

Shattered Peas In Complete Rout

Three New Employees Added To Staff Of News-Review



MERLE GORS



CLARENCE HULL



ED DRYSDALE

Three new employees have recently joined the staff of the News-Review. Two of them, Clarence Hull and Ed Drysdale, are salesmen in the advertising department. Merle Gors, the third new staffer, will be assistant wire editor in the news department.

Gors replaces Warren Mack, who left the News-Review Sept. 20, to become editor of the Sweet Home News Era. Mack, his wife, Shirley, and two young sons will move from their Roseburg home to Sweet Home this weekend.

Gors is a June journalism graduate of the University of Oregon. He received his preparatory education at Portland's Roosevelt high school and later attended Lewis and Clark and Linfield colleges before entering the university in 1948. Gors and wife, Joyce, are presently spending their free time looking for an adequate apartment in Roseburg.

Hull is also a University of Oregon graduate. He attended high school in his home town of Powers and entered the army in the winter of 1943. While in the army, Hull served in the European combat theater. He worked for one year for the Roseburg Firestone store, where he was a credit manager before joining the News-Review staff.

Drysdale recently retired from the Standard Oil company and moved to Roseburg. He was employed by Standard Oil for 25 years in the Medford sales office.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

General MacArthur announces today the liberation of Seoul, capital of South Korea, from the aggressor North Koreans who have held the city in bondage for almost three months.

Seoul is "liberated," but not yet mopped up. Thousands of Communists are still fighting in its narrow, twisting streets and alleys, sniping from the bushes, from houses, from every bit of cover. Experience indicates that most of them will probably have to be killed or dragged bodily from their hiding places. That seems to be the way Asiatics fight.

But a glance at the map will tell you that with Seoul in our hands the present situation is pretty well under our control. All of South Korea's communications (railroads, highways) center there. No modern army can survive without communications. It is a safe conclusion that the North Korean adventure in aggression has ended in failure.

Is Korea worth what it cost us? Any answer to that question will have to be a guess. But hindsight is useful in appraising present problems. So let's go back to the late 1930's and Hitler.

Hitler moved into the Rhineland with armed force. We have reason (Continued on Page Four)

JUDGE OBLIGES

DETROIT — Adam Howard Bell stole a bicycle, intending to ride it home to Atlanta, Ga. In court he was conscience-stricken. "It was wrong," he said, "I ought to get about 60 days in jail. The judge obliged him."

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Appointment Of Gifford As Envoy Puzzles

Republican Regarded By Truman Best Qualified; Demo Aides Sidetracked

WASHINGTON — (AP) — In political circles around Washington, a lot of people were puzzled today by the way President Truman has been filling top level government jobs.

One thing appears true on the record. The victors have not been getting all the spoils, and the President has denied key jobs to some of his most effective money raisers in the 1948 campaign.

The newest appointment to occasion such surprise is that of Walter S. Gifford, former head of American Telephone and Telegraph company, as ambassador to London.

Far from being a good Democrat Gifford was found by the administration political reference books as a good Republican. And he was not given just any diplomatic post; in terms of prestige, he got the best. Traditionally the assignment to the court of St. James had often been a prize political plum.

Gifford said in a statement from New York that he was "very happy for the opportunity which the appointment . . . gives me to be of service in these critical times."

His selection fit a pattern noted in other recent personnel changes. Louis Johnson, whom Mr. Truman let out two weeks ago as secretary of Defense, was one of the President's most industrious backers in the 1948 election campaign. Many insiders credit him with raising the funds to fuel the drive which produced the Truman victory.

Now Johnson is completely out of the administration — replaced by Gen. George C. Marshall, who has said he spent so many years as a soldier that he never developed any personal politics. When he served formerly as secretary of state, Marshall ran a strictly bipartisan shop and kept rigidly clear of political involvements.

In order to name Gifford to London Mr. Truman had to refuse the assignment to former Ambassador James Bruce, who had previously served as envoy to Argentina and as director of the European rearmament program in the State department.

