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## Leroy Wins Primary



James A. LeRoy (journeyman moulder) won in the primary election for Representative of the north City District. Mr. LeRoy stated that he was very much surprised over his victory, and he is very grateful to the people, who worked so endlessly to support him. LeRoy's platform was based upon compulsory insurance, why it is not good for the public interest, all necessary aid for the mentally retarded, and being fair and impartial on all matters.

LeRoy stated that the big battle will be winning the general election in November, and that he is going to start his campaign early in June.

## Man Killed In Stabbing

John Horace Banister, 40, of 4306 NE 12th Ave., was stabbed to death at his home Saturday night.

Detectives James Harvey and Gordon Morgan said his wife, Marjorie Jean Banister, 44, confessed orally to the stabbing. She said she did it in self-defense after he had beat her with a baby bottle and coffee pot, the detectives reported.

She was booked on a charge of second degree murder.

Banister was pronounced dead on arrival at Emanuel Hospital.

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## Unions Draw Criticism On Negro Employment

PASCO, Wash. (Special) — Unions were criticized for their handling of Negroes during a meeting here of the Washington State Board Against Discrimination.

E.M. Magee, chairman of the Pasco Branch of the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People, said that of the 34 locals in the Tri-Cities, only about six will get jobs for colored people.

He said the 1,500 Negroes in the area do not get a fair share of the jobs going.

Rev. Richard L. Trotter, testified that a Negro friend of his had been refused membership of the pipefitters' local because of his color. He said he understood no Negroes are allowed in the electricians' local.

### Discrimination Seen

Alleged discriminatory practices of Pasco School Board, Franklin County and the city of Pasco were also attacked.

Board chairman Kenneth MacDonald criticized county commissioners for not drawing to the notice of department heads the recent law that hiring should be done irrespective of color, race or creed. "The fact there isn't a Negro on your road crew indicates something," he said.

Magee said that Negroes can't get jobs driving school buses or serving in the school cafeterias.

Board secretary Malcolm Hughes said he had a letter

from the East Pasco Improvement Association that a Negro who had recently taken the written part of the civil service test for patrolman had been told by someone in the police department that, because of his color, he would be assigned to the Negro part of town. He withdrew his application.

Police Chief A.L. McKibbin denied he had made any such statement.

Members of the personnel department of General Electric were asked why, out of 8,000 employees, only 30 are Negroes. The reply was that so few Negroes applicants are qualified.

In answer to a question by MacDonald, it was agreed nothing was being done to ensure they had the qualifications for the work available.

## COTTON CLUB PRESENTS RACE WINNER BLANKET



Presenting Blanket to the winner of the feature race of the evening, was Mrs. Lee Thompson of the Cotton Club and Princess Zenobia, one of Portland's outstanding dancers, presently entertaining at the Cotton Club. Pictured here winning the honors, are Len Kin who ran an outstanding race, and the pilot aboard the victor is Jockey Marvin Green.

## Building Boon Seen

Pacific Northwest building is on the boom.

April's total permits and dollar volume in 68 key cities of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia passed the \$48,000,000 mark to post a 5 per cent gain over that of the previous month and 33 per cent over that same 1961 period.

Some 7,131 building permits were issued in these key cities—12 per cent more than for the previous period and 17 per cent higher than for the same 1961 month.

This building prosperity was shared by all three states and British Columbia, according to figures compiled by the Portland-based Equitable Savings & Loan statistical department.

Dollar volume increases were particularly favorable throughout Oregon and British Columbia. Oregon's April accumulative \$15,349,472 building value total was a 7 per cent gain over March and 39 per cent better than April construction of one year ago.

## Urban League Plans Donation

The Urban League will present Portland State College with a collection of books and leaflets on human relations education in a ceremony Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the College Center Browsing Room.

Urban League representatives will include Executive Director Shelton Hill and members John Holley and James Frazier all of Portland, and Executive Director Seymour Kaplan of Seattle.

Portland State President Branford P. Millar will receive the collection of 25 books and 75 leaflets.

## Tourist Boom Seen For Rose Festival

At least two tour groups are coming from Hawaii. Tourist agencies in Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. also have booked recommendations during Rose Festival week.

Among other states to be represented will be California, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Virginia, Wyoming, Indiana, Idaho and Utah.

Rose Festival officials said that more than 50 tourist agencies from many parts of

the nation have confirmed plans for Rose Festival week visits to Portland.

"This is probably five times as many tour groups as we have ever had before," according to W. R. Moore, Rose Festival association president.

While the upswing in planned tours to Portland during Rose Festival week is partially attributable to Century 21 activity in Seattle, Moore pointed out that several of the tours were scheduling four days in Portland and only two in Seattle.

Size of the groups varies from a few dozen to hundreds, he said.

## Machen, Spencer Battle on Same Card

Portland fight manager Sid Flaherty almost had three of his four boxers in action this weekend, but a reluctant middleweight left Sid battling only .500.

Denny Moyer was scheduled to go against Teddy Wright in the 160-pound class at Madison Square Garden Saturday night on the nationally televised fight-of-the-week but Wright withdrew from the match. According to Denny, the fight has been cancelled.

Eddie Machen and Thad Spencer will see action Saturday, however. Machen, the No. 2 heavyweight contender from Portland, meets Roger Rischer, San Francisco, in the Bay City's Cow Palace in a 10-round main event, while Spencer tangles with Johnny Riggins, Spokane, on a six-round supporting bout.

Rischer's last fight was against Howard King on March 23. The 30-year-old California state champion shellacked King. Rischer has a record of 20 won, 6 lost

and 2 draws. He holds the distinction of a draw with Amos Lincoln in Portland back in 1956.

Jack Fiske, boxing writer for the San Francisco Chronicle, predicted Machen would lose the bout. Fiske claimed Rischer was even "more of a cutie than Machen," and utilized a terrific left hook and right hand lead to pile up points.

Oddly enough, Rischer was the sparring partner against whom Machen injured his right hand back in 1956, causing a postponement of the first bout with Nino Valdes.

Both men have fought and beaten Ruben Vargas twice. Machen won a close decision in San Francisco, then knocked Vargas out in a Portland bout later in the year. Rischer won an eight-rounder, then a 12-rounder, both by easy decisions.

Spencer holds a decision over Riggins in a Spokane fight last year. Thad outpointed Riggins in six rounds.

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