

COMMONS PLURALITY WON BY LABORITES

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



ELVA FORREST, employee of Lester's Gift and Model shop, is shown with two "before" and "after" figurines—a new type which you finish at home. The white china-powder figures and jewel boxes are colorful and shiny after an application of base paint, regular colors and Dresden china lacquer finish. Mrs. Forrest is holding the fairy tale character "The Balloon Man." The figurines are easy to finish and won't check or deteriorate, she says.

Crackdown Of Florida's Law Halts All Types Of Gambling

Governor's "Get-Tough" Order Given Statewide Compliance

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24.—(AP)—At the peak of Florida's winter season, gambling in every form is at a virtual standstill throughout the state.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS WHY did we break diplomatic relations with Communist Bulgaria? Well, here is an illuminating little tale: In our embassy at Sofia (Bulgaria's capital) we employed a Bulgarian as a translator. A while back he was arrested by the Bulgarian police. He was questioned continuously for 32 hours and then was tortured into making false confessions of sabotage and spying in which he implicated personal friends and officials in the American legation. He was threatened with death, but was released after signing an agreement to return to the American embassy as a communist police spy.

Service To Others Best Kind Of Happiness, Educator Says

Dr. R. C. McCall Of U. Of O. Speaks At Annual Drain C. Of C. Banquet

True happiness and satisfaction in life are best found in service to others. Dr. Roy C. McCall, head of the speech department of University of Oregon, told a large audience attending the annual meeting of the Drain chamber of commerce Thursday night.

The Weather Cloudy with occasional rain today and Saturday, little change in temperature. Sunset today 5:54 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:58 a. m.

The News-Review

ROSEBURG, OREGON—FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 1950

Coal Strike Contempt Count Holds

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John L. Lewis' Ailing Brother Kills Himself

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Thomas A. Lewis, brother of John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, was found shot to death today in his home here.

Plunge Kills U. S. Aide In Austria

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A man identified by police as the U. S. Naval attaché to Bucharest, plunged to his death in a railroad tunnel south of Salzburg yesterday.

Fire Dept. Call Blocked, Flames Destroy Home

CYPRESS, Calif., Feb. 24.—(AP)—"Oh, that's an old excuse to get the line," someone laughed when John Ogil broke into the conversation on his 10-party telephone line to call the fire department.

36-Hour Prayer Vigil Set To Protest Hydrogen Bomb

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A marathon meeting starts at the Community church of New York tonight to protest making of the hydrogen bomb.

Man And Wife Held As Suspects In Burglary

A 29-year-old man and his young wife are being held in the county jail in connection with the burglarizing Wednesday night of Powell's Sporting Goods store, 308 W. Cass.

Logger Killed

CRESCENT CITY, Calif., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Stephen W. Matthews, 40, logger formerly of Klamath Falls, Ore., was killed by a rolling log yesterday on a tree-felling job north of Smith river.

Senate Committee Halves Truman's Housing Program For Middle-Income Groups

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Slashed in half by the Senate banking committee, President Truman's middle-income cooperative housing program appeared today to be headed for still more trouble.

Alleged Slayer Freed After 16 Years In Prison

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Theodore Marcinkiewicz, 41, slight and balding after serving more than 16 years in prison of a 99 year sentence for murder, was freed in criminal court yesterday.

Uncle Accused In Death Of Infant

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A coroner's jury recommends that L. E. Steele, 21-year-old truck driver, stand trial in the beating death of his niece, Starlene Jean Bevan, aged 2.

Gun Kills Negro In K-Falls Chase

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A man accused of threatening a girl here exchanged shots with police last night, then apparently took his own life.

Bail Posted By Woman On Drunk Driving Charge

Phyllis Wellman Jennie, 33, Roseburg, charged with driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was released Thursday upon posting \$50 bail, Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter reported.

Shoelifter Fined

Nina Burr, 51, Brockway, charged with shoplifting, was fined \$25 upon a plea of guilty in justice court Wednesday, Judge A. J. Geddes reported. She was arrested by city police Tuesday on a complaint filed by a local store.

George Pichette, 42, Roseburg, charged with assault and battery, was released Tuesday upon posting \$50 bail, Carte. added.

Loyalty Files Demand May Reach Courts

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Other Slashes Agreed On

The group also agreed on deep slashes in other housing programs the bill covers.

Reformatory Housekeeper Murdered; 3 Inmates Held

ONE, Calif., Feb. 24.—(AP)—M. A. Anna Corbin, 52, head housekeeper at the Preston reformatory, was found slain in her office yesterday and today authorities announced three inmates had been placed in isolation wards.

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British Conservatives Trail By Close Count In Election After Even Standing At Four Periods

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Labor party has won a plurality over the Conservatives and Liberals in the New House of Commons.

Roseburg Folks To Join Tour By Air

Four Roseburg folks are joining the "Look Up, America," described as the "world's most ambitious air tour," which will take off tomorrow on a flight from Portland, Ore., to Havana, Cuba.

Czechs Free, Expel 2 More Mormons

PRAGUE, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Two American Mormon missionaries held by Czech police since Jan. 28 on charges of entering a "prohibited area" were released from jail today and expelled from the country.

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Levity Fact Rant By L. F. Reitzenstein

Now that Portland's council has lifted the ban (legally) on the colored race, perhaps Old Man Oregon will follow up by lifting the ban on colored margarine.