

YOUTH MARCH IN BERLIN DEVOID OF PUTSCH

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



RAND HOLDER, with a gleam of salubrious anticipation in his eye, admires a giant ice cream cone he has just drawn from the spigot at his father's Dairy Queen station on Stephens street. Do you think anyone helped him eat it? I doubt it very much. Rand is 14 years old and in the ninth grade at junior high. He is the son of Jack Holder of Melrose Road.

Arrangements Completed For Memorial Days Services On Veterans Hospital Grounds

A special Memorial day service, with all patriotic organizations and veterans service groups combining efforts to pay tribute to the nation's war dead, will start at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at the Vets hospital grounds.

George Trapalis, general chairman of the program, said that should the weather be unfavorable, the program will be held in the Veterans hospital recreation room.

The patriotic program will open with the invocation by Rev. Willis F. Erickson. The local Boy Scouts will lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Mayor Al Fiegl will act as the master of ceremonies for the program and will introduce the officials and guests.

Following a selection by the high school band, Paul Elliott, superintendent of Roseburg schools, will read General Logan's orders and Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Elliott's readings will be followed by another musical number by the high school band.

George Neuner Jr. will deliver the principal speech of the memorial program. He will be introduced by Mayor Fiegl. The speech will be followed by the benediction by Father Edmund Hyland.

The scene of the program will then shift to the Veterans hospital bridge as the high school band leads the march to the bridge where the Spanish-American War Veterans' auxiliary will conduct their portion of the program.

After a salute by a firing squad, flowers will be dropped on the water and taps will be played.

The site of the service will shift to the cemetery for the placing of a wreath on a grave. Mrs. Wolf will conduct this portion of the program. The memorial service, closing the special program, will be conducted by Chaplain Feller and American Legion Commander William Mills. Taps and lowering the flag will close the service.

The general public is invited to attend the memorial program. Those who need transportation to the hospital are requested to be in front of the Hotel Umpqua by 9:15 a.m. Transportation has been arranged from the hotel.

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Union Veterans, Navy Mothers and Gold Star Mothers will take part in the colorful program.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

UP Harry's Point Four (described as a "plan to benefit backward areas of the world with American technological aid") gets past both houses of Congress with an initial authorization of 35 million dollars. The State department will have the say as to the spending of the dough, and Washington dispatches say the boys in the striped pants aim to start spreading the money quick. The dispatches add:

"Officials (of the state department) say the first Point Four project should be under way by the end of the summer. Included among the early projects probably will be AN ATTACK ON A MALARIA-INFESTED AREA IN THE MIDDLE EAST OR SOUTHEAST ASIA through a big-scale DDT-spraying campaign."

THAT will be truly nice, and we all hope the natives in the area to be sprayed with DDT will be so

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The Weather

Partly cloudy today. Scattered showers tonight becoming partly cloudy Tuesday.
Sunset today 8:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:37 a.m.

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Pilot Of Airliner Spreads Terror

Passengers Cringe Before Man With Gun

Half-Hour Ordeal Ends As Craft Lands Safely, Police Grab Airmen

FRESNO, Calif., May 29 — (AP) — John O'Reilly, 28, a meek gear grinder from Los Angeles, terrorized 25 persons with a cocked automatic high over California yesterday.

The air force veteran ranged the length of the Oakland bound airliner for half an hour waving his weapon.

Terrified passengers cringed. One woman fainted and fell to the plane's floor. He let her lie there. His reign of terror ended when the plane made an emergency landing here. Deputy sheriffs landed him off to the county psychopathic ward.

His German war bride, Magdalene, 22, waited around and apologized to the passengers and plane crew after the incident.

The dramatic incident occurred on a flight from southern California to Oakland.

Half an hour out of Fresno, O'Reilly, an air force veteran, began acting strangely.

Stewardess Joan Herron and a passenger, Mrs. Dorothy McKenzie of San Francisco, pieced together the story after the harrowing half hour.

