



OPPOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH—Czech leaders united in their determination to destroy the power of the Catholic Church in Prague. They are (left to right): President Klement Gottwald; Minister of Justice Alexej Cepika, who said that any one trying to enforce the Vatican order excommunicating Communists would face treason charges; and Premier Antonin Zapoteky, who called for "law and justice" to be enforced against Archbishop Beran.

Western Oregon Areas In Need Of Bean Pickers

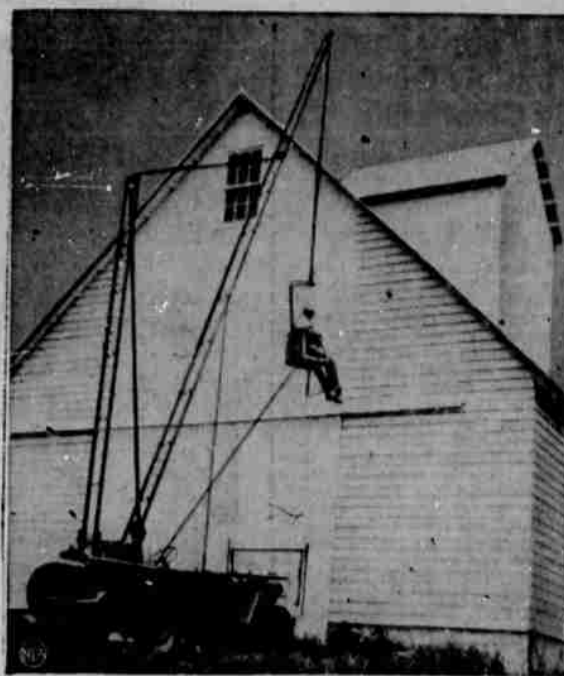
Recent hot weather has brought on the bean crop faster than expected with the result that several western Oregon areas suddenly are reporting shortages of pickers to the Oregon state employment service.

More than 1,500 additional workers can find work in the bean fields during the peak period between now and August 20, the employment service says. Main shortages reported are from the Albany local office, where 750 more pickers can be used, and from Salem, which has put in a call for 600 additional persons.

Eugene and Hillsboro offices also need a hundred or more workers, while McMinnville, Oregon City and Portland reported a close balance between the supply and demand.

All prospective pickers should have their own camping and cooking equipment, but some accommodations are available on farms. Bean harvest will last well into September in some sections, but the main part of the crop will be gathered this month.

This is the first farm labor shortage reported in Oregon since the cherries and berries were picked late in June.



JUST LOWER THE BOOM—A spray-painting service in Lincoln, Ill., is throwing its ladders and scaffolding right out the window. It developed this aerial telescope boom that eliminates such paraphernalia. Mounted on a jeep, the 35-foot device makes painting this barn a one-man job.

CANYONVILLE

New Dial Telephone Equipment Almost Ready For Installation

By MRS. H. M. ANDERSON (News-Review Correspondent)

The Umpqua Valley Telephone Co. expects to complete its building in Canyonville about Aug. 15, according to J. U. McGuire, manager. The building, which is 12 x 20, is constructed of brick and meets with the city's building code.

The building will house the dial equipment for this city. Ground was purchased from Wm. Cox and is located back of the Chevron station, just off the main street. There will be a paved drive with two booths located outside the building.

A new Stromberg-Carlson relay dial switchboard and new telephones for the exchange have been purchased. Cable is now in shipment from Kansas City and balance of the material to complete installation is expected by January 1.

The company recently installed a dial system in Riddle. A new common battery switchboard was installed in Myrtle Creek last January with equipment to handle long distance and information for Riddle, Canyonville and Myrtle Creek, also local service for the latter exchange.

In the future the company intends to install a dial exchange at Tiller and also at Days Creek. J. U. and Pearl McGuire, who were formerly in the real estate business in Medford, purchased the Myrtle Creek exchange in March, 1947, and in Canyonville and Riddle in May, 1948.

"Old Brass Backs" the first practical pumping fire engine, was devised by Thomas Lote, cooper and boat builder, and given to New York City in 1743.

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Railroad Official To Head Civilian Reserve Board

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(AP)—William Thomas Faricy, Chicago attorney and railroad official, today was named head of the national military establishments' new civilian reserve policy board.

Faricy's appointment by Secretary of Defense Johnson is another step in efforts to strengthen organization of the nation's military setup.

Legislation giving the defense secretary additional powers in consolidating the armed forces was passed by Congress and sent to the White House yesterday. Only President Truman's signature is needed to make the measure law.

In still another move to coordinate activities of the armed services, Johnson has ordered the Navy to take over the Army's ocean-going vessels. This means the Navy will direct a new military sea transport service for all branches beginning Oct. 1.

In a similar action some time ago, all military air transport was switched to a single agency—air transport service. This now serves all three branches under air force control. The next step will be a land transportation service under Army control.

Johnson's announcement set the civilian component policy board to be headed by Faricy will coordinate the policies and program of the organized reserve. This includes the reserve of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and of the National Guard, both ground and air.

Other similar moves are expected under the new legislation passed by Congress and awaiting Mr. Truman's signature. Johnson actually set up the civilian board May 20 on permanent basis. Besides a civilian chairman, the board includes a military executive officer and 18 other members representing the various services under the military establishment.

Faricy, 56, has been head of the association of American railroads since 1947. He is a native of St. Paul, Minn. He served overseas as an officer in World War I.

The House finished congressional action on an armed forces unification bill yesterday by a 356 to 7 vote of approval.

The main feature of the measure gives Johnson specific—instead of "general"—control over the Army, Navy and Air Force. It also sets up a new accounting system intended to cut armed services budget expenses.

Most of the changes were recommended by the Hoover commission and were supported by Mr. Truman, Johnson and the late Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal.

Senate Votes Check On AEC Research Students

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(AP)—The Senate voted Tuesday to require a full FBI check of all research fellowships under the Atomic Energy commission. This is a direct result of the disclosure last May that a fellowship had been awarded to Hans Freistadt, an avowed Communist at the university of North Carolina.



'FORTUNE FINDER'—Jack J. Wurm (above) of Palo Alto, Cal., holds a scrap of brown wrapping paper that may bring him a part of the 12-million-dollar estate left by the late heiress to the Singer sewing machine fortune. The document was inclosed in a bottle he found on a San Francisco beach. Written in pencil, it states: "Share and share alike with my attorney, Barry Cohen, and the finder of this bottle." The paper is dated June 20, 1937. He found it March 16, 1949, nearly 12 years later and some 12,000 miles from London.

Thief Steals Hearse, Deals It \$500 Damage

SALEM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—A ghoul-thief stole a hearse from Rigdon's mortuary Tuesday night, and caused \$500 damage when he piled it up at the end of a dead end street.

Police found the hearse this morning. It had been driven off the end of Chemeketa street, through a pile of dirt which had been excavated for a water main, through a barricade, and across a ditch. It was badly smashed up. Dirt was thrown for 60 feet.

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