

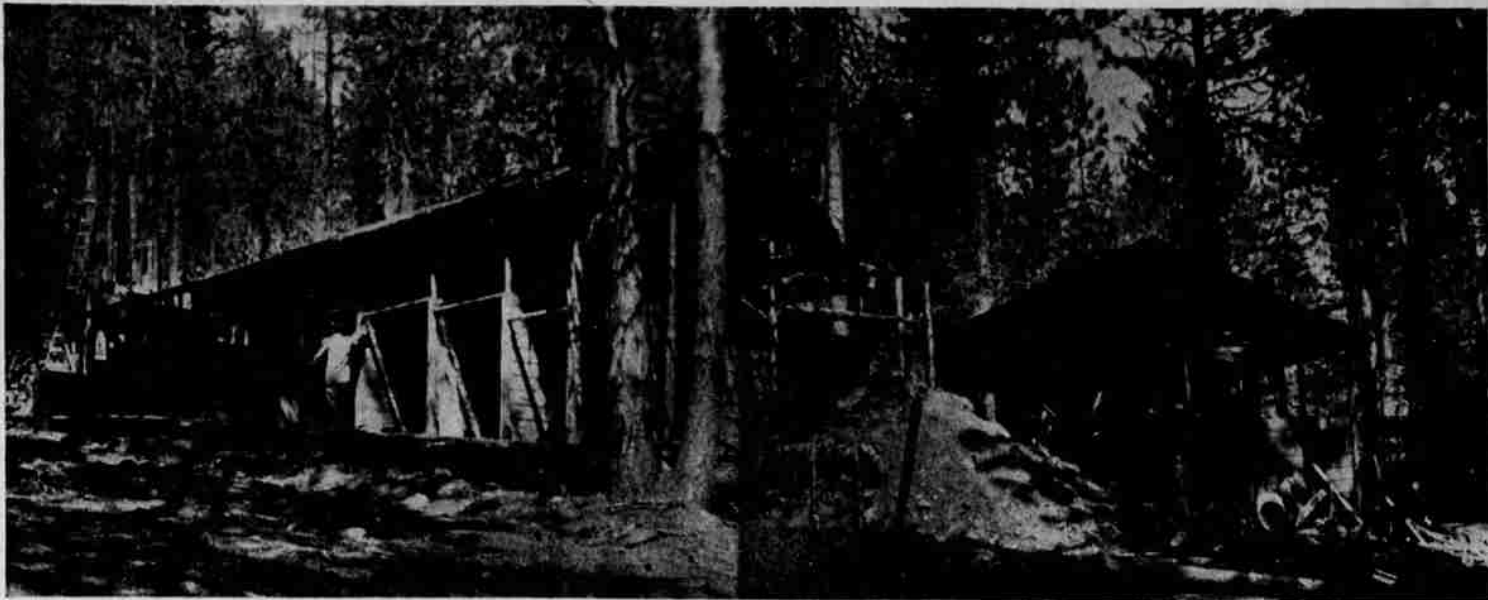
**Co-Ops Warned Against Critics**

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Conventioning members of farm cooperatives had an admonition Tuesday to be vigilant against the "tricks" and "deceit" of critics of cooperatives.

Knox T. Hutchinson, assistant secretary of agriculture, told a session of the 24th annual meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation that critics "will be sniping at co-ops this year and next year and in years to come."

Paul S. Armstrong, general manager of Sunkist Growers, Inc., of Los Angeles derided those who call cooperatives socialistic. "Nothing could be farther from the truth," he told the convention. "In fact, a bona fide farmer's marketing cooperative both in its organization and operation is the very antithesis of socialism. It could be better and more adequately defined as an 'industrial democracy'."

Jupiter is five and a half times as far from the sun as is the earth.



**Tom Mooney's Widow Passes**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Mrs. Rena Ellen Mooney, the music teacher widow of militant unionist Tom Mooney who fought for 23 years to get him released from prison after the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing, died Monday. She was 74.

Mrs. Mooney, who along with her husband was catapulted into international notice after Mooney was convicted of murder, died in virtual obscurity.

Her body was found near an ironing board by a roomer in her San Francisco home.

From the day of the bombing, July 22, 1916, until her husband was pardoned and released, Jan. 7, 1939, she led numerous movements against what she considered a gross injustice.

When Mooney was freed, he asked for a divorce but she refused, saying "we've gone through too much together." They lived apart until his death in March, 1942.

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**TEST OPERATIONS** of Hanna Development Co. on Nickel Mountain near Riddle are shown above. Hundreds of tons of ore scooped from small open pits at various spots around the mountain were partially processed here before being sent to smelters in this country and Europe. Bins in the structure at the left were used to separate material gathered from dozens of small pits dug into the side of the metal-rich mountain.

**Sea Claims Three Off Grays Harbor**

WESTPORT, Wash. (AP)—The bodies of two members of an ill-fated sports fishing party of three have been recovered.