They said O'Reilly first complained that music on the plane's loud speaker was too loud.

He refused coffee and sandwiches, saying they were drugged. Then he complained of gas odors and accused Miss Herron of trying to shut off the air when she put up a blanket to block off a draft between the pilots compartment and the passengers.

After locking himself in the lavatory for half an hour, O'Reilly came out, again complained of gas fumes, then smashed two windows with a fire extinguisher.

Miss Herron summoned the pilot, Joseph N. Nuccitelli. As Nuccitelli turned the controls over to co-pilot Don Lieto and stepped into the passenger compartment, O'Reilly pulled the automatic from his pocket.

Nuccitelli jumped back into the pilot's compartment, locked the door and radioed here asking police to be on hand when he made his emergency landing.

Meanwhile, O'Reilly waved the pistol at the passengers, shouting "Nobody's going to get me. I'll kill you all."

As the plane stopped, O'Reilly jumped out into the waiting arms of officers.

Auto Larceny Charge Jails Driver Here

Jacob Richard Jacobson is being held in the county jail on a charge of larceny of an auto, state police reported Monday.

Jacobson was reportedly seen by a passerby stealing license plates from a car in a Roseburg used car lot. State police were notified and caught Jacobson driving south on highway 99 about five miles from Roseburg.

A checkup by state officers showed that the car had been stolen from the Rose automobile used car lot. They reported that Jacobson had wired the ignition switch to get the car started. Jacobson refused to stop for arresting officers and had to be crowded off the road.

Yarber's car was demolished. He suffered an abrasion on his left leg. His daughter, 2½-years old, was taken to the hospital for first aid treatment. She suffered a laceration over her right eye, it was reported.

Campaign Slated To Finance Conservation Program Of Oregon Wildlife Federation

A statewide campaign to promote and finance the conservation program of the Oregon Wildlife federation was approved Saturday at Portland, when delegates from all sections of the state gathered in a special business session. The meeting was called by F. R. Brown, Albany, who as vice-president, succeeded to the presidency following the death of James Loder, Salem.

Jack Hayes, Westlake, chairman of the federation's finance committee, presented final drawings of an emblem to be copyrighted as the official symbol of the organization. The emblem is to be made into windshield stickers and made available for stationery, envelopes, advertising, etc., upon permission from the executive board.

The federation will urge each Oregon motorist to display the sticker on his automobile as evidence of his interest in a program for conservation of natural resources. Clubs affiliated with the federation will be encouraged to use the federation patch on shooting jackets.

Ed Hamm, proprietor of a sport-

The News-Review

Umpqua River Yields Body Of Woman

Corpse Identified That Of Theda Elva Bronson, Missing Since Feb. 26

The body of Mrs. Theda Elva Bronson, 21, who disappeared from her home here Feb. 26, was found in the Umpqua river west of Roseburg Saturday.

District Attorney Robert G. Davis reported that his office is investigating the case. He said that Dr. Howard L. Richardson of Portland, state criminologist, will perform an autopsy on the body at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Bronson's father, Thomas E. Roark, Roseburg, had reported to state police that she was missing, according to the officers. She reportedly had been living in Idaho with her husband, but had come to Roseburg to make her home with her parents last fall.

The body was found by a fisherman, whose name was not learned, about a mile and a half west of the Veterans hospital. She was identified by state police by her clothing and a ring.

Born in Star, Ida., July 28, 1928, she had come here from Boise, Ida.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Roark, two brothers, Thomas E. Jr., and Michael, all of Roseburg; a sister, Charlotte, Roseburg; her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Harris, Caldwell, Ida., and her grandmother, James N. Reynolds, San Bernardino, Calif.

The body will be shipped by the Roseburg Funeral home to Kuna, Ida., for funeral services and interment.

Oakland Strike Not Yet Settled

Picket lines were still maintained today at Martin Brothers Box Co. at Oakland, over union demands for a 10-cent-an-hour pay increase.

