



Winners of the recently announced statewide award of the annual Gov. Earl Snell Achievement Trophies are pictured here with the gold cups to which their names are added because of their outstanding work in various 4-H Club projects. From left, Frances Hughson, Benton County, and Jerry Wipper, Turner, receiving cup from Burton Huston, state 4-H leader. Wipper is the first Marion County boy or girl to have won the award in several years.

No Rollback On Fuel Oil

SEATTLE (AP) — Rising fuel oil prices will not be rolled back, the Seattle Office of Price Stabilization announced Thursday.

An industry spokesman said the new price to customers will be about 15 cents a gallon. The ceiling price was 12.9 cents.

The government decontrolled petroleum products last week, except for No. 2 fuel oil. Some dealers raised prices on home oil and the OPS said then it would ask the Washington office whether a price rollback might be ordered.

William R. Pierce, assistant chief counsel of the OPS, notified the Seattle office Thursday that the grade of fuel oil used generally along the Pacific Coast, P. S. 200, was decontrolled in last week's order.

The industry spokesman said the retail price increase will represent the increase in distributors' prices plus minor adjustments.

Applications for a price increase have been pending before the OPS since 1951, he said. He described the higher prices as necessary because California refineries now must import crude oil from as far away as Borneo and Venezuela to help meet the demand on the West Coast.

Candidate of Hughes Elected

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Howard Hughes, who made 1 1/2 million dollars by selling RKO and taking it back, solidified his place in the driver's seat Wednesday.

His candidate, James R. Grainger, was named president of RKO Pictures Corp. and RKO-Radio Pictures, Inc., the two firms which make up the business. Hughes is chairman of both boards.

Grainger recently resigned an executive post at Republic Pictures to be available for the new job. He is known as one of the industry's top sales experts.

Hughes sold the studio last year to a syndicate headed by Ralph Stolk, Chicago mail order house operator, in what was to have been a 7 million dollar deal. Then he took it back, retaining the down payment, when Stolk and his group decided to get out because of what Stolk called "a mass of unfavorable publicity." Stolk's earlier business career was outlined in a series of articles in the Wall Street Journal.

Portlanders Oppose 'Little Taft-Hartley'

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland Labor Management Committee Wednesday called on the Legislature not to pass the so-called "Little Taft-Hartley" bill.

The committee said that industrial peace has been maintained in the Portland area through mutual confidence of labor and management and that it "does not see the need" for such legislation.

Labor argues that the measure, House Bill 298, would ban the union shop, prohibit certain picketing and deal a death blow to the law against injunctions and damages in labor disputes.

The committee is made up of industry and union representatives. It started in World War II to prevent work stoppages and has been continued ever since.

Red Cross Chairman Selected at Silverton

SILVERTON — Richard Beasley, Red Cross chairman, announced his area fund campaign chairman Thursday to include Mrs. William Woodward, west side; Mrs. E. A. McCullough, east side; and Mrs. Harlan Roth, south side.

The northside chairman is yet to be selected and will be named before March 1 when the drive is to begin, Beasley states.

Bible Offered For Sale for \$1,000,000

HOUSTON (AP) — An old Bible was offered for sale here Wednesday for one million dollars.

Norman Malik Yonan, Washington, D. C., said his Bible is a fifth century manuscript written in flowing Aramaic script.

Harold Todd, San Antonio real estate broker, is acting as sales agent for Yonan.

"We've got two nibbles already but we are not anxious to see this Bible go into a private library," Todd said. "We would like to see it in a university library where it would be available to scholars."

Dr. Kyle M. Yates, pastor of Houston's Second Baptist Church, inspected the Bible and said there is no way of knowing definitely how old it is.

"But it is definitely old and probably came from the Mesopotamia region," he said. "Mr. Yonan said it had been in his family since the time of the Crusades, had been lost, and was only recently recovered. The Bible is well preserved."

SP Servicing Yards Subject Of Court Suit

Trial of a suit to determine whether Southern Pacific railroad must erect shelters for locomotives servicing in Salem was conducted Thursday in Marion County Circuit Court. It was taken under advisement by Judge Rex Kimmell.

The railroad brought the suit against the state labor commissioner and Marion County district attorney, for a declaratory judgment that work in the Salem yards be classified as "light repairs" within the meaning of a statute requiring shelter for other than light repairs. Penalty for each day of non-compliance, if shelters are required, is \$50 to \$100.

Clarence Young, Portland, served as attorney for the railroad. Counsel for defendants included Gerald Knapp, Portland, assistant attorney general, and District Attorney Kenneth E. Brown. Each side was given time to submit briefs.

TREE BREAKS LINE
COOS BAY (AP) — Communications to this area were cut off Wednesday evening by a tree that fell across telephone lines between here and Coquille. It was after 8 p.m. Thursday before all lines were restored.

Valley Obituary
Hans Ladstock
DALLAS — Hans Ladstock of Cutler City but formerly of Dallas, died at a Dallas hospital Thursday afternoon.

He was born Jan. 11, 1883, at Munich, Germany. He was married to Mary Ellen Koenigman, Dec. 19, 1948, at Portland. She survives.

Ladstock came to Dallas in 1901 from Portland and lived here until 1944, when he moved to Cutler City. He had been in ill health for the past several years. He had been a cabinet maker.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Bolman Funeral Chapel with interment at Dallas Cemetery.

It's Tax Time Again
The federal income tax time again, and Robert McGarvey, 378 Kenwood Ave., is shown getting his forms completed with the help of Hugh K. Adams (center) and Mrs. Ruth Reynolds at Salem Post-office where extra tax deputies are on hand to help the public up to the March 15 deadline. (Statesman Photo.)

Poachers Lose Rifles, 1953 Hunting Rights

Penalty of a \$250 fine, confiscation of rifle and loss of 1953 hunting and fishing rights was decreed for each of two Sublimity men Thursday for hunting deer in closed season.

Fred Franklin Yielding, 29, and Clifton Herschel Hadley, 38, both of Sublimity Route 1, Box 92, pleaded guilty to the charges Thursday in Marion County district court.

The pair was arrested by State Patrolman Albert N. Espey who filed a state police report that he observed two men shooting at a deer in the South Burn area of Silver Falls State Park and gave chase before making the arrest. He brought two rifles and the deer carcass to Salem after citing Yielding and Hadley to appear in court.

The police officer said he became suspicious when he saw a parked car in the remote burn area.

Crew Escapes From Blazing Giant B-36

ROSWELL, N. M. (AP) — A giant B-36 was destroyed by fire Wednesday night at Walker Air Force Base, but the 22-man crew escaped unhurt.

The six-engine bomber was on a routine training flight from Rapid City Air Force Base in South Dakota. As it landed, two engines burst into flame.

The crew jumped to safety as the plane rolled to a stop and the flames spread over the rest of the plane.



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TUNA
Bumble Bee Chunk Style **29c**

OYSTER STEW
Can **29c**

SALMON
16-oz. can **45c**

CRAB MEAT
Reg. size can **59c**

DONUTS
Dozen **29c**

PORTER'S Spaghetti 1 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **29c**

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TOMATO Hot Sauce 4 Cans **29c**

PABST-ETT Cheese 2-Lb. Loaf **79c**

APRICOTS Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 Size **29c**

DEL MONTE Tomato Juice 48-oz. **25c**

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