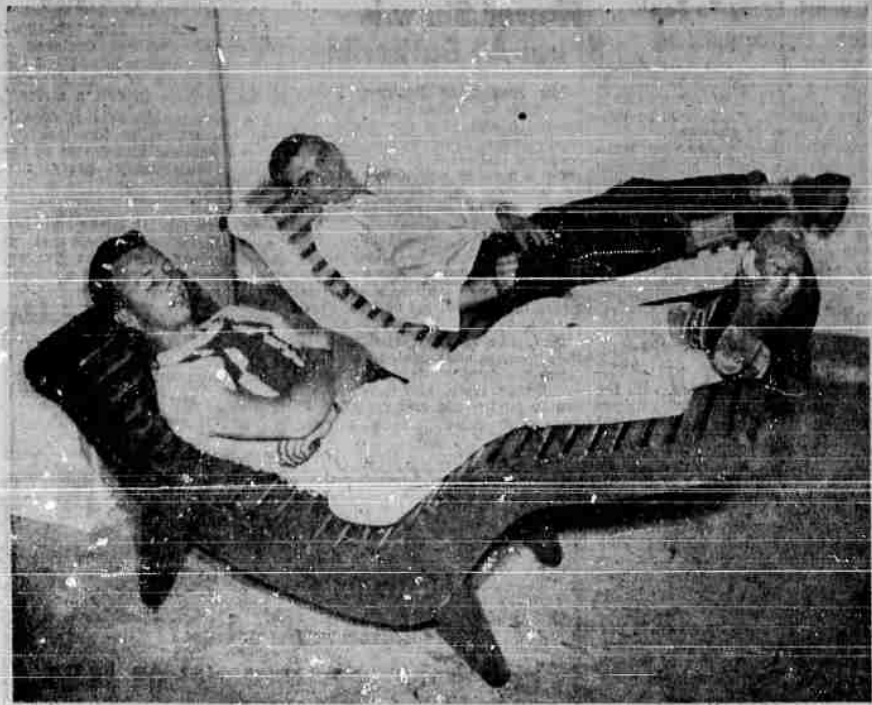




EXEMPLIFYING WORK done in the senior high school industrial arts shop this year are these two lawn lounges upon which repose students Norm Queen and Jack Stone, interrupted in the middle of a short siesta. The lawn lounges are two of many projects made by students this year which will be on display Thursday afternoon and evening at the senior high shop, room 304. (Paul Jenkins photo).

Air Bombers To Be Moved Within Reach Of Alaska

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A group of big B-36 intercontinental bombers is to be moved to Spokane, Wash., with easy reach of strategic U. S. air bases in Alaska. This would place the heavyweights within "control range" of railway and industrial centers in Soviet Siberia. By refueling over Alaska they could extend their reach. Plans to transfer the bombers into the Northwest were disclosed by the air force in an announcement that the 92nd bomb wing would be re-equipped with B-36s. The 92nd is one of two B-29 superfortress wings stationed at Spokane. The B-36s, which the air force says can carry 10,000 pounds of bombs 5,000 miles and return, will start moving into the northwest next year. Eventually the wing will have 30 of the heavyweights. Announcement of the movement pointed up the recent air force decision to transfer fighter-interceptor wing headquarters and two squadrons of North American F-86 Sabres—swift jet fighters—from Albuquerque, N. M., to Moses Lake, Wash. This would place the jets in defense range of the Spokane base. The air force also announced in March that three other fighter squadrons stationed in Washington state are to be re-equipped with radar-guided jet fighters.

Equipment of the Spokane wing with B-36s will give the U. S. the full B-36 organizational strength outlined to Congress by Stuart Symington, former air secretary. INITIATED INTO 'FRAT' MULTNOMAH COLLEGE, Portland—(Special)—Harold C. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Miles of Fort Rock and a former student of Roseburg high school, was initiated a member of Iota Tau Kappa, Multnomah college radio fraternity, in ceremonies conducted May 10 at the college's radio school on Swan island. Membership in the fraternity is

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U. S. Production Of Goods Nearing 1948 Boom Apex

WASHINGTON, (AP)—America is turning out goods and services on a scale right up to the top of the boom in late 1948, Commerce department economists say. The national output in the first quarter of this year hit a \$263,300,000,000-a-year clip after the second consecutive quarterly rise from the 1949 low, the department reported. That was 2.4 percent below the record \$270,300,000,000 annual rate of fourth quarter 1948, but the department's director of business economics, Joseph Meehan, put it in this light: "Since prices were lower, the physical volume of production was practically back to the previous high. The trend of business as the first (1950) quarter ended was upward, and the advance has continued in the current quarter." The economist said the present business upswing is "a continuation of the boom which has progressed, with one short and moderate interruption (in 1949), since the beginning of 1946." A \$3,000,000,000-a-year spurt in consumer buying during the first quarter of 1950 after a year of little movement up or down was credited with a major role in this year's return in business. Consumer spending, breaking all records at a \$183,000,000,000 annual level, induced merchants to buy more stocks of goods to meet customers' demands. That got the factories to raise production sights, and they in turn hired more workers, cutting into unemployment. Meehan saw high level buying plans of individuals, business and government pointing the way to continued strong business activity for some time—at least until demand for new autos and house slacks off, something not expected to occur in the near future.

Hollywood Reds Small In Number, Assertion

HOLLYWOOD, May 16.—(AP)—The total number of "actual, hard-bitten revolutionary subversive communists in Hollywood is not much above 100," says the Motion Picture alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals. The alliance, headed by actor John Wayne, said: "We know that within the next year motion pictures again will come under congressional fire because of our communists. Louis Budenz, who knows, has offered to give the Senate the names of the communists in our community. We know pretty well ourselves who they are, and our estimate is that the total number... is not much above 100. One hundred out of 30,000 workers." The alliance said it has fought openly against Communism for seven years, but has received little support from top executives. It asserted that some executives had opposed the alliance and even tried to destroy it.

