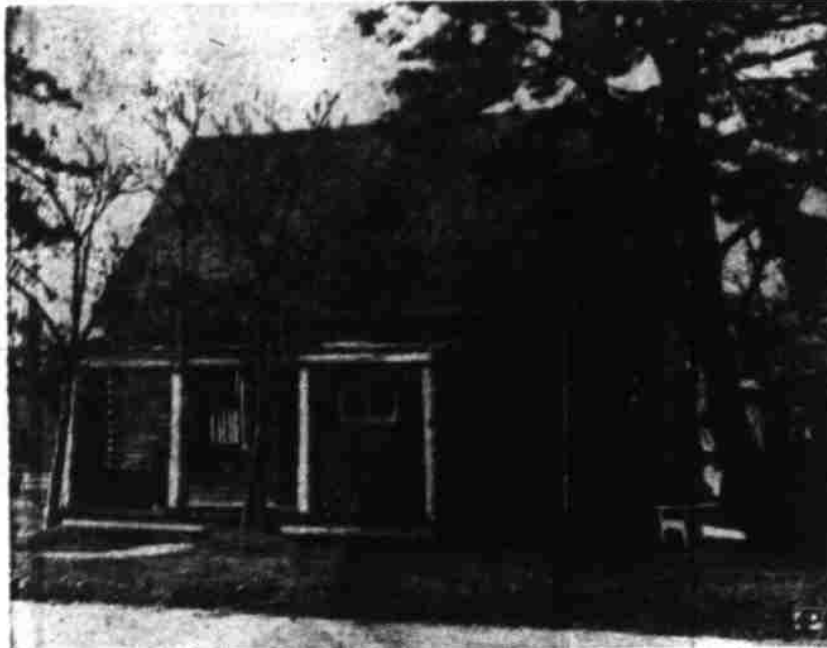


## Truman Born In This House



Truman's birthplace offered for \$15,000 as a shrine.

## Missouri May Buy Birthplace Of President as State Shrine

By Clarence A. Johnson  
 LAMAR, Mo., June 11—(AP)—The cottage that John A. Truman bought here in 1882 for \$695 may be a state historical site. It is the birthplace of President Truman and the state assembly is considering a proposal to buy it for \$15,000. The deal would include the house and an 80 by 160 foot corner lot.

Forty years it was just another house, four blocks from the main square. But when Mr. Truman became president, the tired-looking house acquired a new interest in this Barton county seat. It was given a coat of two paints and the owner opened it to visitors.

It is marked by a large sign in black letters, which reads:

**HARRY S. TRUMAN BIRTHPLACE**

Nailed to a tree beside it is another sign: "Everett M. Earp, Real Estate."

**Earp Owns Land**  
 Earp is the owner of the property. It has been in his family for some 30 years. Hefty 68-year-old Earp, with a broad western hat, is known as "Big Chief."

The title stems from his days in the "law." He was constable and is now assistant chief of police. His father's cousin, Wyatt Earp, was the famous western sheriff who was quick on the draw when meeting bad men.

Partly overhanging the house is a huge pine tree. Lenend has it that John Truman planted it there the day Harry was born. There is a well worn mule shoe over the front door. Legend too, has it that it was nailed there by the President's father.

**Truman's Picture Here**  
 Inside the house the Trumans

and the Earps vie for honors. Above one door to a room off the living room or "parlor" as it is known here, is a framed picture of President Truman. At the left is a much larger pencil drawing of Big Chief done by a local amateur. The president was born in a little back room, just 6½ by 10½ feet. Its walls are covered by newspaper clippings about the Earps; a framed photograph of Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri, some portraits of the President and a picture of George Washington. (However Big Chief hasn't gotten around to telling folks that George slept here.)

There are some flags, a picture of the late President Roosevelt and a bunch of turkey feathers.

