

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



VIC LEWIS, standing at the left above, and his partner, DEL DURHAM, are looking over a new adding machine they have just received in stock at their new office supply store on Stephens street.

Both men are from Longview, Wash., where they were associated in the same line of business as here. Mrs. Durham has joined Del with their children, a boy of nine and a girl of four, and the family is living temporarily at Winston. Mrs. Lewis and the Lewis children, two boys and a baby girl, still are in Longview but will come here just as soon as suitable living quarters are obtained.

LUMBER INDUSTRY LEADS Douglas County's Payroll For Last Three Months Of 1948 Exceeded \$9 Million

Douglas county's industrial payroll amounted to approximately \$9,000,000 for the last three months of the year 1948, reports the State Unemployment Compensation commission. Actually, the payroll was in excess of \$9,000,000 as the commission's report includes only those workers covered by unemployment insurance.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS WAS shooting the breeze the other day with a service station man while he filled the tank, checked the oil and water and polished the windshield. By way of making conversation, I said: "How's business?" "It could be better," he answered, scouring a fat bug off the glass. "There would be more business in this line if there were more tourists."

I went on making conversation. "What has become of the tourists?" I asked. "I suspect," he replied, "they're staying home making themselves a living instead of helling around over the country like they used to do."

COME to think of it, he may have been right. Have you noticed the savings bond figures lately? They are CASHING IN less of them. It seems to have dawned on all

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Mayor Drops Dead After Dismissing Session

GROVETOWN, Ga., Aug. 9. — (AP) — "That's all," said Mayor J. N. Fields as he dismissed a session of municipal court last night. Then he dropped dead. A physician said the 55-year-old mayor was stricken with a heart ailment.

QUAKE HOMELESS 100,000

Rehabilitation Problem Facing Ecuador Calls For Huge Fund, Outside Help QUITO, Ecuador, Aug. 9. — (AP) — The government faced the problem today of housing 100,000 persons made homeless by Friday's earthquake which gutted 50 communities and caused thousands of deaths.

The Weather Morning cloudiness, clearing and warmer in afternoons today and Wednesday. Sunset today 7:25 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:13 a. m.

Senate Girds For Tilt Over Housing Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. — (AP) — A new housing fight shaped up for the senate today over a \$4,510,000,000 bill designed to help persons of modest income build new homes through private financing.

Senator Cain (R-Wash.) said opponents will "do all we can" to eliminate certain features of the measure. Senator Sparkman (D-Ind.), the author, told a reporter he thought there are very good prospects that the Senate will approve the bill as it now stands.

The Senate Banking committee reported out the bill yesterday, 7 to 5.

Speaker and Senators Taylor (D-Idaho), Frear (D-Del.), Douglas (D-Ill.), Long (D-La.), Tobey (R-N.H.) and Maybank (D-S.C.) were sent to the bill to the senate.

Loans For Co-ops Provided The cooperative feature — reported approved 6 to 5 with Tobey abstaining — calls for \$500,000,000 in loans for cooperatives, with the provision that the pre-

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Self-Confessed Killer Of Elderly Couple Captured

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9. — (AP) — A 33-year-old ex-convict, arrested here by the FBI, has admitted killing an elderly Tacoma couple last month, special FBI Agent Harry M. Kimball said today.

He is John Edward Summers, a former neighbor of the victims, Howard Easley, 62, and his wife, Elizabeth, 67. He surrendered without resistance yesterday at a Gough street rooming house where he had been living under the name John Skinner.

Kimball said the man, a farm laborer and dishwasher, agreed to removal to Washington state, where he is charged with first degree murder.

FBI agents declined to disclose how the traced Summers here. They said they found in his pocket a copy of the FBI's "wanted" notice alerting police to be on the lookout for him. The notice, Kimball said, had been stolen from a mail box at the rooming house.

The Easleys were shot and killed at their Tacoma home on July 16. Berry pickers near Chinook pass found the bodies four days later. Easley's automobile was sold to a Portland dealer on July 21.

Kimball said Summers was released last May from Washington state penitentiary and had been arrested on a number of occasions for forgery, burglary, larceny and carrying concealed weapons.

Youth Admits Deadly Bombing Of Synagogue

DAMASCUS, Syria, Aug. 9. — (AP) — A 17-year-old Syrian veteran of the Palestine war confessed he and two friends threw hand grenades into the Damascus synagogue Friday, President Zaim announced today.

The attack killed 12 Jews and wounded 20 to 30 others. Zaim said all three men are in prison "and will be judged and condemned to death if the evidence so indicates."

"Syria will have no unsolved Bernadotte cases," he said, referring to the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, the U. N. Palestine mediator, in Jerusalem last September.

