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## WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins

### The Weather

Partly cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday with morning fog. Sunset today 4:44 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:15 a. m.

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## Annual Turkey Show Facing Bright Outlook

### Finest Quality Birds Will Go On Display

Entries Already Being Made By Growers In California, Manager Says

Some of the finest birds ever gathered under one roof will be on display here at the 18th annual Northwestern Turkey show, Dec. 6-10.

Entries are already being received from California exhibitors, said George L. Routledge, the show's manager. The deadline for entries is Dec. 3.

The Northwestern Turkey show is America's oldest turkey exhibit. It was started at Oakland, Ore., in 1927, and held there annually until the recent war. Following the war, the show was revived in Roseburg.

Routledge said that the quality of birds exhibited each year since revival of the show has steadily improved. Last year, the entries were "the best ever to be exhibited." But this year, Routledge pointed out, the quality is even better.

The 1949 turkey show will again be in the Rolletta Skating rink. Live birds will be caged on the main floor. A new cold room has been completed for the dressed birds display.

Routledge said he recently returned from California, where

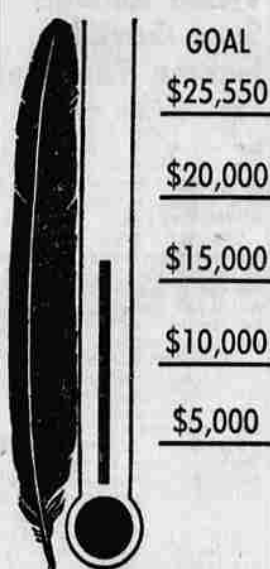
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### Chest Within \$10,000 Of Goal

With something less than \$10,000 still to collect for the Roseburg Community Chest, the drive will continue until the \$25,500 goal has been reached. Community Chest leaders have decided. To date, the chest has received \$16,800.

Art Lamka, secretary of the

### Gift Thermometer



Roseburg Community Chest, said a luncheon has been scheduled Wednesday at the Hotel Umpqua, when the board of directors and representatives of participating agencies will discuss problems of raising the balance of the quota.

### East Roseburg Petition For Annexation Slated

Petitions for the annexation of East Roseburg will be submitted tonight at the regular meeting of the city council.

At any rate, it appeared doubtful that they would get under way in January or February, as had been hoped by some of the interested parties.

William Bollman, city recorder, said the petitions have been checked and will be turned over to the council for possible action.

Also slated on tonight's agenda is a report and discussion of ward and precinct boundaries and a report from the police committee on citizens' complaints of fumes of a cleaning establishment operating within the city limits.

### TRAGEDY IN FOG

SALEM, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Fog was blamed by state police today for the death of Wallace Taylor, Salem, early today.

Taylor's car ran off the Pacific highway four miles north of Salem. It struck a tree and was completely demolished.

### LOST HUNTER FOUND

PENDLETON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Lost Hunter Russell Hall, Weston, Ore., was found late Saturday by a search party. Hall had failed to return to camp Friday night in the Tollgate area of the Blue mountains. He was worried and exhausted but unharmed.

### Stark Visits Woman Facing Murder Charge

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Mildred Lewis, who is awaiting trial on a murder charge in the fatal beating of her two-year-old son last Oct. 12, gave birth to a boy at Scranton state hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis was charged with murder after her little boy, James Lee Brown—a son by a former marriage—was found beaten to death in the Lewis home at Brackney, Pa.

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### Sheriff, Trio Of Aides Face Mob Charges

#### Flogging Of 7 Negroes By Klansmen Alleged As Trial Opens In Atlanta

ROME, Ga., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Twelve men were called today to answer federal charges of conspiring to put the law of the lash above the law of the land.

Seven Negroes were flogged by a band of 50 to 75 men in Ku Klux Klan robes April 2. The 12 men called to trial, the government said, helped in the floggings.

A grand jury held on Aug. 3 that the conspirators were Dale county Sheriff John W. Lynch, three of his deputies and eight others.

