

PRODUCTION OF STEEL REDUCED TO DRIBBLE

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



KATHLEEN ANNE KILKENNY as she smiled happily over having been chosen as one of the five top award winners in the Sixth Annual Essay Contest held recently by the Oregon State Federation of Labor. She was one of 300 high school students competing from, I believe, 70 schools. Her award was in the form of a \$500 scholarship, which she has chosen to apply on enrollment in Marylhurst College. The topics of her essay were the important role labor has played in the development and advance of industry and the history of the labor movement in this country. In addition to her coveted award, Kathleen will be a guest of the State Federation of Labor at its annual convention to be held this year at Seaside later this month. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kilkenny of 300 East First Avenue North, Kathleen graduated from Roseburg High School with this year's Senior class.

Taft, Ike Rated Neck-And-Neck As South Dakotans Go To Polls; Warren Faces California Battle

By The Associated Press

Primaries in three states and a convention in a fourth formed a political backdrop Tuesday as Gen. Eisenhower swapped his military career for a chance to be president. At his own request, the five-star general is retiring without pay from the Army he has served for 37 years.

Lumberman Sentenced For Evading Taxes

TACOMA — Federal Judge James Carter Monday sentenced John Laughren, Pierce County and Sheridan, Ore., lumberman to a year and a day in prison on a charge of income tax evasion. Laughren pleaded guilty. He was accused of reporting \$180,000 as his 1947 income when it should have been \$190,000.

MONEY CHARGE FACED

Roscoe A. Smith, 24, Ashland, has been lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$500 bail after his arrest on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Bail was set by Justice Clarence Leonard, Drain. Smith was arrested by sheriff's deputies.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Political squall: National Eisenhower-for-President headquarters invites delegates to the GOP national convention (all 1206 of them) to VISIT IKE when he gets home — at Abilene, Kansas, New York or Denver. The late first got out that Republican national committee funds would be used to pay their expenses — which caused Taft backers to howl like wounded wolves. Later, Eisenhower headquarters explained that delegates could either pay for their own trips or LOCAL (not national) Ike funds would be used to foot the travel bill. Taft's straw boss, David Ingalls, still yelled "Fraud!" A guy named Sullivan, Kefauver's political top kick, chimed in with the charge that such a thing would be "gross bribery."

Evidently the other contenders are afraid of the famed Eisenhower charm and don't want Republican delegates exposed to it.

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The Weather

Fair today, increasing cloudiness tonight, cloudy Wednesday.
Highest temp. for any June 104
Lowest temp. for any June 36
Highest temp. last 24 hours 77
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 48
Precip. from June 1 0
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 34.98
Excess 3.55
Sunset today, 8:48 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:34 a.m. DST

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Daylight Saving Issue Not Going To City's Voters

Council 4-1 In Negative On Proposal

Fluoride Vote Put Off; Call For Bids On Two Storm Sewers Ordered

The City Council last night turned down a motion to submit the daylight saving time question to the voters along with the city budget election later this month. The council voted, four to one, against a motion by Councilman Frank Ashley, who said he believed the council's passage of fast time was a "railroad job."

The daylight time question was taken up by the Council in a special meeting on Tuesday, April 29, and passed with one negative vote—that of Councilman Jack Hart.

In last night's motion, Ashley was the only councilman to vote in favor of submitting the matter to the voters.

"We held a special meeting at 5:15 without a public hearing and railroaded it through," Ashley said. "The only two people here were a radio man and a telephone man."

Fluoride Vote Deferred
In other action last night, the Council voted to postpone a proposed fluoridation election pending further study.

The action was taken after Dr. Bruce Hetrick, Roseburg dentist, appeared before the council requesting that a special committee be formed to give further study to the fluoridation issue. The election had been scheduled along with the coming budget election later this month.

Dr. Hetrick urged the council to make its own decision after the committee had made a thorough study rather than "put it up to people who actually don't know what they're voting for."

"Threat" Report Denied
The reported "threat" of the State Sanitary Authority that the city would be enjoined if Miller's Addition wasn't provided with sewers, turned out not to be a threat at all. It was learned at last night's meeting.

