

SENATOR TAFT, JOHN L. LEWIS SWAP NAMES

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



MR. AND MRS. L. D. SPENCER as they held hands (professionally, to be sure) during a course of instruction they were giving to a folk dancing class at Fullerton school one evening last week.

Housing Office Requests Riddle Building Bids

The Housing Authority of Douglas County has issued a call for bids for constructing four duplex type buildings and incidental work in connection with the project at Riddle.

The bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Feb. 28, at the office of the Housing Authority, Room 205, Douglas County Bank Building, Roseburg.

The announcement, issued by H. L. Scofield, executive director, calls for furnishing all labor, materials, services, equipment and performing all work necessary for and incidental to construction of duplex type buildings, in addition to general grading, driveways, walls, sewer and water distribution system and landscaping.

Forms of contract documents are on file at the office of the Housing Authority and at the office of architects Hick & Hilgers, 909 Portland Trust Building, Portland. They may be obtained upon a deposit of \$20 for each set of documents.

Scofield said letting of a contract has been delayed because the State Sanitary Board refused to permit the work to go ahead until the City of Riddle had taken definite steps for completion of its sewage treatment plant.

Riddle has taken such steps, and accepted a bid for sale of an original issue of bonds. However, the bonds will have to be reauthorized because of a technicality. The Housing Authority feels assured the work will go through satisfactorily to permit the project to proceed without delay, said Scofield.

The duplexes will be located on the Scott Wilmore tract three blocks north of the high and grade school.

Trespassing Ban Action Wanted

Most of the land bordering the North Umpqua River below Rock Creek is privately owned, and closed to trespassing, and the owners want the law enforced.

Petitions to that effect are being circulated among the property owners concerned, reports Mrs. Arthur M. Selby, News-Review correspondent for the Glendale-Idley area. The petitions, addressed to the State Game Commission state:

"The lands bordering the North Umpqua River above Rock Creek are publicly owned or controlled, and the lands below Rock Creek are all privately owned. Since at least 95 percent of the fishermen use either bait or lures, the closure of the North Umpqua above Rock Creek to all fishing except fly fishing will crowd this large majority of fishermen onto the already abused privately owned lands.

"The following owners (listed) of privately owned land below Rock Creek would appreciate the publication by you of a statement in the Game Commission Bulletin that our lands are closed to the public and give us assurance this law will be enforced."

Petitions are available for signing at the Glide Post Office.

G. M. Adams, Douglas Native, Passes At 82

George M. Adams, 82, life-long resident of Douglas County, died Jan. 28 after a short illness. He was born Feb. 1, 1869, to Mathew and Rena Sutherland Adams on his father's donation land claim in South Deer Creek where he had lived his entire life. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Roseburg.

Surviving are his widow, Carrie Elizabeth, Roseburg, and several nephews and nieces in this community.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Sat., Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Rae Kleinfield officiating. Interment will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery.

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Red China, Russia Drifting Apart, State Dept. Asserts

Soviet Type Tyranny Has Bad Effects

Dwindling Food, Land Reform Fizzle, Purges Building Resentment

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department took note Wednesday of reports that Red China and Soviet Russia are drifting apart. The department's official bulletin in a review of happenings behind the Iron Curtain during 1951 led off with this comment on China:

"In China, one of the countries where food production has fallen in spite of so-called 'land reform,' mass executions, and the liquidation of landlords, year-end reports describe a growing coolness between Peiping and Moscow."

The department did not enlarge on the point but said that in general "1951 proved to be an unhappy year behind the Iron Curtain."

Same Story For Months

"Month after month, and in country after country, the story has been the same," the summary said. "It is one of increasing dissatisfaction, unsuccessful repression, new purges, and other forms of Communist frightfulness in the new familiar Soviet pattern."

"In the free world, by contrast, 1951 has been a year of rising strength, rising hope, and rising production, combining to build new bulwarks against Soviet aggression and promote the cause of peace."

The country by country survey of developments in the Soviet bloc included a report that more than 16,000 private industrial, trade and handicraft enterprises in the Soviet zone of Germany went out of business during the past 12 months.

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Allied raiders Wednesday fought through slush and mud on the Western Korean front almost to the top of a Chinese held hill but heavy resistance forced them to withdraw.

In a new air battle one Russian-type jet was sent flaming to earth as American Sabre jets took on MIG-15s.

United Nations warships were active along both Korean coasts Tuesday.

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Atlantic Treaty Fleet To Be Led By U. S. Admiral



ADM. L. D. MCCORMICK

WASHINGTON (AP)—Admiral Lynde B. McCormick, commander of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet, was named Supreme Allied Naval Commander of the North Atlantic Wednesday.

As the first boss of a peacetime international fleet, the 56-year-old Navy veteran will direct the sea activities of all nations in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization between the shores of North America and the coastal waters of Great Britain.

He will be on sea what Gen. Eisenhower is on land.

PUP THEFT DENIED

George Sutton, Glenary, pleaded innocent Tuesday to a charge that he stole a four-month-old chow pup, and was released in \$100 bail.