**Admission charged**  
 Earp thought he should have \$25,000 for the place. Then he came down to \$20,000 and finally \$15,000 if the state would permit the placement of a bronze plaque in memory of his parents.

"We owned this place of 30 years," Big Chief explained, "and after all, it's the Old Earp home as well as then Old Truman home." Sometimes as many as 75 persons visit the home daily.

And the charge for a look? "Well, we don't exactly have no

## State Editors, Publishers to Meet on Coast

GEARHART, June 11—(Special)—Newspaper editors and publishers will meet here next weekend for the 62nd annual meeting of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association.

Seven out-of-state speakers will headline the program and 14 Oregon newspapermen also will give talks. From New York City will come Frank Starzel, general manager of the Associated Press; Wesley E. Carter, editor of the Linotype News; and Edgar S. Bayol, press counsel for the Coca-Cola company.

Robert W. Reed, assistant managing editor of the Kansas City Star; L. L. Coleman, publisher of the Tribune at Moberg, S. D.; Robert E. Mayer, director of public relations for the Waterfront Employers Association of the Pacific coast with headquarters in San Francisco; and Walter W. Morey, originator of the Teletype-setter, Los Angeles, are all coming to Oregon to take part in the program.

Newspapermen from Oregon who will take part in the program include: Arne Strommer, Eugene Register-Guard; Philip N. Bladine, McMinnville Telephone Register; Robert L. Jones, Salem Capital Journal; Wendell Webb, Oregon Statesman; Fred L. Andrus, Astorian-Budget; Ralph Stuller, Coquille Valley Sentinel;

Henry N. Fowler, Bend Bulletin; W. Verne McKinney, Hillsboro Argus; Robert E. Pollock, St. Helens Sentinel-Mist; Frank Schiro, LaGrande Evening Observer; Eric W. Allen, jr., Medford Mail Tribune; Ralph Kletzing, Independence Enterprise; Lee D. Drake, East Oregonian, Pendleton; Ernest Fingerios, Roseburg News-Review; and Hugh McGilvra, Forest Grove News-Times.

Frank Jenkins, Klamath Falls Herald and News and president of the association, will preside over the meetings which start Thursday afternoon.

## Mill City Man Gets 10-Year Pen Term

Willie Edward Snell, 27, Mill City, was sentenced to 10 years in the state prison by Judge George Duncan in Marion county circuit court Saturday.

Snell, arrested May 2 by sheriff Denver Young, pleaded guilty May 27 to a charge of rape.

charge," Big Chief said, "we give them three cards and ask 50 cents."

## AP Man Speaks



GEARHART, Ore., June 11—Frank Starzel of New York City, general manager of The Associated Press, will be a featured speaker at the 62nd annual convention of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association here next weekend. His talk is to be given Saturday night.

## Air Mail of Future May Span Country In Thirty Minutes

NEW YORK, June 11—(AP)—Air mail of the future may go from New York to Chicago in 10 minutes, and from New York to San Francisco in less than 30, says Dr. G. Edward Pendray, rocket advisor to the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim foundation.

This is one of the peacetime uses which he predicts for rockets. They would be automatically-controlled rocket - driven craft speeding more than 5,000 miles an hour. The final phase of peacetime rocket development may be passenger rockets that could shoot passengers from New York to London in less than 90 minutes. They would have wings for control and landing, and could fly 2,500 miles an hour or faster at altitudes of 50 miles or more, Dr. Pendray said.

## Fishing in Australia Is 'Cheaper by the Dozen'

SIDNEY, Australia, June 11—(AP)—An Australian recently caught twelve large trout with a bulldozer. He was Mr. H. Lewis, of Maldon, Victoria. While scooping gravel from the Loddon river during the construction of a new reservoir, he saw the trout. Some of them weighed up to 4 pounds. A few were damaged but all were edible.