M. E. Taylor, business agent of Local 2814, AF of L Lumber and Sawmill Workers, said that federal conciliators were notified Thursday and they are attempting to get in touch with F. J. Martin, president of the concern.

Taylor, commenting on the company's statement in Saturday's News-Review, stated that B. L. Martin, manager, was notified in December of pending negotiations on pensions and fringe issues.

He said pension negotiations were discontinued temporarily, when an offer of 10½ cents, retroactive to May 1, was received from the Willamette Valley Operators association.

Taylor added that of the last two industry raises, Martin Brothers refused to add retroactive pay, in amounts of \$80 to \$100 to the workers.

Senator Graham Tops Rivals In N. Carolina Primary But Run-Off Battle May Follow

By The Associated Press
The question of whether Dr. Frank P. Graham (D-NC) will have to go into a run-off battle to retain his U. S. Senate seat intrigued political observers today.

Graham, a backer of most of the Truman "Fair Deal," was by far the high man in the North Carolina Democratic senatorial primary Saturday, but he didn't win a majority of all the votes cast. He was shy about 12,000 votes.

If the second man in the race, corporation lawyer Willis Smith of Raleigh, wants a June 24 run-off he must say so by June 12. Smith reported yesterday he was getting many calls from backers who wanted him to make a second try, but he made no immediate announcement.

With only a few precincts missing, the unofficial totals were: Graham 293,332; Smith 244,067 and former Senator Robert R. Reynolds 55,557.

Graham had been known as very liberal. He had been associated with the southern conference for human welfare and other organizations later officially identified as Moscow-connected. He had favored betterment of conditions for the Negro. Some said he favored a mandatory end to racial segregation. But he denied that accusation in his campaign and said he believed such reform should be a gradual process.

Smith, 62 and well-to-do, traveled the state from one end to the other, denouncing the Graham philosophies.

Both he and Graham had countless advertisements, made many radio speeches and distributed handbills. Many were bitter and pulled no punches.

The Graham camp hurled charges that Smith until now never had urged improvements for the working man, had opposed the state's minimum wage law, and had grown rich on his corporation law work. They said he was a representative of big business.

Strike Called Off By Switchmen

WASHINGTON, May 29 — (AP) — A threatened strike of rail switchmen this week has been called off as prospects brightened for settlement of their wage-hour dispute with 10 western railroads.

The AFL Switchmen's Union of North America had scheduled the walkout for Thursday, after postponing it once at the urging of federal mediators. The switchmen are seeking a 40-hour week at the same pay they now get for 48 hours, plus extra pay for Saturdays and Sundays.

Chairman Francis A. O'Neill Jr., of the national mediation board, announced the cancellation of the strike over the weekend.

"Sufficient progress has been made by the parties in the negotiations to warrant the mediation board continuing its efforts to compose the differences existing between them," a statement said.

The strike threat involved 6,000 switchmen in vital yard service on lines west of Chicago.

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Just Parade With No Mark Of Violence

Hymns Of Hate Against West Alternate With Frenzied Praise For Reds

By WES GALLAGHER
BERLIN, May 29. — (AP) — The much-publicized "battle for Berlin" turned out yesterday to be just another big Communist parade—not the threatened "putsch" the west had girded itself to meet.

The demonstration, which recalled days of Hitlerite goose-stepping, had its significant undertones, however.

The west proved itself ready to meet any Red putsch and not be moved out of the city by Soviet threats.

The east proved it had laid the groundwork for an automaton state in east Germany, firmly in the Communist grip, by pouring out a half million youths to pay homage to Soviet Russia.

Speakers for both sides were claiming victory. But there was none—only a deadlock until the next Berlin crisis.

There was no Communist storming of the west sectors, as first threatened last February.

Neither was the Red outpouring in the east sector any flabby affair. Up the Wilhelmstrasse, past the rubble that marks the end of Hitler's reich, into Unter Den Linden, where the Kaiser's legions and late the Nazi hordes used to march, came the blue-shirted youths by the tens of thousands.

