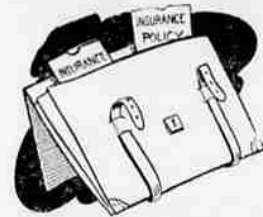




COMPLETE BIBLE COURSE — The Revs. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Belfiore, formerly of Roseburg, will graduate Sunday from a 5 1/2-month course at the Watchtower Bible School of Gilead, South Lansing, N.Y. The school is operated by the governing body of Jehovah's witnesses. Belfiore was a circuit supervisor in charge of 20 Jehovah's Witness congregations in Douglas County.

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Former Elgarose Man Succumbs

By THELMA HANSON
Word has been received that Otto Staron, a former resident of Elgarose, died this month at a Medford hospital following a heart attack.

Back From Vacation
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wootton and daughter, Dixie, returned home Sunday after a two-week vacation in California. While there they visited with Mrs. Wootton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weaver of Leucadia, Calif., and other relatives.

Dixie left Monday for Camp Myrtlewood near Bridge, where she will be one of the counselors for the 4-Hers this week. She will return Saturday.

Mrs. Larry Steel left Wednesday for Gladstone Park, near Portland, where she will attend the Seventh-day Adventist camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Friswald Norman of Merrill, Ore., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sand and Mr. and Mrs. David Sand and families.

Visits Station
Joe Sand spent the weekend with Kernan Turner who is stationed at the Big Camas Lookout this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Durch and family of Seattle, Wash. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lucas and Mrs. Ada Durch and Carman and Larry Cooper of Elgarose this week.

Fallout Danger To Fish And Deer Is Discounted

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — An official of the California State Fish and Game Department said Thursday it "is conceivable a person could get a pretty good dose of radioactivity" by eating fish taken from waters containing radioactive snow runoff.

But Frank Bragg, F & G information officer, said there have been no reports of radioactive fish being found anywhere in California.

The State Public Health Department had reported that spot checks disclosed "a level of radioactivity higher than standard" in Sierra snow runoff at Lassen Park in Lassen County, Donner Summit in Nevada County and Gold Lake in Sierra County. It said the radioactivity came from fallout from Nevada atomic tests.

Bragg said the department's disease and food habits laboratory also discounts the possibility of danger to deer and other wild life from the radioactive runoff.

But he said if the runoff fell into "relatively quiet waters where there is an accumulation of algae there is a possibility of fish becoming radioactive."

Dr. Malcolm Merrill, state health director, said the radioactive runoff would not be dangerous unless "a person were to drink the runoff waters over a period of months."

Texas Is New Veterans Affairs Assn. President

GEARHART (AP) — Charles Morris, Texas director of Veterans Affairs, is the new president of the National Assn. of State Directors of Veterans Affairs.

He was elected Wednesday at the close of the organization's annual meeting here.

Serving with him will be: Marvin Russell, California, vice president; James L. Crider, Tennessee, secretary-treasurer; and judge advocate.

Next year's convention will be held at Springfield, Ill.

Record Exports Cut Down On Huge Wheat Surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Record exports have cut the big wheat surplus from 1,033,415,000 bushels a year ago to 965,240,000 at the end of the marketing year July 1, the Agriculture Department reports. The decline was about 12 1/2 per cent.

Barley stocks were listed at 128,228,000 bushels compared with 117,096,000 a year ago.

Little Relationship Between Lung Cancer And Smoking Seen By Yale Pathologist

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two university medical men said Thursday that statistics suggesting a cause-and-effect relationship between smoking and lung cancer are unsupported by proof.

They were Dr. Harry S. N. Greene, chairman of the Department of Pathology of Yale University Medical School, and Dr. Jan G. MacDonald, clinical professor of surgery at the University of Southern California Medical School.

They testified before a House Government Operations subcommittee whose chairman, Rep. Blatnik (D-Minn.), said at the start of the day's hearing that the tobacco industry has been "conspicuously absent" from the inquiry.

The subcommittee is studying the effects of smoking and what degree of protection is afforded by cigarette filters.

Blatnik said the industry has been invited to testify, but declined to send representatives.

"To date, the cigarette industry's response to all of these charges has been, in effect, 'no comment,'" Blatnik said.

Greene, the Yale medical school man, said "the question of a causal relationship between tobacco smoking and lung cancer has been a persistent issue for a number of years."

He testified: "The statistical and experimental investigation of this issue have not succeeded in confirming the suggestions of a causal relationship."

He said experiments with smoke tars that produced cancer on one

strain of mice failed to produce cancer at the same rate on other strains, and failed to produce any cancer at all on mouse lung transplants.

He said that in view of the great difference of susceptibility even among mouse strains, it would be "absurd" to translate the findings to man.

Greene added that in some animals cancer has followed application of sugar and olive oil, "but the interpretation of the experiments has been that something was wrong with the animals rather than that the materials were cancer producing."

Greene said acceptance of the theory that the incidence of lung cancer is increasing may be more apparent than real due to increased publicity and "propaganda."