The sanitary authority denied ever making such a threat and sent a copy of the only letter it claims to have sent Marion Peck, a resident of Miller's Addition. In it, the sanitary authority says

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Sheriff, Deputy Victims Of Irate Reverse Eviction

LAPEER, Mich. — Lapeer County Sheriff Clark W. Gregory, a 35-year-old ex-Marine, was on the wrong end of an eviction proceeding here Monday.

Gregory, and his deputy, Roland Eddy, 27, set out to serve eviction papers on 60-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens.

Mrs. Stevens' 80-acre farm had been sold at a sheriff's auction to meet a \$171 assessment against the Lapeer Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association. The association failed in 1935 and court action held members liable for its debts.

A group of irate farmers met Gregory and Eddy at the farm gate. They warned him not to serve the eviction papers. Gregory advanced to the farmhouse. The defiant farmers grabbed him and pushed him back to the road. When he tried a second time, the farmers seized him, pushed him to the ground, and sat on him until he agreed to leave.

Gregory told the farmers he "would be back." They answered by singing "God Bless America." One of the defiant farmers waved an American flag as Gregory departed.

Drunk Driving Charged In Crash; Woman Injured
A woman was treated for injuries when she was thrown through a windshield and a man was arrested by state police on a drunk driving charge Saturday night after an accident at Tri-City.

Sonya Kindred, 40, Canyonville, suffered lacerations when thrown halfway through the windshield of a pickup driven by her husband, Archie Reuben Kindred, 45. She was treated at Forest Glen Hospital.

Kindred was released in \$400 bail after his arrest. Police said the Kindred vehicle passed a loaded truck and struck the rear of a vehicle in front of the truck. Occupants of the second vehicle, Mr. and Mrs. William Oscar Davis, both 36, Myrtle Creek, were not injured. The force of the rear-end collision, however, flipped them both into the back seat of their car, police said.

DRUNK DRIVING DENIED
Jess Willard Sartin, 37, Wolf Creek, was released from the county jail Monday on \$600 bail after pleading innocent to a drunk driving charge. He was arrested by state police.

New D. A. Retains Donald S. Kelly As Chief Deputy



Robert M. Stults, above, newly appointed district attorney for Douglas County, came to Roseburg last October to open a law office.

The 32-year-old attorney received his law degree in June from Willamette University and was admitted to the practice of law in Salem in Sept., 1951.

He opened a law office here in partnership with Randolph Slocum in the U. S. National Bank building.

Stults, with his wife and three sons, resides at 410 Germond St. He is a member of the IOOF and the Elks.

He announced that Donald S. Kelly will be chief deputy district attorney. Kelly held the same job under the outgoing D.A., Robert G. Davis, who resigned last week.

Ike Answers Taft On Air Force Issue

Strong Fleet Favored, Will Rule Any Future War, General Declares

WASHINGTON — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said Tuesday he always has favored a strong U. S. Air Force and is convinced air power will be dominant in any future war.

At the same time, in what might have been intended as a thrust at Sen. Robert A. Taft, Eisenhower said: "Anyone who finds out that the ordinary foot soldier can be finally eliminated from war, I wish he would show me how to do it."

He also took an apparent dig at President Truman's action in delaying an Air Force buildup in 1949.

He replied at the outset to a question based on Taft's statement in a speech last Sunday that a steady deterioration of U. S. air strength began while Eisenhower was army chief of staff.

Taft also hit out in last Sunday's radio speech at what he called "the fallacies of our land generals," one of these, the senator said, is a belief that "a war against Russia can only be won on the continent of Europe with bayonets."

Eisenhower took direct issue with Taft by stating again his view that adoption of a universal military training program by this country would lessen the chance of war. Taft, campaigning for Tuesday's South Dakota primary election, said he was very strongly opposed to UMT at this time.

Eisenhower said, however, that he doesn't see how UMT and selective service could be operated at

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Search For Missing Family Head Launched

Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross has issued an urgent plea for information regarding the whereabouts of Floyd Raymond Thatcher, whose family lives in Eugene.

Thatcher, believed to be in his thirties, left the Fish Creek Camp, near Toketee Falls, on Thursday, May 22, and has not been heard from since. Mrs. R. E. Herman of the Red Cross reports.