"They conspired, the jury found, to have the Negroes arrested and then, while in lawful custody, seized by the mob and whipped."

Meanwhile, the grand jury which returned the original indictments is to reconvene Tuesday to dig deeper into the case which, the government has indicated, is far from closed.

Since Sheriff Lynch first reported the floggings, federal Bureau of Investigation agents under John C. Bills have swarmed into the county just across the

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### Montgomery Here To Talk Defense

By The Associated Press  
Britain's Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery arrives in the United States today for a round of unofficial talks with America's top military men.

During his 12-day stay, he will confer with General Eisenhower, his World War II boss; Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff; Gen. Joseph L. Collins, Army chief of staff, and other military and diplomatic leaders.

Montgomery, now chairman of the Western union defense alliance, has been working for months on plans for the defense of Europe. These plans for England, Belgium, France, Holland and Luxembourg will form the basis of the defense plans for the North Atlantic defense for which Congress has voted \$1,000,000,000.

It is on these plans the Western Allies will gamble in their fight to hold Europe against any attack from Russia and her satellites.

### SALEM SCHOOL BURGLARS Stage Fourth Prong

SALEM, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Salem's school burglars struck for the fourth time over the weekend.

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### Plane Carrying 28 Jewish Refugee Children, 7 Other Persons Crashes In Norway

OSLO, Norway, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A plane carrying 28 un-nourished Jewish refugee children from North Africa was missing today, believed crashed somewhere in tangled forest country near Oslo.

The plane with 35 aboard—28 children, three nurses and four crewmen—sent its last radio message about 6 o'clock last night as it neared Oslo's Fornebu airport. Soon afterwards a sharp flash of light, followed by an explosion was seen near Gjørsjøen lake a mile southeast of Oslo.

Hundreds of searchers struggled through the trees and swamps in the lake region during the night and this morning, searching for a trace of the missing craft.

The 28 children were in a group of 55 North African Jews from Tunis being flown to Norway for six months of rest and rehabilitation before traveling on to Israel. Most were between six and 12 years of age.

Aero Holland, owners of the plane, announced at The Hague, Netherlands, that the plane was considered lost.

### High School Girl Shot To Death In Lovers' Quarrel

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 21.—(AP)—A high school lovers' quarrel ended last night, police said, in the fatal shooting of a pretty 16-year-old girl.

Katherine B. Furbish was shot in the chest apparently while struggling with her boy friend, also 16, for possession of a revolver he had pointed at his own head.

Detective Capt. Edward M. Kochian, saying that "it looks like an accident," let the boy go home with orders to return with his parents today for further questioning. Kochian would not identify the youth.

The attractive brunette Portland high school sophomore, clad in a nightgown and bed jacket, was found lying on a bed in her Waterville street home.

The boy told this story: He and Katherine had been arguing "about her going out with other fellows."

The boy got a revolver belonging to Katherine's father and pointed it at his head with the firing pin half-cocked "to frighten her in a sort of Russian roulette game."

Screaming "Give me that gun," Katherine grabbed at the weapon as the boy lowered it. The revolver went off sending a bullet into her chest.

Katherine and the boy were alone in the house. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Furbish, were in Boston visiting another daughter.

### WILNE, Eng., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Samuel William Rose, 25, saw an airplane crash on the opposite side of the river Derwent while he was fishing. This is what he did.

Stripped and swam 100 yards across the flooded river; Ripped off a wing of the wrecked plane to release the pilot and a passenger.

Made first-aid splints from pieces of a fence; Trotted one-and-a-half miles in his underwear to get an ambulance;

Helped the ambulance men get the two injured men—Geoffrey Smith and Gerald Barnett—off to a hospital.

Then he went back to his fishing and caught three perch.

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### Escapes Steal Guns, Sever Phone Wires

#### Aged Jailer, Felled With Mop Stick, In Critical Condition In Hospital

COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Three heavily armed Coos county jail escapees were hunted today.

The trio of young men battered an elderly jailer last night, looted the jail office of shotguns and pistols and fled into the night.