Greene also contended that man's environment has changed, and that environmental agents like polluted atmosphere, industrial hazards and others "pertain directly to the lung."

He challenged what he said were "discrepancies" in statistical findings that "strongly suggest a conclusion contrary to that drawn" by researchers.

Reynolds Metals Wins Re-Hearing In Fumes Case

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Reynolds Metals Co., which lost a damage suit stemming from operation of its aluminum plant at Troutdale, Ore., Wednesday won a re-hearing of the case.

Paul Martin, his wife, Verla, and their daughter, Paula, sued the company and won a verdict for \$38,290 for injuries they said they suffered because of poisonous fluoride fumes released in the air by the plant.

Two members of a three-judge panel of the U. S. Court of Appeals which heard Reynolds' appeal, recommended to Chief Judge Albert Lee Stephens that the court sit for a re-hearing of the case.

However, whether the case will be reheard by the entire seven active judges of the court or only a panel is yet to be decided.

The Martin farm was about a half mile from the Troutdale aluminum plant. The Martins lived there from September, 1946 until November, 1950.

The company said in seeking the rehearing, that the affirming decision of the Appeals Court established an "unprecedented liability" and that the decision had "far reaching effects on a basic industry."

The company added that the Appeals Court "has branded the making of aluminum an inherently dangerous activity in all circumstances, regardless of whether it is in fact dangerous."

Woman's Ashes Will Be Divided For Burial

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The ashes of a Lansing woman will be divided and buried in two separate resting places—one a dog cemetery.

Miss Mary Ellen Blaich, 92, a dedicated dog-lover and former rooming house operator who died Saturday, specified the burial arrangements in her will.

Her body will be cremated and half the ashes buried in the family plot at a Danville, Mich., cemetery and half interred with her pet dog in a humane society pet cemetery at Lansing.

She was an enthusiastic gardener, a baseball fan who could quote all the batting averages and a pet lover. She has no known family survivors.

FUNERAL HELD
OREGON CITY (AP) — Funeral services for Miss Nan Cochran were scheduled in Oregon City Thursday.

She was the daughter of Oregon City's first mayor, Hiram Cochran. A newspaper woman in Oregon City for many years, she died Tuesday night.



CAT IN A CUP—If 6-month-old Sparrow, part Persian and part alleycat, looks like he has a big head and big ears, it's because he does. His owner, Mrs. Harry L. Keckler of Sacramento, Calif., said his ears—"they look like sailboats"—grow every day but the rest of him doesn't. He sits easily in a teacup.

Parents Ask To Visit Prisoner Of China Reds

LYNN, Mass. (AP) — The parents of an Army civilian employee, held prisoner by the Chinese Reds since 1952, have asked the State Department's permission to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fecteau said the fact that the State Department has offered to change its policy regarding visits to Red China has raised their hopes of seeing their son, Richard, 29.

He has been held as a spy since his plane was shot down while en route from Korea to Japan.

Mrs. Fecteau said Red China's Premier Chou-En-lai gave them permission to visit their son three years ago, but a State Department ban on travel to that country has prevented them from doing so.

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Shefferman, Son To Be Witnesses In D. Beck Case

SEATTLE (AP) — Nathan Shefferman, Chicago public relations consultant, his son and his bookkeeper were listed Wednesday as prospective witnesses before the federal grand jury investigating income tax returns of Teamsters Union president Dave Beck.

The Seattle Times said Shefferman, his son, Shelton, and bookkeeper, Mrs. Florence Ouska, were reported enroute from Chicago to testify before the grand jury which resumes sessions at Tacoma Monday.

Shefferman testified concerning Beck's affairs before the Senate Rackets Committee, which reported more than \$85,000 of union funds were channeled through the Chicago man's office to pay Beck's personal bills.

The Times also said the grand jury has subpoenaed more than 30 business and union associates of Beck for its reopened inquiry. The same grand jury previously indicted Beck on charges of evading \$56,000 of income taxes for 1950.

When the jury convenes Monday, the paper said, it will consider evidence concerning Beck's income tax returns for years since 1950.

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TEDDY TAKES PEN IN PAW to sign his actor's contract with the Oregon Shakespearean Festival. Translating the small print is Angus L. Bowmer, producing director. The two are seen together as Launce and his dog Crab in "Two Gentlemen of Verona," directed by James Sandoe, one of the five Shakespearean plays being offered each night in Ashland during August.

Fairmont Club Closed For Year By Judge

PORTLAND (AP) — The Fairmont Club on N.E. Weidler street here is closed for a year. Circuit Judge Martin W. Hawkins put an abatement order against it Tuesday in what Dist. Atty. Leo Smith said was the first such closure for gambling in the county's recent history.

Smith said he sought the abatement at the request of Mayor Terry Schunk, who said there had been many raids there.

Named in the abatement were the owners of the property, Helen Green Chase and Ward Chase, and the club operator, David Nance.

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