

### Mrs. M. Pittam Passes Away

May King Pittam, 89, died last night after a short illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doris Salven, on Fisher road. She was born Aug. 31, 1859, in Sterling, Ill., and came to Roseburg eight years ago to make her home. She was a member of the Christian Science church.

### Mrs. Jennie Faulkner Summoned By Death

Mrs. Jennie Faulkner, 83, died last night after a short illness. She was born Jan. 13, 1866, in Amador county, Calif., and came to Oregon in 1878. She was a former resident of Hood River and came to Roseburg a year ago to make her home with her niece, Mrs. Bessie Ingram.

### Drunk But No Vagrant; 20 Days, The Judge Says

Amos Thomas Allen, 43, general delivery Los Angeles, objected to the vagrancy charges placed against him when he appeared in municipal court here today. He insisted he was not a vagrant; a drunk maybe, but not a vagrant.

### Fire Damages Home Of Mrs. Fred Barker

A late model car left in the garage was not damaged and no injuries were reported. Mrs. Barker was left a widow about six weeks ago following the death of her husband, custodian at the junior high school. She had previously lost a son, Bruce, who died in a San Francisco veterans hospital about two years ago.

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### China's Nationalist Govt. Is Written Off

Li General Albert C. Wedemeyer, made to President Truman in 1947, is disclosed to have tempered its proposal for China aid with a big "if." Wedemeyer advocated a five-year aid program but said Chiang should undertake drastic reforms and should place Manchuria under United Nation's trusteeship to keep the Communists from taking over.

It was this recommendation regarding Manchuria, Acheson said, which caused the report to be suppressed so long. He said the suggestion for alienation of Chinese territory would have caused trouble with the national government. It, published at that time.

### Truman Revamps His Foreign Aid Measure

lantic pact, to Greece and Turkey, Iran, Korea and the Philippines. There was no provision left, as in the original bill, to permit the President to extend aid to any help in the interest of United States security.

Amount slash looms on one major area of controversy, he can back up on another," a top Republican on the House foreign affairs committee told newsmen, "he will have no choice. He will have to settle for a smaller amount and a more limited program."



**STAKE IS A STEAK**—Gus Lesnevich holds a piece of barbecued steak as a tempting morsel for his two and a half year old son, Gary, at his Summit, N. J., training camp. Gus is preparing for his NBA-heavyweight title bout with Ezard Charles of Cincinnati at New Year's Yankee stadium (Aug. 10). Gary is one of Gus' four children. (AP Wirephoto)

### Garden Requires Plenty Of Water; Evening Is Least Favorable Period

Gardens cannot grow without water. When dry weather is accompanied by high temperatures careful watering practices may save you lots of trouble, and loss.

First, the quantity of water is important. Gardens need at least one inch of water each week; and if this does not fall in rain, it must be applied from a hose. Do not apply it in daily shallow doses, but soak the ground six inches deep at each application.

Next comes the time to water. The best time is early morning, next during the day when the sun is shining and the least favorable time is in the evening. If necessary to water during the evening, do not wet the leaves of the plants, since they will remain damp all night and this will encourage molds and fungi.

Lawns should be watered in the morning, or while the sun is shining, and never sprinkled with a hand nozzle, because the holder tires before the lawn gets enough. There are many inexpensive sprinklers which operate with little attention and spread water evenly. Let them stay long enough in one place to wet the soil several inches deep.

For vegetable gardens it is especially important not to wet the leaves of lettuce, chard, and other leaf crops. It is better to keep water off all vegetable leaves, except when the sun will dry them quickly. Some method of flowing water directly on the soil without washing out miniature ruffles is required. One of the best is a canvas hose which leaks, and serves the purpose of an irrigation ditch. If possible get one the exact length of your garden row, so it can be lifted to another spot when one area has been thoroughly soaked.

For bushy flowers there are special tubes and nozzles which will spread the water near the roots without wetting the leaves. Many prefer to use a piece of wood on which water is allowed to flow directly from the hose, without a nozzle. This is an effective spreader.

While leaves should not be allowed to remain damp long, most plants enjoy a morning shower bath, on a day when they will dry quickly. Evergreens need frequent washing, and this discourages insects, red spider in particular.

### Collapse Of Nationalist Rule In China Thrusts Knotty Problem Upon America

By JAMES D. WHITE  
Associated Press Foreign News Analyst  
The official American side of what has been happening in China is made public today. Judging from early press summaries, the state department's long white paper tells, on the whole, little that has not been known or surmised.

### Drain Lions Enjoy Tommy Tucker Act

Tommy Tucker, well known comedian and radio sound effects man, was a special guest of the Drain Lions club this week. He put on an enjoyable 30-minute show for the members, who met at Roaring Camp steak house.

### Cantons Return Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Canton of Minneapolis, Minn., former residents of Drain, were visitors here on Tuesday. While Mr. Canton attended to business affairs, Mrs. Canton enjoyed a day of visiting her many friends.

### REEDSPORT 250 Persons At Old Time Affair

The old fashioned carnival put on in Gardiner Saturday afternoon and evening by the Lower Umpqua Progressives entertained more than 250 people. A great variety of games were enjoyed, from standard baseball, dart, and hoop throwing to less common games of skill, such as pendulum and pin games, and throwing raw eggs at a human target.

### Legion Heads Blasted By Former Commander

and the national finance committee reported it would be \$275,945 this year, a total of \$736,000 in the red in three years, the Portlander said.

### Masons Of Drain Will Install Card Tables

Through collecting green stamps, Masons of Drain are hoping to furnish their lodge hall with 10 new card tables.

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### Camas Valley The Weather

By MRS. JAMES COMBS  
A son was born July 14 to Madeline Yamane Bosc at Vermilion, S. D. Mrs. Bosc was a former teacher in the Camas Valley high school.

The garden club meeting that was to have been held in the grove at Mrs. Wilson's was changed to Mrs. Combs' because of weather conditions. Mrs. Ethel Brown brought snap dragon plants for all those attending.

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