Sheriff William Howell identified the escapees as James Lyle Vining, 23; Doyle Gault, 22; and David Clinton Maynard, 20.

Jailer G. H. Atherton, 70, was beaten about the head and is in the Myrtle Point hospital. The jail matron, Mrs. F. Staten, escaped possible harm by locking herself in a room when the three men broke out of the cell block.

They had lured Atherton into the cell block on the pretext of wanting a towel, the sheriff said. One of the men tackled him in the corridor and all three then ran for the main door. They stopped long enough to obtain the guns and ammunition, cut the

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### Abducted Child Raped, Murdered

FRESNO, Calif., Nov. 21.—(AP)—The raped body of an 18-month-old girl was found in a muddy field near Huron last night, her head jammed into the mud.

Deputy Coroner L. R. Webb said the girl, Josephine Yanez, was raped and then smothered in the mud. There were teeth marks on the body.

The child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yanez, of Huron. She was kidnapped from her parents' car in front of a dance hall at Huron, 40 miles southwest of here, early Sunday.

J. Ed Martin, head of the Fresno county sheriff's office criminal identification bureau, said the killing was "the most vicious murder ever committed in Fresno county."

Constable Jeanne Peterson and Deputy Sheriff Gene Predmore said the girl was abducted while her parents were absent from the car for a few minutes.

A 20-year-old laborer was booked in the county jail here for questioning. Sheriff's deputies, however, declined to say whether he was a suspect.

### Night Prowler Killed By Owner Of Home

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A night prowler was killed in a Saturday while prying open a window through which the owner fired two bullets.

Police later identified the slain man as Charles O. Cotton, 31, formerly of Oakland, Calif., who served a term for forgery. A .45 caliber automatic pistol and a clip of bullets were found beside the body.

Dr. Rowland H. Kreutzer, owner of the Canine clinic and hospital where the shooting occurred, was quoted by police as reporting he had first yelled a warning and then fired two .32 caliber bullets. Police said there may have been an accomplice. A car sped away from near the scene after the shooting.

### Franchot Tone's Divorced Wife Stabs Herself

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Only hours after she died with her divorced husband, Franchot Tone, and their two children, beautiful blonde actress Jean Wallace stabbed herself in the abdomen with a butcher knife.

The one-time Earl Carroll showgirl commented yesterday to police while being treated at receiving hospital: "I did it just for laughs."

But police called it an attempted suicide and said that only the intervention of her mother prevented more serious injury or death. Police listed the motive as dependency over the final breakup of her marriage with Tone, which ended in a final divorce decree Oct. 1.

Her wound, while painful, was not serious.

### Scottsburg Man Killed In Auto Wreck; 3 Hurt

REDSBORO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—One man was killed and three companions injured Saturday night when a car they were riding plunged off highway 30 between Elkton and Scottsburg.

State police said William deWitt Crisp, 27, formerly of Monmouth and a logger near here, was dead when taken from the demolished vehicle.

Injured were Robert Wright, 22, Floyd Matthews, 28, and Harry Carroll, 39, all of Scottsburg. They are in a North Bend hospital.

### Levity Fact Ram

In years past, when turkeys were merely drawn, they retailed for around 40 cents a pound. Now that they are "aviscerated" (five syllables—count 'em), John D. Consumer must puntle up from 55 to 65 cents a pound.



WENDELL SIMPSON is packing a sack of Umpqua brand mash at the Douglas County Flour mills, where he is employed. This mash has been mixed at the mixing machine according to the formula used for the particular feed and then carried by conveyor to the packer. A sack is filled in a hurry, but the owner of any large poultry flock, for instance, will tell you that it seems to go out about as fast.

### MILLION TO ONE CHANCE

## Atomic Bomb Danger To United States Minimized By Committee Senator

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—What are the chances of a surprise atomic bomb attack upon the United States?

If this is worrying you, then Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) has some comforting "personal opinions."

