

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



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Housing Units For Roseburg Sought

The Weather Fair and warmer today and Sunday. Sunset today 7:19 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:17 a. m.

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Central Labor Council Takes Initial Step

City Council To Be Asked To Apply For 100 Units

Request that the city council petition the housing authority of Douglas county, to apply to the federal government for "at least 100 housing units" for this community, will be read Monday by the Roseburg Central Labor Council.

H. L. Scofield, executive director of the housing authority, said he had received a copy of the letter which may be read at Monday's city council meeting, from Eldon T. Ogle, secretary of the Roseburg Central Labor Council.

"We take this action," Ogle's letter says, "on being informed that there is no expense to the community in having these houses constructed, and the housing authority has stated that it will contract to your body to pay 10 per cent of their base rentals in lieu of taxes."

The Seattle field office of the U. S. Public Housing authority has ordered that no more trailers be rented here, and no more cabins be rented in the housing project at Scottsburg. As soon as 10 trailers are empty, they will be declared surplus and sold.

Although there were four trailers vacant at the beginning of the month, this is because the trailers have deteriorated in condition and renters would prefer to find other quarters before having to live in the trailers, said Scofield.

The federal government is re- (Continued on Page Two)

Illness Hits Ex-President Hoover On Train

Emergency Aid Given At Nevada Stop

Internal Disorder Not Serious Enough To Halt Trip Back To New York

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover was stricken with an internal disorder aboard a train early today but after medical examination continued his trip to New York. The dispatcher for the Southern Pacific railroad said the company physician examined the former president, and decided that the disorders was not serious enough to require hospitalization.

Mr. Hoover was en route east after celebrating at his former California home his 75th birthday anniversary last Wednesday. The train was halted for 30 minutes earlier this morning at Elko, Nev., where Dr. Dale Hadfield examined the former president, then advised him to continue on to Ogden. Dr. Hadfield gave Mr. Hoover emergency treatment but said immediate hospitalization was not necessary.

On the basis of his examination, Southern Pacific officials had an ambulance here to meet the train. Passes 75th Birthday The nation's only living ex-president observed his 75th birthday last Wednesday. A warm-hearted rally at Stanford university, in Palo Alto, Calif., marked the occasion.

Mr. Hoover received hundreds of tributes, from all over the world, including one from President Truman. The former president made a 30-minute speech in which he warned the nation that, unless it halts its spending policies, posterity may be robbed of its inheritance.

He charged that the United States "is blissfully driving down the road" (Continued on Page Two)

BEST HUSBANDS FAT Teachers Best Wives, College Speaker Asserts

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(AP) Fat men make the best husbands, and school teachers the best wives. That's the word from the director of the National Institute for Human Relations. Dr. James F. Bander of New York City declared at the session convocation of Buffalo State Teachers college yesterday: "The fat man is the least likely to want a divorce. He is a tender and faithful lover and he is more easily persuaded to wash the dishes and get up at night to look at the baby."

Bender, who thinks he's the "roly-poly type" himself, had this to say to maritally inclined gentlemen: "School teachers love children and they make good mothers. Teachers are well adjusted personalities as a rule and are less inclined to be neurotic than the average American woman."

Furthermore, he said when a woman has been giving classroom lectures all day long, she returns home at night too tired to talk. This is "sheer heaven" to most married males.

Portland Park's Condition Topic Of Warm Dispute

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Park and sanitation officials argued heatedly today over the condition of Laurelhurst Park. They agreed on only one thing: it's the rats. That is, the rats thrive on whatever condition Laurelhurst park is in.

Frank D. Cramphin, inspector of the division of food and sanitation, said the park "is a cesspool with a decorative lighting system." The lake there, he added, "is one of the consistency of sewage."

This drew outraged cries from the park officials, who insisted the lake was fed by fresh water, had an adequate drainage outlet and was cleaned regularly. They insisted there was no chance for contamination, nevertheless, that the lake be condemned and drained. Only in this way could the number of rats there be controlled, he said.

