



FREED—Poet Ezra Pound, 72, who broadcast for Fascist Italy during World War II, is shown as he left Federal District Court in Washington after a 12-year-old treason indictment against him was dismissed. He is now free to leave St. Elizabeths Hospital where he has been confined since 1946 as mentally incompetent to stand trial.

NEW STYLE BACON PLANT
BIRMINGHAM, England — A British firm opened a new style bacon plant here Friday in which pigs are slaughtered in a gas chamber. This, says Bywater and Co., eliminates shock, so that the pig is less tense and the bacon more tender.

NOTICE!
Due to network Daylight Time schedule your favorite programs will be seen at a different time, starting Sunday, April 27. Please consult daily program listings in this paper.

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CHURCH YOUTH GROUP ENJOYS WIENER ROAST

Sunday afternoon 26 young people enjoyed a wiener roast at the Harry Martin home on Weaver Terrace at Days Creek.

This is the first of a series of special events planned for the spring and summer months by the Youth Group of the Days Creek Methodist Community Church.

The committee in charge of the party Sunday included Linda Burden, Camille Elifson, Linda Martin, Diane Swingley and Jerry Martin. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Durbin Swingley.

CHARMING BRIDGE PARTY ENJOYED AT SUTHERLIN

Lovely arrangements of spring flowers were used by Pat Moss when she entertained the Hi-Lo Bridge Club at her home in Sutherlin Thursday evening.

For the evening's contract bridge play, Mrs. Armstrong won high score and Mrs. Sheppard low.

After the card play Mrs. Moss served supper to Elsu Osaki, Barbara Liesinger, Sue Sikstrom, Nadine Bennett, Lilly Bellis, Marion Armstrong, Lou Sheppard and Lavell Chilson.

The next meeting will be Thursday night, May 1st, at the home of Mrs. Sheppard.

TEA, CARD PARTY TO BE MAY 15 AT CANYONVILLE

The Canyonville Lions Auxiliary made plans for a spring silver tea and card party to be May 15 at the Norman chappell home at their recent meeting at which Mrs. Ted Hitter of Riddle was hostess.

The public is invited to the event which will be from two until five in the afternoon, and may choose to attend either the tea or the card party. Bridge and pinocle will be in play and prizes will be awarded.

The group plans to serve a smorgasbord on Canyonville Centennial Sunday, Aug. 10.

WINSTON GAY LADIES HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Winston Gay Ladies Club held its April birthday party at the home of Viola Goodmen in Winston, honoring the birthdays of members, Doris and Viola Goodmen. Games were enjoyed and the hostess, Ina Brown, served refreshments.

The group will hold the May meeting at Viola Goodmen's May 14 in conjunction with the June meeting, a fancy work sale will be held.

Eleven members and one guest, Sharon Goodmen, were present.

MRS. PARSONS HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB THURSDAY

Arrangements of spring flowers were used by Pearl Parsons Thursday evening when she entertained her pinocle club at her home in West Sutherlin.

Mrs. Parsons won the high score, Mrs. Blakeley low and Mrs. Modglin the floating prize for the evening's play.

At midnight Mrs. Parsons served supper to Donna Dean Blakeley, Audrey Brim, Gertrude Seehawer, Paye Ashcraft, Gwen Webber, Kaye Moore and Mary Modglin. The next meeting will be at the Seehawer home Friday, May 2.

RECENT SHOWER PARTY HONORS MRS. GOETZ

A very charming pink and blue shower was given at the home of Mrs. Dora Coffell on a recent Wednesday honoring Mrs. Larry Goetz.

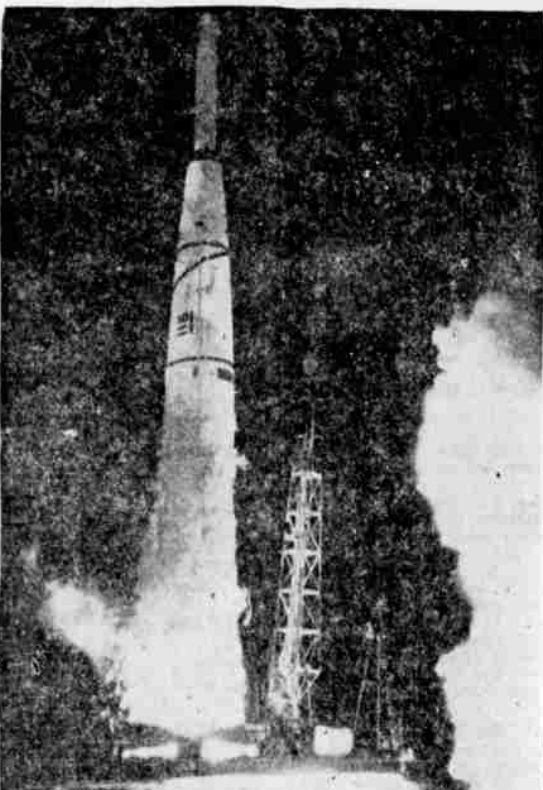
Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree from the hostess, Mrs. Coffell, and Denise Coffell, Mrs. Mary Copeland, Maxine Johnson, Gloria Miller, Mrs. Miller, Connie Kenworthy, Kitty Moore and Diane Hayman.

