

TRUMAN'S CO-OP HOUSING PLAN DEFEATED

Wilbert Anderson Appointed Douglas County's 4-H Leader



WILBERT "ANDY" ANDERSON, (on right) who has arrived to take over the Douglas county 4-H club activities, shakes hands with Frank von Borstel, 4-H agent the last two years. The latter left today enroute by air for New Zealand for a year's graduate study, under the Fulbright act, at Massey Agriculture college. (Staff picture)

New 4-H club leader for Douglas county is Wilbert "Andy" Anderson, who replaces Frank von Borstel, Anderson, who calls Canby his home town, was graduated March 18 at the close of the semester from Oregon State college. He was an animal husbandry major in the school of agriculture.

Not entirely new to this locality, Anderson lived for a time in the Coos Bay area. He is married and has a son, Steven, age two years. He is moving his family here as soon as he can find housing accommodations.

The new club leader served three years in the army in the European war theater. He was a staff sergeant in the infantry, and received the silver star for gallantry in action.

Von Borstel, who likewise came to Roseburg upon his graduation from Oregon State college school of agriculture, is one of a few American college graduates to qualify, under the Fulbright act, to study in a foreign country, in exchange for war services rendered by the United States. The program is under the Institute of International Education of the U.S. State department. Massey college is a branch of the University of New Zealand. Von Borstel has obtained a one-year leave of absence from the Oregon State extension service. He will study genetics and nutrition in the field of animal husbandry, in which he specialized at OSC.

Korea Granted Millions To Buy American Goods

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—Korea was granted \$4,000,000 today to buy American cotton. The recovery spending approval was announced by the Economic Cooperation Administration. In addition, Korea also received \$1,600,000 to buy lumber, chemicals and non-metallic minerals from the United States and Japan. ECA also allotted seven western European countries \$20,982,900 to buy agricultural and industrial commodities, mostly from the United States.

TOO MUCH POWER

Bill Permitting Ouster Of 'Disloyal' Employees Under Attack In House

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—A bill to give major department heads "absolute discretion" in the firing of federal employees came before a House committee today, along with complaints that it is too broad. Rep. Rees of Kansas, top Republican on the civil service committee which is studying the bill, said he will seek to curb some of the authority it proposes.

"It must be amended to give some protection to the employees," Rees told newsmen. The bill would give heads of defense agencies the power to suspend civilian employees without pay "when deemed necessary in the interest of the national security."

It would let the President extend the power to heads of other agencies, too. The House appropriations committee this week recommended that the same authority be given to the Secretary of Commerce.

The bill would require that employees holding permanent appointments be given a written statement of charges against them and "a reasonable opportunity" to answer them. The employee could demand a review of his case by the agency head or someone designated by the head. But in the final analysis, the agency head would have the last word. "The head of the agency," Rees said, "would be both accuser and judge. There should be more protection for the employees."

Dillard Workers' Vote Favors AFL

The National Labor Relations board office in Portland yesterday announced that the employees at two mills in Dillard had voted for the AFL. Lumber and Sawmill Workers as their bargaining agent, according to an Associated Press report.

The report, confirmed by the Roseburg office of the AFL, stated that the Commercial Lumber Sales Company, a remanufacturing plant, voted 10-0, and those at the Paul B. Hull Lumber company sawmill voted 36-0 for the union. The votes were taken Thursday and Friday, respectively, last week.

There are 12 employees at the Commercial Lumber plant, but two were absent. At the Hull mill there are 39 employees, but two were absent and one ballot was voided. A local AFL spokesman said that the employees of the two plants will vote again next Wednesday, March 29, whether to have a closed shop. He said the employees are negotiating a contract, and that the owners have signified their willingness to meet with the union to work out a working agreement. The union has already set up a safety committee and is working on a safety program, the spokesman said.

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TEXAS POLIO UPped

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—(AP)—Polio is threatening another Texas rampage.

State health officer George W. Cox reported today that 246 cases had been counted in the state through March 18. This is nearly three times last year's 88 cases in the comparable period. Texas had an all-time record polio year in 1949.

The Weather

Rain today. Partly cloudy with showers tonight and Friday.
Sunset today 6:29 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:10 a. m.

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Fullerton School Conversion Into R.H.S. Branch Sought

'Permissive' Election Set For April 17

Replacement Of Grade School Part Of Proposal; Required Funds On Hand

Shall the present Fullerton school be converted into a unit of the high school and a new Fullerton school be constructed on property being purchased for school purposes about a mile west of the Oak Street bridge? This question will be put to the voters of Roseburg School district 4 at an election to be held in the junior high school Monday, April 17, between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m.

The proposed new Fullerton school would be constructed on a 21-acre site, known as the Brown-Osborn-Scott-Stubbs-Parker tract, out of moneys already on hand from the bond issue authorized by the voters Oct. 18, 1948, according to Superintendent Paul S. Elliott. The land is being purchased, not from the bond issue funds, but from a continuing levy previously voted by the people. The purchase price is about \$40,000.

