

Steady Growing Movement To Sunday Closing Noted Following Catholic Order

By GORDON G. MACNAB
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — In the weeks since Archbishop Edward D. Howard told the 120,000 Roman Catholics within his archdiocese that Sunday was no day for work, there has been a steadily growing movement for Sunday closing of stores.

So far much of it has been in the planning stage, but action is expected shortly.

The archbishop, whose province embraces Oregon, Idaho and Montana, directed Catholics to refrain from nonessential Sunday work and from Sunday shopping as well. He said violations of this ban would be a subject for the confessional.

Immediate Reaction Slight
The immediate reaction among the general population was slight. Some small towns whose largely Catholic populations already refrained from Sunday work, became well closed on Sundays. There were instances of closures elsewhere.

Few merchants reported fewer shoppers, though.

"It takes time," said the Very Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, vicar general for the archdiocese. "Things don't happen overnight. But people become aware of their duties."

The Sunday work ban for Catholics brought quick approval from Protestant groups. Scores of ministerial associations throughout the Northwest adopted resolutions calling for an end to all non-essential Sunday business activity. The Portland Council of Churches called this a "sound moral principle."

Advertiser Issue Caution
Seventh - Day Adventists, who observe Saturday as the sabbath, quickly cautioned against turning to legislation to enforce a ban on Sunday work. "It is not the right of any group or church to influence the state to pass laws which will infringe upon the God-given right of man to worship or not to worship," said the North Pacific Union Conference president, Elder C. A. Scriven.

Immediately after the archbishop's letter was read in all Catholic churches on Sept. 1, the eight Portland IGA stores — a group of mostly medium sized food stores — announced that they would be closed on Sundays.

Within four weeks, five of these reopened to Sunday trade. "Loss of

AGREE ON ALIMONY
SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Singer Allan Jones, 50, and his estranged wife, actress Irene Harvey, 48, have reached an agreement on temporary alimony and child support.

Her attorney told Superior Court Jones has agreed to pay \$1,200 a month temporary alimony and support for their son, John Allan Jones, 19, until her divorce suit comes to trial.

CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET
The executive board of the Roseburg Council of United Church Women will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church library room in the new annex building on Lane street. This will be the first meeting of the fall season and plans will be formulated for the November World Community Day observance.

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Body Of 'Victim' Lacking In Trial On Murder Count

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The strangest Los Angeles murder trial in years begins today. It is the state's attempt to prove that L. Ewing Scott killed his long-missing wife Evelyn.

The prosecutor, Dep. Dist. Atty. J. Miller Leavy, has the task of establishing murder without the corpus delicti — the actual death of the person alleged to have been murdered.

The body of Mrs. Scott has not been found nor has an official theory been advanced as to how the wealthy matron may have met death.

The 61-year-old Scott, has maintained from the outset that his wife is still alive. He contends that she possibly is being held somewhere against her will.

Mrs. Scott was 63 when she vanished from her \$75,000 home in suburban Bel Air May 16, 1955. Scott, her fifth husband, did not report her missing to authorities until jogged by relatives.

Dentures, Eyeglasses Found
On March 6, 1956, Mrs. Scott's brother, E. Raymond Throsby, filed an estate guardianship petition in Superior Court in which he alleged Scott not only had refused to report his wife's disappearance, but had taken no steps to conserve her \$600,000 estate.

Four days later police found Mrs. Scott's dentures and two pairs of eyeglasses near an incinerator in the back yard of her home.

The county grand jury indicted Scott, self-styled investment counselor, on charges of theft and forgery in the administration of his wife's estate. But when Scott was called for arraignment he, too, had disappeared.

Five months after he vanished the grand jury indicted him on a murder count.

Some of the 70 victims already laid down to die, after exhausting themselves with laughter. The official said he had been told there is one village in the highlands "packed with laughing men and women."

Trading Stamps Are Legitimate Trade Practice
By G. K. HODENFIELD
WASHINGTON (AP) — Trading stamp plans are a perfectly legitimate trade practice so long as they are properly handled, the Federal Trade Commission has decided.