Park officials admitted there were plenty of rats. They added that there also were too many at the city zoo. Both places have the problem of rats thriving on the food visitors throw away, they said.

Margaret Mitchell Shows Signs Of Recovering

ATLANTA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A hospital bulletin today noted that Margaret Mitchell, wrote of a lost cause in "Gone With the Wind." She was showing signs of winning her own.

During the night, the hospital reported, Miss Mitchell awoke momentarily from the semi-coma into which she lapsed after being struck by a speeding car Thursday night. She was able to eat and drink a glass of water and observe that she "hurt all over," before relapsing into unconsciousness.

Meanwhile, a great heartened by her tale of nature courage was sending along his wishes for a speedy recovery. Like hundreds of others who found the iron gallantry of that civil war romance to their liking, President Truman wired, "hope you are better soon."

Blasts Shake Homes Of Two Negro Pastors

Shots Reply To Attack In Area Of Birmingham Zoned For White Persons

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Dynamite blasts rocked the homes of two Negro ministers early today in an area zoned for whites. A group of Negroes fired several shots at the dynamiters' road, apparently without effect.

Eighteen Negroes in the two houses narrowly escaped death or injury. Scores of Negroes in angry mood gathered in the area immediately and squads of police deployed to keep traffic moving.

One Negro was arrested. The arrested officer said he refused "to move on when ordered."

The Negro, Horace Moore, 32, was taken to the city jail, where he was booked on charges of resisting arrest and refusing to obey an officer.

The crowd later dispersed without further incident. Throongs of the curious jammed the area, however.

Detective Capt. C. L. Pierce said all city detectives were assigned to the case. The department includes approximately 49 officers.

Most of the windows in the houses were blown out. Neither sustained any major damage.

Other Blasts Recalled The houses are only a half block from three others that were heavily damaged by blasts the night of March 24. These other houses had been bought by Negroes for occupancy. They were vacant at the time.

Residents of the houses said the dynamite was hurled by an unmasked white man who leaped (Continued on Page Two)

Contest Filed On Roy Stearns Will

A complaint, contesting the will of the late Roy Stearns, has been filed in circuit court by his former nurse and housekeeper, Caroline Donnell.

Named as defendants in the complaint are Paul E. Geddes, an executor of the estate, and George P. and Lyda Hinsdale.

The plaintiff contends that she became an executor of the estate in July, 1934, with the understanding that she would be named as sole heir of Stearns' \$40,000 estate upon his death.

Stearns died in February of this year and, according to the purporting, a legal instrument will and testament of Roy Stearns was entered into probate. This names George and Lyda Hinsdale as sole heirs, with the power to make such settlement for the plaintiff as they see fit.

The plaintiff asks that she be decreed owner of all real and personal property of the deceased, subject only to valid claims against the estate and administration expenses.

Harold C. Mathey Fined For Drunken Driving

Harold Carl Mathey, Roseburg, entered a plea of guilty in municipal court this morning on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Judge Ira B. Riddle reported.

Judge Riddle said the man received a \$100 fine and a 30-day suspended sentence. In addition, his driver's license was suspended for one year.



BOY SUES—Mrs. Frances Farah holds her son, Ronald, now five years old, who is suing in the State Supreme court in New York City for annulment of his parents' divorce. The petition claims a 1945 Reno divorce obtained by his mother and guardian is not valid because she was not a bona fide resident of Nevada. The boy also asks \$50,000 damages, claiming his father, Henry Farah, a fabrics manufacturer, misrepresented his financial position in the divorce agreement. The action was started by the mother on behalf of her son. (AP Wire-photo)

Bad Check Trail Of Youth Ends In Jail At Albany

ALBANY, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A 19-year-old Washington youth was held in jail here today, accused of passing dozens of bad checks in nine Willamette valley and coastal cities in Oregon.

George Miller, deputy sheriff, identified him as Ted Norman Drake, Hamilton, Wash., and said the youth had admitted the crime. Miller estimated the check total was between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

He said Drake told him his check writing machines were taken from the Celmer Lumber company at Alesia and the Santiam Lumber company at Lebanon in June. Three hundred blank checks also were taken.

