

### Active Club Will Conduct Part Of Dimes Campaign

Nomination of officers for the coming six months and plans to conduct a portion of the March of Dimes campaign in Roseburg were the principal items of business at the monthly Active club meeting Thursday morning in the Shalimar.

The Activists will again put out the wishing well containers throughout the Roseburg area as far north as Wilbur. The containers will be put in business houses and other public places.

The annual President's ball will be sponsored by the club on Jan. 31.

Jim Oakley was named by President Clarion Chitwood as polo committee chairman, and Dick Gilman will be in charge of the dance. The drive opens officially in Roseburg Jan. 16.

Officers nominated include Glenn Jones for president; Lowell Aterbury, vice-president; Ray Ward, secretary; Jay Clark, treasurer; Bill Gilman, historian; Kenneth Aterbury, activator; and Larry James, Frank Webster and Jim Oakley, directors. Nominations from the floor and election will take place next Thursday morning.

The nominating committee included Paul Wray, Dick Gilman and Arlo Jacklin.

The club voted henceforth to hold morning meetings each Thursday at the Shalimar, and dispense with the regular evening meetings. However, it was decided that whenever a social meeting is desired, an evening date would be set by vote of the club in lieu of the morning session.

Bill Henson gave a brief farewell talk to the club. He is leaving next week for Ukiah, Calif., where he will superintend a plywood plant there.

### Russians Accuse U. S. Of Germ Warfare Plan

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viets are trying at Khabarovsk, Siberia, for waging germ warfare.

3. The U. S. has placed in high positions "Japanese of the character of those on trail in Khabarovsk."

4. The U. S. is transforming Japan into its principal military base in the Far East.

Pravda said a large area had been located for carrying out U. S. experiments of spreading germ infection from planes.

Pravda quoted the late defense secretary James V. Forrestal as saying research in germ warfare should be continued so that the United States "should be able to make use of bacteriological weapons in the future."

As the trial at Khabarovsk continues, Moscow radio reported that a Japanese germ warfare unit had infected 3,000 Chinese war prisoners with typhoid fever in 1942 and then released them to start an epidemic among civilians.

The broadcast, reporting the Siberian war crimes trial of 12 Japanese army officers captured in 1945, said a witness testified the prisoners were fed bread rolls containing typhoid and paratyphoid germs. All 12 defendants are reported to have pleaded guilty to developing germ warfare before and during world war two.

The testimony, according to the official account, came from a medical assistant named Furuchi, who worked with the Japanese Kwantung army's top secret germ warfare agency known as "unit 731."

Other human guinea pigs were said to have been used to test blister gas and frostbite.

"All of these people experimented upon and doomed to a most painful death," the witness said, "were kept in prison."

One of the defendants, Maj. Masao Omura, was reported to have told the court that the experiments cost "many hundreds of lives."

### Big Population With Meet West's Problems

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packing industries fear the effect of foreign currency devaluation on their sales volume and prices.

Businessmen complain that the postwar rate increases on eastward freight shipments are higher than increases elsewhere.

Marked increases in industrial, commercial and residential power consumption throughout Northwest have outdistanced growth in basic generating capacity, causing inability to supply new industries which would provide needed employment.

**Suggestions Listed**

Here are some of the suggestions Sawyer said he received for assistance by the federal government:

**Foreign Trade.** Citrus growers urged that the ECA undertake to support their European markets. Flour millers complained too much wheat, and not enough flour, is going to Japan.

**Water and Power.** It was strongly urged by local officials that the federal government accelerate its power development program and provide municipal power systems with more power.

**Public Works.** There was considerable interest in federal aid for advance planning of local public works and in financial aid for actual construction in a program tailored to fit actual needs. There was no significant sentiment for lavish federal spending on state and local public works as an unemployment remedy.

**New Industries.** The services of the federal departments were earnestly requested by local public and private groups seeking to attract new industries to the west coast.

### Holidays' Death Toll During 1949 Appalling

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other one unless the people have sickened of making horror days out of their holidays."

Only a blizzard that "sews the country up tight" can prevent a death toll off at least 330 over the New Year's holiday, Dearborn said.

"But let's depend on ourselves and not the weather man," he added.

The Fourth of July holiday took the heaviest toll this year—a record of 711 lives. The total was close to an all-time record toll for any holiday, the 761 accidental deaths recorded in four days in Christmas week, 1916.

The three-day Labor day celebration, marked by the loss of 525 lives in accidents, set a new violent death record for the holiday. The council described the toll "appalling" and "enough to make every decent American sick at heart and boiling mad."

### Foreign Spending Will Be Cut, Connally Says

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The Senate Foreign Relations committee. He added:

"The most important thing we can do now is to use our influence and our resources to prevent the further expansion of communism in Asia."

**GOP Criticism Answered**

Connally said "up to \$1,000,000,000 should be cut from Marshall plan spending next year and a substantial sum" from this nation's own military budget.

Connally took note of criticism by Senate Republican leader Wherry of Nebraska and other Republicans on handling of the bi-partisan foreign policy.

But he denied there is any weakening of bi-partisan political cooperation in the Senate—"except in spots."

"Some Republicans would be willing to use the bi-partisan policy for political advantage," he remarked.

But he insisted President Truman has never used the policy for party gain.

