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DIAL-LOG

FAMOUS LAST WORDS: "Let's pray line 12 doesn't get out. We could speculate on what might happen if it did . . . but it won't." With that, the electric power over the entire Roseburg area failed, and the "Man on the Street" program from which this quotation was taken ended abruptly. This all took place, as you well know, on last Friday, the 13th at approximately 1:07 p. m. "Man on the Street" Bob McCarl had just been discussing the power situation with the wife of a Copco employee who informed him that Line 12 to Prospect was the last remaining source of power. What was that you said about not being superstitious about Friday the 13th?

Wendell Corey, who is currently appearing in his first starring role opposite Barbara Stanwyck in "Thelma Jordan," will be Erskine Johnson's guest for the capsule interviews, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Jan. 16, 18, and 20 (5:55-6 p. m.).

A strange street, "Juniper Lane," that seems like an isolated community in the midst of the big city, provides the setting for George Valentine's latest adventure. Bob Bailey stars in the title role, with Virginia Gregg as "Brookside." ("Let George Do It," tonight 8-8:30 p. m.).

New to the morning schedule is the "Chuckwagon Jamboree" featuring the Novelty Aces playing folk-songs and western melodies (8:15-8:30 a. m. Mon. through Fri.). Tomorrow's "Standard School Broadcast" pin-points the Arctic Territory on the "Music Map of America." The list of music suggestive of Alaska is quite limited. Among the best known are the "Eskimo Dances," the "Eskimo Suite," the "Arctic Suite," and two compositions entitled "Aurora Borealis," which will be heard on tomorrow's production. (Tuesdays, 1:30-2:00 p. m.).

Birth Control Practiced in Great Britain

LONDON, (AP)—A royal commission has found that the majority of British married women use some method of birth control.

The commission, studying Britain's population problems, found that 60 per cent of married couples take preventive measure against having babies.

Hospital staffs throughout the country questioned 11,078 married women before the commission's report was published yesterday. Princess Elizabeth's baby doctor Sir William Gilliat, took a leading part in the commission.

The commission was set up to find measures to be taken to influence the future of Britain's 50,000,000 population.

The commission report, titled "Family Limitation," concluded that there should be free advice on birth control, planned families, higher allowances for the government for children and income tax relief for parents of all economic brackets.

The report showed that the use of birth control devices in Britain skyrocketed between 1910 and 1940, cutting sharply into the birth rate. But in 1947, after British soldiers had been coming home from the wars, marriages again were increasing and so were births.

In 1910 the birth rate was 25.1 per 1,000 people. It dropped to 14.8 in 1940 and then shot back up to 20.5 in 1947. Registrars say the number of births again have declined in the last several years but the birth rate has not been published.



UNUSUAL FOR ROSEBURG is this snow scene, looking southward, up the South Umpqua river. The precipitous slopes of Mt. Nebo were whitened by Friday night's heavy snowfall. This picture was snapped during a lull in Saturday's frequent snow showers. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

Payroll Padding In Congress Difficult To Detect, Harder To Put Under Investigation

By CLARKE BEACH

WASHINGTON—If Congressional committees ever try to ferret out all the facts about payroll padding on Capitol hill they won't have an easy time. Most of the information about salaries there is readily available. But the really hot stuff is buried.

Interest in the subject was aroused when former Rep. J. Parnell Thomas went to jail for pocketing money ostensible going to employees of his office. Rep. Burdick (R-N.D.) happened to be in his home district about the time Thomas entered the clink and was shocked to find that folks out there were wondering just how many other members of the national legislature were dishonest.

He demanded that Congress make a thorough investigation to weed out any other payroll manipulators and their Congress namesake.

"The overwhelming majority of the members are honest," said Burdick. "But the crooks have done more damage than Communists could have done in 20 years." (Thomas was once chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.)

At first glance it would appear simple to find out who is getting away with payroll padding. On the House side of the Capitol a photostatic copy of the entire payroll is publicly available each month. The name of each clerk, secretary, administrative assistant or other employee appears along with his salary. The record shows in which committee or congressmen's office he or she works.

