

**Student Denies Murder Charge**

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — (AP) — Joseph Corbett Jr., 22-year-old University of California student from Seattle, has pleaded innocent to a charge of murdering Sgt. Allen Reed, Hamilton field airman.

He entered the plea in a clear, steady voice before Justice of the Peace N. Charles Brusatori here. At his side was his father, Joseph Sr., Seattle newspaperman who drove here to arrange his defense.

Representing young Corbett is former Marin county District Attorney Albert E. Bagshaw.

The case was continued a week to set a date for preliminary hearing.

Sgt. Reed, of Ligonier, Ill., was found shot to death beside a Larkspur road last Dec. 22. His wallet was missing.

Young Corbett was arrested in Los Angeles last week in possession of a stolen car.

Authorities surmise the 20-year-old Ligonier, Ill., airman was

picked up by a motorist while hitchhiking, robbed and then slain.

**Bird-Loving Legislator Aims At Owners Of Cats**

SACRAMENTO — (AP) — Assemblyman Lester T. Davis has dumped his cat act into the legislative pit.

The bill aims to protect birds that eat bugs but is tough on Tabby. And cat owners.

It bans cats prowling around bird sanctuaries or public parks. Fine to owner: \$5 in season, \$1 out of season. Season is the April 1-Sept. 1 span when birds nest and protect their young.

The scoundrel who with bath or crumbs lures the unwary bird into a cat's mouth can get whacked up to \$50.

And it will cost \$10 for just dumping your old cat by the roadside—if the cat tells.

**100 Groups Of Planes Goal Set By Air Force**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A top officer says the air force intends to expand to 95 to 100 groups of planes and 371,000 officers and men. This about doubles its pre-Korean war strength.

Lt. Gen. Edwal Edwards, air force deputy chief of staff in charge of operations, gave that report to a house armed services subcommittee.

As of last June, the air force had 412,000 officers and men and 49 air groups. The number of planes in an air group varies with the purpose of the aircraft, ranging from 18 heavy bombers to 75 fighters.

Edwards testified at hearings on a bill to reorganize the air force.

**Striking Meatcutters Reject 2nd Wage Offer**

ASTORIA — (AP) — Striking meatcutters have turned down a second wage offer and are continuing their two-week-old strike against Clatsop county meat retailers.

The AFL union is asking continuation of the \$73 weekly pay scale but with a reduction of working hours from 48 to 40 hours.

Earlier the union turned down a \$5 weekly pay increase and at a Tuesday meeting vetoed a \$7 boost, both based on 48 hours work.

A union spokesman said the names of additional stores may be "picked out of a hat" for picketing.

Nine small, one-man stores have signed with the meatcutters.

**Return Of Yule Seals Or Money Urged By Assn.**

Mrs. W. F. Amiot, executive secretary of the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health association, today urged all persons receiving Christmas Seals to return them or their contributions as quickly as possible, in order that the campaign may be completed at an early date.

Response has been very encouraging, but the amount received is a bit shy of the hoped for amount, she said.

To date \$8348.45 has been turned in to her office. The goal is \$10,000.

**Ups And Downs Shown In Food Price Changes**

By The Associated Press

Changes in retail food prices were a mixture of ups and downs this week as government price-wage stabilizers enlarged their stalls in anticipation of nationwide controls.

Prices of eggs, butter and pork dropped a little in most places, while chicken, lamb, some beef items, canned coffee and several other canned foods pushed higher.

On produce counters, celery, lettuce, most citrus fruits, snap beans, escarole and sweet potatoes worked lower, but western pears, Emperor grapes, beets, cucumbers, peppers and squash were mostly higher than last week-end.

Top grade eggs eased two to as much as 12 cents a dozen this week compared with last, major store chains reported, largely because of a seasonal increase in receipts.

Butter was off 2 to 3 cents a pound in many markets following a decline at wholesale attributed by some sources to the government's offering nearly 5,000,000 pounds of butter to the trade from its surplus stocks.

Declines in pork prices ranged as much as 10 cents a pound on some cuts in scattered places, but the average was much less. Fry and broiling chickens were up 2 to 6 cents a pound, lamb up as much as 8 cents a pound in some large marketing centers and beef unchanged to 3 cents a pound higher.

Several large independent coffee roasters boosted their wholesale prices 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound on nationally distributed brands, blaming higher costs for green coffee.

A long list of other canned foods ranging from tomatoes to fish also were reported being marked up gradually.

The Agriculture department topped its list of plentiful foods for thrifty buying this week with citrus fruits and broiling and frying chickens.

The department's bureau of agricultural economics estimated that production of early and mid-season oranges this season will be slightly ahead of last year at nearly 51,400,000 boxes, Valencia oranges at 54,700,000 or about two million over last year. And grapefruit at about 47,500,000 boxes or 11,000,000 over the previous season.

