

### Depression Ban Established, Says U. S. Labor Chief

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 21.—Maurice J. Tobin, United States secretary of labor, said today the United States has eliminated the secret of depression by its economic and social legislation.

"I do not believe we will ever again experience a major depression such as we had in the early thirties," Tobin told the international labor conference.

"We are confident of our ability to avoid a major depression because of the great advances we have made in social and economic legislation since 1933. The supports we put under our economy in these years stood us in good stead in 1949."

"They will be equally helpful in protecting our economy against a serious recession in the years ahead."

He mentioned as bulwarks of the American economy old-age and survivors' insurance, free public employment services, unemployment insurance, insurance of bank deposits, minimum wage and hour legislation, agricultural price support, and the development of resources such as the TVA.

Tobin told the labor, industrial and government leaders gathered here that "real earnings and the standard of living of American workers is now higher than ever

### Myrtle Point Girl Is Victim Of Drowning

MYRTLE POINT, June 21.—Mary Waters, 16, Myrtle Point, drowned Monday night when she apparently stepped into a deep hole while wading in the east fork of the Coquille river.

Two youth, Bill Eckberg and Merlyn Hathaway, jumped into the river and tried to locate the girl, but were unable to locate her. Two other boys, unable to swim, attempted unsuccessfully to reach her in a small boat.

Her body was recovered from 25 feet of water today by the Rev. Wilmer Briggs, Myrtle Point minister, and Fred Mantz, Myrtle Point fireman.

She was the daughter of a Mr. and Mrs. Endicott of Myrtle Point.

### Vital Statistics

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
 CORNISH-SMITH — George N. Cornish and Fay Smith, both of Sutherlin.  
 CLACK-EICKOFF — Raynor Lee Clack and Marian A. Eickoff, both of Myrtle Creek.  
 SEBALA-BUELL — Domingo Sebalá Jr. of Wilbur and Martha June Buell of Roseburg.  
 MEYER - WYLIE — Ronald Rudolph Meyer and Norma Jean Wylie, both of Roseburg.

before, about 40 percent above pre-war levels."



**RODEO PRIZE**—This Hanley saddle will be up for competition at the Roseburg Rodeo June 24-25. Here it is shown with Queen Katherine Lazinka of the Pendleton Roundup and famed cowboy Jerry Amble. Offered jointly by the Pacific International Livestock Exposition and the Christensen Brothers rodeo, it will be awarded at the P-I on the basis of points gained in all Christensen shows. The valuable saddle will be on display at the Roseburg Rodeo.

### Smiley Burnette To Crown Queen

ALBANY, Ore., June 21.—(Special)—Smiley Burnette, billed as America's number one radio and screen cowboy comedian, will crown the queen of the 1950 Timber Carnival here at the Coronation pageant on scenic Waverly lake at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2, it has been announced, marking the first appearance of a movie star on a Timber Carnival program in its six-year history.

The chunky, 245-pound veteran of western films will fill the role of master of ceremonies at the pageant, which will portray Paul Bunyan's sawmill on a logger's holiday, visited by the queen and her royal court. Command performance by several talented groups has also been arranged.

Burnette will also be the headliner at the Queen's Announcement Ball, set for the Albany armory July 1 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., biggest dance of the Timber Carnival period which winds up the night of the Fourth of July. During the ball, he will break the news on final standings of the ten beautiful queen contestants, naming the 1950 Timber Carnival queen and maid of honor. Valuable prizes in store for the queen and her court will also be presented by the popular

### Charles G. Neet, Former Douglas Resident, Dies

COTTAGE GROVE, June 21.—Funeral services were held Monday for Charles Grant Neet, 86. Interment was in the Fall Creek cemetery. Neet died Thursday in a Eugene hospital. He was born in Iowa and came to Fall Creek when 8 years of age. He made his home at Fall Creek until moving to Myrtle Creek, and later to Canyonville, spending the last four years in Cottage Grove. He was a member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Neet died in 1926. He is survived by three sons and one daughter: Robert of Jasper, B. H. of Cottage Grove, C. M. of Lowell, Mrs. Bertha Weaver of Myrtle Creek; two brothers: J. D. of Eugene and O. J. of Springfield.

### Training Started For Fire Guards

The annual fire guard training camp of the Umpqua National forest began Tuesday at Wolf Creek camp above Glide and will continue through Wednesday and Thursday. About 50 people are in attendance, including rangers. The three-day training session is under the direction of Ray Hampton, fire control assistant for the forest service.

The training is divided into three main categories: Detection, smoke chasing (finding the fire) and suppression. The training men at Wolf Creek are receiving includes such courses as foremanship, fire behavior and how to run a camp. The lookout station guards will, besides watch for fire, help open trails, hang telephone lines, fight fires, and so forth. They are employed approximately three months, depending upon the weather. The weather will also determine the date of occupancy of lookouts.

### PLUMBERS' MEETING SET

The meeting of plumbers and all other persons interested in the plumbing business or trade will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the city hall. A previous announcement erroneously stated the meeting was scheduled for Tuesday.

City Building Inspector C. H. Bonolis, who is arranging the meeting, said that there will be a motion picture, as well as talks and a general discussion on the plumbing trade.

### Poultry Expert Dated At Riddle And Sutherlin

Noel Bennion, extension poultryman at OSC, will discuss current poultry subjects at meetings in Riddle and Sutherlin this week, sponsored by the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers of Portland.

The Riddle meeting will be at the Community church, Thursday evening, and the Sutherlin meeting will be at the grange hall Friday evening. Both will start at 8 p.m.

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Don't miss the cowboy breakfast Sunday morning from 7-10 a.m. at the fairground exhibition building. All you can eat... bring the family. Eat in real western style!

Get into the western spirit! Attend the Jaycee rodeo dances at the armory and Kennedy's Friday night, starting at 9 p.m. Dances same places Saturday night, immediately following the rodeo.

**Evening Show SAT., 8 P. M. Matinee SUN., 1:30 P. M.**

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