Verification Difficult

If you smell something fishy about some of the entries, you can go to the office in question and ask if so-and-so works there. If he isn't there, other employees or the Congressman might explain that he is doing some research at the Congressional library, is ill at home, is on vacation or works in the congressman's office in his home town.

If you find so-and-so actually working there, you have no assurance that he and the rest of the employees there are not kicking back part of their salaries to the congressman.

The correct answers might be obtained by an investigating committee. Committee witnesses must testify under oath. But old timers on the hill say an investigation would be a painful process to many members, and they'll bet 10 to one that the matter will never reach the investigating stage.

Senate Less Frank

The Senate is not quite so frank about publishing its payroll as the House. It is made public only once a year, and there is an important omission. The Senate does not publish names and salaries of employees of particular senators. There is a breakdown by committees, but not by senators' offices.

No one whom this reporter

questioned was able to explain why this was done. But one seasoned official of the Senate said he believed it was just a matter of personnel policy in the offices. The senators didn't want their employees to know what other employees were making. In the matter of their own expense allowances, the senators, incidentally, are somewhat more generous to themselves than the representatives are.

Members of both bodies have voted themselves substantial allowances in addition to \$2,500-a-year tax-free expense allowances.

On the House side every member is given a flat sum of \$500 each fiscal year for stationery and another \$500 for telegrams and long distance telephone calls. The senators get \$500 a year for stationery, can send any number of official telegrams, and may make 50 free long distance telephone calls a month. Both senators and congressmen get a mileage allowance to and from Washington. Their expenses are paid on official trips abroad.

Canyonville Play Goes On Despite Lack Of Lighting

An overflowing crowd at the Canyonville school auditorium Saturday night watched the school play entitled, "The Man In The Green Shirt." Stormy weather and heavy snow caused a near cancellation but many residents braved the slippery roads to attend.

The power failed and lights were out in the school for nearly five minutes in the closing act of the play, but the players continued their acting and received a loud ovation from the audience. A flash light and a kerosene lamp were brought in just as the lights again came on.

The glee clubs and chorus under the direction of Mrs. Harold Perkey sang several numbers between acts.

Sustained Yield Unit In Lakeview Area Is Planned

PORTLAND, (AP)—The U. S. Forest service has set a public hearing on a proposal to create a federal sustained yield unit in the Lakeview area.

The hearing will be in the county courthouse at Lakeview March 7.

H. J. Andrews, regional forester, said the proposed unit includes 488,000 acres of national forest land, with a total merchantable timber volume of 3,021,498,000 board feet. Most is ponderosa pine.

The sustained yield cut would be 50,000,000 board feet a year. Andrews said the Forest service would require that the timber be manufactured, as far as possible, within the Lakeview area, in order to stabilize the economy there and expand fabrication industries.

Private lands and non-forested public lands would not be involved.

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5:15—Music.
5:30—Tom Mix—MBS.
5:45—Dick Haymes.
6:00—Music At Six.
6:15—Mutual Newswheel.
6:30—Sports Page.
6:45—Local News.
7:00—Local News.
7:15—Sammy Kaye.
7:30—Clisco King—MBS.
7:45—Let George Do It—MBS.
8:00—You Name It.
8:15—Tex Beneke.
8:30—News—MBS.
8:45—Hi Neighbor.
9:00—Scandinavian Melody.
9:15—Music You Want.
9:30—Pulton Lewis, Jr.—MBS.
9:45—Local News.
10:00—McPherson in Person.
11:30—Sign Off.

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6:30—News.
6:45—Farm Fair.
7:00—Dick Haymes.
7:15—Sammy Kaye.
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Station Manager Named

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Sheldon F. Sackett, president, has announced the appointment of Alan L. Torbet as general manager of radio station KROW, Oakland.