Hour after hour they marched, through rain and sun, chanting hymns of hate against the west and praise for Communist Russia.

Police Force In Line
Sandwiched in with the marching youngsters were 10,000 members of the east zone police force, which western officials claim is the nucleus of an east Germany army.

Tanned, rugged, and obviously army-disciplined, they looked much like the wehrmacht force of a few years ago.

The marchers would burst into a frenzy of cheering as they passed the reviewing stand, where German and Russian Communist leaders stood.

Their fathers and older brothers broke into similar frenzies 10 years ago near the same place. Most of them are dead now—following Hitler's ill-fated star.

Older, Apathetic
Such memories seemed to occupy the thoughts of the new thousands of older people lining the Unter Den Linden to watch the march. The horror of war and a bitterness of defeat was still fresh in their minds. They looked chilled and apathetic as they watched the machine-like performance.

It was difficult to tell about the youngsters. It was impossible to know how deeply the Soviet hate-the-west propaganda had sunk into their minds.

Some, as looked as though they would have traded the whole affair for a couple of oranges or a stick of candy. They were wet, cold and probably would much rather have been at home, or sightseeing on their own.

Others had the attitude of (satists).

There was no doubt of one fact, however. All were automaton firmly in the grip of their Communist leaders. They cheered when they were supposed to and did as they were told, without question, if not with enthusiasm.

Memorial Day's Death Toll Mounts To 250

By The Associated Press
The nation's accidental death toll for the four-day Memorial day weekend mounted to 250 today.

The total included 164 lives lost in traffic mishaps, with highway traffic increased by fair and mild weather over much of the country. Drownings accounted for 47 lives and 39 persons died from miscellaneous causes.

The National Safety council has predicted that at least 290 persons will have been killed in traffic accidents alone during the holiday period. It expected 30,000,000 automobiles to be on the highways.

The drowning toll included four Fort Worth, Tex., residents who lost their lives when their fishing boat capsized on a lake.

Rufus Woods, Father Of Grand Coulee Dam, Dies

SEATTLE, May 29. — (AP) — Rufus Woods, publisher of the Wenatchee World and commonly called the Father of Grand Coulee Dam, died today in Toronto, Canada, his daughter reported here.

He was 72 May 17.

The daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hiltner, said Woods suffered a heart attack last night and succumbed early today in a Toronto hospital.

He was traveling through the east, Mrs. Hiltner said, to study "about power and apples," he and Mrs. Woods left Wenatchee last week accompanied by their son, Wilfred.

Another daughter, Mrs. R. G. Haley, of Tacoma, also survives. He had six grandchildren.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The Communist exhibition of deluded youth in Berlin Sunday makes one more appreciative of the democratic spirit that characterizes an international jubilee of Boy Scouts.



SHE'LL REIGN OVER RODEO—Ardis Giles of Days Creek was selected Sunday to rule over the forthcoming Douglas County Sheriff's Posse rodeo. She was selected from a group of 11 contestants who were put through their paces by posse drill Captain Harry Harris. Serving in Miss Giles' court will be Pat McKinney of Days Creek, Rita Kruse of Yoncalla, Shirley Hart and Fern Osborn of Oakland. The rodeo will be June 24 and 25. (Picture by Master Studios).

DRUNKEN DRIVER FINED
Grace Bertha Donohue, Roseburg, pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge in municipal court today, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle. She was fined \$150, given a 30-day suspended jail sentence and her driver's license was suspended for one year.

MILL WORKER KILLED
MT. ANGEL, May 29. — (AP) — Sawmill worker Aloysius Bell, 22, Mt. Angel was fatally injured Saturday in a logging pond accident in the Albion hills area.

He died in a Silverton hospital. Attendants said he had suffered internal injuries when struck by a piece of lumber at the B and R company sawmill pond.