Sutton asked for a district court trial, which Judge A. J. Pupper set at a later date.

'Mothers' March' To Climax Roseburg Polio Fund Drive

Mayor Al Fliegel today proclaimed Thursday "Mothers' March on Polio" day throughout the city.

The "Mothers' March" will take place between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, as a vital and climaxing activity of this year's fund-raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

During the hour-long "march," hundreds of volunteers in Roseburg will ring doorbells at every house where lighted porch lights, lamps or candles, bespeak the desire of the dwellers to participate in the fight against polio.

Concluding his proclamation, Mayor Fliegel urged "that there shall blazon from every home in our proud city a light inviting these humanitarian volunteers to such residence to receive funds with which to carry on the great work made possible by the March of Dimes."



HEAVY WEAPONS of Company D, 186th Infantry, Oregon National Guard, (Roseburg National Guard unit) are explained to Oakland High School youths by Capt. Fred Boyer, commander of the local unit. Appearances are being made at high schools in the county in connection with a recruitment drive presently being made by the company. A group of guardsmen visited the Sutherland and Oakland High Schools Tuesday. (Picture by Lyle Wescott).

Planning Problems In Fringe Areas Of Cities Discussed Here By Consultant Of Lane County

Persons residing outside the corporate limits of a city are in many cases helping pay for the support of cities outside their area rather than cities adjacent to them, according to Howard Buford, planning consultant for the Springfield, Eugene and Lane County Planning Commissions.

County Offers 11 Foreclosed Tracts For Sale

A total of some eight million board feet of timber in scattered lands throughout the county is being offered for sale by the county.

Robert Kleiner, head of the Forest Appraisal Department, said the acreage of the lands totals about 700. They are tracts which have been foreclosed by the county because of tax delinquency.

On five tracts the land and timber both will be sold, on six others only the timber is being offered for sale. Eleven tracts are included.

The sale will be made at an oral auction Mar. 3 at 10 a.m. at the County Courthouse. Sealed bids submitted before the auction will be considered the equivalent of an oral bid.

Successful bidders are expected to complete payment within 30 days or make contractual arrangements for payment.

Specified minimum bids for the lands and timber range from \$70 to \$14,364 and add up to some \$62,000 for all tracts.

Included in the sale are six areas in western Douglas County, three in the central part of the county, one south of Canyonville and another northeast of Idley.

Grunevald's name has repeatedly cropped up in recent tax fraud hearings involving high government officials and influence peddling.

The most sensational involvement, however, was the charge by Abraham Teitelbaum, Chicago attorney, that an effort had been made to shake him down for \$500,000 to "fix" a tax case under threat of "bad trouble" back in Washington.

San Francisco (AP)—Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman says it's not dignified to threaten a witness thus:

"Why in hell didn't you come through clean? When we get through with you, you will wish you had."

Whereupon, he acquitted David M. Kessel and William Pechart of charges of contempt of the U.S. Senate. The two gambling figures had refused to answer questions of the Kefauver Crime Committee and were cited.

Goodman ruled Tuesday the men were within their constitutional rights in refusing to answer.

"No doubt these men were engaged in gambling," Goodman said, "but—"

"If the constitutional privilege becomes unavailing because of their occupation, it becomes a short step until it is unavailing to some because they are Democrats or Republicans, Catholics or Jews."

Judge Goodman did not identify the Senator to whom he attributed the remarks.

COUNSEL DONS IT

Girdle Can Hide Lamb Coat, He Shows Court

NEW YORK (AP)—Can a Persian lamb coat be hidden inside a woman's girdle?

It is physically impossible to do so, the judge said Tuesday.

Attorney Carson D. Baker Tuesday at the trial of two women accused of shoplifting such a coat by concealing it under the girdle one of them wore.

But Assistant District Attorney James P. McGrath picked up a girdle entered in evidence.

He wiggled his 180-pound frame and finally twisted the girdle over his hips. He picked up the coat in question and stuffed it inside.

Then, as he strutted back and forth before the jury, the prosecutor asked: "I leave it to you to decide whether it could or could not be done."

Sixty minutes later the jury found Margaret Walker, 30, and Mrs. Leary Wright, 47, both guilty.

High School Traffic Court Plans In Making

Final plans for formation of a high school traffic court are being worked out by a committee of three faculty members and two students, Principal George Erickson reported.

Heading the committee is Jack Brookings. Others on the committee are Edwin O. Wyatt and Alva L. Laws, faculty members, and Tom Burke and Ed Stritzke, students.

Final plans are expected to be presented to the school faculty for approval next Monday, Brookings said.

The proposed court is planned for enforcement of student safety.

Drunken Driving Count Follows Accident

Theron Henry Martin, 46, Roseburg, is being held in the County Jail on a drunk driving charge following an accident two miles west of Roseburg on Melrose road Tuesday night, state police report.

Martin is alleged to have crowded a vehicle driven by Arthur Sam Anderson Jr., 16, off the road while attempting to pass.