Elliott explained that no additional moneys are being sought in the forthcoming election. It is merely a "permissive" election seeking the voters' approval to use the funds they voted for other than that originally intended.

Money Status Explained

In explaining the action of the school board to request the change, which will merge the voters to the school from five to seven classrooms than would be possible under the original plan, the board adopted a resolution stating the following facts:

The original bond issue of \$995,000 was authorized by the voters to construct, equip and furnish additions to the present senior high, Fullerton, Riverside and Edenbow.

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Budget Board To Meet Tonight

First meeting of the Roseburg city budget committee will be held tonight at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock.

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Professors At California U. Split On Reds

BERKELEY, Calif., March 23.—(AP)—More than 1,000 University of California professors have voted against employment of any Communist on the faculty. At the same time, they overwhelmingly rejected a special non-Communist oath ordered by the board of regents on a basis of sign by April 30 or quit.

The controversy, which has drawn reactions from campuses over the nation and at Oxford, may be headed for settlement was immediately suggested by the regents' chairman.

"The result is of national significance," said the chairman, Edward D. Dickson, at Los Angeles, where the university has one of its eight campuses.

"It is the first time that the faculty of any great university in the country has gone formally on record as supporting a policy of outlawing subversive teachers and influences."

The one-sided vote, announced last night, was taken in secret balloting on two resolutions aimed at countering imposition of the special oath.

Matter Of Principle

Dr. Hildebrand, whose chemistry department contributed plutonium and who has said he would resign rather than sign the special oath, said:

"The negative votes on either of the two propositions should not be interpreted as evidence of approval of Communists, for I know that certain persons have so voted because they disapprove in principle of anything that looks to them like a 'political test' or of 'guilt by association.'"

University president, Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, and Gov. Earl Warren are among the six regents who have opposed such an oath. Warren has pointed out that any Communist would not hesitate to lie and sign the oath in order to get on the faculty.

Mother To Support Kin

SPOKANE, March 23.—(AP)—A working mother was ordered yesterday to pay \$30 a month to her unemployed husband for support of their two children.

The decision was handed down by Judge Ralph E. Foley, who denied a divorce to Violet O. Selland but granted one to her husband, Ole. Mrs. Selland, employed by an ice cream store, left the family last August.

Justice ordered the support payments continued for two years at which time the eldest boy will become 18 years of age and the payments will drop to \$35 monthly until the youngest, now 15, becomes 18.

When both boys become of age, the family home is to be sold and the monthly payments refunded to the mother. The remainder will be divided between the two parents.

Selland testified he has been in ill health and unable to work.

Dog's Effort To Help Costs Owner His Life

EASTON, Pa., March 23.—(AP)—Joseph Keglavit, 60, died today as the result of having his hand chewed off at the wrist by his 2-year-old dalmatian dog which was attempting to help him.

Police Chief William R. Miller said Keglavit apparently fainted in the yard of his home yesterday and the dog tried to drag him through the man's wrist in the rescue effort, Miller said.

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FRED LOCKWOOD, left, was honored Tuesday night by state and local Legionnaires for sponsoring American Legion Junior baseball activities in Roseburg for the past several years. Lockwood is shown receiving a citation from Sam Bowes, state Legion commander from Grants Pass, during the Legion birthday party at the Roseburg Country club. (Paul Jenkins photo.)

Rescued Flier Now Battles For Life In Hospital

CLE ELUM, Wash., March 23.—(AP)—An amateur Spokane, Wash., pilot, his legs partially frozen from the soles of his feet to above the knees, was snatched by helicopter yesterday from a snow-covered clearing in the Cascade mountains.

The dramatic rescue, ended four days of desperate survival for Victor C. Roberts. The 29-year-old flier had been missing since Sunday when his small plane crashed on frozen Lake Wapitus during a flight from Ephrata to Seattle.

Dr. F. J. Rogalski said at the Roslyn-Cle Elum hospital that Roberts suffered also from frosted hands, severe shock and a possible back injury. There is a danger of pneumonia.

Amputation was not believed necessary although several days will be needed before it is known whether the limbs are getting blood and that gangrene has not set in.

Roberts was lifted to safety shortly after he was overtaken by two air force men—Lt. Wallace L. Boyd and Sgt. John L. Robbins. They parachuted into the area late Tuesday to follow the stumbling trail which the hobbling man left in his efforts to reach Easton, a small town on the east side of Snoqualmie pass.

Aged Woman's 'Slippery' Trick Lands Her In Jail

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 23.—(AP)—The case of Mrs. Worthington's er, ah, unmentionables is coming up in court.