The five commissioners of the FTC, after nearly 18 months of study, came up with that unanimous opinion. But they said the commission will crack down on any stamp plan found to be deceiving the public or used in any way as an unfair method of competition.

There are now 300 kinds of trading stamps distributed by about 200,000 retailers. They are turned in for premiums with a retail value estimated at 600 million dollars a year.

The FTC turned its investigative eye on the plans last year after complaints by both businessmen and customers that the plans were deceptive trade practices or unfair methods of competition.

The commissioners in their opinion didn't specify which particular plans they had been investigating, but one FTC source indicated they included "most of the big ones."



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Lee Jones, a Roseburg realtor, is one of the section leaders in the Central Douglas United Fund campaign for \$64,444 which starts Wednesday.

Assisting him will be the following division leaders: Joe Quant Real estate and insurance; Lee Wimberly, recreation; Vic Lewis, transportation; and Al Parr, utilities.

Mrs. Gladys Amundson of the Roseburg Council of the Camp Fire Girls will be Jones' secretary. Jones has lived here seven years. He is past president of the Roseburg Realty Board, is active in Boy Scout work and is a member of the Masons and the Christian Church. He and his wife have a son and daughter.

BATTERIES TAKEN
Two nearly new batteries valued at \$37.50 each were taken from his equipment at a gravel pit near Dillard, Ralph Fisher, Winston, reported to the sheriff's office Sunday. He said they were stolen between Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

WATER PUMP STOLEN
Theft of a nearly new water pump valued at \$35 was reported to the sheriff's office this morning by Eston Dumont, Glide. He said the pump was taken from his logging operation at White Creek.

Maloney Bribe Plot Trial Under Way In Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — The long-delayed trial of Thomas E. Maloney on a bribe conspiracy charge gets under way in state circuit court here Monday.

Maloney is accused of plotting with Joseph McLaughlin, a former Seattle cardroom operator, and former Multnomah County district attorney William Langley to receive a bribe.

All three were indicted by a grand jury that investigated charges of vice and corruption in Portland.

Maloney's attorney failed in a week-long hearing to suppress as evidence a tape recording which the prosecution apparently plans to introduce as evidence. Gambler Big Jim Elkins said the recording was of conversations in Maloney's apartment.

Elkins touched off the vice investigation here by expunging that Langley, McLaughlin and others were attempting to expand and control vice operations in Portland.

McLaughlin and Langley have not yet been brought to trial on the bribe conspiracy charge. Langley, however, was removed from office after being convicted of failure to prosecute gambling.

Collision At Dixonville Damages Truck And Auto

Damage amounting to about \$250 was done to two vehicles Sunday night in a collision at the Dixonville crossroads.

The smashup involved a car driven by Edward Cecil Chapman of Glade and a pickup truck driven by Walter Herman Weekworth of Roseburg. Sheriff's deputies reported the collision occurred when Chapman attempted to make a left turn onto Deer Creek Road and the following pickup smashed into the car.

The drivers and three passengers in the Chapman car — Chapman's wife, son and Douglas Manske — all escaped injury. Damage to the Chapman car was estimated at \$250 and to the pickup at \$100.

Canada To Join U. S. In Radar Defense Plan

OTTAWA (AP) — Canada Monday announced she is joining the United States in a radar research project in Northern Saskatchewan to further North American defenses against intercontinental ballistic missiles.

A spokesman for the Canadian Defense Research Board said a major aim of the project will be to reduce the effect of the aurora borealis, the northern lights, on radar waves. The two countries hope to develop a radar that can detect a missile as soon as it is launched.

The research station, to cost about \$500,000, is to be built by Canada this winter in the Prince

HANNA CO. HEAD DIES
PAINESVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Leonard Colton Hanna Jr., 67, millionaire philanthropist and art patron, died Saturday. He was a director of the M. A. Hanna & Co., an iron ore and coal firm organized by his father and other members of the Hanna family in 1855.

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