

Box in Vacant Lot Holds \$75,000 in Jewelry Loot

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jewelry worth \$75,000, taken in recent robberies of the home of actress Arline Judge and the Casa De Manana Hotel of La Jolla, Calif., were recovered Monday in a paper box in a vacant lot, Deputy Police Chief Thad Brown announced.



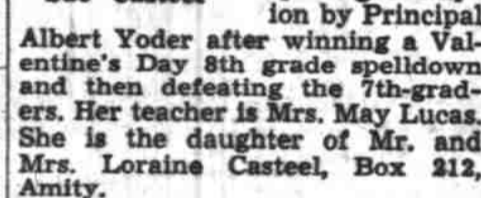
Texas, Louisiana and Florida which bolted their normal Democratic affiliation to support Eisenhower for President, now want their reward in the way of legislative vesting title to offshore lands in the bordering states. California joins in the demand to reverse the Supreme Court by legislative action.

Council Gets Zoning Measure

By ROBERT E. GANGWARE City Editor, The Statesman Salem aldermen pocketed early drafts of the proposed new zoning code Monday night after getting their first look at it during a conference with zoning commissioners.

Amity, St. Paul, Mill City Girls Top Spellers

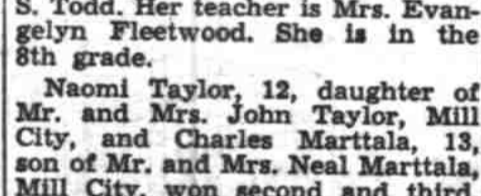
Amity—A girl who likes horseback riding, Darlene Sue Casteel, 13, will be Amity Grade School's representative when this school plays host to the semi-finals of The Oregon Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest Tuesday night.



Albert Yoder after winning a Valentine's Day 8th grade spellingdown and then defeating the 7th-graders. Her teacher is Mrs. May Lucas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Casteel, Box 212, Amity.

Glenda Marie Patty, 13, daughter of Glen Patty, Amity, was second, and Jimmy M. Allee, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allee, Route 1, Amity, was third. Glenda is in the 8th grade, Jimmy the 7th.

Mill City—Rosalie Bassett, 14, who likes reading and plays the clarinet in the school band, will represent Mill City in the Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest.



Rosalie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bassett, Mill City, was certified as champion by Principal C. H. A. M. P. O. S. T. S. T. O. D. D. E. R. H. E. R. T. H. E. R. S. H. E. I. S. I. S. M. R. S. E. R. V. E. R. G. Y. L. N. F. L. E. E. T. W. O. O. D. S. H. E. I. S. I. N. T. H. E. 8. T. H. G. R. A. D. E.

Naomi Taylor, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mill City, and Charles Martialis, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Martialis, Mill City, won second and third, respectively.

Rosalie will compete in the semi-finals with six other school champions at Stayton Grade School at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, March 5. The public is invited free.

St. Paul—Joanne Van Dyke, 13, who won second place in spelling at St. Paul's Academy in 1952, took top honors this year and will represent her school in the semi-finals of The Oregon Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest at Woodburn, Thursday night, March 12.

Joanne is in the 8th grade and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Van Dyke, Box 28, St. Paul. Her hobbies are playing the piano, athletics and ceramics. She was certified as top speller by Sister Rosanna Mary, principal, and her teacher is Sister Josephine Claire.

Second place in spelling at St. Paul's Academy was won by Mary Sue Day, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Day, Route 1, Box 26, Newberg, and third place by Louis Coutu, 13, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coutu, Box 24, Springbrook. Both Mary Sue and Louis are in the 7th grade.

Plenty of Surcharge Comments



Letters and cards to State Rep. Monroe Sweetland on his recent electricity surcharge complaint to Charles Heitzel, state public utilities commissioner, are coming in at the rate of nearly 25 per day. Sweetland is shown with his secretary, Kay Meriwether of Portland, going over some of the mail. (Statesman Photo).

House to Vote Today On Interim Study of State Racing Funds

By HECTOR L. FOX Associated Press Writer The seventh week of the Oregon Legislature got off to a slow start but at least one piece of controversial legislation was scheduled for airing Tuesday.

