fractures of her leg in an automobile accident some months ago.

Conciliation Service Goes Into Action

Heads Of U. S. Steel And Union Called To Parley In Wage Hike Rejection

PITTSBURGH, July 8.—(AP)—A deeply concerned Federal Government moved today to prevent a threatened nation-wide steel strike.

The government's growing anxiety became apparent last night when Cyrus S. Ching, director of the federal mediation and conciliation service, summoned one of Philip Murray, president of the United Steel Workers, and John A. Stephens, vice president of the U. S. Steel Corp., to meet in Washington on Monday.

Both Murray and Stephens promptly agreed to answer the call.

Murray also repeated his charge that the Steel Corporation was responsible for the impasse in negotiations that for the last two days had made a steel strike a strong possibility on July 16.

The U. S. Steel-UAW negotiations—in recent years a major factor in the wage agreements reached by other industries—bogged down last Wednesday.

Benjamin F. Fairless, U. S. Steel president, rejected the steelworkers' demands for a fourth round postwar wage boost. Previously he turned down the union's demands for pensions for its 80,000 members.

Murray quickly called a meeting of his policy committee here next Tuesday. This committee has the power to call a steel strike.

Affidavit in issue. The USL leader said that his past refusal to sign a non-Communist affidavit would be brought up for consideration at the committee meeting. Should he and other USW officials sign such affidavits, the Steelworkers Union could make use of the National Labor Relations Board machinery in charging U. S. Steel with an unfair labor practice in refusing to bargain on pensions.

Murray, in going to Washington Monday, will also be present for the unveiling there of an economic report by former gov-

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Rome Will Exile 'Lucky' Luciano, Ex-Crime Ruler

ROME, July 8.—(