

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



FRANK WICKHAM, manager of Herman's gazes reflectively at the joining of two big plate glass windows at the store, which have come asunder—the cement fell out, perhaps. At any rate a narrow crack developed and through this crack some curious soul (or souls) have inserted pennies, 40 of them to be exact. I reckon just to see if they'd go through. Why just 40 I wouldn't know, unless perhaps that's all the cents they had.

Plans For Early Erection Of Hall And Clubhouse Launched By Post Of American Legion

Plans to start early construction of a meeting place and clubhouse were authorized at a special dinner meeting by Umpqua post of the American Legion Monday night. Commander William Mills and Past Commander Roy Young were authorized to nominate a special committee to determine the site and type of building, with the understanding that the decision would be final.

In the Day's News

THIS is a disturbed world. Ideology is set against ideology. Nation is set against nation. Those who work for wages are set against those who pay the wages. What are we to do? I'd like to relate a little story here. The other day I was going home to lunch. At a crossing a little girl was approaching the street. She was a lovely little thing, with a curly brunette head. She was dressed like a doll. She had been well trained. When she came to the curb, she looked both ways. In doing so, she saw me and came to a dead stop. I stopped the car.

She waited a moment to make sure that the coast was clear. Then she tripped across, with a (Continued on Page Four)

Reno Culprits Draw Portland Jail Terms

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Two Nevada clubmen who don't get out of town fast enough were behind jail bars today. Municipal Judge J. J. Quillen sentenced Cliff Judd, 36, Reno club operator, and Warren J. Brewer, 28, Reno and Stanley, Idaho, to 180 days on two charges. One was possession of gambling equipment found in one of two cars they were driving when seized by detectives. The other count was vagrancy.

Rumored Finding Of More Gold Nuggets Spurs Rush By Plane To Frigid Yukon Area

FISHWHEEL, Alaska, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Rumors that more nuggets had been found along the banks of the fabled Yukon river swept periodically through this booming gold rush camp today. But attempts to trace the finds met with a wall of cagey silence. Prospectors eyed one another suspiciously, unwilling to talk about their luck in panning the stream until they have filed their claims. Although the temperature is 15 below and still falling, many of the early arrivals have begun panning for the precious yellow stuff all men dream about. From their results we may know soon whether this gold rush is destined to be remembered along with the other famous ones of Alaska history. That is the opinion held by veteran gold seekers who impatiently await each dawn to renew their hunt for the yellow metal amid the Yukon sands. Feverish activity up and down the river from last week's discovery site 20 miles southeast of Fort Yukon heightened its tempo

ELLSWORTH RAPS CAR SHORTAGE

The Weather Foggy to fair today and Wednesday. Sunset today 5:15 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:40 a. m.

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Highway Projects Place Douglas In High Priority

C. Of C. Given Information By Rep. Moore

Head Of Interim Group Says Roads' Upkeep Lags Behind Wear Of Traffic

Douglas county is in a high-priority position for the expenditure of funds to improve the Pacific highway, said State Rep. Ralph T. Moore, Coos Bay, at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Hotel Umpqua Monday. As chairman of the legislative interim committee on highways, Moore has made an extensive study of the state's highway needs. He said that the emphasis on improvements is being placed on the Pacific highway (U. S. 99) and the Columbia River highway (U. S. 30). Success of the highway development program, he warned, will depend upon local groups forgetting their "provincialism" in demands for highway improvements. "We cannot afford that anymore; we've got to plug for the big leaks first," he added. "The Army is interested in 99 and 30 and is anxious that the work be completed at a very early date," Moore said. "We can't spend all the money in one place, but the emphasis is on 99 and 30. Canyon Creek pass is being attacked at the present time. Regard For Others Urged. "Your responsibility," he told the Chamber of Commerce mem-