LOSES BY HAIR Dog Is Allergic To An Asthmatic, Faces Eviction

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9. — (AP) — A landlord has court eviction order for Party, a 12-year-old dog.

Municipal Judge John J. McMahon ruled yesterday Party must leave her owners' apartment because her hair aggravates the asthma of the landlord's son, also 12.

Another municipal judge earlier had thrown out the eviction case brought by landlord Leo Tarantino, holding the dog had acquired rights of occupancy through long residence.

But Judge McMahon said Party, part Pomeranian and part terrier, was a health menace to the child.

Mrs. Carter Downing, president of Pets Unlimited, called the judge's ruling a "blow to dogdom."

Speeding Fine Levied As Collision Sequel

Donald B. Campbell, Roseburg, was cited for violation of the basic rule by city police yesterday following a collision at the intersection of Cass and Kane streets, Police Chief Calvin H. Baird reported today.

According to police reports, Campbell admitted driving at excessive speed when he entered the intersection, thereby losing his right-of-way. He collided with a car driven by Lyle Grant Hughes, Roseburg.

Campbell was fined \$10 by Municipal Court Judge Ira B. Riddle this morning when he pleaded guilty to a speeding charge. No estimate of damage was available.

Ford Workers Voting Heavily On Strike Issue

DETROIT, Aug. 9. — (AP) — The state-conducted strike election among Michigan Ford workers is drawing a big vote, and both the company and union hall that report as a good sign.

With two days of balloting remaining, more than 30,000 of approximately 80,000 Ford Motor Co. production employees already have voted, the state labor mediation board announced today.

The vote will determine whether CIO United Auto Workers officers may call this year's second strike in Ford plants in Michigan. Such a walkout would back up UAW demands for \$100-a-month pensions, welfare and health benefits and a fourth-round hourly wage increase.

Packard Workers Strike Over Man's Discharge

DETROIT, Aug. 9. — (AP) — Some 10,000 Packard Motor Co. workers walked off the job today in a dispute over the discharge of a foundry worker.

Local 190, CIO United Auto Workers, called a mass meeting to plan further action.

The company fired Jesse Green, charging he had truck his forsmen in the foundry. The union claimed Green had not struck.

Paul Abeel's Automobile Is Reported Stolen

A car was reported stolen at approximately 9:45 this morning from Paul Abeel, 1277 Umpqua Ave., and county fair manager, according to Police Chief Calvin H. Baird.

Abeel said he parked his 1948 model sedan on Rose street this morning and when he returned about 20 minutes later, it had vanished. Chief Baird said Abeel had the car keys with him and that the car was probably started by wiring around the ignition.

18 German Children Die In Traffic Crash

HAMBURG, Germany, Aug. 9. — (AP) — Eighteen German children were killed last night when an express train struck their holiday bus, five minutes before the bus was to arrive home.

Truman Aide Dragged Into 5 Pct. Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. — (AP) — A memorandum saying that Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, stepped into a 1947 race track dispute was read to a senate investigating committee today.

Francis D. Flanagan, an attorney for the committee, read the memorandum. It quoted Vaughan as saying in a telephone conversation on behalf of owners of the Tanforan track that he was "damn sore" at Frank L. Creedon, then housing expediter, Creedon is now with the Hanford, Wash., atomic plant project. His office reported today he is in Washington.

Flanagan said the memorandum, which purported to be the gist of a telephone conversation with Vaughan, came from the office of James V. Hunt.

Hunt, a business counselor here, has been a key figure in the committee's inquiry into activities of so-called five percenters — persons who charge a fee for help in getting government contracts for others. Their commission is usually five per cent of the gross proceeds from the contract.

Hunt has said he is a good friend of Vaughan, but has denied that he ever attempted to trade on "influence."

Flanagan said the memorandum was dated October 25, 1947, and was subpoenaed from the office of Hunt.

It dealt with a meeting held by three men representing the Tanforan track, at San Bruno, Calif., near San Francisco, with three officials of the housing expediter's office.

Earlier two of the housing officials — Benjamin Shulman, special litigation attorney, and William Maher, formerly with the housing agency and now with the atomic energy commission — had testified that "someone connected

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Narcotics Phase Bared In Arrests On Traffic Count

Roseburg state police headquarters indicated today that a Salt Lake City couple, picked up yesterday on a traffic charge, may face narcotics charges by state or federal officials.

According to state police, Marie Witzel was arrested at 6 p. m. Monday on a charge of violating the basic rule. Her companion, Raymond Lester Scott, was a driving another car and was arrested on the same charge.

State police said the woman had narcotics in her possession when arrested.