AXES MARK CHURCH
ROME.—(AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman's titular church, the Basilica of Saints John and Paul, bears axe marks made by Vandals who pillaged Rome more than 1,500 years ago. The marks were found on four huge Greek marble columns, buried and preserved for centuries in a third-story brick wall. The wall was carefully removed during recent restoration

Kidnaps Cousin's Wife, Allegation

SPOKANE, May 17.—(AP)—Wayne Wallace, 32, appeared before U. S. Commissioner Michael J. Kerley Tuesday on a federal charge of kidnapping and was bound over to U. S. district court at Portland. Kerley set bond at \$4,000. Wallace was arrested at Ritzville, Wash., Sunday on a warrant charging him with violating of the federal statute. He is accused of forcing Virginia Claire Wallace to accompany him from her brother's home near Portland. She has told police she is the wife of Wallace's cousin. Mrs. Wallace returned to Portland after officers arrested Wallace at a tourist cabin. FBI Agent J. B. Wilcox of Seattle said the couple had known each other in Oklahoma and later at Pasco, Wash., where Wallace worked. Telephone calls from Mrs. Wallace to the home of her brother at Portland enabled investigators to trace them to Ritzville.

of the basilica's original 4th century facade revealing curious pillared archways and the remains of a terrace.

Seven popes, including Pius XII, held title to the church while they were cardinals. One of Rome's oldest and most historic churches, Saints John and Paul, was built about 400 A.D. directly above an ancient Roman house where John and Paul met martyrs' deaths. The house was rediscovered and excavated in 1887. Pilgrims today may visit the exact places where the saints were killed and buried.

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Circus Giant Dislikes People Who Say 'How's The Weather Up There'

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK.—(AP)—The thing that Jack Earle hated most about being a circus giant was having people ask, "How's the weather up there?" "I figure I was asked that question at least 10,000 times," recalled Earle. At 44 and still standing eight-foot-six-and-a-half inches, he is happy in his new career as "the world's tallest traveling salesman." You must remember Jack, probably the most famous and certainly the most talented of a long line of Ringling Brothers circus giants. "I used to sell my giant's lucky rings for a quarter," he grinned. "I sold thousands upon thousands of them. Every once in a while I still bump into someone who pulls out one of those rings, tarnished with age. I always offer to give them their quarter back if it hasn't brought them good luck." Jack got his circus job in an odd way. As a child he had wanted to be a motion picture actor. And from the age of 13 to 17 he did appear as a gangling, overgrown kid in some 48 film comedies with Bobby Pegg and other stars of the day.

Fall Off Truck
"One day I fell off a truck and went blind for more than four months," he said. "The injury hastened the growth of a pituitary tumor." Jack's stature shot up weeklike as he was recuperating at his home in El Paso. One afternoon he went with some other boys to see the Ringling Brothers sideshow. He was amazed to find he was taller than "the world's tallest man." So was the circus. It promptly offered the youth a contract.

"I didn't want to be a sideshow freak," Jack said. "But I did want to earn a living. I traveled with the circus for 14 years. And by then all its glamor and color had ended for me." After a trip to Australia, Earle returned and looked up an old friend who was working with the wine division of Schenley industries. The company hired Jack to make a three-month good will tour—and he's been with them ever since.

He was graduated in that time from being an oddity to becoming one of the ablest merchandising specialists in the wine business. Jack spends more than 11 months of the year on the road. "Learning to overcome the physical hardships of traveling—such as having to buy my socks a gross at a time and sleeping doubled up in train berths—wasn't the chief difficulty," he said. "It was psychological—getting other people to realize that, despite my size, I was just another man trying to earn a normal living in a normal manner. Worked Out, Too. "But that worked out, too, in time. When I call on dealers now, they know I'm there on business. And my height has even been an advantage. No receptionist ever tells me her boss isn't in." It is lonely to be a giant in a world of smaller men, but Jack is a pretty well adjusted giant. He likes people. "When I do hit a low low," he said, "I go to my room, lock my door, and read a book or paint a picture. I have a hell of a lot of fun out of painting. I do nothing but water colors now, and I give them to my friends. A traveling



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Condemnation Of 'Smears' Issued By Demo Chiefs

CHICAGO, May 16.—(AP)—The Democratic party said today it is against government employment of Communists but it is also against "smears."

A policy statement adopted by the party's national committee declared: "We condemn efforts to gain partisan advantage of smears and innuendoes which hamper our government and blacken the characters of innocent citizens." No specific mention was made of charges by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) of Communist infiltration in the State department.

However, the statement, voted at a midnight session of the committee following President Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley act, said: "The Democratic party will never advocate fighting Communism with the police state terrorism

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speech, said: "It is the duty of every citizen who has evidence of disloyalty to furnish any such evidence to the government." "We reaffirm our belief in fair play and honest investigation." "We believe that development of facts better serves the interest of our people than development of headlines based on rumor and distortion." The statement continued: "The Democratic party will never advocate fighting Communism with the police state terrorism

which Communism imposes upon its own victims." Generally, the policy statement was a renewal of pledges made in the Democrats' 1948 platform and a pledge of support for Mr. Truman's "Fair Deal" program. It said: "We are proud of an administration under which the national income has more than tripled in 17 years and we offer it as proof that wise, liberal government contributes greatly to the growth and prosperity of our free enterprise economy."

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