Although the Lane County Red Cross chapter, state police, sheriff's deputies and local police of Southwest Oregon have also been alerted, no trace of the man has been reported.

He served in the navy in World War II and was discharged in 1945. Because his parents are seriously concerned, those having information about him are requested to call the Roseburg Red Cross office, number 3-3255.

Gunshot Wound Kills Drain Man

The body of a Drain sawmill worker was discovered Monday evening in his rented cabin at Drain — dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, state police reported today.

Deputy Sheriff W. T. Tankersley identified the man as Charles Thomas Smith, 26, of Drain. He said Smith had been dead of the 22 caliber rifle wound apparently since sometime Sunday morning.

The body was discovered by William F. Manich, manager of the cabins, about 6 p.m. Monday. Tankersley said Smith had apparently crawled under the bed, placed the muzzle of the gun under his chin and fired. State police, Drain officers and sheriff's deputies investigated.

Sutherland GI Wounded In Action In Korea

Cpl. Ivan F. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Norris of Sutherland, has been wounded in action in the Korean fighting, the Defense Department announced today. Norris formerly attended Sutherland High School.

Strike After Court's Ruling Threatens Industrial Tie-Up; Both Sides Willing To Parley

PITTSBURGH — Production faded to a dribble in the day-old steel strike. Allied unemployment mounted. An estimated 26,000 coal miners who produce coal for steel-making furnaces have been laid off for the duration. Thousands of railroaders awaited similar furloughs.

The steel industry fell from a daily production of more than 300,000 tons to a tiny fraction of that amount 24 hours after the Supreme Court ruled the government had no right to seize the industry April 9.

President Philip Murray of the CIO United Steelworkers ordered his 650,000 workers in basic steel to drop their tools as soon as he heard the decision. His men won't work without a contract, Murray vowed.

The walkout is orderly across the nation. The giant U. S. Steel Corp. said some of its plants were not even being picketed. With the industry closed down tight, there was little for pickets to do anywhere but idly pace in front of plant gates.

The trickle of production left is accounted for by firms like Weirton Steel Co. in Weirton, W. Va., and Steubenville, O., which deal with independent unions and by companies like Kaiser Steel, which have signed agreements with the union.

Pinch 2 Weeks Ahead
Steel industry experts expect steel-consuming industries to continue operations unhindered by the steel strike — for at least two weeks. And then the pinch will come.

Steel for factories making all kinds of steel products has been more abundant recently and the long-standing steel shortage was just about over when the steelworkers struck.

The trade journal Iron Age estimates general consumer steel inventories at from 30 to 60 days supply.

Automobile makers are believed to have 30 to 45 days supply. But plant shutdowns probably will come before the inventory runs out — if the steel strike lasts that long.

The steel strike halted iron ore mining in Minnesota with about 10,000 diggers joining the walkout near Hibbing, Minn.

Parley Spirit Shown
Both union and industry expressed willingness to get together for new negotiations.

Neither made any specific plans to meet at the bargaining table immediately. In the absence of any concrete move for new contract talks, industry and union sources see little hope for an early settlement based on any possible negotiations.

Skeleton crews designated by the steelworkers remained inside the mills to prevent damage to costly equipment. Damage would mean a slow work return if and when a new contract is signed.

Defiant N. Korean POW's Wounded By U.S. Guards

KOBE ISLAND, Korea — American guards fired riot guns into a prisoner of war compound Tuesday night, slightly wounding four North Korean prisoners defying orders.

Prisoners in Compound 604 refused to remove clothing from the barbed wire fence obstructing the guard's view of the enclosure. The guards then opened fire with crippling shotgun blasts to drive the unruly POWs back from the fence.

Two of the prisoners were taken to a camp hospital for treatment. The other two were given first aid by fellow prisoners.

The shooting raised prisoner casualties for the past 24 hours to one dead and seven wounded. One prisoner was killed and another wounded by the accidental discharge of a guard's machine-gun and two were wounded in the night in an escape attempt.

Defiant Red POWs earlier set up a new flagpole in their prison pen in place of one knocked down by guards Monday.

"It will not be there very long," commented Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, Koje commander.

