

# APPEALS COURT UPHOLDS LOYALTY EDICT

**WHO DOES WHAT** By Paul Jenkins



**ETHEL OLSON** is pictured as she sits at the workbench in the room at her home where she demonstrates the art of fashioning ceramics and where she conducts classes while instructing others. A graduate of a Portland school where this interesting hobby was taught, she not only utilizes it as vocation but derives vast personal pleasure from its pursuit. Molding innumerable articles from clay, she first fires these in a kiln, to harden them, then glazes and reheats them. Lo! There are beautifully colored figurines, ash trays, wall ornaments and what have you, for the decoration of a home. Mrs. Olson is the wife of Loren Olson, who is connected with Howard Cooper corporation. They live at 541 Alameda street in Cloverdale.

## House, Senate Committees In Split On Foreign Aid Money

WASHINGTON, March 22. — (AP) — The House and the Senate were apart by one billion dollars cash today in their plans for European aid spending next year.

Foreign committees of both chambers yesterday approved bills providing for \$3,100,000,000 of Marshall plan economic help in the 12 months beginning July 1, 1950. But the House bill directs that \$1,000,000,000 be in the form of surplus U. S. farm products whereas the Senate bill calls for all cash.

Efforts to compromise that difference are almost certain to lead to some sharp clashes—and some reduction in cash—when and if the two chambers pass the bills as approved in committee.

An earlier battle for further cuts appeared shaping up.

Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio), who sponsored the successful move to substitute farm surplus for cash, hinted he would lead a fight to cut another \$150,000,000 out of the bill when it reaches the House floor next month.

Vorys said there was general evidence of determination in the House to call a halt to high-level foreign aid spending in view of an impending \$4,000,000,000 budget deficit.

Chairman Kee (D-WVA), on the other hand, told reporters he would go down the line for the committee measure.

Senator Connally (D-Texas) indicated the Senate might stand on its committee's proposal and try for a compromise with the House.

"We decided we would let it come to conference and act on it then," Connally said.

Earlier, the chairman of the senate foreign relations committee had predicted Congress would reject the House plan—described by ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman as a "strait jacket."

The bill approved by the House committee is a one-package wrap-up of all foreign aid for 1951, totaling \$3,272,450,000.

## Paroled Kluxer To Abandon Politics

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., March 22. — (AP) — D. C. Stephenson, who expects to leave prison on parole soon, plans to leave Indiana also and to stay out of politics.

His phenomenal career as Indiana grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan ended with a murder conviction when he was 31 years old and he spent the next 25 years fighting to get out of prison. He recently won a parole authorization.

"With the utmost good will I am going to a section of the country where members of my political party (Republicans) are as scarce as hen's teeth," he said. "This means I have no intention of participating in politics."

He plans to live with a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Thompson, in Tulsa, Okla.

Stephenson was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1925 for the death of Miss Madge Oberholzer of Indianapolis, a statehouse employee. She took poison during a weekend trip to Hammond, and the state contended Stephenson caused her death by withholding medical attention.

## In the Day's News

- By FRANK JENKINS
- OVERSEAS** in Belgium, the government COLLAPSES AND RESIGNS over the question of whether or not to bring King Leopold back to his throne. There are two horns to the Belgian dilemma:
1. His surrender of himself and his army to the Germans.
  2. His marriage (during his comfortable internment as a royal P. O. W.) to a commoner.
- The first we can understand. In that awful moment when he faced the thundering German horde, Leopold made the SOFT AND EASY choice. He threw in the sponge.
- Churchill, facing the same grim situation, made WORSE by Leopold's defection, chose the hard way. His people backed him to the last man and the last extremity. The British bled themselves white and had to face the problems of peace weakened and debilitated by their long struggle that took not only their blood but their treasure.
- Belgium (thanks to the choice)
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- Umpqua Flood Control Fund Included in Bill**
- Allocation of \$50,000 for flood control construction on the Umpqua river is included in the house appropriations committee's report for flood control and river and harbor projects during 1951, the Associated Press reports.
- The bill would also provide \$750,000 for harbor construction work at Coos bay.
- Alleged Felony Threat Jails Oakland Resident**
- Mike Miller, 60, Oakland, charged Tuesday with threatening the commission of a felony, was lodged in the county jail upon failure to post \$1,000 bail in the justice court of A. J. Geddes, reported Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter.
- Miller was picked up in downtown Oakland by Deputies Ira Byrd and Dallas Bennett after he is alleged to have threatened to shoot his wife, Carter said.
- Drunken Driver Draws \$100 Fine, Jail Stretch**
- Clarence Emmett Connolly, 49, of Roseburg, pleaded guilty in municipal court today to drunken driving charges, reported Judge Ira B. Rife.
- Connolly was fined \$100 and given a 30-day jail sentence to be suspended on condition of fine payment. In addition, his drivers license was revoked for one year.