Like Johnson, Bruce is reported to have contributed generously to the 1948 political war chest and to have raised additional funds.

Months ago newsmen heard that the President had told him he would go to London when Ambassador Lewis Douglas quit.

Gifford Best Qualified

Persons familiar with the President's views say he picked Gifford for the London post because he considered him the best qualified man for the job. He wanted some one with a knowledge of government operation, sound judgment, administrative ability and personal wealth.

Gifford has done government work during both world wars and in the early days of the depression. He could afford the extra expenses of being envoy to London. These may amount to as much as \$25,000 a year above the \$25,000 salary and about \$15,000 in allowances which the job carries.

Also the fact that he is a Republican is regarded at the White House as strengthening bi-partisan foreign policy.

Umpqua Valley Advantages Set Forth In Brochure Issued By Chamber Of Commerce

The Roseburg chamber of commerce has published a brochure describing the industries and living conditions of the Umpqua valley.

The fully illustrated brochure contains 14 pages and is eight and a half by five and a half inches in size. The reading matter is divided into 12 sections, with the principal section devoted to the lumber industry. Other sections deal with agriculture, power, finances, recreation, transportation and housing.

According to officials of the chamber, the new brochure was published to facilitate a speedy reply to the thousands of requests for information received each year at the local chamber office. The publication will also be distributed to travel bureaus and agencies throughout the U. S. to promote tourist trade in the Umpqua Valley area.

The brochure was published by the Roseburg Printing Co. Some interesting facts on the

Ezzard Charles Whips Joe Louis

Joe Louis' attempt to regain the world's heavyweight boxing championship he "loaned" to Ezzard Charles failed miserably in New York last night, when he was decisively whipped in 15 rounds on a unanimous decision of the three ring officials. The 29-year-old Charles, out-weighted 34 pounds by his 36-year-old opponent, had the once invincible Brown Bomber battered into almost utter helplessness in the last two rounds. See description of the fight on page 6.

Hope Given That Maj. Gen. Dean May Not Be Dead

WITH U. S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, Korea — (AP) — Reports to U. S. Counter-Intelligence corps officers held out a glimmer of hope today that Maj. Gen. William F. Dean may be alive.

He has been officially listed as missing since July 20 when his doughboys last saw him fighting Red tanks with a GI bazooka team in Taejon.

The CIC said three South Koreans who had escaped from the prison stockade at Chongju before it was dynamited by fleeing Reds reported they overheard Communist officers making plans last Saturday to move the former 24th division commander from Chongju to Seoul.

Seoul is about 70 miles north of Chongju.

The CIC reports came as the 24th division, now under command of Maj. Gen. John H. Church, retook Taejon, scene of its most shattering defeat and the loss of its general.

Taejon is 95 miles south of Seoul, the Korean capital.

Two wounded U. S. soldiers reported that 40-odd Communist prisoners were tied up and shot at Taejon recently.

The wounded men said they escaped the massacre by playing dead.

Officers said they did not know whether the three South Korean informants actually saw General Dean before they escaped.

A division spokesman said Communist prisoners reported the Reds killed and burned 18 Americans and slayed 787 South Korean soldiers and civilians before pulling out of Chongju.

S and S Motor Co. Will Move To New Quarters

The S and S Motor company of Roseburg will move this week from their present location on South Stephens street to new and larger facilities across from Neilsen's Market on Highway 99 south.

Clifford Howard, well-known resident of Roseburg, and owner of S. and S. Motor, will maintain sales and service facilities for English-made cars at the new location. The opening date will be announced later.

Alleged Check Stealer Put Under \$5,000 Bail

Robert Alvin Davis, 21, of Reedsport was arraigned in justice court in that town on a charge of larceny not in a dwelling, reported Justice of Peace Fred M. Wright, who set bail at \$5,000.

Davis was arrested in Roseburg by state and county officers as he showed up at the draft board. He is being held in the county jail in connection with a \$1,900 check missing from a Reedsport post office box.

