

**Common Law Wife Sues For Estate Slice**

PORTLAND (AP)—A Pittsburgh, Pa., woman sought to establish in Circuit Court here Friday her dower right to a \$202,266 estate. The woman, Joan Swift, was left \$10,000 under the will of Fred H. Swift, Independence, Ore., lumberman, who died last August. The two had been married, then were divorced.

Mrs. Swift testified in court Thursday they lived together as man and wife after the divorce. That, she claimed, made her his common law wife, and gave her a dower right of 25 per cent of the estate.

Swift had another ex-wife, Mimi Swift of New York. She received 75 per cent of the estate under the will. His secretary, Pearl Waldorf of Independence, Ore., was willed 25 per cent of Swift's estate after small bequests.

**Soviet Extends Limits Banned To Foreigners**

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government Wednesday issued an additional list of locations forbidden to visiting foreigners, including 22 cities not on the list circulated in September, 1948.



**JUNIOR FIRST CITIZEN BOB MCCARL** receives from Wayne Crooch the Distinguished Service Key for outstanding community work. The award was presented at the First Citizen's banquet at the Country Club Friday night. Mrs. McCarl, standing at right, was presented an orchid by the Jay-C-Ettes. Mrs. Crooch is seated at left. McCarl was also chosen by the Jaycees as outstanding committee chairman for his work in promoting the Apple Box Derby. (Picture by Photo Lab)

**Medic Warns Against Wrong Teeth Brushing**

LAKE HARMONY, Pa. (AP)—A Boston doctor says it's wrong to brush your teeth up and down, asserting it could cause receding gums.

Dr. Alvin Strook of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital said Thursday night many people accept receding gums as inevitable—like gray hair or balding—but that improper tooth brushing methods often are to blame.

He said the answer to the problem may lie in a brush shaped like a wheel which reduces friction.

**War In Korea Stresses UMT Need, Assertion**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, said Friday the Korean campaign has proved "that we need a sound program of manpower mobilization."

This would be supplied by Universal Military Training, the general told the House Armed Services Committee.

He supported a Pentagon plan for beginning limited UMT with 60,000 volunteers between 17 and 19 years old. They would receive six months' training and would go immediately into active service for 18 months as reservists.

Secretary of Defense Lovett told the committee Thursday that military authorities could start this program by October or November, if Congress approved necessary legislation by April.

Collins said if UMT had been in effect before Korea, "we would not have had to disrupt the lives of thousands of men who served in World War II and who had since taken on greater responsibilities both at home and in their civilian pursuits."

**Tiller**

By ALICE LERWILL

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott and family spent the week-end at the Weston Scott home.

Mrs. Emmitt Belcher returned home from the Myrtle Creek Hospital Wednesday evening. She is convalescing satisfactorily.

A Rod and Gun Club is being organized by the men of this community.

A regular two hour feature movie is being held in the schoolhouse every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 8:45 p.m.

Morris Pennell, a local boy who know lives in Myrtle Creek, is on leave from the U. S. Navy. He visited his friends here over the week-end. He is with the U. S. Navy Reserves and served in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Benson and family have moved to the Pete Ulam property at Days Creek.

**Nationalist China Will Sign Treaty With Japan**

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Nationalist China said Friday it is ready to start negotiating a peace treaty with Japan.

The announcement came more than 50 hours after the government was officially informed Japan wanted to sign a peace. China was not included in the Japanese peace

treaty signed in San Francisco last fall.

Foreign Minister George Yeh said he welcomed Japan's announced intention to have nothing to do with Communist China and "to render every assistance to the United Nations in all its measures to stem aggression."

**Sweden, Russia Make New Trade Agreement**

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—Sweden and Russia plan to double their trade—largely Russian wheat for Swedish machinery and metal goods—under a new trade agreement announced Thursday night by the Swedish Foreign Office.

Sweden will send the Soviet Union steam turbines, electricity generators, iron, steel, metal products, machinery, instruments and butter worth about 23 million dollars. About one-third of this will be in electrical goods which the Russians previously bought on credit but now will pay for in cash.

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**500TH BABY BORN**—Mrs. William Walter, Sutherlin, is pictured with her new son, Laren Dale, the 500th baby to be born at Douglas Community hospital. The baby, weighing eight pounds three ounces, arrived Jan. 16. (Picture by Photo Lab)

**18,000 Will Get Tax Refunds In Oregon**

PORTLAND (AP)—Some 18,000 residents, or former residents of Oregon, have a million dollars in unclaimed income tax refunds waiting for them.

Collector Hugh Earle of the Oregon Internal Revenue office said most of the refunds date from the war years when there were many transient shipyard workers. Portland newspapers planned to publish the full list.

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**Southern Pacific Train Liberated From Snow Trap**

By JOE LIPPER

EMIGRANT GAP, Calif. (AP)—Some 222 cold, grimy and weary men, women and children were rescued Wednesday from a snow-stalled train that had held them since Sunday in the frigid high Sierras.

Highway plows and trucks burst their way through on the Donner Pass road to within about 1,000 feet of the stalled Streamliner, City of San Francisco, the Highway Department announced.

Then the passengers, bundled in what extra clothing they could find, boarded snow tractors for a ride to the highway where the road department had assembled autos and trucks.

It was only a short ride to famed Nyack Lodge and Rainbow Tavern and some of the other resorts catering to lovers of winter sports.

Southern Pacific Railroad, which operates the luxury City of San Francisco, had finally cleared snow from its line between here and the Bay area.

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