Miss Witzel is out on bail from Portland on a federal narcotics charge and is also out on bail from Bend where she was charged with attempted entry into a motor vehicle with intent to steal therein, according to state police.

Authorities said Medford and Grants Pass state police headquarters are making an investigation of recent narcotics thefts there, with the belief that the pair may have been involved.

The couple will appear before Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes for arraignment this morning.

GIANT 'HOPPER' Freak Photo In Paper Puts Its Readers On Edge

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 9. — (AP) — A trick picture of a mammoth grasshopper which the Peoria Star printed yesterday wasn't nearly as comical as staff members thought it would be.

The newspaper is begging forgiveness of its readers today and says it regrets frivolous toying with the truth.

The trick picture was made by Valde Johnson Jr., and amateur photographer. It made the grasshopper appear to be as large as a hayrack on which it was riding.

The humorous caption for the picture said the hopper later was seen heading southward "in 100-yard leaps."

Shortly after the paper appeared on the streets, the Star's telephones were swamped with calls. Peorians wanted to know more details of the giant 'hopper. One reader indignantly said it should have been shot.

A mother called the picture "terrible" and told her newspaper that it had shocked her children.

Spiritualist Is Slaying Victim

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9. — (AP) — Someone bound a 60-year-old spiritualist and foot, then strangled her last night with an electric cord.

Her fellow mediums immediately offered their services to the police. They said they would attempt to get through to the spirit world and learn from the victim, Mrs. Emma A. Kefalos, the identity of her slayer.

Mrs. Kefalos, a widow, had lived alone in her second floor apartment in Baltimore's Polish-Bohemian section.

Four years ago, after her husband's death, she began giving seances and gazing into crystal balls. Neighbors said most of those who came to her for spiritual readings drove up in large expensive cars.

The apartment had been thoroughly ransacked, but police discounted robbery as a motive.

In an open bureau drawer, investigators found \$68 in cash. Five valuable rings were discovered in a tool box.

German Prosperity Sign: More Cigarets

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 9. — (AP) — A sign of prosperity in Germany: The German railroad is doubling the number of smoking compartments on its trains.

The reason: cigarettes, once so scarce and expensive they were the backbone of the black market, are now so plentiful and cheap that more people can afford to smoke them.

A pack of cigarettes which used to cost 100 Reichsmarks valued at ten dollars, now costs two and a half Deutsch marks, valued at 75 cents.

Weekend Traffic Deaths In Oregon Boosted To 16

(By the Associated Press) Late reports of highway accidents in scattered sections of Oregon have boosted the Saturday-Sunday traffic death toll in the state to 16, highest of any two-day weekend in recent years.

Five died in eastern Oregon, three in southern Oregon and eight in the busier highways of the western part of the state.

Death of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Derr, Dayville, while riding tandem on a motorcycle Sunday, boosted the previous toll of 14 to the higher figure. The other deaths were tallied earlier.

Europe Arms Cost At Issue At Hearing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. — (AP) — Today proposed a 50 per cent cost reduction in the first year of cost of the western European arms program.

The Michigan senator suggested to Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson that about \$580,000,000 be furnished in cash by Congress — with the balance in contract authorizations (to be met by later appropriations) which would not be charged against the current budget.

Vandenberg said he believes the budget President Truman sent Congress for the 1950 fiscal year carries funds for European military aid which would cover almost all the money cost of the first year.

But Johnson, appearing before a joint meeting of the Senate foreign relations and armed services committees, argued that the full amount — \$1,430,000,000 — is needed to safeguard the security of the United States.

What Might Eventuate Said Johnson: "Should western Europe be overrun by a hostile power and should its vast industrial and manpower potentials be added to those of such an aggressor, the United States would stand isolated in a dangerously insecure period."

"United States security, therefore, demands that Europe be safeguarded."

"A military vacuum in western Europe," Johnson added, "is a great temptation to the Soviet Union and international communism."

He told the senators that it would take months and years for this country to mobilize, equip, train and transport troops across the Atlantic.

In the meantime, he said, the

Jimmy Stewart Weds Admirer Of Childhood Days

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 9. — (AP) — Jimmy Stewart today weds the girl who "used to cut out his pictures as a kid."

At five o'clock this afternoon, Hollywood's most famous bachelor will marry Gloria Hatrick McLean in Brentwood Presbyterian church. The wedding will be small and — the shy actor hopes — quiet.

The pair was shopping today and winding up details for an extended honeymoon, including a Hawaiian trip. Wedding plans were completed last week.

Stewart was recently asked why he chose Mrs. McLean after 15 years of Hollywood dating. His answer: "Of all the girls I have gone with, she's the only one I felt I couldn't live without."

As for Gloria, she said she had been a Stewart fan "since I was a kid." The socialite said she "used to cut out his pictures as a kid."