ROMEOS BEWARE College Girls Wear Concealed Traps, Warning

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—(AP)—A student at Union college contends that embracing a Skidmore college girl is like "making love to a coaxial cable." Writing in the college paper, columnist David Markson of Albany said some Skidmore girls wore "deadly bear-trap arrangements" as part of their undergarments. A spokesman at Skidmore in Saratoga Springs said the girls were "so busy with other things" that they had no time for comment. In his column, in the Concordian, Markson described the last time he dated a Skidmore girl: "Every time she moved I expected a couple of those concentric high tension wires to pop out, zoom across and bury themselves between my favorite ribs." Markson warned Skidmore: "If our love means anything, you had better stop outfitting yourself like the inside of an alarm clock that is apt to bust apart at the seams in any given moment. "Before Skidmore can hope to see more of Union, Union will have to see more of Skidmore."

Flower Show Is Opened To Public

Roseburg Woman's club fall flower committees were busy late this morning arranging the displays before the doors were opened to the public. Show chairman Mrs. P. E. Beaver was delighted with the number of displays brought to the church by residents of the community. Despite the heavy frost during the past week the tables are filled with flowers, foliage, dried arrangements, nursery and florist displays, garden implements and magazines and books for the amateur gardener. A number of canaries have been added to the exhibit this year adding a new touch. The show opened at 1 p. m. today and continues until 10 p. m. Doors are open from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m. Wednesday. The chairman requests that no exhibits be removed until closing time Wednesday. Of special interest is the large number of tagged shrubs on display and the bulb, shrub and flower sale. A homemade candy sale will also be in progress during the two-day show.

Restrictions On Priests Eased By Czech Bishops

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Czechoslovak Roman Catholic bishops told their priests today they may accept salaries from the communist government and swear loyalty to stay out of jail. But the bishops told the priests to make these reservations: "In swearing allegiance to the 'people's democratic regime' and taking the oath to 'support the creative effort aiming at the welfare of the Czech and Slovak people,' priests are to add the words: 'Unless it is in contradiction to the laws of God and the church and the rights of man.' " In taking salaries from the government, priests are to declare they do so without assuming "any obligations which would violate my conscience as a priest nor the church laws." The Catholic bishops stated they regretted the recent enactment of the government's church control law as a violation of church rights. But the bishops added they were allowing the priests to comply with the law because they would otherwise be subject to arrest and prosecution. "The bishops' new stand was expressed in a statement made available to the western press. It represented a retreat from previous outspoken opposition to the church control bill. Church sources have reported that nearly 300 priests have been jailed for expressing opposition to the measure. Communist Minister of Justice Cepicka has declared that anyone who opposed the new law would be "broken as an enemy of the state." The new law, which gives the government control of appointments, finances and administration of all churches, was passed by parliament Oct. 14 and becomes effective Nov. 1.

Three Reported Missing On California Deer Hunt

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A San Francisco family of three today reported missing nearly a month on a deer hunting trip in northern California. Miss Frieda Johnson told police her sister, Mrs. Doris Sattler, 32; her brother-in-law, Harold, 33; and their six-year-old son, Harold Jr., left here Sept. 16 and planned to be gone two weeks. Miss Johnson said friends later saw the family in Alpine county and reported they had shot a deer. They were preparing to go to Susanville, but have not been heard of since.

POLIO CASE REPORTED

An adult polio case in Roseburg was reported Monday by A. G. Henninger, chairman of the Douglas county chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis foundation. The patient was found to be either at Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, or to Portland, he said.

Bitter Words Exchanged In Control Board

Treasurer Pearson Tilts With McKay And Newby Over Bill For Printing

SALEM, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The State board of control split in a bitter verbal slugfest today, during which State Treasurer, Walter J. Pearson charged that governor Douglas McKay "hit me below the belt while I was out of town." The feud broke out over the governor's refusal last week to approve Pearson's \$160 claim for printing a paper which outlined the duties of the State Treasurer. McKay countered that Pearson "is playing politics." And Secretary of State New-

Prisoner Faces Car Theft Count

Richard Cunningham, 19, was returned to the county jail at Roseburg from Eugene Monday by Deputy Cecil Beaver to face a car theft charge, Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter reported. State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell said Cunningham is accused of the theft of a 1936 model car, the property of Robert Kuchler of Canyonville. He said the car was reported stolen between 2 and 2:30 a. m. Monday, and that the arrest was made by state police at Eugene about 8:30 a. m. An alleged accomplice, implicated in a statement by Cunningham escaped from the officers, who were unwilling to fire upon the youth. He was said to be 17 years old and residing in Portland. Cunningham is expected to be arraigned on the charge in justice court today.