**The Weather**  
Partly cloudy with showers becoming cloudy with rain tonight. Partly cloudy with showers Thursday.  
Sunset today 6:27 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 6:12 a.m.

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# The News-Review

## Ouster From Federal Job Receives O. K.

### Court Rules, However, Against Ban Imposed On New Govt. Position

WASHINGTON, March 22. — (AP) — The United States court of appeals today upheld the constitutionality of the government's employee loyalty program.

The three-man tribunal ruled that any government worker may be fired by a loyalty board acting under an executive order from President Truman.

The decision was handed down in the case of Dorothy Bailey, a former \$8,000-a-year employee of the federal security agency.

Miss Bailey was suspended from her job in November, 1948, on grounds her loyalty was questionable. In February, 1949, she was dismissed.

She sued for reinstatement to her job, raising among other points, the contention that the whole loyalty program was unconstitutional.

At the time Miss Bailey came under investigation she was president of local No. 19 of the CIO Government Workers union. She denied any Communist party membership or affiliation.

In the U. S. district court, Judge Alexander Holtzoff ruled the program is constitutional and that he lacks authority to set aside federal loyalty board findings. Miss Bailey appealed.

In its 2-1 decision, the appeals court's majority said:

"It is our clear opinion that the President may remove from government service any person of whose loyalty he is not completely convinced."

**New Job Ban Ousted**

The court majority threw out a part of the loyalty board decision which banned Miss Bailey from any government employment for three years.

In effect the ruling on that point was this: the court upheld the right of the loyalty board to dismiss Miss Bailey but said the board had no right to forbid a government agency from giving her a new job if that agency felt it had a spot where she could be properly employed in the light of the record.

Since the Bailey case originated, the CIO has expelled the United Public Workers on grounds it followed Communist party lines.

Attorneys for Miss Bailey said the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Another test of the loyalty program already is before the supreme court. That tribunal agreed March 13 to consider an appeal brought by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee committee of New York.

The committee is one of some 130 organizations listed by the attorney general as subversive. It contends the loyalty program gives the attorney general a free hand to "define what is orthodox and proper in the area of thought, speech and association."

## Sister Not Sorry She Killed Twin



**ALICE RICHARD**, 14, at top said she killed her twin sister, Sally, lower photo, because she hated her since sixth grade school days and that she was not sorry. The deed was committed with a rifle at the family home in Fresno, Calif. The court in which Alice was arraigned ordered a mental examination for her.

## Truman Attempts To Save Housing Bill From Defeat

### Plea Rushed To Party Chiefs In Congress

WASHINGTON, March 22. — (AP) — Trying to save his \$2,000,000 co-op housing program from prospective defeat, President Truman declared today this plan to provide homes for middle-income families is above party politics.

A telegram from the President at Key West, Fla., reached Democratic leaders as a spot poll indicated that almost half of his own party members in the House may vote against the co-op idea. The Senate already has turned it down.

The House will vote on the bill late today or tomorrow.

Mr. Truman said the plan "will stimulate home ownership through the use of cooperative methods which have long been successfully used in other fields of endeavor."

He added:

"It will be of particular value to those of our veterans who are still seeking adequate housing, and who should not be required to pay an excessive share of their income in order to obtain it."

Mr. Truman went on to say that middle income families—those with incomes of \$2,800 to \$4,400 a year—are "the backbone of the country" but that they can't afford to buy or rent suitable homes at present prices.

Of over 100 Democrats checked by a backer of the proposal, 58 scored for and against the bill was just about even. Several were non-committal.

Republicans probably will line up almost solidly against the co-op idea and, unless there is a sudden shift in Democratic opposition ranks, it is bound to be defeated. The House GOP policy committee has voted unanimously to oppose it.

The measure proposes a \$2,000,000 government corporation. It would borrow most of its money from the public and make loans to co-op or other non-profit organizations at about 3 percent interest with mortgages to extend up to 60 years. The co-ops would build dwellings for families with annual income from \$2,400 to \$4,700.

Opponents contend the plan is discriminatory and socialist. They point out that veterans must pay 4 percent on housing loans and that home mortgage insurance for other citizens through FHA is at 4 1/2 percent.

## Roads Outlay Lists \$1,761,000 For Two Douglas County Jobs

Two Douglas county projects, aggregating an expenditure of \$1,761,000, are included in this year's forest highway program for the four Pacific Northwest states announced by the Bureau of Public Roads.

The program calls for an expenditure of \$1,011,000 for grading surfacing and bituminous top surfacing 2.4 miles of Pacific highway extending southerly from 1.2 miles south of Canyonville, to connect with construction now underway on Canyon mountain. The bids will be called this season. This is by far the largest project of eight itemized for Oregon.

