

Ross Named Silverton Mayor As C. H. Weiby Resigns Position

SILVERTON, Feb. 6.—Errol Ross tonight was named mayor of Silverton by the city council to replace C. H. Weiby who announced his resignation at the council meeting here.

Secretary of Army Accepts Education Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP) Gordon Gray, 40-year-old secretary of the army, was elected today to be president of the Greater University of North Carolina and accepted. He will make the switch by Sept. 1.

Gray, who had been a private in the infantry, became secretary last June 20 after serving as assistant secretary and then under-secretary.

There was no indication who might take his place in the defense establishment. The present under-secretary is Tracy Voorhees.

Gray, father of four sons, lawyer and millionaire publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, was chosen unanimously by the university trustees to head the school of which he is an alumnus. His was the only name presented.

The post became vacant when Frank P. Graham left it to go to the United States senate, an appointee of Gov. W. Kerr Scott.

Gray said in a statement that he would take the presidency not later than September 1, and as early as department requirements permit.

Gray volunteered and became an army private in May, 1942. He advanced to sergeant, was chosen for officers' school and rose to be a captain. He served seven months overseas. He left the army in 1945 and became a North Carolina state senator, a post he resigned to become assistant secretary of the army in September, 1947.

Junior Highs In High Schools Part of Plan

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Plans to meet the need for more classrooms at all school levels in the Salem public district were told to a group of Salem citizens Monday night by Supt. Frank B. Bennett.

Those present indicated a favorable reaction to a suggestion that a new plant be built in south Salem. It would house both a junior high and high school at the start, but eventually would be used only as a high school.

Salem ultimately would have six junior high schools under the plan mentioned Monday night. Construction of the new ones would be last on the school building program however and would not start for about 10 years.

Until then, Parrish and Leslie junior high would be augmented by a new school in south Salem and by converting part of the present Salem high school into a junior high.

It was stressed that the latter would not become "six-year high schools." The junior high would operate entirely apart from the senior high and probably would have different names. Central facilities such as gymnasiums and auditoriums would be used by both student body's however.

If the change was made, the West Salem junior high school would be converted to grade school use. West side junior high students would cross the river to attend classes.

When new junior high plants are built, one would be in west Salem. Others would be south of the present Leslie junior high and to the north or northeast of Leslie. Location of new elementary schools would "depend on which way the city grows," according to Bennett.

Additions to several grade schools should be made this year, he said. Mentioned were Highland, Richmond, Fringle, the new Washington school and possibly McKinley.

Dodd Declines To Enter Race

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(AP)—State Democratic Chairman W. L. Josselin said today there wasn't much chance that Norris Dodd, a United Nations agency executive, would run for the senate under the party banner in Oregon. Not "this year," he added.

Josselin said he had a letter from Dodd, a Baker county farmer who is in Chile as director general of the food and agricultural organization of the United Nations.

He said Dodd wrote "I do not believe it will be possible for me to undertake the assignment this year." His name had been proposed by Monroe Sweetland, state democratic national committee-man.

Nose Red and Raw

due to a cold?
To relieve smarting irritation and help nature heal, smooth on a bit of gentle, soothing, carefully medicated

RESINOL

Bill DeSouza's Modern Music
Pop Edwards' Old Timers

Criticism of Pastors Fails To Materialize

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Five laymen gathered here last night for an expected criticism of Portland ministers in a discussion of "The Minister's Job."

The first few had only non-committal words.

Then E. B. MacNaughton, Portland banker and a member of the panel, got up and said:

"For us to sit up here to tell these preachers what to do is unmitigated gall. Not one of us would want to be in his position, or have his job."

The other four nodded agreement, and the meeting closed.

Movie Censors Asked to Ban 'Stromboli'

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The men who set the movies' morals were asked today to ban Ingrid Bergman's picture. The office of Eric Johnston, head of the Motion Picture Association, said "no comment" to a church's requests for a ban on Bergman films.

Various reactions were reported on the international Lindstrom-Bergman-Rossellini triangle. The actress gave birth to a baby boy last Thursday in Italy. She and Film Director Roberto Rossellini both have been quoted as saying that Rossellini is the father.

In Los Angeles, at a Sunday service, the membership of Trinity Methodist church adopted a resolution asking that any movie in which Miss Bergman appears be banned.

Defiance of Standards
The resolution stated that "this is not time to overlook such open defiance of our moral standards as appears in this widely publicized scandal." The church members asked Movie Boss Johnston, to "use his mighty influence to prevent the showing of the moving picture in which Ingrid Bergman appears as an actress."

RKO studio is preparing to release next week the film which Miss Bergman and Rossellini made on the volcanic isle of Stromboli. The title: "Stromboli."

No Comment
To reactions of church groups and others concerning the actress and Rossellini's studio spokesman said: "No comment."

In nearby Glendale the board of censors announced it would not ban the Bergman film. The board secretary, Mrs. Derrick Paine, said it is not the province of censors to judge the "moral turpitude of actors and actresses."

Syndicate Theaters, Inc., an Indiana chain of six theaters, advertised that it will not show "Stromboli" in its houses, saying it is time movie exhibitors "refuse to play pictures starring persons that bring discredit" to the business.