**RADIO PROGRAMS**

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4:15—Hemingway—MBS	4:30—Once Upon a Time
4:30—Behind the Story—MBS	4:45—Sophtical
4:45—Sam Hayes—MBS	5:00—Four Knights
5:00—Straight Arrow—MBS	5:20—United Press Commentary
5:15—World of Sports	5:35—Musical Cocktails
5:35—Bobby Benson—MBS	5:50—Sports Spotlight
6:00—Dollars and Sense	6:15—LampLighters
6:15—World of Sports	6:30—Modern News
6:30—Brighter Side	6:45—Music America Loves
6:45—Sam Hayes—MBS	7:00—Lockwood's Serenade
6:55—Bill Henry—MBS	7:20—Tommy Dorsey
7:00—Sleepytime Tales	7:45—Dol Courtney
7:15—Chuckwagon Jamboree	8:00—News
7:30—Melody Time	8:30—Joe Reichman
8:00—Tarzan—MBS	8:45—Martin Ash
8:30—Reporter's Roundup—MBS	9:00—Keynotes by Carl
9:00—News—MBS	9:15—Cole Glee Club
9:30—Five Minute Final—MBS	9:30—Sunset & Vine
10:00—1 Love a Mystery—MBS	9:45—Rus Moran
10:15—Just a Steer—MBS	9:55—News
11:15—Music	10:00—Modern Melody Club
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	11:30—Music for Reminiscing
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By ALICE LERWILL

Sunday visitors at the Louis Elliott home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott of Canyonville, and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rogers of Roseburg.

Hubert McNeil and daughters visited in Medford Saturday.

Herbert Detheradge has joined the air national guard in Oklahoma City. He is studying there in a diesel school. He visited over Christmas with John Freeman who is stationed in Louisiana with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell, David and Marilyn, enjoyed the weekend at the Earl Manley ranch at Bonanza. The Manleys are building a new home and have stocked their place with Pole Angus cattle, the Howells report.

On Wednesday evening, Don Newman was surprised by a group of friends on his birthday. Mrs. Newman served refreshments to Mr. Newman, Mrs. Don Bratten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Charters, Mr. and Mrs. William Howell and Mr. and Mrs. John Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scoville and family spent the weekend in Medford.

Ada Pennell and son, Morris, were overnight guests of Charley King Saturday. Morris is on leave from the USN. He has been stationed in San Diego but is now being transferred to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kent were entertained at dinner Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hamm

**Dozens Of Dope Peddlers Caught In N.Y. Dragnet**

NEW YORK — (AP) — Dozens of alleged dope peddlers have been rounded up in what officials called "the largest concentrated raids" in many years.

At least 40 detectives and five policemen participated in the dragnet.

There have been 38 arrests, including nine women. All, except one woman, are Negroes.

They were hooked on charges of selling morphine, heroin and cocaine, much of it to school children.

District Attorney Miles F. McDonald said that altogether 50 "pushers," or sellers, might be rounded up before the raids ended.

**Yoncalla BPW Group Slates Saturday Party**

The Yoncalla Business and Professional Womens Club is sponsoring a card party Saturday night at the Yoncalla city hall. Proceeds will be used to buy new folding chairs.

The chairs will belong to the BPW club but will be available for other clubs in the community.

**NOT ENOUGH TEETH**

MONTEREY PARK, Calif. — (AP) — Patrick John Regan of El Monte used the wrong defense. He said he was drunk because he had just had six teeth pulled and he couldn't stand the pain.

Police Judge Lester B. Steers thumbed through Regan's record. "You started having your teeth pulled in 1926," he observed. "By this time you shouldn't have a tooth in your head. Ten days in jail. Next case."

**Health Board Renamed**

SALEM — (AP) — Four members of the state board of health have been reappointed by Governor Douglas McKay to four-year terms. They must be confirmed by the Senate.

They are Drs. L. D. Inskip, Medford; D. C. Burkes and O. T. Wherry, both of Portland; and N. E. Irvine, Lebanon.

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**KDND DIAL-LOG**

By Carol Kerr

AROUND THE STUDIO: News-editor Bob Grant chattered for forty long minutes before a meeting of the Roseburg's Womens' club Tuesday afternoon. . . Like the meat salesman who said: "Shall I wrap it up, or do you want to eat it here? . . . a freight man came to KRNR Tuesday afternoon to see Bob Weber and inform him: "Your piano's downstairs; shall I bring it up?" And if that seems ridiculous, Weber's upright piano eventually ended up in his third-floor Kohlhaagen apartment.

**Annual Parish Meeting Dated By Episcopalians**

The annual Parish meeting of St. George's Episcopal church will be held in the Parish house Monday evening, Jan. 22, following a potluck supper at 6:15. New members of the vestry will be elected to replace the two who retired at the end of 1950, F. K. Armon and Harlan Melton.

Reports will be made by the rector, the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, and by members of the building committee, the Woman's guild, the Altar guild, and the church school. Plans for the coming year will be outlined, including a review of building plans. All members and friends of St. George's are welcome. Children, too, may come.

**Drum Corps' Dance Date At K.P. Hall Corrected**

The Roseburg Knights of Pythias lodge is sponsoring a benefit dance Friday night at the armory, not Saturday night, at the KP hall, as previously published. The affair will be from 9 to 12 p. m.

Purpose of the event is to raise funds to send the Knights of Pythias Girl Drum and Bugle corps to Portland for the Rose festival.

Lou Franco and his "Happy Valley Cowboys" will furnish the music for the event.

**Vital Statistics**

**Marriage Licenses**

GARDNER-ARGO — Marvin Lee Gardner and Betty Ruth Argo, both of Glide.

HARRIS-EVANS — Theron Sutton Harris and Patricia Ruth Evans, both of Roseburg.

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