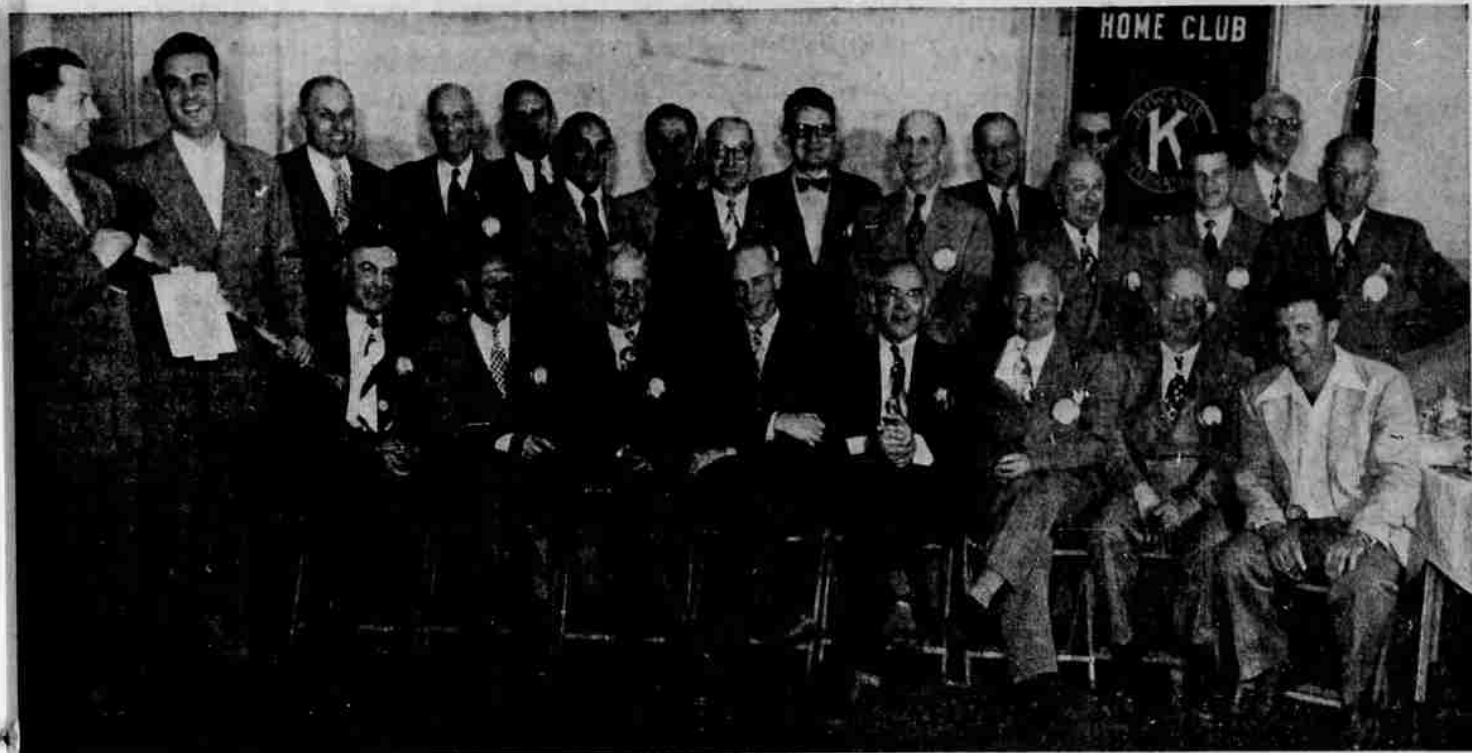




VISITATION—Twenty-three members of the Roseburg Kiwanis club made an official visit to the Coos Bay Kiwanis club on May 24. President Morris Newland, on extreme left, presented to Coos Bay President George Milbourne, second from left, a traveling ax. The idea is original with the Roseburg club, first to start interclub visitations of this type.

The Coos Bay club is to present the ax to any club of its choosing. The ax was first presented to the home club of Russell Kurtz, lieutenant governor. Pictured left to right, standing are Newland, Milbourne, Herb Weisgerber, Edward Row, Kenneth Bailey, Dr. W. F. Amiot, Ken Bushey, L. W. Josse, Spencer Yates, Harry Black, Earl Bleile, Harry

Butler, A. G. Henninger, Andrew Murray, Charles Cring and Ralston Bridges. Seated are Matt Campbell, Walter Fisher, C. V. Wimberly, Lt. Gov. Kurtz, R. L. Whipple, Horace Berg, W. H. Gerretsen and Earnest A. Pearson. (Salon Portraits, Coos Bay.)

Gold, Copper Production Steady; Silver Declines

WASHINGTON, — (AP) — Domestic production of silver declined seven percent in April but that of gold and copper remained virtually unchanged from March, the bureau of mines said. Silver production totaled 3,525,834 fine ounces in April. Distribution included: Idaho, 1,354,000 fine ounces, Utah, 620,000; Montana, 521,000; Wash-

ington, 24,500; Oregon, 275; Alaska, 283 fine ounces. Gold production in April was 184,486 fine ounces with distribution including: South Dakota, 48,040 fine ounces; Utah, 39,200; California, 37,800; Washington, 6,755; Oregon, 1,276; and Alaska 2,041 fine ounces. Copper output in April was 73,609 short tons, with distribution including: Washington 440 tons.