Reclamation Bill Includes Canby Project

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Secretary of the Interior Chapman recommended to congress today a reclamation program for the Columbia River basin to cost a little more than \$400,000,000.

It is part of a \$2,000,000,000 plan worked out by the reclamation bureau and the army engineers for the Pacific Northwest basin and approved by President Truman last week.

President Truman has suggested that congress hold its appropriation authorizations for the reclamation projects to \$200,000,000 at this time.

The reclamation program includes 14 projects. Included are plans for what the interior department said would be the world's highest dam.

It would be built in Hell's Canyon of the Snake river along the Idaho-Oregon border. It would rise 740 feet from bedrock in a gorge 6,000 feet deep and only 280 feet wide at the bottom. The dam would create a reservoir three-fourths of one mile wide for the 93 miles upstream to within 11 miles of Weiser, Idaho.

Chapman's letter transmitted the report to the senate said the proposed developments "should not be considered as an effective substitute for the Columbia Valley administration already recommended by the president."

Recommended projects include: Canby project, Molalla river, Oregon, \$1,074,000, to irrigate 3,270 acres.

It is estimated by the Tea Bureau, Inc. that four-fifths of all tea consumed in the U. S. is drunk in the home.

Valley Obituaries

Sandra Lee Gish
DALLAS — Sandra Lee Gish, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gish, Kings Valley, died over the week end at her home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Henkle-Bollman chapel in Dallas with burial at the IOOF cemetery here. The Rev. Fred Durdle will officiate. Surviving, besides the parents, are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gish, Falls City; John Turner, Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson, Kings Valley.

Let's Dance, That Others May Walk

TONIGHT!
MARCH OF DIMES
BENEFIT DANCE
CRYSTAL GARDENS

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A GREAT STAR IN EVERY ROLE OF A GREAT DRAMA...

GREGORY PECK
AVA GARDNER
MELVYN DOUGLAS
WALTER HUSTON
ETHEL BARRYMORE
FRANK MORGAN
AGNES MOOREHEAD

"THE GREAT SINNER"
A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE
Second Feature
"CASE OF THE BABY SITTER"
Tom Neal, Pamela Blisko

Shot Aimed at Herbert Noble, Texas Gambler

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A gunman fired tonight through Herbert Noble's hospital window at an angle from which it seemingly would be impossible to hit the seamy retired gambler. The shot missed.

There have been six known attempts before this to kill Noble. He is in Methodist hospital recovering from bullet wounds inflicted in the sixth attempt.

Noble has been a central figure in Dallas gang violence which took the lives of his wife and another underworld figure in the closing days of 1949.

Noble's room is on the fourth floor of the hospital. He was reported to be in bed. The shot was believed to have been fired from the ground, apparently from Victory Village—nurses' quarters—northeast of the hospital.

Chief of Detectives Will Fritz and Sheriff Bill Decker were called to the hospital. They could not be reached there, nor could hospital officials.

Slept Out on Forch
A rifle bullet ripped into the silver-haired Noble as he stepped onto the front porch of his home the night of December 31. The bullet, apparently from a high-powered rifle, tore through his left arm, entered his back and lodged next to his spine. It is for that injury that Noble is now under treatment.

Noble was wounded exactly a week after an ambusher killed Lois Green, Dallas underworld leader, at a night club here.

Green had been questioned in the death of Noble's wife a month earlier. She was killed by a bomb wired to the starter of her husband's car and evidently intended for him. Noble was questioned in Green's death.

The attack December 31 was the fourth time he had been wounded.

Union, Phone Company Vary On Strike Issue

Divergent opinions regarding the possible nation-wide strike of telephone workers were expressed Monday by representatives of management and labor in the Salem area.

E. A. Berglund, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, branded national publicity of union leaders concerning telephone wages as "about as wrong as possible."

"Naturally, everyone would like to be paid better wages," he stated, "but it is only fair to the public that they pay the bill that telephone wages should be in reasonable relationship with what is paid in other industries in the same community. This is what is now done."

Thomas Bachelder, president of local division #1, of the Communication Workers of America-CIO, however, said that local employees would take a strike vote Friday at the Senator hotel.

"The vote will be yes or no on whether to support the nationwide telephone strike. Local sentiments are expected to support the strike because of low wages and poor working conditions prevail here as they do all over the United States," he said.

Meanwhile, a strike scheduled Wednesday by installers and sales workers in the state who belong to a different union may cripple major state telephone exchanges before the strike vote is taken by the CIO-CWA group.

This strike is not expected to affect local service unless members of the CIO-CWA union refuse to cross picket lines which may be set up by the striking employees.

Israel Peanut Butter

TEL AVIV.—(AP)—Israel's first peanut butter factory, opened a few weeks ago in suburban Ramat Gan, reported it is being "flooded with orders." Many Jewish immigrants who have moved into newly established settlements are buying bulk supplies.

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National Officers Of Sigma Chi Visit Willamette

Three national officers of Sigma Chi fraternity Sunday visited the Willamette university chapter in Salem.

They were: Samuel Bullock, executive director; Russell Easton, executive secretary; and Boz Pritchard, editor of the national Sigma Chi magazine.

The trio passed through Salem from Tacoma where they recently helped institute a new Sigma Chi chapter at College of Puget Sound.

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