

'U.S. Mother Of 1950' Keeps Full Schedule

(Story on page one.)
PORTLAND, April 27 (AP)—It took hours today to catch up with busy Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud to tell her she had been named Mother of the Year.

While a telephone operator tried to trace her, she spoke before a group of women in a church, then bustled elsewhere in her work as a member of the executive committee of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs and as chairman of the Indian welfare committee here.

Finally she dropped in at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edward Hughes, who had her call the New York telephone operator. She received the news almost in silence.

She said she never expected to get the honor.
Later she telegraphed New York, "I accept your committee's selection with the greatest of humility. My only hope is that I may prove worthy in representing all American mothers. Thank you from a very full heart."

The thought of spending Mother's day in New York away from her Oregon family saddened her at first. But then she remembered she would have one of her daughters at hand — Mrs. Raleigh Butterfield, who now lives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Roe Cloud long has been active in women's affairs. Her husband was a nationally known Indian educator. For years he was superintendent of the Umatilla Indian reservation near Pendleton, Ore. He was regional representative for the Indian service at the time of his death last February.

To Oregon the Roe Clouds typified the changing Indian, who left the wigwam to become prominent in present-day affairs. Her husband, a full-blooded Winnebago, actually was born in a wigwam in the midwest. Mrs. Roe Cloud often laughs that she started "one step higher." She was born in a Minnesota log cabin.

Navy Seeks Huge Carrier

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—The navy put in a cautious plug today for super aircraft carriers like the one Secretary of Defense Johnson blocked last year for economy reasons.

Admiral Forrest Sherman told the house armed services committee he believes it will be necessary to build the giant carriers "in the long run."
The chief of naval operations acknowledged it will be a "very large and costly program" but he said such ships are needed to handle the jet fighters and bombers being acquired by the navy.

Lamp Eases Life For Aged Tomcat

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Snooky, an 18-year-old tomcat belonging to Leo Feldworth, was getting old. Frequent colds marred his enjoyment of life.

Feldworth, an aircraft tool die worker, decided to do something about it. He built a special bed atop Snooky's favorite snoozing place, the refrigerator. The bed was equipped with a hidden switch. Now whenever Snooky wants to nap — which is most of the time — the pressure of his body on the bed throws the switch, turning on a 100-watt infrared lamp overhead.

The colds are gone and Snooky's happy. But Feldworth isn't. "Now Snooky won't even come out to eat," he says. "We have to hand feed him. Breakfast in bed for a cat. Imagine."

VICTORIA PLANT BURNS
VICTORIA, B. C., April 27 (CP)—A three alarm fire late today ripped through the Victoria Box and Paper company plant on the downtown waterfront and caused damage estimated at more than \$100,000.

DRIVER ARRESTED
Ruel E. McClean, Independence, was in the city jail in lieu of \$250 bail following his arrest Thursday night on a charge of driving while intoxicated. McClean was nabbed on Edgewater street by city police officers.

ROBINSON GETS OFFER
DETROIT, April 27 (AP)—Welterweight boxing champion Sugar Ray Robinson has an offer to fight Frenchman Robert Villmain in Philadelphia June 12, his manager announced tonight. There was no immediate indication whether the offer would be accepted. Robinson is here to fight Detroit's Ray Barnes tomorrow night.

California City Invokes Law Against Drips

UPLAND, Calif., April 27 (AP)—This community's 37-year-old ordinance against drips was invoked against Harry Larson of nearby El Monte today.

Nothing personal, said officers. But they alleged that Larson had ignored their warnings to cease parking his car on the street.
The vehicle was violating the law by dripping oil, they contended.

Fort Knox Gold Put to Use in Ray Research

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—How the navy "borrowed" \$200,000 in gold bricks from Fort Knox for use in new cosmic ray research in the Rocky mountains was disclosed today.

The gold already is back in the Fort Knox vaults—that is, all but \$225 worth which was destroyed by the powerful rays from outer space in four months of experiments.

The offices of naval research, while two bucks and a quarter in the red, feels that important gains have been made in the knowledge of cosmic rays. These rays can be used in atomic energy research.

The gold—400 pounds of it—was used as a new material for intercepting the invisible rays, and causing them to produce "showers" which can then be photographed with the help of special apparatus. Previously, lead had been used for the material, but the researchers found it wasn't dense enough to produce some of the showering effects they sought.

Pinson Sought In Missouri

JOPLIN, Mo., April 27 (AP)—Police were on the lookout today for John Omar Pinson, 32-year-old slayer who escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary nearly a year ago.