PLEDGES SUPPORT

PARIS — U.S. Undersecretary of State Christian Herter Friday pledged America's support to the European common market but urged West Europe to open up also to greater world trade.



FREAK WINDS BLAMED FOR PARATROOPER DEATHS — A paratrooper of the famed 101st Airborne Division makes vain effort to secure his parachute after hitting ground in Operation "Eagle Wing" at Fort Campbell, Ky. Freak gusts of wind were blamed for the death of five men and injury of 137 others in the mass jump.



'MOON ROCKET'—A combined Thor-Vanguard rocket, forerunner of the Air Force's moon rocket, blasts off from launching pad at Cape Canaveral, Fla., during test of a new intercontinental ballistic missile nose cone. The Air Force has abandoned efforts to recover the nose cone, a small hemisphere designed to prevent missile from burning up on reentry into the atmosphere.

Mass Parachute Jump Postponed

FT. CAMPBELL, Ky. — Bad weather caused a 24-hour postponement in the mass parachute jump planned for dawn in war games here.

Five thousand paratroopers were on hand for the assault.

Maj. Gen. W. C. Westmoreland, commander of the 101st Airborne Division, had planned to lead the

assault by jumping 20 minutes ahead of his men, to test the wind and weather.

Five men of the 101st were killed and 155 were injured when they were caught in capricious ground-level winds Wednesday.

On hand for the preliminary jump into the Suichon drop zone with Westmoreland were Capt. Stillman E. Mazeline of Custer, S.D., his aide, and Capt. Jack Becker of Lakeshire, Miss., a staff officer.

The jump, set for 5:10 a.m. (EST) was postponed shortly after daybreak.

URGENT SHORTER WEEK

ASTORIA — The Oregon Council of Carpenters Friday urged all workers in the building industry to work for a shorter work week.

The council did not say how much it wants the week reduced. It is holding its 33rd annual convention here.

Delegates also adopted a resolution asking clarification of a carpenter's job duties.

Sutherlin Band Boosters Slate Concert May 1

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK

Sutherlin band members, from the fifth grade through high school, will give a Band Boosters concert May 1 at 8 p.m. at the high school gym.

Tickets may be obtained at the door. After the concert refreshments of pie, coffee and punch will be served by the Band Boosters Assn. Everyone is invited to attend.

Principals Meet

The Western Region of Elementary Principals met at Newport recently. Harold Austin, principal of Sutherlin East Elementary School, as membership chairman, attended with some of the other elementary principals of Douglas County. Sixty-three principals from the Western region counties attended.

About 60 elementary and junior high students attended the Northwest Science exhibit at Corvallis. Anton Brown and Ralph Mitchell, science teachers, supervised the group. Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. B. J. Alto were parent chaperones.

About 50 of the eighth graders attended the field trip to Roseburg Friday for county 4-H Marketing Day. To be eligible to go on this field trip, the student must have written an acceptable essay on some phase of marketing. In the past five years, Sutherlin Junior High students have won three of the free scholarships to Corvallis for their essays.

Mrs. Orville Smith and her sister, Mrs. Herb Freeman of Seattle, were called to Vancouver, Wash. Monday due to the serious illness of their father, Will M. Duncan. Following an operation Tuesday, he is now recuperating at Vancouver Memorial Hospital.

Shell Oil Co. To Honor Myrtle Creek Operator

Shell Oil Co. will honor H. M. Shirliff, Myrtle Creek service station owner, at a noon luncheon Wednesday in the Umpqua Hotel.

The company district manager from Eugene will present Shirliff a plaque for being in business at Myrtle Creek for 35 years. Other Douglas County Shell Oil Co. dealers will also receive plaques for serving with the company for five and ten years.

Approximately 12 dealers will be present at the luncheon. No speakers are scheduled. Joe Boyington, general Shell Oil Co. salesman from Eugene, said.

It is the burden of the government to prove beyond reasonable doubt that the defendant made false statements and knowingly participated in an attempt to defraud," he said.

Had No Duty

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Fulton Lewis Jr. Agonized By Wanamaker Mistake, Defense Tells Libel Jurors

WALLA WALLA — When Fulton Lewis Jr. discovered he had incorrectly identified Mrs. Pearl Wanamaker in a 1956 network broadcast his reaction was one of agony, it was brought out here Friday.

"I almost died. . . I could have cut out my tongue. . . It was stupid."