Miller said Drake used names obtained from letterheads he found in company offices, and passed checks in Salem, Albany, Lebanon, Sweet Home, Corvallis, Eugene, Toledo, Newport and Tillamook.

Miller said Drake also admitted robbing a grocery store of \$200 at Foster, four miles east of Sweet Home, and of taking \$70 from the Santiam Lumber company.

Auto Kills Boy Watching Bulldozer's Operation

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Jerry Dwayne Nimitz, 5, route 2, Gresham, was killed near Sandy yesterday by an automobile that left the Mt. Hood loop highway.

The driver, James Skilling, Portland, was charged with negligent homicide. Bond was set at \$3000. Police said Skilling told them he lost control of the car when he tried to avoid a dog that ran on the road.

The boy was standing near the road watching a bulldozer at work. With him was Harlan Westby, Bethel, Wash., who was hospitalized here with a broken leg and an injured shoulder.



'DREAM HOUSE' IS A NIGHTMARE—The "dream house" (above) that Albert Birnbaum and his wife, Edna, won with a 50-cent raffle ticket the lotly turned into a nightmare. They won only the house, not the lot on which it stands in the heart of New York City. Being apartment dwellers, they have no lot on which to move it. This, added to income taxes and the \$1,800 it will cost to move the house, caused the Birnbaums to swear off future purchases of lottery tickets.

Vaughan Says Freezers Just Friends' Gifts

Nothing Improper, Aide Of Truman Says, Anent Five-Percent Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan said today that home freezers sent to him and other Washington notables were simply gifts from two old friends and there was nothing improper about "this courtesy."

The story about shipments of deep freeze units to Vaughan, Mrs. Harry S. Truman, Chief Justice Vinson and others was brought out in connection with the senate's investigation of five percenters.

Vaughan issued a statement at the White House saying "the simple explanation of the entire matter" is that two old "friends of mine," Hoffman and David Bennett, desired to extend this courtesy to me as a friend, and I in turn made gifts of these units to certain friends of mine."

Vaughan, who is President Truman's military aide, said: "Because some inference or implication is present that there was some impropriety in this connection, I believe that I should make a statement at this time so that it will be absolutely clear that there was nothing improper in any manner regarding the gifts of these units."

Further Explanation He said Hoffman—a Milwaukee, Wis., advertising man—told him in 1945 that he could get hold of some deep freeze units that had no commercial market value, as they were experimental models.

Vaughan continued: "At that time I informed him that I would like to have him send one to me and one to the White House in Washington for the lunch room used by members of the staff."

"Also, I asked him to send one to the little White House in Independence, Mo., and to send other units to Mr. Fred Vinson, Mr. John Snyder, Mr. James K. Vardaman and Mr. Matthew J. Connelly."

Snyder is secretary of the treasury, Vardaman is former naval aide to the president and now fed-

Freight Rates Hike Held Injurious To Northwest

SPOKANE, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Pacific northwest industries will be hurt by the 5 per cent freight rate increase granted western railroads, says James A. Ford, managing secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

He asserted yesterday that the rates in this area are "already too high" and the west is at a competitive disadvantage with the east on freight charges.

Ford listed the apple, wheat, pine manufacturing, aluminum and frozen food industries as those which will be hardest hit. Permission to raise the rates was given the railroads Thursday by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The railroads announced today that increases will be effective Sept. 1.

Store Robbed 15 Times; Gadgets Rout Teen-Agers

HOUSTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—John McMillan decided it was too much after his drive-in stores had been robbed the 15th time this year.

He rigged up an electric eye alarm system which trips eye-fog horns, whistles, sirens and flash camera.

Toward dawn, the gadgets started sounding off. Two teen-aged boys had tried to pry open a door. R. R. Urban, who lives nearby, was awakened. He said the boys seemed ready for strait jackets in their haste to get away. He told police they ran in circles before getting into their car and taking off.

Police are developing the films to see what the thugs look like.