Firemen Assist Stork In Mountain Summons

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — (AP) — Mrs. James Edward Young, who lives atop as steep a mountain as there is in this mountain state, was about to give birth to her fourth baby.

An ambulance was summoned to take her to the hospital. But the road stops a half mile from her house. So the ambulance driver called on firemen to help bring her down the steep slope on a cot.



STREET FIGHTING IN SEOUL—U.S. marines standing and kneeling in Seoul as they fire from the shelter of buildings and sand bag barricades left behind by North Koreans. Liberation of the city has been announced by General MacArthur. This picture by Associated Press staff photographer Max Desfor. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo.)

3 Children Slain By Their Mother

FOSSIL, Ore. — (AP) — A 23-year-old mother had admitted the slaying of her three children, Dist. Atty. George Dukek said Wednesday.

He identified the mother as Mrs. Jaunita Louise Carr, wife of George Carr, a sawmill worker at Mitchell, some 45 miles south of here.

Dukek said Mrs. Carr was taken into custody at her Mitchell home by officers who had investigated the death Sept. 15 of Patricia, 35-month-old daughter of the Carrs.

Dukek said Mrs. Carr admitted under questioning that she had smothered the child in her crib.

The district attorney said the mother told him she smothered a son, Gary, 2-months old, last Jan. 27, and that she had dropped another son, Donald, about 3 months old, on his head Jan. 15, 1948.

The mother could give no reason for her action, Dukek said.

The father was shocked at his wife's story, Dukek said.

The two were married at Hines, Ore., in 1946.

Mrs. Carr is being held pending filing of charges.

Robert Lovett Named As Marshall's Aide

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Former Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett was picked by President Truman today to be deputy secretary of defense.

He succeeds Stephen T. Early, who is leaving the defense post Saturday to return to private business.

Lovett is a close friend of Secretary of Defense Marshall, under whom he served as undersecretary of state. He is now in the investment banking business in New York.

Woman Killed, 2 Hurt When Bus Runs Wild

DETROIT — (AP) — A city bus ran wild in Wednesday's downtown rush hour traffic and killed a woman.

Mrs. Ora Mae Grant, 54, a hotel housekeeper, was struck and fatally injured as the bus plowed into a crowd of pedestrians. Two other women were seriously hurt.

Police said faulty brakes on the bus were to blame. The driver was not held.

It was the second such fatality within less than 48 hours. On Tuesday Ernest G. John, 56, was killed when struck by a falling utility pole which had been sheared off by a bus. Police said bad brakes were the cause.

Hubbard Creek Road Job Authority Given

The county court has given the Martin Box Co. authority to construct a one-and-a-half mile extension to Hubbard creek road No. 4. The court has agreed to furnish materials for construction and the Martin Box Co., which has timber holdings in the area will make the extension and also any necessary changes in the existing roadway.

The court has also agreed to maintain the road after construction.

Ex-Superintendent Of Roseburg Schools Dies

Max S. Hamm, Roseburg city school superintendent in the early 1920's, died Sept. 22, at Berkeley, Calif.

Born in Weston, Mo., Hamm was a member of Laurel Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Roseburg. He was also a member of Phi Delta Kappa educational fraternity.

After serving as Roseburg school superintendent for a number of years, Hamm moved to Coos Bay and later to California.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah B. Hamm, and a daughter, June Hamm Queen, both of Berkeley, and a sister, Mrs. W. M. Case of Palo Alto, Calif.

DIGGER KILLED

HOUSTON, Tex. — (AP) — Rescue workers yesterday lost a frantic race to save Johnny Francois, buried by a cave-in as he operated an air hammer in a 10-foot hole.

The 35-year-old construction worker was working on an expansion project for the Shamrock Hotel's Cork club. His chest was crushed and neck broken.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

President Truman says he is "concerned" about the rising costs of food, which in quality of consolation should be ranged alongside the remark of one of the "Two Buck Crows": "Aint I sorry?"