Connally also told his news conference that:

(1) Spain should be given full diplomatic recognition and, if possible, be brought into the Atlantic pact.

(2) New arms aid for Europe may be needed after June 30—but the amount should be less than the \$1,000,000,000 program voted last year.

**Cong. Stockman Reports**

Rep. Lowell Stockman (R-Ore) reported yesterday on his return from a trip to Europe that the time has come to "tap off" the Marshall plan financial aid.

The Oregon congressman visited Italy, France, Germany, Den-

### NOTED HISTORIAN DIES WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Dr. Tyler Dennett, Pulitzer prize historian and former Williams college president and State department adviser, died today of a heart attack in Geneva, N. Y., associates said. He was 66.

He was a specialist in American relations with the Far East and in 1933 won the Pulitzer prize for his biography of John Hay.

Sweden, Norway, England and Ireland with the House appropriations committee.

He said the United States, through its army and the Marshall plan, "has for the time being saved Europe from being engulfed in an on-rushing tide of Communism."

"But the United States cannot indefinitely continue to aid on the present scale and it is up to the people of Europe to hold the gains and make their own contribution toward the ideal of freedom and prosperity for all," he added.

### Man Kills Himself As Police Try Argument

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—While two police officers tried to argue a man into leaving the home of his estranged wife, the man blew off his head with a shotgun.

Patrolman Howard K. Blakely and Loren J. Krenek said the man, Arthur McNally, 48, was staying at the house because he had recently lost his job. The wife had called police, however, when she found suicide notes. Blakely said he had awakened McNally and the latter had been gun to dress when he suddenly reached under the bed for a shotgun, shoved the muzzle in his mouth and fired.

### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office - Roseburg, Oregon

Mostly cloudy with showers today. Partly cloudy with a few showers Friday. Cooler tonight and Friday.

Highest temp. for any Dec. ... 70  
Lowest temp. for any Dec. ... 5  
Highest temp. yesterday ... 50  
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. ... 31  
Precipitation last 24 hrs. ... 0  
Precipitation from Dec. 1 ... 3.46  
Precipitation from Sept. 1 ... 11.10  
Deficiency from Dec. 1 ... 1.30

### Morse Backs Truman In Stand On Coal Slash

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for an 80-day strike-halting injunction—toward that end.

**Morse Cites Distinction**

But Morse said his opinion as a lawyer is that the President's national emergency powers under the T-H act can be used only in cases where there is an actual critical strike—or the threat of such a strike.

"There is a great difference," Morse told newsmen, "between a dispute which causes economic losses and suffering and one which imperils national health or safety."

"A coal dispute could very well reach the latter proportions, but obviously the present one has not done so to date, nor is there any likelihood it will if the three-day week is continued."

**Wherry Raps Truman**

Morse, who wants the Taft-Hartley law repealed, thus took sharp issue with Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican floor leader. Two days ago Wherry said there was "deplorable evidence of negligence" in the fact Mr. Truman has not used the Taft-Hartley act to restore full time production of coal.

Wherry also accused Mr. Truman of failing to enforce the T-H law because he doesn't like the measure and wants it wiped off the books.

The President has said he will use the law if a national emergency develops. But he has expressed no opinion as to whether he would have the legal right to invoke the law under the present circumstances—when Lewis could argue in court that production limitation is no strike.

**CONDUCT DRAWS FINE**

Richard Leroy Hansell, 34, of West Fork, arrested by sheriff's deputies, pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge in justice court today, and was fined \$25, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes.

### Births At Mercy Hospital

**PHIPPS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clarence Phipps, box 151 Dillard, Dec. 24, a daughter, Loretta Renee; weight eight pounds six ounces.

**BOOKOUT**—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warner Bookout, Winston, Dec. 23, a daughter, Susan Lynn; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

**CRING**—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clyde Cring, route 3, box 960, Roseburg, Dec. 23, a son, Charles Cummins; weight six pounds.

**BUTLER**—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ward Butler, Winston, Dec. 25, a son, James Elmer; weight nine pounds eight ounces.

**HERNDON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owen Herndon, Gen. Del. Oakland, Dec. 25, a son, Donny Gene; weight seven pounds.

**WOLF**—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas Wolf, 1220 East Fifth street, Dec. 26, a daughter, Donna Nadine; weight seven pounds.

**YOUNG**—To Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Young, Tiller, Dec. 26, a daughter, Jo Ann; weight eight pounds one ounce.

**BURT**—To Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall Burt, 1041 Portland street, Roseburg, Dec. 27, a son, Terry William; weight six pounds thirteen ounces.

### Rabbit Breeders Form Group, Elect Officers

The many rabbit growers of Winston and vicinity have recently organized themselves into the Umpqua Valley Rabbit Breeders association, and are now holding their regular meetings at the Winston Community club.

At the meeting Tuesday night, they held election of officers. Guy Moore was elected president, C. E. Bowman, vice-president, and Mrs. JoAnn Wiley, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held in January.

The group reports very favorable progress, and plans to extend its activities much further in the very near future.

### Firemen Called Out

The Roseburg fire department answered a call to 454 N. Stephens street about 2 p.m. Wednesday. It helped quell a trash fire. No damage was reported.

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Rinso Large Package 25c  
Tea Schilling's lb. 95c  
Crackers Krispy lb. 23c  
Egg Nog qt. 65c

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