The other project calls for a \$750,000 allocation to grade 6.5 miles of the North Umpqua highway, beginning about 35 miles northeast of Roseburg, just beyond the forest service boundary, and ending at Steamboat creek. Bids will be called in May.

W. H. Lynch, division engineer, said the state highway department and the forest service had agreed to the program, which will be handled by the Bureau of Public Roads, the Associated Press reports.

## Sweden Refuses To Join Atlantic Defense Pact

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 22. — (AP) — Foreign Minister Osten M. Uden said today traditionally neutral Sweden would stand firm in her refusal to join the Atlantic pact.

Uden declared that Sweden does not wish "to conduct a foreign policy that would contribute to turning our corner of the world into a center of unrest and a point of friction between East and West."

He also turned thumbs down on talk of military cooperation with Norway and Denmark, both members of the Atlantic pact. Such cooperation, Uden said, would "greatly compromise Sweden's proclaimed policy of neutrality."

## Medford Bond Vote Set For Bigger Water Supply

MEDFORD, March 22. — (AP) — Expansion of this city's water supply system is planned if voters here approve a \$2,800,000 bond issue proposed by the city council last night.

Councilmen said the bonds would not require new taxation. The money would pay for a new 20 to 30-inch water main to be laid the 30.5 miles from Big Butte springs and repair the existing main for emergency use. A new dirt dam on Willow creek would provide additional storage for summer use.

The existing system was planned in 1926 when the city had 9622 residents. Present population is estimated at 23,913.

## Cops Accused Of Beating Negro Prisoner To Death

LAFAYETTE, Ala., March 22. — (AP) — The state called two white policemen to trial here today on charges of beating a teenage Negro prisoner to death after he let the air out of a tire on their squad car.

City patrolmen Doyle Mitcham, 24, and James R. Clark, 29, are charged with mauling 18-year-old Willie B. Carlisle until he died.

Carlisle was arrested and taken to jail Feb. 18. He died in a hospital the next morning. Mitcham and Clark had picked him up following the air out of a tire on their car after they had put him out of a dance.

## NOT WORTH HOLDUP

PORTLAND, March 22. — (AP) — A gunman who intended robbery of a northeast auto service station early today was either sympathetic or disgusted.

Charles Seymour said a man pulled a gun on him and forced him to open the cash boxes. The gunman looked in each and then said:

"I don't think that's a big enough take to bother with."

## Logging Accident Kills Lane County Operator

EUGENE, March 22. — (AP) — Benjamin Scott Lefever, 45, well known resident of Walterville, was fatally injured in a logging accident late Tuesday on his own operation about four miles east of Saguinaw, the Lane county coroner's office reported.

Lefever and a crew of his men were working near a main line which suddenly snapped, hit him beneath the chin, and killed him almost instantly, the coroner said.

Lefever had gained a statewide reputation for his work of teaching Red Cross first aid classes. He operated a Red Cross highway first aid station at his Walterville home, where he had lived for the last 20 years. He is survived by his widow and two children.

## Fate Of Rent Control Law Is Uncertain

### Funds Slash Indicates Extension After June 30 Up To Congress' Verdict

WASHINGTON, March 22. — (AP) — Little immediate change in federal rent control policy was foreseen today despite a congressional cutback of funds requested to run the program.

Whether there will be any federal controls after July 1, however, remained in doubt.

Housing Expediter Tighe Woods made no official statement concerning future plans of the rent control agency he heads.

Other sources close to the situation said that the \$4,000,000 voted by the House and Senate for rent control will enable Woods' staff to continue operations at the present level.

"We think the agency will now have enough money to carry on until Congress decides whether to extend controls for another full year," one housing official said.

Funds to continue federal ceilings through June 30 were included in a \$728,000,000 money bill which passed the Senate yesterday. The measure earlier had won House approval.

The \$4,000,000 earmarked for Woods' agency had the effect of a heavy slash in funds since Congress specified that \$2,000,000 of the total be used as severance pay for employees—a strong indication that the lawmakers now feel that nationwide controls will be dropped when the present law expires June 30.

"The \$1,400,000 voted for operating funds should enable us to meet our payroll until Congress decides whether controls will be continued next year," the housing official said.

Woods has been lifting ceilings in about a dozen communities every two weeks. This action is taken when Woods finds, as provided by federal law, that the "demand for rental housing has been reasonably met." Ceilings still are in force on more than 13,000 rental units across the nation.

## Noted Contractor Slaying Victim

KINGSTON, Tenn., March 22. — (AP) — Robert Grant, widely known construction man, was slain by a burst of gunfire in an ambush at his home near here last night.

The well-to-do contractor was lured outside his home near here and "deliberately murdered," Sheriff Marvin Stinecipher said.