Other Groups Of N. Koreans Held In Trap

MacArthur Said Given Permit To Pursue Foe Across 38th Parallel

By The Associated Press

An allied commander said today the North Korean army is in complete rout and no longer exists as an organized force.

The appraisal was made by Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commander of the U.S. Eighth Army, as remnants of the once-powerful 150,000-man Communist army retreated toward the 38th parallel whence the North Koreans as a whole launched their attack June 25.

As U.S. marines mopped up destroyed Seoul, South Korean capital, fast-moving armored allied units further carved up Communist forces in South Korea.

Walker said all Red forces south of the Pusan-Taejon-Seoul highway winding diagonally from southeast Korea to the northwest will be annihilated. Any possibility of organized Communist retreat from the south was removed Tuesday by the joining of armored columns pushing up from Pusan and down from Incheon. This line joining the old beachhead with the allied second front is now secure, Walker said, and the Reds are firmly trapped.

The allied commander warned, however, that the fanatical enemy had fighting strength in local areas and there would be considerable pocket combat before the Communists are wiped out completely.

United Nations forces took fresh victories in their stride. One Red city after another fell to the fast-moving allied columns in the maneuver of envelopment.

Passion Play Wins Bout With Reds

ROME — (AP) — The passion play of Sezze, a small town south of Rome, was credited with winning a bout with Communism.

The play, a traditional Good Friday ritual in Sezze for centuries, was revived last Easter for the first time since the war. An estimated 65,000 tourists and Romans joined the town's population of 21,000 for the occasion.

Now the play is being brought to Rome for a holy year presentation in the ruins of the Colosseum Saturday night under the sponsorship of the Italian tourist office.

The test with the Communists—who control Sezze's city government—came during a dress rehearsal last Sunday, according to Il Popolo, organ of Premier De Gasperi's Christian Democratic party.

Under the headline, "A Setback for PCI" (Italian Communist party), Il Popolo said the people of Sezze ignored Communist leaders' order to attend a festival staged by L'Unita, party newspaper, and went instead to the passion play rehearsal.

Il Popolo said the people of Sezze voted for the Communists in the 1948 election, "but now much water has passed under the bridge and the people dared to disobey the Communists."

New Explosive Offsets Reds' Tank Superiority

LANCASTER, Pa. — (AP) — Dr. Vannevar Bush, World War II head of the office of scientific research and development, says the "shaped" explosive charge is one of the new weapons the U. S. needs to help prevent a third major conflict.

"shaped" charge — first used in the Korean war—utilized a new method of packing an explosive into a bomb or artillery shell. It is designed to concentrate the force of the explosion for greater penetration of armor plating.

Because of the effectiveness of "shaped" explosives, Dr. Bush said, "heavy tanks may become a liability instead of an asset."

"It is said," he added, "that Russia has 40,000 tanks and her whole land tactics are focused on their employment. The race between guns and armor has taken a definite turn in favor of defense because of this sound and successful research."

Umpqua Flying Club

Umpqua Flying Club—Pictured above are the four airplanes owned and operated by Umpqua Flying club members. From left to right the planes are: 1948 four-place Navion; 1948 four-place Stinson Voyager; 1946 two-place Aeronica trainer; 1948 two-place, all metal Luscomb. The flying club was chartered as a corporation in 1945-46. It has been a highly successful operation, without any accidents, and serves as a model for other cooperative flying clubs throughout the state. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

There is no deep mystery as to how a photo is reproduced in a newspaper, but it isn't as simple as it seems.

What Wendell Webb Says about HOW CAME THAT PICTURE? Page 4 Today

The Weather

Fair today, tonight and Friday. Warmer this afternoon. Possible patches of light frost tonight.

Highest temp. for any Sept. 104
Lowest temp. for any Sept. 29
Highest temp. yesterday 46
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 39
Precipitation last 24 hrs. 0.0
Precipitation from Sept. 1.56
Deficiency from Sept. 0.57

Sunset today, 6 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:08 a.m.