The Anderson vehicle turned over, but Martin's car remained upright, police said.

FIREMEN ON JOB TWICE

City firemen were called to put out a blue fire in the J. M. Veden home at 2706 Harvard Ave. at 9:15 today, reports Fire Chief William E. Mills. There was no damage.

Tuesday, firemen were summoned to the Roseburg Lumber Co., E. 2nd Ave. S., to quell fire on the roof of the boiler house, Mills said.

Tilt Occurs During Mine Safety Quiz

Solon Accuses Union Leader Of Falsehood In Attack On T-H Law

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Taft, R-Ohio, and John L. Lewis hooked up in a bitter name-calling clash at a Senate committee hearing Wednesday. Lewis termed the Taft Hartley Law "A slave act."

Lewis wound up with this broadside at the GOP presidential hopeful:

"If you are ever elected President, Mr. Taft, and Joe Stalin should ask you about the Taft-Hartley slave act, I don't know how you'll answer him."

"I can handle Stalin all right," Taft retorted. "And I managed to handle the workers of Ohio."

He was obviously referring to his overwhelming re-election as senator in 1950 when his leadership of the labor law was a primary issue.

Earlier, Taft had accused Lewis of injecting "red herring" into Senate hearings on mine safety.

Taft said it is "entirely untrue" that miners are denied the right to walk out of unsafe mines because of the labor law Taft co-authored.

Lewis hit away Tuesday at what he called "Bob Taft's slave statute."

The GOP presidential hopeful hit back Wednesday.

Said Taft:

"He blames it all on the Taft-Hartley Law."

But, speaking clearly and very slowly, Taft intoned:

"Mr. Lewis' statement was entirely irrelevant and entirely untrue."

Answer Denied Lewis

When Taft had finished his strong criticism of Lewis' testimony, the United Mine Workers chief was refused a request to answer him.

The hearing involves a measure proposed by Sen. Neely, W.Va., that would put teeth in federal mine safety and inspection laws. States do not now have to follow federal directives.

In earlier testimony, Neely had permitted Lewis to examine witnesses.

He appeared ready to follow that procedure when Taft had stopped speaking, but changed his mind after Taft said "I suggest Mr. Lewis come back and testify some other time."

At one stage Taft asserted that a mine owner has no more chance than "a snowball in hell" to bring a suit for breach of contract against the UMW.

Good Faith Not Involved

Taft said even if a safety walkout were held illegal under the union contract the Taft-Hartley Act can be said to give employers only "some additional right" to bring breach of contract suits in the federal courts.

If a mine strike occurred "for no cause at all," a suit could be brought "as a general quittance" because of unsafe conditions "is not a strike at all—the question of good faith doesn't even arise," he said.

He said there is no question but that an operator must shut down a mine if the union's safety committee calls attention to unsafe conditions.

Market Operators Pay For Violations

PORTLAND (AP)—Three market operators, accused of violating Office of Price Stabilization regulations, have paid penalties to the federal treasury, an OPS spokesman said Tuesday.

Vancouver, Wash., retail meat market operator paid \$63 and made restitution for overcharges to 20 customers, Willis A. West, district enforcement director, said.

A Canyon City, Ore., grocer paid \$25 on a charge of selling washing powder above ceiling, he reported.

A Portland meat market operator paid \$50 after being charged with selling beef kidney at a price 14 cents a pound above ceilings, West said.

Dyer Act Violation Charge Jails Youth

A 16-year-old Reedsport youth was held in the county jail today for federal authorities after his arrest Tuesday by Reedsport police for alleged violation of the Dyer Act.

The youth is accused of driving a car off a used car lot at Crescent City, Calif., and taking it across the state line into Oregon.

X-RAY UNIT SCHEDULE

The mobile chest X-ray unit will observe the following schedule Thursday:

Roseburg, East Side Market, noon-1 p.m.; Dillard, FarWd Mill, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Melrose Store, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.; Green, Kelley's, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.; Roseburg, Penney's Store, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Glide Store, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Latest phase of "free enterprise" in Roseburg is cashing forged checks on a commission basis. That's the first vocational innovation to go into the books for the Centennial year.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As these words are written, a crisis is obviously looming in Egypt.

British naval headquarters at Malta disclosed the other day that it had sent one aircraft carrier, three cruisers, seven destroyers and a minelayer to reinforce the battle-zone Suez canal zone. One cruiser and several destroyers were already there.

Immediately following this disclosure, pandemonium broke loose in Cairo. Riotous mobs roamed the streets, crying for REVENGE against the British. Police said at least eight persons were killed and scores wounded as the mobs set fire to more than 25 buildings in the city center.

Police fought the mobs with tear gas, clubs and shots fired in the air. The mobs cut the fire hoses (Continued on Page 4)

The Weather

Rain with gusty winds today, tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any Jan. 77

Lowest temp. for any Jan. -4

Highest temp. last 24 hours 60

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 44

Precip. last 24 hours .05

Precip. from Jan. 1 5.34

Excess from Sept. 1 25.95

Sunset today, 5:22 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:30 a.m.