Soviet Soldiers Desert To Western Germany MUNICH, Germany, Aug. 13.—(AP)—About 5,000 Soviet officers and soldiers desert the Soviet army of occupation monthly and flee to the western zones of Germany, the Munich Abend Zeitung declared today.

Four-Year Court Battle Over Funds Of Church Ended

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—(AP) A court judgment dissolved Christ's Church of the Golden Rule here yesterday, virtually ending four years of litigation.

Superior Judge Clarence L. Kincaid signed the judgment on the basis of a stipulation presented by attorney Russell E. Pearson, representing Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bell, and Asst. Atty. General Kenneth E. Lynch.

Bell once headed the group. He also was a former director of the controversial Mankind United, once charged with sedition.

Parsons said the step clears the way for bankruptcy court to turn over some \$400,000 in remaining assets of the Golden Rule church to Bell's present organization, ecclesiastical society of Christ's Church of the Golden Rule. The attorney said it opens the door to northern California and southern Oregon.

A suit brought by then Attorney General Robert W. Kenny in October, 1945, attempted to dissolve the present church. The complaint accused the Bells of inducing many persons to turn over their assets to the church on promises of lifelong security.

A receiver was named in the case, but shortly afterward a petition of bankruptcy was filed in federal court and a referee took over the organizations' assets, then valued at \$3,000,000.

Cemetery Bars Burial Of Dog's Ashes With Owner

OCEAN PARK, Calif., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Dorra Toutant Van Dyke, 69, wanted her little black Pomeranian, Toi, to be buried with her. She so specified in her will.

But her last wish was denied. Virtually at the last minute Valhalla cemetery of Burbank, handling the burial yesterday, refused to have the ashes of the dog placed in the coffin with Mrs. Van Dyke's body.

The administrator of her estate, William G. Thornbury, said that Mrs. Van Dyke had expressed the fear no one would properly care for her aged pet which she had taken for daily walks along the beach for 12 years. The dog had been chloroformed and cremated after his mistress' death.

School-Hating Boy Vents Ire On Fixtures

ENTERPRISE, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Officials were trying to decide what to do with an 8-year-old boy who obviously doesn't like school.

The youngster, who lives at Joseph, broke electric light fixtures and clocks in the Joseph high school building two months ago for a total damage of \$2,000. Now he has broken a dozen windows in the new grade school.

RECORD DIVE HIS AIM

Marine Explorer, In Special Sphere, Plans Descent Of 6,000 Feet

SMUGGLER'S COVE, Calif., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Man and science were ready today for a dramatic attempt to conquer the crushing pressure of ocean water more than a mile deep.

If all goes well, by nightfall Otis Barton, 48, of Boston, Harvard-trained marine explorer, will be the first human in history to have peered into the icy depths 6,000 feet below, where unknown, presumably weird creatures live and

The location for this colossal dunking venture is near this cove on the southeast shore of Santa Cruz Island, 25 miles south of Santa Barbara.

Barton in this world record dive attempt hoped to open a new frontier of scientific exploration—studies of possible food and oil resources in the ocean depths, underwater vegetation, information for military usage, charting of the ocean floor's mountains, valleys and canyons.

He expected to encounter ice water at 4,000 feet and equipped himself with woolen clothing and blankets.

The vehicle for his descent is a cast steel sphere, 57 1/2 inches in diameter weighing 7,000 pounds, lowered by a 5-8-inch steel cable by a crane from a 100-foot steel barge. Its shell is 1 1/2 inches thick at the thinnest point. It has a 15-inch door and two windows of fused quartz 3 inches thick, one 3 1/2 inches across, the other 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Seals around these ap-

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Loring W. Jordan Dies Here After Two-Day Illness

Loring Wesley Jordan, 68, attorney of Grand Junction, Colo., died Friday at Mercy hospital after being stricken two days before with a heart attack.

A former resident of Roseburg, Jordan and his wife were visiting his brother, Mark Jordan, operator of Jordan's market here, on a vacation trip.

Jordan was born July 9, 1881, in Pleasantville, Ia. He came to Roseburg in 1926 and was a merchant here until 1939, when he moved to Grand Junction to enter the practice of law.