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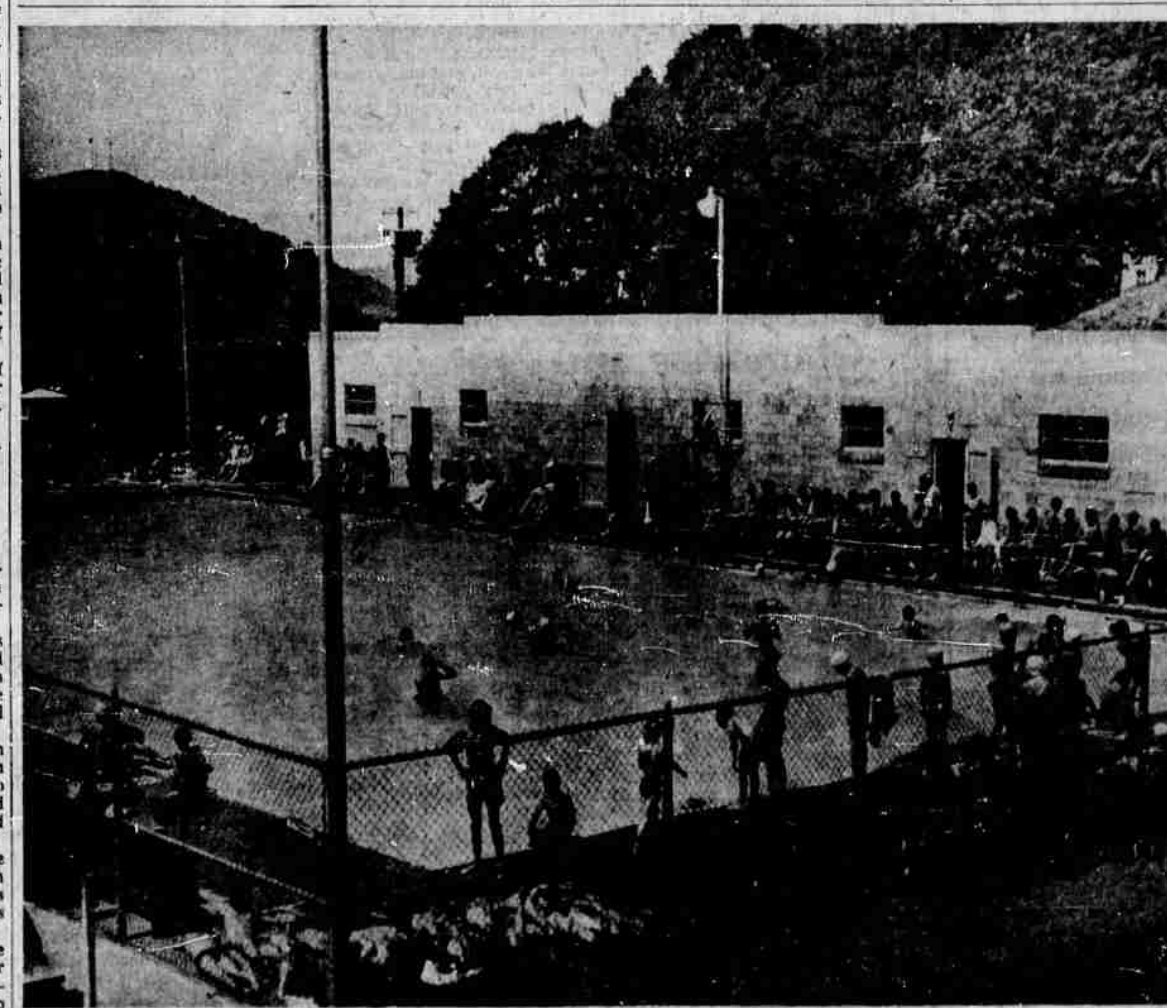
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HUNDREDS OF SWIMMERS turned out Monday to usher in the 1952 swimming season at the Roseburg municipal pool at Rose School grounds. Lyle Eddy, water safety supervisor, reported that 570 took the initial plunge. The pool will be open daily from 1 to 9 p.m.

Levy Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

Voiding the seizure of the steel industry, the U. S. Supreme Court put the "dent" in president, demonstrating that this government is ruled by LAW, not by a single individual.