

Local News

Mary Walker is starting to work this week as a cashier in the business office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Harry Todd is reported to be recovering satisfactorily following several days' confinement to his home with the flu.

G. V. Wimberly, Dr. G. C. Finlay and Phil Harth of this city spent yesterday in Ashland attending to business.

Miss Leola Lorenzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lorenzen of this city, had a 4 point average at University of Oregon for the last term. A 4 point average the highest obtainable.

Mrs. Lloyd Graves, the former Vivian Morris, is here from Portland spending a couple of weeks visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. D. (Curley) Anderson. She spent last weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Walker have moved from Medford to Roseburg and next week will move to 651 Balf Street. Mr. Walker will be associated with Orchard Auto Parts. Mrs. Walker is the former Elsie Patterson. She and Mr. Walker resided here 20 years ago.

Washington State Faces Big Deficit

By LEROY HITTLE

OLYMPIA — Washington State appears to be headed deeper into debt than ever before in its history.

The basic general fund already is several million dollars in the red and the Legislature has added new financial troubles.

Budget experts say the general fund could end up with a 69 million dollar deficit June 30, 1959, the end of the 1957-59 fiscal period.

The previous high was 60 million in June of 1953.

In addition to the general fund fiscal problem, the state has an outstanding bonded indebtedness of 187 million dollars that can be increased to 394 million during the next two years.

Much of the state's fiscal difficulties stem from actions of the Democratic-controlled 35th Legislature.

The legislators authorized state agencies to increase their spending programs, but failed to raise taxes to pay the added cost.

Other legislatures have followed a similar course, finding it easier to authorize spending than to levy taxes.

As a result, the key general fund has been in debt since February of 1956.

It is 22 million dollars in the red at present and fiscal experts estimate it will be 37 million in the hole by June 30 when the 1955-57 fiscal period ends.

The 35th Legislature took no action towards retiring the indebtedness, but added to it. It left the 1957-59 budget 32 million dollars out of balance.

Efforts Made To Take Penicillin Out Of Milk

ST. LOUIS — The Federal Food and Drug Administration is seeking means of removing small amounts of penicillin present in "a significant percentage of today's market milk," commissioner George P. Larrick said Friday.

"We have asked the Department of Agriculture to cooperate with us in a very broad educational campaign designed to acquaint dairymen with the steps they must follow to produce clean milk free of penicillin," Larrick told the third annual conference of the Council on Consumer Information.

"We have proposed a change in the regulations that would limit the amount of penicillin in a mastitis preparation to 100,000 units per dose," the commissioner said.

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Humorist Dated At Club's Dinner



EDMUND HARDING ... fun for feasters

Edmund Harding, an insurance agent from Washington, N.C., will give a speech entitled "Old World Humor — A la Harding" at the Umpqua Valley Knife and Fork Club dinner meeting in the community building at the fairgrounds Tuesday night at 6 p.m.

Harding is said to have accumulated a fund of stories which he can relate at the rate of one a minute. "Laughter is like a ball; once it gets started, frequent little pushes keep it going smoothly along," he says.

The humorist can tell stories well in dialect and supplement his store of American folk tales with new ones he picked up on a two-month trip to Europe last summer. The funny incidents and discoveries of humor he found on his trip form the basis of his talk Tuesday night.

The Roseburg visitor has at times been a tobacco auctioneer, writer, newspaper man, retailer, fertilizer salesman, farmer, a platform speaker.

Teamsters Plan Meet To Discuss Charges At Probe

PORTLAND — A rank and file Teamster Union committee has decided to hold a mass meeting for all Teamsters in the area, despite a cool reception of the plan by the Joint Council.

Robert Miller, chairman of the newly organized committee, said as many as possible of the union's members should be brought together to discuss disclosures by the Senate subcommittee investigating labor racketeering.

"We want to look into the union situation which we are now confronted with. We want to band the men together to take appropriate steps to correct it," Miller said. He said that the committee has tentatively decided to hold its mass meeting in the Portland Civic Auditorium April 14.

The auditorium seats about 4,000. There are 12,500 Teamsters in the 10 locals of Oregon and Southwestern Washington.

Miller said the committee decided to go ahead on its own with plans for the rally after the Joint Council referred the demand for the rally back to the locals.

M. E. Steele, president of the council, said in a statement that the council was referring the plan back to the locals and if they approved it, the council again will "consider the matter."

Miller said of this: "I suppose they feel they can whip us if they stall us."

Makarios Ends 13-Month Exile On Lonely Isle

MAHE, Seychelles — Archbishop Makarios ended his 13-month-long exile on this Indian Ocean isle today as he boarded a Greek vessel and headed for Athens.

The tanker Olympic Thunder interrupted a voyage to the United States to pick up the Cypriot religious leader.

British authorities lifted Makarios' exile last week on condition he stay away from Cyprus where he was accused of backing an underground movement for union with Greece.

The Olympic Thunder was to take Makarios to Madagascar. A French plane will take him to Athens.