## Health Office Immunization Schedule Full

The Marion county health department Saturday announced the following schedule for the ensuing week:

**Monday** — Immunizations for children at health department, 10 a.m.-noon and 3-5 p.m.; pre-school clinic at Jefferson Christian church, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Tuesday** — Parent-nurse conference hour at Woodburn public library, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**Wednesday** — Fluoroscopic chest clinic at Salem Memorial hospital (by appointment), 1-2 p.m.

**Thursday** — Well baby conference at health department (by appointment), 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**Friday** — Immunizations at health department for adults, children, 10 a.m.-noon and 3-5 p.m.; food-handler's and milkhandler's exam and blood tests, 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

**Saturday** — Immunizations for adults, children at health department, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

## Japan Institutes New Jury System

TOKYO, June 11—(AP)—Japan is starting something similar to the American grand jury system.

So called prosecution investigating committees are to be chosen by lot among registered voters to



"Last night my wife dreamed I hired a blonde secretary with a Statesman Want Ad!"

## Crash Liberates Four Million Bees

SYDNEY, Australia, June 11—(AP)—When a five-ton truck overturned at Tailm Bend, South Australia, recently with 4,000,000 bees aboard, valued at \$1300, traffic on the road had to run a gauntlet of stings for nearly a week.

A breakdown gang had to sneak

review prosecutors' decisions whether to prosecute or dismiss cases and to advise on improving conduct of the prosecutors' offices.

Committee members will serve six months, being paid only for their travel, food and lodging expenses. Proceedings will be secret.

up under cover of night and right the truck to tow it away. But the owner of the bees got tired of waiting for them to settle and sold them on the spot to local buyers.

The bees were part of large mobile apiaries which follow the flowering of eucalypt forests from district to district in Australia.

## Snakes Thrive in Right Temperature

JACKSON, Miss., June 11—(AP)—There's nothing like a nice, warm bed to put a snake in an agreeable mood, in the opinion of Clifford S. Unkrich, of Jackson, who raises reptiles for commercial purposes.

He had engineers of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. rig up a control system to turn on the heat at 82 degrees and turn it off at 85.

"You have no idea how the snakes respond to that treatment," Unkrich said. "Snakes, like people, have distinct individual personalities. They perk up when the environment is pleasant and grow moody when it isn't."

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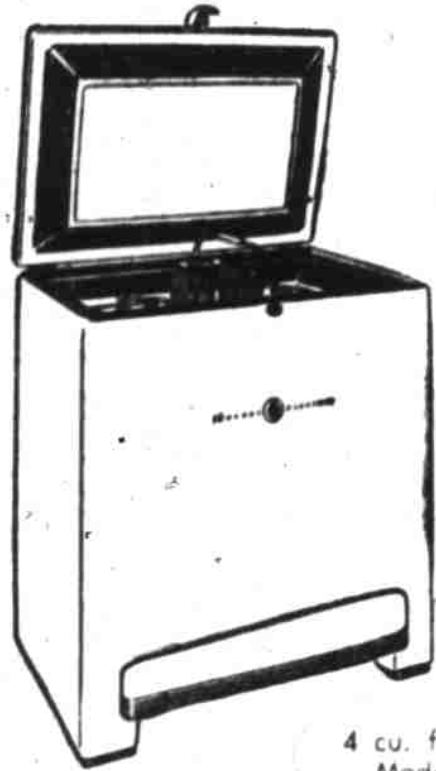
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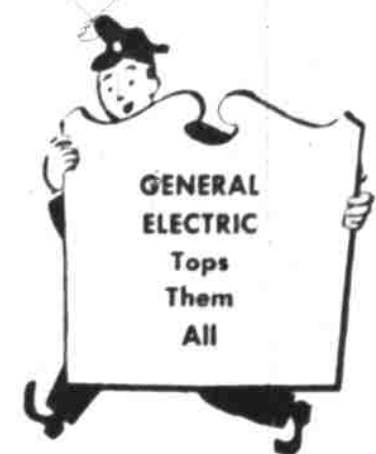
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