Pheasant Hunter Freed In Death Of Companion

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A coroner's jury last night in effect exonerated a Portland hunter of criminal blame in the death Friday of Harvey McLaughlin, who died of a shotgun wound received while hunting pheasant. The shot resulting in McLaughlin's death came from the gun of Robert Wright McFarland, a single No. 5 birdshot pellet entered the young man's forehead and lodged in his brain.

Target Practice Ends In Accidental Killing

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A target practice session ended tragically yesterday with the death of Willis W. Roff, 56. Roff, for 22 years chief mechanic for the Public Roads administration here, was shot and killed while with a friend on Douglas island. The friend, Ed Kibby, told police his gun discharged accidentally and the bullet struck Roff in the chest.

Second Vehicle Mishap Fatal To Klamath Man

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 25.—(AP)—His second motor vehicle accident in five weeks was fatal yesterday to Clarence C. Loudon, 27, crushed under an overturned truck in a ranch field. Loudon had driven the dump truck across the field to borrow money from a co-worker to pay a taxi ride from Klamath Falls. He had recently been released from a hospital after treatment for earlier injuries.

Benson, Noted Sculptor, Deposed Sheriff Elliott of Multnomah

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The internationally known sculptor Stuart Benson disappeared at sea aboard the Polish liner Sobieski, which docked here today. The 72-year-old sculptor was reported missing by the captain of the liner, who said Benson was returning from a two-year stay in the south of France. A friend said the sculptor had been in poor health several years.



NEW MULTNOMAH SHERIFF—Terry D. Schruck, 36, Portland fire department captain, was named by Multnomah county commissioners to succeed Marion L. Elliott, recalled from the sheriff's post. Both are Democrats.

Planning Commission Recommends Vacation Of Part Of Claire Street, Cloverdale Park Annexation Plan

To correct the city records dating from 1923—and at the request of H. O. Pargeter, property owner—the vacation of one-half of Claire street was recommended by the City Planning commission last night. Claire street, with a 60-foot right-of-way, is about one block in length just off E. Douglas street near the east city limits. The street has 24-foot width paving, which extends on to private property owned by Pargeter. Pargeter appeared before the commission last night to explain that if property owners were forced to observe the proper setbacks in constructing homes on the street, the houses would be "way up in the air" on a high embankment. He explained it was the intention of the city council in 1923 to vacate the east half of the street (30 feet), but that the actual vacation order—through error—was never recorded. A part of the original street, now on Pargeter's property, was vacated entirely although it was improved with 24-foot paving. The commission recommended that the east half of the street be vacated, but as a condition that Pargeter deed the improved portion of the street on his property to the city, as well as the necessary amount of ground for a turn-around at the end of the street. Other Actions Taken. Another recommendation of the commission last night concerned the proposed annexation of areas north of the city to Roseburg. The purpose would be to annex Cloverdale Park to the city. This received the commission's approval. Deeding of property by Laurel Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M., to the county, to permit a 36 1/2-foot road entrance into the Masonic cemetery, was approved by the commission. The property so deeded would widen the existing Hicks street, which will be taken up to the city limits.

Child Found Dead Under Scalding Water Overflow

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 25.—(AP)—An 18-month-old girl was found dead yesterday under a wash basin overflowing with scalding water. The child was Alma Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Nelson of McLoughlin Heights. Coroner Roy Spady said he believed the girl had climbed onto the basin, turned on the water, then fell and was knocked unconscious while her mother was in another room.