PRIZE WINNERS — The bird houses above were prize winners in the Glendale Grade School contest sponsored by the Glendale Federated Garden Club. Winners in the first four grades were: Matthew Doyle, first, \$3; Rickey Major, second, \$2; and Paul Fox, third, \$1. Only one prize was awarded to members in the upper grades. Ronald Haggard received a \$3, first prize. (Mrs. G. B. Fox)

Tighter Import Restrictions On Potatoes Are Announced

WASHINGTON — A tightening of import restrictions by the United States and Canada in their two-way potato shipments was announced Friday here and in Ottawa.

There will be tighter quotas and extended tariff levies.

Each country exports potatoes to the other at different seasons. When tariff reductions were negotiated 10 years ago the balance was in favor of Canada, the State Department explained.

The balance has shifted, officials said, so that Canada tended in some years to import more potatoes than it exported in the cross-border trade. Under pressure from growers, the Canadian government asked the United States for renegotiation of the tariff agreement.

There was a prompt expression of satisfaction from the potato sector of British Columbia, L. R. Stephens, secretary of the Okanagan Federated Shippers at Kelowna, B.C., said "Canada's negotiators have done a wonderful job."

He said the revision will benefit the B.C. growers by about half million dollars a year.

Under the revision, Canada will apply a duty of 37½ cents per hundred pounds, or \$7.50 a ton, on all potato imports except for new ones shipped Jan. 1-June 14.

The latter will continue to get free entry. Free entry to Canada was permitted previously for all potatoes from Aug. 1 to June 14.

The United States reduced a seed potato quota, which has a rate of 37½ cents per hundred, from 2,500,000 bushels to 1,900,000 and cut the quota for table stock potatoes from one million bushels to 600,000.

The tariff on imports in excess of quotas is 75 cents a hundred.

Accused Doctor's Silence Within Rights, Ruling

LONDON — The judge Monday told a jury trying Dr. John Bodkin Adams for murder that Adams was within his rights in not testifying — but admitted it was "unusual."

The 58-year-old society doctor looked through his horn-rimmed glasses straight at the justice, Sir Patrick Arthur Devlin, as he summed up the case before the jury retires.

Dr. Adams is charged with drugging to death a rich patient to gain under her will.

Bringing to a climax the 16-day trial, the judge reminded the jury of 10 men and 2 women in Old Bailey: "It would be utterly wrong if you were to regard Dr. Adams' silence as contributing in any way towards proof of guilt. It does not, and it cannot."

Court Ordered Spared. Chief defense counsel Geoffrey Lawrence explained earlier that he did not want to subject Dr. Adams to the ordeal of trying to remember details of a case six years old — and did not think it was "necessary" to call him to counter the prosecution case.

The judge's summation followed a final statement to the jury by Atty. Gen. Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller declaring there was no indication that death was approaching for Mrs. Edith Alice Morrell, the 81-year-old woman Dr. Adams is accused of murdering. Buller said none of the nurses who cared for Mrs. Morrell "spoke of her suffering terrible agony."

Transit Strikers Put Jitneys In Service

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Citizens Advisory Commission Monday heard a report on progress of efforts to settle the eight-day old bus strike, but there was little to report.

Birmingham transit drivers struck March 31 when the company and union were unable to agree on a new contract. Wages had been the principal stumbling block to a new agreement.

The only immediate relief for those who depend on buses for transportation was a vote of the drivers to begin operating a jitney courtesy car service Tuesday.

The drivers will use their own cars and will be permitted to accept contributions although they can not charge fares. Their cars will be designated by windshield stickers.

MEETING ANNOUNCED

PORTLAND — The 42nd annual meeting of the Oregon Medical School Alumni Assn. will be held here April 24-26. Some 500 physicians are expected to attend.

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Convicted Woman's Son Knocks Down District Attorney

SAN FRANCISCO — Mrs. Rose Lucas, 46, was convicted Saturday of voluntary manslaughter for the pistol slaying of her policeman-husband and her son immediately knocked down the prosecutor.

As the verdict was read, her 21-year-old son, William Lucas, leaped to his feet and floored assistant Dist. Atty. Jack Berman with a powerful blow.

Berman picked himself up slowly from the courtroom floor, his clothing was in disarray.

Mrs. Lucas was tried before the jury of eight women and four men on a charge of murder at a hearing interrupted by earthquake and hysterical outbursts.

Conviction on voluntary manslaughter can mean a prison term of as much as 10 years.

She was convicted of fatally shooting Joseph Lucas, state highway patrolman, Dec. 5 when he berated her because dinner was not ready.

Defense testimony pictured Mrs. Lucas as the victim of 23 years of abuse by a hard drinking husband.

American Tanker Sails Into Eilat

EILAT, Israel — A 16,000-ton American tanker sailed into Eilat Saturday with the first cargo of crude oil ever to be brought to this Israeli port on the Gulf of Aqaba.

The vessel, whose identity was not disclosed and is not likely to be for security reasons, passed unmolested through the United Nations controlled Tiran Straits at the entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba Saturday morning.

There was no official word where the oil had been shipped but unofficial sources said it came from the Persian Gulf.

From Eilat it is to be pumped through the newly laid eight-inch pipeline to Beersheba, central Israel, and from there it will be transported in tank wagons by rail to Haifa refineries.

Although the vessel was the first tanker of any nationality to drop anchor at Eilat, at least seven cargo ships have passed through the straits dominating the Sharm El Sheikh region of southern Sinai without incident since the Israeli evacuation March 8.

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