The fishermen were swept to their deaths in a sudden weekend storm off the mouth of Grays Harbor.

One body was found lying in the party's small open skiff, drifting off the harbor entrance. It was recovered by the Coast Guard Tuesday morning, but not immediately identified.

The body of I. L. Wilson of Shelton was found washed ashore near the small beach community of Oyuhai late Monday night by Paul Carlson, a resident of the area.

The two other members of the fishing party were Leigh Duffield, 35, Shelton, and Roy Zeltre of Orient, Ferry County.

The discovering of the bodies brought the known dead to three over the weekend. Sam Picarino, Seattle fruit and produce executive, was swept to his death from a small fishing boat Sunday.

The harbor entrance, a favorite spot for salmon fishermen, is subject to sudden squalls and treacherous cross currents.

Testing operations ceased several months ago and these mountain diggings have been virtually abandoned pending a decision of Hanna officials on whether to launch the multi-million dollar project. The test project above and former center of Hanna operations is near the peak of the heavily forested mountain. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)



**ORE PIT** is shown on Nickel Mountain from which tons of material was taken for testing to see if the Hanna Development Co. project is feasible. Dozens of small pits like this scar the whole upper portion of the mountain near Riddle. After being partially processed the reddish material was sent to laboratories for testing to see if new, economical processes would make the project possible. If material in pits like this one above assays high enough it is expected the company will launch a project employing at least 2,000 workers. (Paul Jenkins Picture)

**N. Umpqua Road Work Speeding**

By MRS. ARTHUR M. SELBY  
Orville C. Hanson, resident engineer for the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads reports that work is progressing rapidly on the 2 1/2-mile construction of the new North Umpqua Highway between Burnt Creek and Bogus Creek, contract for which is held by the Kuckenberg Construction Co. The company plans to have this section of the highway completed by Dec. 1.

Hanson further advises that the Watts Construction Co., which has the contract for 4 1/2 miles of construction of the new North Umpqua Highway between Bogus Creek and Steamboat, is just beginning grading between Williams Creek and Steamboat.

The company has just received a new power shovel and two new turna-rockers, which are used for moving dirt and rock. A turna-rocker handles 16 cubic yards of dirt per load. The cost of this heavy machine is \$30,000. The Watts Co. plans to complete the contract in November, 1953, or one year from this coming November.

**Flies To Seattle**  
Mrs. Ole Kraakmo flew to Seattle, Wash., last week to visit her husband and attend to business for five days. Mrs. Kraakmo is the operator of the Royal Coachman tavern and grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ison of Nehalem, Ore., were visitors on the North Umpqua last Friday. Ison was foreman of the Mt. Alto ranch from 1922 to 1924. He now owns and operates the school buses at Nehalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and daughter, Jeannie, of Aberdeen, Wash., arrived Saturday to spend a week's vacation visiting Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville C. Hanson. Robert Hanson is a commercial fisherman in Alaskan waters.

**Fines For Slot Machines Not Tax Deductible**

TRACY, Calif. (AP)—This small city's police judge and police chief said today they see nothing wrong in a former city practice of regularly fining slot machine operators while the slots stayed in action.

Details came to light yesterday in Washington when the U. S. Tax Court ruled that Charles A. Clark, former Tracy slot machine operator, could not deduct the fines from his income for tax purposes.

Clark told the court he used to have an arrangement with the city under which he was allowed to operate the illegal slots, so long as he paid the city \$25 a month in fines for each machine.

Clark made the deductions on his income tax returns under the heading of "taxes, licenses, and permits."

But the court, in pointing out that the city did not issue him a permit for his slots and that the machines were illegal in California called the arrangement a "sham."

Clark, the court said, kept careful records and these revealed that he paid \$32,225 in slot machine fines, by check, through the police chief, from the beginning of 1944 through 1946.

There was no dispute today from either Chief of Police E. C. Wyman or Police Court Judge Fen Jackson that the fines had been assessed and paid.

Both declared the fines were "legitimate fines" and went from the Police Court into the city coffers.

**Suspect Held In Fatal Beating Of Woman**

PENDLETON (AP)—John Vieturo Montour, 46, was held for questioning Monday after the death Sunday of Mrs. Ellen Downs, 35.

A friend of Montour, Mrs. Downs died from injuries apparently suffered in a beating. Neighbors found her in her home and called police.

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**Nuns Fighting Drug Addiction In Germany**

WASSENBERG, Germany (AP)—A quiet, small hospital run by Catholic nuns in the remote forests of Northwest Germany is one of the main centers in the fight against drug addiction.

The hospital is the only asylum for women drug and alcohol addicts in Germany. Twelve hundred women and girls have been under treatment here during the last few years.

West German health officials are full of praise for the asylum and its management. "With some 50,000 drug addicts and three times as many alcoholics running loose in West Germany the little nuns of Wassenberg have done everything they could to help us fight the dope wave," one official pointed out.

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