Mrs. McLean said she "didn't anticipate a revolution in converting the 41-year-old bachelor to married life. I don't think it will be difficult," she said. "After all, I have to make some adjustments myself."

The 31-year-old divorcee confesses that she can't cook or sew.

Informed Stewart has expressed hopes for a couple of youngsters, she replied, "I certainly hope to accommodate him."

Mrs. McLean already has two children by her first marriage. She formerly was married to Edward McLean Jr., son of the late Evelyn Walsh McLean, owner of the Hope diamond.

Repeat Fire At Mill Does Little Damage

The second fire in two weeks at Jones Mill, Myrtle Creek, was reported today by U. F. McLaughlin, dispatcher for the Douglas Forest Protective association.

Fund Of Nearly \$6 Billion Is Voted, 63 To 7

Measure Goes Back To House For Compromise On Five Major Points

By DON WHITEHEAD WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. — (AP) — The multi-billion dollar foreign recovery bill sped toward final congressional action today after a stormy passage through the Senate.

Lawmakers expected a Senate-House committee to reach quick agreement on the somewhat different versions the two branches have passed. The Senate approved its bill late yesterday by a top-heavy 63 to 7 vote.

Senators ended almost two weeks of wrangling to shake the measure free from the confusion which had blocked action more than \$20,000,000,000 in money bills in addition to other legislation marked "must" by the administration.

When the final showdown came, only six Republicans and one Democrat voted against the \$5,797,724,000 measure.

The lone Democrat was Johnstone of South Carolina. The Republican opponents were Capehart and Jenner of Indiana, Kern of Missouri, Langer of North Dakota, Malone of Nevada, and Williams of Delaware.

Despite all the sound and fury of debate, the Senate bill does not differ greatly from the House-approved measure. The Senate reduced the money totals about 10 per cent and added some amendments — none of which is expected to cause much trouble.

Kern made the final effort to amend the bill with a move to deny Economic Cooperation administration aid to any nation which in the future nationalized a basic industry.

The amendment was drawn to throw a brake on the British labor government's socialization program.

Kern argued that socialization in Britain is slowing down the recovery effort. The United States, he said, should encourage private enterprise, not only at home but abroad.

Points To Be Compromised Points in the Senate and House bills which must be compromised include:

(1) Money amounts: The house voted \$5,668,470,000 for ECA, to be spent in 40 and one-half months. The Senate bill voted \$3,628,380,000 plus \$150,000,000 loan authority, but spread the program over a 12-month period.

(2) German industrial plants: The Senate voted \$25,000 to fix (Continued on Page Two)

Verdict Absolves Auto Driver In Swanson's Death

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "not guilty of criminal negligence" last night, thereby releasing Cecil E. Davidson, driver of the car which struck 7-year-old David Swanson last week.

According to District Attorney Robert Davis, the jury found that "Swanson died of injuries suffered when he was struck by a car but that no person was guilty of a crime thereby."

According to police reports, Davidson was the driver of the car which hit the elderly Roseburg lumber company night watchman Aug. 3 when Swanson was crossing E. 2nd Ave. No. Swanson died early Thursday morning in Mercy hospital.

The nine witnesses called to appear in the case included Davidson, George W. Gilliam, a passenger in his car; George Sutton, who was walking with Swanson; Harold Howey, a bystander; Dr. J. J. Grabow, who performed the autopsy; and four city police officers who investigated the case.

Brakeman Snatches Girl From Path Of Engine

BOWIE, Tex., Aug. 9. — (AP) — An 11-year-old girl is alive today because railroad brakeman H. W. Coffman snatched her from her bicycle as she rode into the path of a switch engine.

Joal Gill is deaf in one ear. She did not hear the oncoming train or Coffman's shouted warnings yesterday as she started across a track near the depot.

Coffman ran, grabbed the girl and jumped back. Her bicycle was demolished. The drawbar of the locomotive hit Coffman's arms but he was not injured.

Salem Lups Budget For Its Community Chest

SALEM, Aug. 9. — (AP) — A budget of \$105,000 to be raised in a campaign opening Oct. 4 has been adopted by the Salem Community Chest directors. Last year approximately \$101,000 was contributed to the city's chest activities.

Jimmy's Dorsey's Wife Files Divorce Suit

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9. — (AP) — Band leader Jimmy Dorsey's wife, Jane, has sued for divorce after 21 years.

She charged cruelty in her complaint, filed yesterday. Under a financial settlement, she gets \$850 a month and 25 per cent of any income above \$20,000 a year. They have a married daughter, Julia.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenstein Congress is offering the needy better social security benefits (perhaps in 1950) on the basis of "now you see it, now you don't."