Truffles are an important commercial crop in France and Italy.

BRIDGE WORKER KILLED

TACOMA, June 8. — (AP) — Glen M. (Whitey) Davis, an iron worker, fell to his death Tuesday from mid-span of the Narrows bridge.

Witnesses said Davis was reaching for some heavy planks when he lost his balance and tumbled 200 feet into Tacoma narrows. Davis was the third workman to die during construction of the new bridge.

Davis was carrying heavy tools and his body was drawn under the surface before a patrol boat could reach him.

Plywood Tariff Cut Opposed By Rep. Ellsworth

WASHINGTON, June 7. — (Washington Bureau of Journal) — Warning that the laboring people of the Pacific Northwest will not be satisfied with actions which indicate that the government must lower "your standard of living in order to raise that of other peoples of the world," Representative Harris Ellsworth urged there be no reduction in tariffs on plywoods.

The Roseburg congressman, appearing before the tariff committee on reciprocity information, urged that the committee move carefully in its consideration of proposed tariff changes because, he said, "welfare of hundreds of thousands of people in the Pacific Northwest will be affected adversely if the decision is erroneous."

Ellsworth said any reduction of present tariffs now "could be justified only on the basis of haphazard guesses." It is, he added, the desire of the workers in the plywood industry that the committee and officials representing the United States in forthcoming tariff negotiations "will stand firm upon the present rates."

Competition Costly

The congressman, discussing the competitive situation in the plywood industry, pointed out that in British Columbia, log costs are approximately \$15 per thousand less than comparable quality logs in this country and that on the basis of average cost of all logs, Canadians enjoy a \$24 per thousand advantage.

Furthermore, he said, Pacific Northwest wage rates are the highest in the country and the Canadian industry enjoys a competitive advantage of 43 percent in this respect.

Similarly, he said, Japanese plywood enters this country at \$40 per thousand under U. S. mill costs in Seattle and Brazilian plywood can be purchased in New York, duty paid, at less than the cost of labor and materials alone for the same footage of Douglas fir plywood.

For these reasons, and others, Ellsworth said the committee should protect the plywood industry in this country against reduced tariffs.

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Widow's Bingo Loss Suit Settled Out Of Court

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 8. — (AP) — Mrs. Marie Young, Vancouver widow with an "irresistible impulse" to gamble, yesterday settled a \$72,099 bingo loss suit out of court.

The defendants were Sonny Heath and John McGillivray who run the Hollywood Quizzo, where Mrs. Young said she lost money steadily over a period of years.

Just how much she will get is uncertain. The attorneys who reached agreement just after a jury panel had been called, would not say.

Presumably such money as she does get will be doled out to her by the Rev. Vincent Stageburg of Washougal, because she signed a document giving him any proceeds from the suit. She did that, the document said, because she feared she couldn't resist the urge to gamble and decided she's better have some one give it to her a bit at a time.

Mrs. Young, 52, said she had been reduced to impoverishment by her gambling losses.

Industry, and of the workers who control much of it, should not, he said, "be jeopardized by reductions in import duties when they are faced by uncertainties of increased taxes, increased industry costs and new foreign competition which, through the economic co-operation administration, they hoped to finance in areas of cheap materials and cheap labor."

Texas To Fight Adverse Ruling On Oil Tidelands

AUSTIN, Texas, — (AP) — Texas officials look to Congress for aid and plan a last-ditch fight to alter the U. S. supreme court ruling against the state in the tidelands case.

"We have received a terrific blow and figuratively speaking we are down but by no means out," land Commissioner Bascom Giles said.

Giles said he considered "a motion for rehearing nothing more than a formality. However, I contend now, as I have always, that this a matter for the Congress of the United States."

Congress can, if it sees fit, "cede this land back to the states which is our only ray of hope," his statement said.

Gov. Allan Shivers said, "the decision on this particular issue

in the tidelands case was 4-3, which indicates that the court itself is well divided on the question. Even if Texas finally loses in the supreme court, Congress will still have to pass some legislation in order to take over the tidelands."

Price Daniel, attorney general who led Texas' effort to retain title to the offshore oil lands said:

"As far as I am concerned, the fight has just begun. I still believe this land belongs to the Texas public school fund. We shall file a motion for rehearing immediately."

Texas now has four wells producing in the tidelands area, in addition to hundreds along the coast and in bays.

There are about 18 million acres in the area which Texas claims as tidelands.

GUN ENDS ILLNESS

OREGON CITY, June 8. — (AP) — Laurence Syverson, 49, was found dead of a gunshot wound in the basement of his Gladstone home Monday.

Syverson, who came here last fall from Baker, had been in ill health, Coroner R-y Rillance said, in reporting the death a suicide.

His body was found by Mrs. Syverson and their daughter Myrna.

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