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
HERE'S one for the book: The Oregon Farm Bureau federation, winding up its 18th annual convention in La Grande, adopts 21 resolutions on widely varied subjects NOT ONE OF WHICH—CALLS FOR ADDITIONAL DIRECT GOVERNMENT AID TO FARMERS.

One of the resolutions called for an end to wasteful government spending.

THOMAS Jefferson would have approved that. You will remember that he said, among many other wise things:

"I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the GREATEST of dangers to be feared. . . . To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. . . . We

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### Drunken, Reckless Drivers Fined In Municipal Court

Judge Ira B. Riddle reported two Roseburg men entered pleas of guilty in municipal court this morning to charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The offenders were listed as Vernon Melville Lee, 42, and William Quimby, 29, Idleyld route.

Both received fines of \$100 and had their operators licenses suspended for one year.

A fine of \$30 was paid by Cecil K. Ireland, 19, Roseburg, following a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving, Riddle reported.

### Traffic Mishaps In Douglas Over Weekend Attributed To Heavy Travel And Dense Fog

Dense fog and heavily traveled highways contributed to the cause of four accidents in Douglas county over the weekend.

State police reported a two-car collision on Melrose road, Sunday at 12:20 a. m., sent two persons to Mercy hospital to be treated for minor injuries when a car driven by Donald DeRamus of Look-Inglass route and one operated by Milton Walter, Roseburg, collided.

Walter was cited for driving in the left lane of traffic.

Mrs. Maxine Black, a passenger in the DeRamus car, was treated at the hospital for bruises. She was later released. Mrs. Inez Teller, riding in Walter's car, was treated for facial lacerations. All other occupants were uninjured.

No one was injured, nor were any citations issued, in a three-car sideswiping incident Sunday at one a. m., according to Sgt. Holly Holcomb.

A car driven by Gene Rowe, Glide, apparently collided with a

### CVA Hearings Face Long Wait

By CHARLES D. WATKINS  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The possibility was expressed today that the hearings in the Pacific northwest on the administration's bill to set up a Columbia valley administration may be put off for as long as a year.

At any rate, it appeared doubtful that they would get under way in January or February, as had been hoped by some of the interested parties.

Senator Chavez (D-N. M.), chairman of the senate public works committee, now is in Europe. Before he departed he said he would determine the date of the hearings—to be held in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana—after his return next month.

It is understood to be Chavez's wish not to hold the hearings during a political campaign so as to avoid getting politics involved in the issue.

In such a contingency the only thing that could be done would be to postpone the hearings until after the elections next November. That would delay getting the proposal before congress until the 82nd congress convenes in 1951.

### Bride Of 2 Months Wins Apple Packing Crown

YAKIMA, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Irene Cyr, 21-year-old bride of two months, kept the world's apple packing title in Yakima Saturday by nosing out seven other finalists from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Fern Vosberg, 26, of Hood River, Ore., was second and Mrs. Laurice Melton, Yakima, last year's winner, finished third.

Two thousand spectators cheered their way through the two-hour finale.

Mrs. Cyr, whose 7,459 apples brought her third in the speed division, said the \$500 first money would be a "down payment on a dream home."

### STATE AUDITOR DIES

SALEM, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Secretary of State Newbury will wait until Wednesday before he appoints a new state auditor.

State Auditor Sepsus Starr died of a heart attack Saturday. He also was commander of Salem American Legion post No. 9.

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Unhappy with the knobless doors, the residents mailed a formal petition to Health Minister Bevan for permission to affix "handles, knobs or other devices."

A health ministry spokesman said the request will be referred to its Leeds regional office for investigation.

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SOUTHERN OREGON HOTEL ASSN. MEETS—Above is pictured a portion of 52 hotel operators of southern Oregon and their guests, who met at the Umpqua hotel Sunday night. Fire safety measures and check cashing policies were important items on the business agenda. Distinguished guests were Congressman and Mrs. Harris Ellsworth and their daughter Jane. Congressman Ellsworth told of a recent trip to Europe, taken in the company of several congressmen, to study conditions there. The association members were guests of local hotel operators. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harding, Ernest Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowden. (Staff photo.)