Oregon Fog Interrupts

(By The Associated Press) Dense fog blanketed western Oregon and Washington again today. Airlines were grounded. Columbia river shipping was slowed. Highway traffic was hampered under an overturned truck in a ranch field.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein Deposed Sheriff Elliott of Multnomah says he plans to operate a night club. Make it a baseball club, instead, Mike. If you can win the Coast league pennant, you might be nominated for governor.



PROMISES BETTER HIGHWAYS—The Pacific highway between Springfield Junction and Azalea has top priority on funds for improvements, State Rep. Ralph T. Moore of Coos Bay (third from left) told the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Monday. Moore is chairman of the legislative interim committee on highways. He is pictured with State Senator Tom Parkinson and State Rep. Paul E. Geddes, at left, and Bill Oerding chairman of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce highway committee. (Staff photo.)

Congressman May Call For Investigation

Figures Presented Show Railroads Negligent In Meeting Shippers' Needs Are American railroads selling the nation short? Oregon's Fourth district Congressman Harris Ellsworth indicated here he might call for a congressional investigation to determine why the nation's rail carriers are allowing their inventory of serviceable freight cars to drop well below the level of national safety. Ellsworth said the number of serviceable freight cars available in 1949 was 22,742 cars short of last year. He said postwar business in most sections of the country had reached such proportions that railroads were able to supply from 50 to 75 percent of the shippers needs. Toughest areas were the southwest, midwest and Pacific coast. "In the event of war or other national emergency, our transportation facilities would be unable to function effectively," Ellsworth pointed out. "What would the railroads do for freight cars to haul war goods when they can't even take care of normal peace time shippers needs?" Negligence Pointed Out. He said the railroads were permitting their serviceable freight car supply to deteriorate despite an unprecedented national growth in population and industries. Only 123 new railway cars were ordered during September. The total back orders for new cars on October 1, 1949 was only 22,203, less than the loss of cars serviceable in the last year. On Class 1 railroads only 46 percent of all railway cars used are under 20 years of age, 54 percent are over 20 years old. On the Southern Pacific system 33 percent of all cars in use are over 20 years of age. Of the 1,851,413 railway cars owned by all the nation's railroads, 132,467 were awaiting repairs, and 3,500 of these are Southern Pacific ownership. The increase in tonnage hauled is 175 percent, Ellsworth said, yet available cars have only slightly increased. Railroads loaded 46,628,191 cars in 1939 and in 1948 had upped that figure to 71,750,976. In 1939 they loaded 1,607,939,912 tons of goods and by

Terry Schruck Is Appointed Sheriff Of Multnomah

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Multnomah county commissioners Monday named Terry Schruck, Portland fire department captain, to be sheriff here, succeeding Marion Le Roy (Mike) Elliott. Elliott was recalled in a special election Friday 59,039 to 44,810. Schruck, like Elliott, is a registered Democrat. He was named to serve until the 1950 election. Schruck, Ore., native who attended the University of Portland and won the silver star for heroism during the war, Schruck has been president of the AFL Fire Fighters association here and executive secretary of the Oregon State Fire Fighters association. He went from college to the Portland fire department in 1935, and finished up his college work through summer school and correspondence courses. He received a degree from the University of Oregon in 1942. A Navy lieutenant during the war, he helped suppress the fires that swept the carrier Ticonderoga when it was struck by Japanese suicide planes near Formosa in 1945. He participated in the Leyte, Formosa, and Luzon invasions. The news of his appointment came to Schruck while he was using his day off to wax the floors of his home. "The first thing I'll do," he said, "is to find out all I can about the office." Schruck is 36, eight years older than recalled sheriff. Schruck said he would find out whether he can handle the job the way he thinks it should be, before deciding on whether to seek election as sheriff next year. He said he did not intend to jeopardize his 14-year seniority in the fire department without first finding out about the new job.