Torbet, with radio station KPOJ, Portland, for the past two years, succeeds Wilbur Gunzendorf. He is a former general manager of the Coos Bay Times, Coos Bay, Ore., and Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, Wash., and past president of the Pacific Northwest Newspaper Executives association.



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WEST NYACK, N. Y. (AP)—Most men never notice a fly except to swat it.

Not so 69-year-old Christ Olsen. He spent 10 months minutely studying 1,000 flies.

He wanted to know exactly what they looked like so he could build a giant model of a fly. It's sort of a B-36 among flies. The wingspread alone is 27 inches. The whole fly is 282.144 times the size of the ones that buzz around your head in summer.

Olsen used lots of different materials to make his giant fly—plastics, beeswax, brushes, paint and buckshot. The buckshot he used to compound the eyes.

Now he's sending the fly to Boston's museum of science. Experts think it's the largest model in the world.

Olsen has been interested in flies and bugs for years. He was known as an entomologist until he retired three years ago.

Gunmen Use Whiskey To Subdue Janitor, Rob Cafe Or \$800

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Three gunmen used a bottle of whiskey—applied internally—to stun a janitor while they robbed a cafe of nearly \$800 and a dozen bottles of choice liquors.

Albert Ashton, 60, went to the cafe to clean it. He told police that as he opened the door 3 men left a parked auto and forced their way in with him at gunpoint.

Then Ashton the men handed him a fifth-gallon size bottle of whiskey and ordered him to "drink it all or we will kill you." He told police he managed to get it down in about five minutes.

The robbers collected all cash in the cafe, including Ashton's unopened \$25 pay envelope, and selected a dozen bottles of high price liquors from the cafe shelves.

Despite his king-size drink of whiskey Ashton managed to get to a telephone and call police before he collapsed.

Noted Playwright Marries Student

SEATTLE, (AP)—The 55-year-old director of the school of drama at the University of Washington, Prof. Glenn Hughes, Saturday married Clea Rogers of Troy, Tex., 20-year-old student in his drama classes.

The marriage was performed by Superior Court Judge Malcolm Douglas after the couple obtained a waiver of the three-day waiting period.

Hughes is the author of a number of plays, among them "Spring Fever." A number of Hollywood stars, including Ella Raines, Nancy Coleman and Frances Farmer, received their basic acting training under him. He is the founder of the university's Penthouse and Showboat theaters.

It is the professor's second marriage. In 1925 he eloped with a student in his playwriting class. They were divorced in Dec. 1946. He has a 21-year-old daughter by his former marriage.

Lower Umpqua Residents Quizzed On Flood Control

Representatives of the flood control and reclamation committee of the Lower Umpqua Chamber of Commerce will call on residents of the Lower Umpqua and Smith River areas to determine what form of flood control projects are necessary in those areas, according to the Port Umpqua Courier.

The canvassers are also trying to determine the effectiveness of existing flood control measures. It was announced following an organizational meeting last Tuesday at the Umpqua National bank.

Presiding over the meeting was the new chairman of the flood

Pix Judges Announced

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Three managing editors will judge pictures entered in the Associated Press national contest for excellence in news photography.

They are Russell McGrath of the Seattle Times, Frank C. Allen of the New Orleans States and E. J. Ferrity of Scranton, Pa. Times.

The appointments were announced by Lee Hills, managing editor of the Miami Herald and president of the Associated Press Managing Editors' association, which sponsors the annual contest.

control and reclamation committee, Carl Dawson of Smith River. The data gathered by the representatives will be made available to the Army engineers.

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Tuesday: The story of how a century-long reign of terror was started by a Queen of England.

4:30-4:45 P. M. Tues. and Thurs.

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George Valentine finds his latest adventure on "Juniper Lane."

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Two Boys Admit Derailment Try

CHICAGO (AP)—Police have held two boys for further questioning, officers said, they admitted placing 500 pounds of metal obstructions in the path of two speeding streamline passenger trains.

Police quoted one of the youths as saying: "I had read about train wrecks in the papers and

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