



JUDGING FOR ALTITUDE—Charlie Young, 3 feet, 11, judges the "Queens of Height" at Tavern-on-the-Green, Central Park, N.Y. Helen Lukacs (third from left), of Chicago won.

\$100,000 Mill Fire at Riddle

ROSEBURG, Aug. 9 (AP)—Loss from a lumber mill fire at Riddle was estimated today at \$100,000. J. Paul Campbell, owner of the Trojan Lumber company manufacturing plant, said only the planer and sorting shed were saved after an eight-hour battle by fire fighters from Roseburg and the tri-city area Saturday. Two other mills also suffered fire loss Saturday. The resaw plant of the Sullivan and Son planing mill north of Roseburg was destroyed. A portion of the sawdust conveyor of the All Fir Lumber company north of Myrtle Creek was burned.

Catholic School Plans Underway At Woodburn

WOODBURN—The Rev. V. L. Mollenbeier announced Sunday that St. Luke's school building committee selected the Portland architectural firm of Logan and Barrett to draw up plans for the new St. Luke's school. The archdiocesan building commission has approved the selection. The building committee include the Rev. V. L. Mollenbeier, pastor, Joseph Nathman, Jr., R. J. Glatt, Joseph Gamroth, Anton Zastoupil and Joseph Serres. The advisory committee of parish men include Frank Beck, Bernard Smith, Ben Miller, Fred Geschwill and Joseph McCormick.

Valley Briefs

Swegle—A guest this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harker J. Conklin was her cousin, Mrs. Carl Altenburg, of Santa Monica, Calif.

Swegle—The August meeting of the Swegle Road Garden club will be held Thursday night in the home of Mrs. George Quinn.

Swegle—Mr. and Mrs. V. M. La Due and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith La Due returned home Thursday night from a four weeks trip east.

Williamina—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mix of Williamina were hosts Monday to Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, Mrs. Mabel Morrow and Mrs. Mary Stoddard of Salem.

Negro Physician Named To AMA Policy-Makers

DETROIT, Aug. 9 (AP)—A negro physician has been named to the policy-making body of the American Medical association for the first time since the group's founding 103 years ago.

The new member of the AMA house of delegates is Dr. Peter H. Murray, director of the department of gynecology at Harlem hospital, New York. He was elected by the New York State Medical society.

West Europe Nations Differ As to Defense

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP)—Varying conceptions on defense strategy have cropped up among military chiefs of the western European union, the French commander of the union's land forces admitted late Monday.

The admission was made by Gen. Jean De Lattre De Tassigny as American chiefs of staff of army, navy and air force completed their 10-day tour of Atlantic pact countries and U. S. occupation forces in Germany and Austria.

Diplomatic officials said the three U. S. chiefs of staff were flying back to Washington with tentative European approval of a plan to set up a four-power high command for Atlantic defense.

Admits Differences
Although De Tassigny admitted differences in the western European union setup, he denied press reports that Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, the British supreme commander of the Brussels powers' defense forces, favored withdrawal across the channel to England in event of an attack.

The De Tassigny statement was distributed here by the headquarters of the permanent commission of the Brussels pact powers—Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

In Reply to Questions
The commission said the statement was in reply to questions concerning recent press reports "concerning differences of opinion said to have come to light at Fontainebleau."

Fontainebleau outside Paris, is headquarters of the Brussels pact defense committee.

Several London newspapers said Sunday there had been serious clashes between Montgomery and De Tassigny over both defense

Valley Births

SILVERTON—Born at the Silver-ton hospital August 7 were sons to Mr. and Mrs. Albert McEwan of Molalla, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sawyers and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dorgan.

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strategy and training of western European troops. Lord Beaverbrook's Sunday Express said "shrewd observers" believed Montgomery would not be supreme commander much longer.

HABERLY ELECTED

SILVERTON — Karl Haberly was elected president of the Silver-ton Old Timers association at the annual picnic Sunday. Because of rain, the group trans-

ferred to the American Legion hall from the city park where the picnic was to have been held. Other officers elected were Hugh Small, vice president; Dewey Allen, secretary; Reber Allen,

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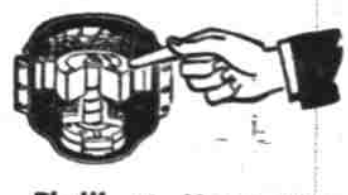
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