Grant's body was riddled by eight bullets while he apparently went down fighting. Beside the body on the lawn was Grant's own pistol—jammed, with three shots fired.

Grant, about 55, headed Grant Construction Co., which has handled many major building jobs in Tennessee. He also had worked on projects in Florida, Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland and California.

The sheriff said Mrs. Grant told him her husband was called out of doors by someone asking to borrow an automobile jack, and that at her suggestion he slipped a gun in his pocket before leaving the house.

A few moments later, said Mrs. Grant, she heard rapid shots, too close together to count.

## Charge Of 'Witchcraft' Stirs Court Criticism

WILMINGTON, Del., March 22. — (AP) — Judge Thomas Herlihy, Jr., has postponed for one month Wilmington's "witchcraft trial" and at the same time expressed displeasure the case has gone so far.

In ordering the postponement yesterday, the jurist said he found it unbelievable that a charge of practicing the "art of witchcraft" could be pressed in the "enlightened state of Delaware."

The case centers around Mrs. Helen Evans, 23, accused of taking money from a young woman after telling her she was under a curse that could be cured for \$10.

The charge of practicing the art of witchcraft was brought against Mrs. Evans under a law dating back to colonial days.

Mrs. Evans' attorney yesterday produced a letter from a doctor that the woman is bedfast as the result of a heart ailment.

## Missing Vancouver Girl Feared Kidnap Victim

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 22. — (AP) — Police searched woods near here today for a clue in the disappearance of a teenage girl believed carried off by two men.

Jo Ann Dewey, 18, vanished Sunday night.

City detective Robert Brown said it is presumed her terrified screams were those heard near St. Joseph's hospital at a time when she was due there to meet a friend.

Brown said a number of persons saw a girl struggle with two men under a street light Sunday night and heard her scream for help.

Miss Dewey was described as a pretty—curly-haired girl, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches tall and weighing 170 pounds.

## Helicopters Go To Aid Of Flier In Distress

SEATTLE, March 22. — (AP) — Two helicopters planned a take-off today in an effort to rescue Victor C. Roberts, a Spokane pilot last reported inching his way painfully along a frozen Cascade mountain stream on his hands and knees.

Roberts, missing since an attempted flight from Ephrata to Seattle last Sunday, was located by a search plane late yesterday. He was three miles from Lake Wapatus where his overturned plane was found earlier.

## LARCENY CHARGED

State police reported today the arrest of George Francis Train, 21, on a warrant from the sheriff's office at Albany charging larceny not in a dwelling.

Train was arrested Tuesday at Myrtle Creek, where he moved recently from Albany.



THESE SMILING GIRL SCOUTS, all members of Troop 2, Riversdale, are shown above with the wares they hope to sell to Roseburg housewives Saturday morning. The cookie sale is one of two money making projects allowed the Girl Scouts each year and the proceeds are to go for their Girl Scout camp. The house-to-house sale starts Saturday at 9 a. m. Mrs. Virginia Oh is leader for the Riversdale girls. — (Staff photo).

## Three Corvallis Firms Suffer Damage In Fire

CORVALLIS, March 22. — (AP) — Fire caused an estimated \$50,000 damage to three business firms last night.

Fire Chief Percy Tallman said the fire broke out in a clothing dress shop just after the closing hour. Most of the store merchandise and fixtures were burned and destroyed and refrigerators of the Hecker's hardware were damaged. The Lillian beauty shop had slight smoke damage.

A portion of the roof was burned away.

## Paroled Chicago Gunman Found Shot To Death

CHICAGO, March 22. — (AP) — The bullet-pierced body of Edward Murphy, 48, identified by police as a paroled bank robber and west side gambling boss, was found yesterday draped over a wire fence near Harrisdale, Ind. A .38 caliber snub-nosed revolver, fully loaded, was found in his pocket.

Police expressed belief Murphy's attempts to expand the gambling operations they said he controlled in the west side marked him for gangland execution.

## Ruling On Road Favors Cemetery District

SALEM, March 22. — (AP) — A county does not have the right to condemn land in a cemetery district in order to build a road, even though the land is not presently being used as a cemetery, Attorney General Neuner ruled today for District Attorney Robert G. Davis of Douglas county.

## FOUR DIE IN FIRE

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., March 22. — (AP) — Four small Negro girls perished here yesterday when flames swept their home.

Mary Pirtle, mother of the children, said she had left them alone to go a short distance into town to get some laundry. The father, Jessie Pirtle, was at work.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Retzmann

The proposed federal spending bill for the next fiscal year is causing a lot of scheduled beneficiaries to rejoice in one breath and then exhortate government "extraneous" in the next. "Consistency thou art a jewel." Thou art also a rarity.