A grocer told police a man resembling Pinson stopped at his grocery yesterday, and asked how to get to Fort Scott, Kas., without traversing main highways.
Pinson used to live in Missouri.

Baker to Adopt Daylight Time

By the Associated Press
Baker is the first eastern Oregon city to approve daylight saving time this year.

The Baker city council decided to put the town on fast time April 30, when most of western Oregon changes over.
Four more western Oregon towns joined the daylight bandwagon: Wheeler, Gervais, Yoncalla, and Cascade Locks. Cascade Locks had to change its charter to do so, but the populace voted, 115-19, in favor of a charter amendment making the fast time possible.

NEW FIVE-YEAR PLAN
MOSCOW, April 27 (AP)—The Soviet Union is preparing a new five-year plan. It will run through 1955, and will be called the "fifth five-year plan." It will be drawn up this year and will go into effect in 1951.

MORALS PROBE HALTS
WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—A senate investigation of movie morals was dropped today. The industry was given a chance to do some voluntary rather than compulsory cleaning up.

JONES FACES KNIFE
ATLANTA, April 27—Goldsmith's gentlemanly "grand slam king," Bobby Jones, said today he was leaving early in May to undergo another spinal operation at Boston's Leachy clinic. Jones said that he was bothered by pressure on the spinal cord.

CULTURE EXCHANGE
FRANKFURT, (INS)—Germans of all walks of life now have the chance to go to the United States on a cultural exchange project within the broad framework of a new program. According to Dr. Ralph Burns, chief of the exchange division, all Germans living in Western Germany, including West Berlin, are eligible to participate.

ILLEGAL BATH
ATHENS (INS)—Police recently nabbed bearded Baptist preacher Johannes Miheletos while immersing some of his neophytes — three women and a man — in the sea. It seems that Miheletos and his followers, members of the sect of "Christ's Laborer," were completely nude when discovered by the police.

TWA Pilots Report Seeing Flying Disc

CHICAGO, April 27 (AP)—A Trans-World airlines pilot tonight reported seeing a "round mass" which "glowed a dull red like hot steel" as it cruised about a half-mile from his Chicago bound plane.

"I used to laugh at all those flying saucer reports but it's no laughing matter now," declared Capt. Robert Adickes. "I saw one."

Adickes said the object, "20 to 30 feet" in diameter, overtook his plane bound from Washington to Chicago near South Bend, Ind. It cruised along a parallel course for eight minutes, Adickes said. The plane was at 2,000 feet.

Adickes said he turned north in an attempt to get closer.
"It picked up speed—300 to 400 miles an hour—and ran out of sight right over South Bend," the pilot related.

First Officer Robert Manning confirmed Adickes' account. Adickes said about half of the 19 passengers aboard also saw the object.

Adickes said Hostess Gloria Henshaw took a list of the passengers who were witnesses. Adickes did not have the names and Miss Henshaw could not be reached immediately.

Capt. Adickes said he radioed the airway traffic controller and was told there were no jet planes or other planes known to be in the area.
First Officer Manning said, "I don't know what it was. When it first came up from behind, it was a red glare similar to the flare of a refinery stack."

When we turned and tried to get a closer look, it also turned and increased speed, and we lost it."

Manning said the passengers on the right side of the plane also saw the object.

Costello 'Not Qualified' to Talk of Betting

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Frankie Costello told investigating senators today he really doesn't feel qualified now to give them any information on the gambling business in which he conceded he once had a certain interest.

He explained that he had abandoned earlier careers in the fields of bookmaking and slot machines in favor of investments in the real estate, oil and restaurant businesses.

He appeared — by request — before a senate commerce subcommittee which is considering legislation designed to prevent the interstate transmission of gambling information. A lawyer accompanying him.
Senator McFarland (D-Ariz.), the chairman of the committee, hopefully invited Costello to tell all about the gambling situation. "Maybe I don't know about it," Costello said.

TRIED TO EAT HIS WORDS
COLUMBUS, O., April 27 (AP)—Eugene Henderson, 22, landed in court today because he couldn't chew up a batch of numbers lottery slips before his arrest. Patrolman James Founds said Henderson stuffed 14 slips into his mouth. They were badly chewed but still legible when recovered.

PROSTITUTION BILL OFFERED
BUENOS AIRES, April 27 (AP)—A bill to permit legalized prostitution in Argentina has been drafted by Humberto Massina, a member of President Peron's party. Congress opens next week.

LEFT ARM BROKEN
John Conder, 16, 1080 Park ave., suffered a broken arm Thursday afternoon in a playground accident at Salem high school. He was treated at Salem General hospital and released.