Surviving are his widow, Myrtle; one son, Wayne Jordan, Roy, Utah; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara McCullough, Haines, Ore., one granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. I. G. Williams, Des Moines, Ia., and his brother, Mark.

He was a member of the Christian church, Laurel lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., Scottish Rite, and Shriners. He was a past patron of the Eastern Star.

The body will be shipped by the Roseburg Funeral home to Grand Junction for funeral services and interment.

Sheriff Carter Leaves For Parole Violator For Parole Violator Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter left Saturday for Yakima, Wash., where he will pick up John Darrell Browning, wanted here for parole violation. Browning is now being detained by Yakima police officials.

Former Priest, Divorcee Marry; Jew Officiates

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 13.—(AP) A former Catholic priest and a divorcee will be married here tonight, by a judge of the Jewish Faith.

Emmett J. McLoughlin, who resigned from the Franciscan order eight months ago, will wed Miss Mary Davis, both are from Phoenix.

The ceremony will be performed by Superior Court Judge Charles Bernstein.

McLoughlin is the superintendent and one of the founders of St. Monica's hospital here. His efforts while still in the priesthood were largely responsible for making the institution possible. It was erected as a charity organization in a poor district of the city.

Miss Davis, 34, is a former medical record librarian at St. Monica's. She resigned two months ago after divulging plans for the forthcoming marriage.

This will be her third marriage. McLoughlin's resignation from the priesthood came as the result of a church directive to relinquish his hospital post for transfer elsewhere.

McLoughlin, who had come to be known as the "poor man's padre," said he could not leave his work.

Eire Loses In Effort To Get Action On Partition

STRASBURG, France, Aug. 13.—(AP)—By an overwhelming show of hands, the Council of Europe's Assembly today rejected Ireland's attempt to call up the Irish partition problem for debate.

Ireland had sought to have the newly-created assembly take a hand in its long-standing demands for union of northern Ireland with the 26-county republic to the south.

Strong opposition to the controversial proposal came from most British delegates to the 101-member assembly. Since 1921 the six counties of northern Ireland have been part of the United Kingdom, along with England, Scotland and Wales.

Estimated Damage In Ecuadorean Quake Uped

QUITO, Ecuador, Aug. 13.—(AP) President Lasso says latest reports on Ecuador's Aug. 5 earthquake have boosted the estimated property damage to \$67,500,000 and the number of dead is more than 6,000.

More than 100,000 persons were left homeless by the disaster, the president said.

Personnel Changes Made In State Forestry Work

Among changes in office and field personnel of the State Department of Forestry, announced Friday by Assistant Forester George Spaur, are:

Norman R. McDowell, assigned to Douglas Forest Protective association, Roseburg, as technical assistant; Eugene R. Mannock, advanced to forester III and transferred to Roseburg.

The Douglas Forest Protective association said today that McDowell has been here a number of weeks. His position is that which Daryl Storm, now an inspector for Western Lane Forest Protective association, filled last year.

Mannock is now stationed at Cottage Grove. It was not known here his transfer to Roseburg would become effective.

Sheriff Will Recall Petitions 3rd Completed

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The campaign to recall Sheriff M. L. Elliott was now a third of the way along today.

REMINDERS TO BE SENT

Pledged Sums 2 Percent Delinquent, Community Hospital Assn. Figures

Approximately two percent of the accounts pledged the Douglas Community hospital have not been paid, according to Hospital Manager Alvin Knauss.

He reported action at a recent board meeting included a decision to review each pledge account from a monthly report, with reminder notices to be mailed to back pledges.

Board members were advised that no word yet has been received as to the exact date of final acceptance on the blue print plans and equipment list. These have been delivered to the department of health offices in Portland.

An unexpected delay in final approval of the plans has been caused by the addition of complete laundry facilities, electric driven unit manufactured by the American Laundry company. A proposed insurance program for the hospital also was a topic of discussion.

Lovity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Now that stalls have been built at the fairgrounds for race horses, how about urgently needed housing for Roseburg's new school teachers?