These words from Lewis were read into the record of Mrs. Wanamaker's \$175,000 damage and libel suit against radio station KUI. She sued KUI and a number of other stations for the commentator's broadcast in which he linked her with communism.

Names Mixed

Lewis got Mrs. Wanamaker and Mrs. Margaret Jean Schuddakopf mixed in his broadcast. Mrs. Schuddakopf, a former Tacoma grade school counselor, invoked the Fifth Amendment before a congressional subcommittee investigating communism.

Lewis' statements being entered in the trial here by agreement of both sides were from testimony he gave at a Baltimore trial earlier in the year on a \$500,000 suit Mrs. Wanamaker brought against three Maryland radio stations. The trial ended in a hung jury.

The defense began reading Lewis' testimony Thursday afternoon

and had not finished by the morning recess Friday.

The commentator said in the previous trial he did not believe his broadcast would cause the former Washington state superintendent of public instruction any pain after he had publicly apologized.

The trial judge here, Superior Judge Albert N. Bradford, ruled Thursday before the defense began its case, that Lewis' remarks about Mrs. Wanamaker were libelous unless proved otherwise.

A conflict in testimony by Lewis and former State Atty. Gen. Don Eastvold also was brought out Friday.

Lewis said at Baltimore Eastvold had told him in effect "he was out of sympathy ethically and morally" with Mrs. Wanamaker on the Schuddakopf issue. (Mrs. Wanamaker had overruled Mrs. Ruth Bethel, Tacoma school superintendent, in her discharge of Mrs. Schuddakopf.)

Earlier in the trial here a deposition from Eastvold had denied he ever used the words "ethical or moral" regard to differences with Mrs. Wanamaker, but said it was on legal issues only. Judge Bradford said he had ruled on the libel issue at this point in the trial in order that remaining evidence can be properly interpreted.

Woman Is Found Innocent Of Using Mails To Defraud

SPOKANE — Mrs. Lynn Sharon McCommons, 31, was found innocent Friday of charges she used the mails illegally in a scheme to get \$19,000 from a Louisiana man for information on his missing grandson.

"There is nothing wrong with selling a commodity through the mails," her attorney said. "In this case the commodity was the child. It was reprehensible, but it was not illegal."

Walter K. Hurt, his 5-year-old son and Mrs. McCommons came here from New Orleans last December. Hurt and the boy had disappeared earlier from their home at Gretna, La.

The government charged that Mrs. McCommons wrote three letters to the boy's grandfather, George Rayner of Gretna, and offered to tell the child's whereabouts for \$19,000.

Never Paid Money

Rayner never paid the money and learned where the boy was through a bank savings account number mentioned in one of the letters, the government said.

Hurt's wife came here earlier this year and took custody of her son. She has since divorced Hurt.

Carl Maxey, Mrs. McCommons' attorney, said there was no misrepresentation in the letters and that she intended to give Rayner the information when she got the money.

Federal Judge Sam M. Driver said the mails are used to sell remedies for cancer and that this is not unlawful unless there is misrepresentation.

"It is the burden of the government to prove beyond reasonable doubt that the defendant made false statements and knowingly participated in an attempt to defraud," he said.

In finding her innocent of the mail fraud indictment returned last February by a grand jury, the judge ruled that she had no duty to disclose the boy's whereabouts to Rayner and that she intended to produce the information when she got the money.

Hurt, who testified for the government, said he and the boy lived at the home of Mrs. McCommons' brother here, that he

borrowed from \$2,000 to \$2,500 from her and that she had agreed not to tell his wife or father-in-law where he was.

Maxey said Mrs. McCommons was arrested with a Joe Bittz on suspicion of burglary at nearby Sandpoint, Idaho, last Sunday and is free under \$3,900 bond.

Husband Dies In Headon Crash With Wife's Car

POUND RIDGE, N.Y. — A husband and wife driving separate cars in opposite directions on Route 137 here smashed headon early Saturday. The husband was killed, the wife seriously injured.

Police said they had been unable to question the wife to ascertain how the collision came about. Officers said both cars were badly damaged, indicating a high rate of speed.

The victims were identified as Edward Perry, 42, of nearby Stamford, Conn. and his wife, Dorothy, 37.

At Pound Ridge General Hospital, Mrs. Perry's injuries were described as lacerations of the arm, a fractured kneecap and possible concussion.

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Man Faces Murder Count In Strangling Landlady

PORTLAND — Ernest Taylor, 33, waived preliminary hearing on a first degree murder charge in municipal court Friday.

He is accused of strangling his landlady last Jan. 20. Taylor was bound over to the grand jury after waiving preliminary hearing in district court.

Taylor is charged with killing Bessie Vivian Hammonds, 36, in the apartment house she managed. He was arrested Thursday in Boise, two days after his arrival there.

Taylor said he left Portland late in January, visited Seattle briefly, spent two months in Yakima and then went to Boise.

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