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Mormon Cricket Menace Rising

MERMISTON, Ore., April 27 (AP)—The Mormon cricket menace is arising in Umatilla county again.

Cricket bands are in sagebrush in the western part of the county, reported the U. S. bureau of entomology. One band covers 6,000 acres; the other, 1,000 acres.

A program is being worked out to prevent the insects from migrating into productive farm land.

Six Children Die in Wreck

CAMPUS, Ill., April 27 (AP)—Six homeward-bound school children were killed today when a passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding.

The car's driver, Leo Kane, also was killed.
Coroner Vernon Von Qualen said the auto was struck at an unguarded crossing near the school in this small central Illinois town in Livingston county.

Kane's automobile was carried more than a mile down the track by the northbound Wabash Railroad train.

Senate Rejects Loan to Spain

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—The senate blackballed Franco Spain for membership in the Marshall Plan club today and refused to endorse a proposed \$50,000,000 loan to that country.

It took this action in rejecting by a 42 to 35 vote a move by Senators McCarran (D-Nev.) and Brewster (R-Maine) to amend the \$3,272,500,000 foreign aid bill so as to include Spain officially in the anti-communist ranks.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the foreign relations committee declared that Spain's inclusion would cause "serious interference" in the European recovery program. Furthermore, he said, it would be "very offensive" to the other nations banded together under the Marshall plan.

Local Burglars Take Jewelry

Several items of jewelry were reported taken in the burglary of the Tom Wolgamott residence, 1225 S. Church st., sometime Thursday evening, city police reported.

Mrs. Wolgamott said she had left the house about 5:30 p.m. and upon returning at 9:30 p.m. found cupboards and drawers in the kitchen opened, dresser drawers in the bedroom had been pulled out and dumped and the bed torn up, she reported.

Police said the burglar apparently had entered the house through the back door by the use of a key.
Listed as missing were two strands of pearls, two rings, four pairs of earrings and several other items of jewelry. Valuation of the jewelry was not listed by police.

TEAMSTERS WIN VOTE
PORTLAND, April 27 (AP)—The AFL Teamsters won a union shop election at Willamette Cherry Growers, Salem, by a vote of 75 to 8, the national labor relations board reported today.

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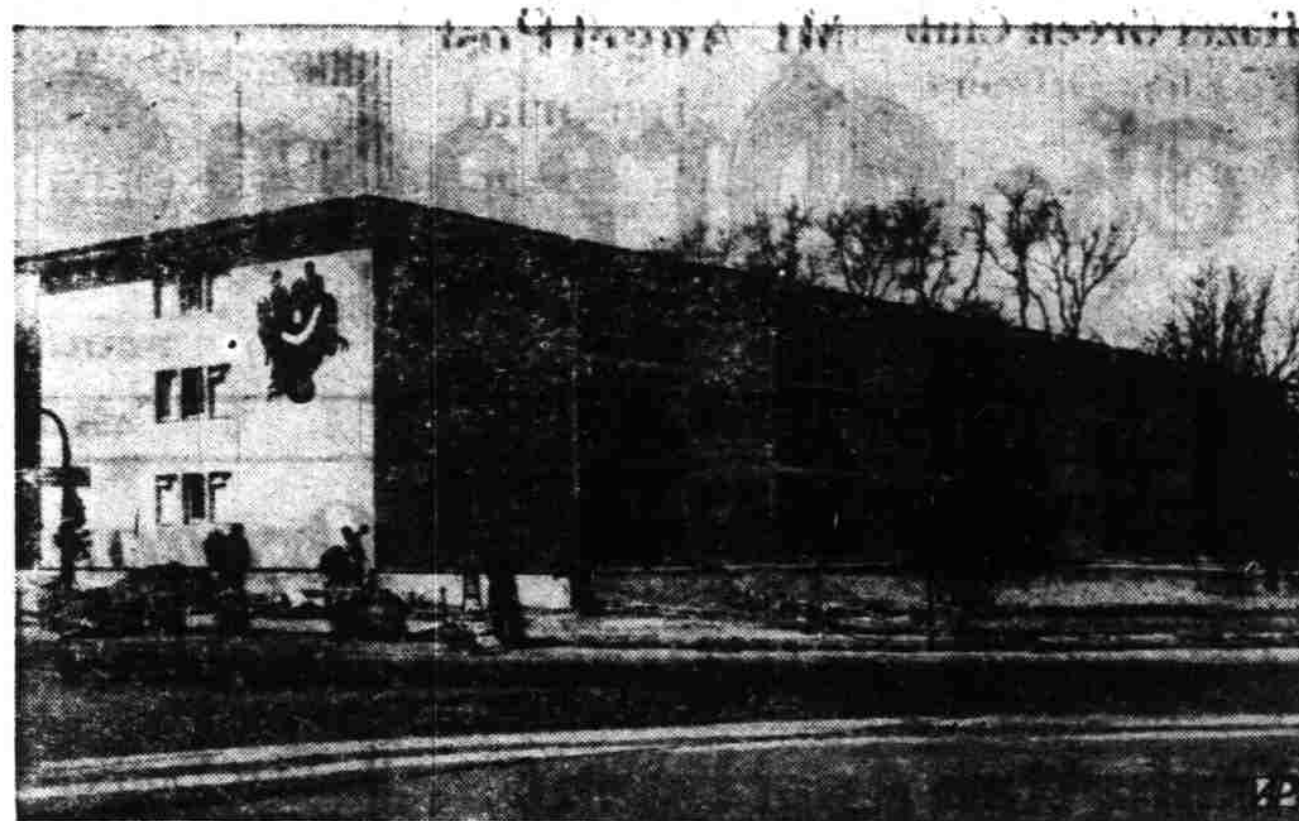
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Victor Point Area Protests Plan for Dump