Employees of a women's store yesterday testified elderly Mrs. Frances L. Worthington came up to them last June and asked for a safety pin, saying her underthings were slipping. She turned her back, apparently to employ said safety pin, they said, but when she left they missed \$1,350 from an unlocked safe.

Mrs. Worthington, parole violator from Kansas on a burglary charge, was held for trial on a theft complaint after the hearing. Meanwhile, the jail matron is giving a party for Mrs. Worthington, who is 74 today.

Jury Frees Husband Who Fired 'Mercy' Bullet

COBURG, Ont., March 23.—(AP)—Ralph Kilborn, who admitted firing a bullet into his mentally-ill wife's head after she had attempted suicide, was acquitted of a murder charge yesterday.

In less than 70 minutes a 12-man jury returned the verdict upholding Kilborn's defense that his wife, Irene, was "legally and medically dead" before the 56-year-old retired engineer fired the "mercy" bullet last November.

Expert testimony which led to Kilborn's acquittal contended that Mrs. Kilborn would have died from the stomach wound she inflicted upon herself.

Candidacy For Senator Follows Role In Films

HOLLYWOOD, March 23.—(AP)—If you're a good boy, Elmer, maybe you'll grow up to be a movie star. And if you're a good movie star, maybe you'll get to be a senator.

Like Edward Arnold, Arnold, who recently played the role of a senator in the movies, liked the fit of the suit so well he decided he'd try to buy it. He announced yesterday that he will file for the Republican nomination for the seat of Sen. Sheridan Dewney (D-Calif.).

House Rejects Proposal By 218 To 155

Action Followed By Approval Of Funds To Widen Present Program

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—Thrown out of Congress in a defeat for President Truman, the \$2,000,000,000 cooperative housing program bounced back today as a warm political issue.

Ignoring a personal plea from the President, the House rejected the co-op idea for middle income housing last night 218 to 155. It then went on to approve \$61 to 10, a \$4,000,000,000-plus expansion of the existing program.

The Senate turned thumbs down on the co-op plan last week, 43 to 38. A House-Senate conference committee now will work out a compromise housing bill—without the co-op program.

But the President's lieutenants in Congress served notice that co-op housing forthwith is a political issue for the November congressional elections. And it may get high billing in Mr. Truman's rear platform speeches when he makes a swing to the West coast this spring.

Jeers From Republicans

Over jeers rising from the Republican side of the House, Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts shouted: "You may fool the public today, but not next November. This is going to be a live issue—an issue which I hope will be used advantageously next fall."

He accused Republicans of "voting one way and talking the other." In the House showdown 81 Democrats joined 137 Republicans to strike down the co-op proposal. Supporting the plan were 141 Democrats, 13 Republicans and the one American Labor party member.

The defeated co-op section proposed the creation of a \$2,000,000,000 government corporation. It would have borrowed its money from the public, except for \$100,000,000 contributed by the government.

Then it would have lent money at 3 percent interest to co-ops and other non-profit organizations that undertook home building for families with incomes from \$2,800 to \$4,400. The mortgages could have run as long as 63 years.

The opposition shouted that the plan was Socialistic and that it discriminated against veterans and other home builders generally. They said the scheme would provide homes for only three percent of the 8,000,000 middle-income families, and that those who got co-op homes never would be free from some sort of government supervision.

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Flower Show Set By Woman's Club

Arrangements of daffodils, camellias, primroses and other flowers in bloom at the time will be featured March 29-30 during the annual spring flower show, sponsored by the Roseburg Women's club.

Table and miniature arrangements will form a part of the yearly exhibit and the garden group of the women's club will display a typical garden scene. A variety of plants also sponsored by the Woman's club will accompany the show.

Everyone in the vicinity is invited to participate in the flower show, with an invitation also extended nurserymen and florists of the area.

Hours for the flower show, to be held in the Methodist church basement, will be from 1-9 p. m., March 29, and from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., March 30.

Police Baffled In Hunt For Abducted Girl

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 23.—(AP)—Police conceded today they were at a dead end in their search for Jo Ann Dewey, 18, forced into a car as she walked along a street Sunday night.

Search started when the girl's mother, Mrs. C. N. Dewey, reported Monday noon that she had not reached their suburban home. A police sergeant, who asked that his name not be used, said it seems certain this was an abduction for an illegal purpose. Certainly it was no kidnaping for money as the family has none.

Seventh Day Adventist congregations in this region scheduled prayer meeting for the girl, a regular church attendant.

Trucker Jailed, Fined For Parole Violation

Norman Earl Hamilton, 23, Roseburg, was sentenced to serve 25 days in the county jail and fined \$140 when he appeared in justice court, following a parole violation involving eight charges of log truck overload and a chauffeur's license. Justice A. J. Geddes reported.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

In Reedsport justice court this week a drunken driver was fined \$500 and given a six-month term in jail. That's putting meat in enforcement. Restrain your applause.