Marion county court's current problem of what to do with the county garbage dump became more complex Thursday when Victor Point residents protested against establishing the dump near there.

About 70 property owners and residents in that area fixed their names to a petition which was presented to the court Thursday. The petition protested a proposed purchase of land from H. H. Rogers to be used as a garbage disposal site.

The county court, however, pointed out that no negotiations have been entered into for the Rogers land. The site has only been one of three offered by a citizens committee from Macleay area as a possible dumping grounds.

Since the dump has been established near Macleay, residents there have protested and have asked that the dump be removed. The Rogers property is located two miles southeast of Victor Point schoolhouse between Victor Point and Union Hill.
Citizens in the Victor Point district felt the establishment of a dump there would be damaging to the community. County court members said they would file the petition and would consider it if the court entered negotiations with Rogers.

Man Nearly 'Drowns' in Sawdust Bin

PORTLAND, April 27 (AP)—William W. Johnson, 60, nearly drowned in a sawdust bin today before his reputation for sticking right at work saved him.

Johnson, boiler-tender at the B. P. John Furniture company, went into the three-story-tall bin early this morning to push the sawdust toward the conveyor. The sawdust tumbled over him.

He had lost consciousness when the night watchman, Ernest V. Parrish, noticed Johnson was absent from the boiler room and immediately suspected trouble. He decided to check the bin.

Parrish and another worker, M. J. Vachmeier, saw Johnson's foot sticking out of the sawdust, pulled him free, and summoned a respirator.

Johnson was revived with oxygen and taken to a hospital.

Federal Government Sells Slot Machines

IRONTON, O., April 27 (AP)—The federal government today offered 132 slot machines for sale. They were seized from Dustin E. Corn, manager of the Colonial Inn Restaurant, Inc., to satisfy a federal income tax lien of \$280,946.

Fighter Pilot Flies New Soviet Plane To Southern Korea

SEOUL, Friday, April 28 (AP)—The republic of South Korea got itself a Russian-made fighter plane today—a brand new one.

The government announced Lt. Lee Kun Soon of communist North Korea defected to the south, flew his plane to Pusan (Fusan) and surrendered. Pusan is on the south coast.

The announcement said Lee flew his plane from Pyongyang, which is about 125 miles north of the border between north and south.

MEETING BAN ORDERED

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, April 27 (AP)—Minister of Justice C. R. Swart has announced a government ban on all public meetings and processions Saturday, Sunday and Monday to defeat what he called a May day communist plot.

ASKS FLAG DESIGN

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Rep. McGuire (D-Conn.) introduced a bill today calling for a special house committee to determine an appropriate design for the United States flag in case Hawaii and Alaska are admitted to the union.

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Maneuvers Set In Carolinas

FORT BRAGG, N. C., April 27 (AP)—The army and air force were ready tonight to throw their greatest post-war practice punch in a test of modern air-land warfare.

The test for the new air-land concept is Exercise Swarmer which is using 60,000 men and 675 planes tomorrow. Then U. S. forces will strike back at a mythical enemy aggressor that is firmly entrenched in the Carolinas.

Army and air force planners home Swarmer will be the proving ground for their ideas on how a global war should be fought.

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