4 Hospitalized In 2-Car Crash At Woodburn

WOODBURN — Four persons were hospitalized shortly after 6 p.m. Monday after a two-car accident at Route 99E and Cleveland Street in Woodburn. State police said the entire front ends of both cars were demolished.

Bruce L. Wood, 18, Albuquerque, N. M., possible fractured jaw; Talbot Santo, 46, Albany Route 3, cuts of head and face, and Jerry Strain, 18, Albuquerque, N. M., possible arm and knee fractures. None were considered seriously by hospital attendants.

Taken to Salem General Hospital was Frank J. Kadramus, 53, Woodburn, who suffered a bump on the head and cuts. State police said Wood was driving a 1952 Mercury south on 99E. His passengers were Santo and Strain.

Kadramus was driving a 1941 Plymouth and was making a left turn from 99E to Cleveland Street when the accident occurred. Both drivers were arrested by police. Wood was charged with violation of the basic rule and Kadramus was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

Legislation sponsored by the Oregon Roadside Council to bar billboards within 500 feet of highways drew a capacity audience to a hearing by the Senate natural resources committee. The bill would compel removal of certain commercial-type signs within two years.

The hearing bogged down on whether signs on barns were included. Because of the funeral of Elaine McCord, veteran chief clerk of the House rules committee, who died Saturday, both houses cancelled many meetings. The Senate tax committee put over until Tuesday consideration of House-approved bills to simplify the state tax system, and also postponed debate on a bill to divide Multnomah, Marion and Lane counties into state representative districts.

The latter proposal also would require senators and representatives to run for numbered positions on the ballot. To Consolidate Counties Among new bills introduced in the Senate was Sen. Richard L. Neuberger's plan to consolidate Oregon's 36 counties into eight counties.

Gov. Paul L. Patterson asked the legislature to pass his bill making state income tax personal exemptions conform to federal exemptions, or \$600 per person. He said it would not result in a loss of revenue. The governor said his assurance that the conformity would not cost the state money came from the State Tax Commission. However, the House tax committee took a different view, declaring the switch could mean a loss of upwards of a million dollars.

State exemptions are \$750 each for husband and wife, and \$300 for each child. The governor wants the exemption for married couples reduced from \$1500 to \$1200. Couples with one child would have an exemption of \$1800, two children, up from \$2100 to \$2400, and three children, from \$2400 to \$3000. "Even a \$600 exemption for a child is too small in this day and age," the governor said.

The governor signed four bills into law Tuesday. Heading the list was legislation permitting the highway commission to issue \$32,000,000 worth of road construction bonds. (Continued legislative news on page 4.)

'Move Out of Suez or Fight for Your Lives,' Egyptian Tells Britain

CAIRO (AP) — Col. Gamel Abdel Nasser, acting Army chief of staff, declared Monday the British must either pull out of the strategic Suez Canal Zone area or "fight for their lives."

Nasser, who has urged guerrilla warfare against British troops if they remained on Egyptian soil, reiterated this determination. He declared "we will fight to the death every possible field if our sacred rights are denied us."

Premier Mohamed Naguib's right hand man told the nation in a broadcast that "Egypt will not bargain with Britain" when negotiations on the future of the vast British military base begin, probably this week.

On Farley Team Nasser makes up the Egyptian negotiating team with Naguib and Maj. Salah Salem, who led the recently concluded Anglo-Egyptian talks concerning the Sudan.

These talks resulted in agreement to let the Sudanese decide their own future. They now are ruled jointly by Britain and Egypt.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Churchill's office announced in London that former chief of the imperial general staff, Sir William Slim, will sit in on the Suez negotiations for Britain.

He was directed to cancel passage to Australia only 24 hours before his scheduled departure from London for his new post as governor general of the commonwealth country.

Slime has taken part in previous discussions with Egypt on the Suez problem. He held important military commands in the Middle East during both world wars.

Churchill's announcement said that "in view of the serious and complicated military issues involved" it is important to have available the "advice of a military officer of the highest rank and experience."

In his speech, Nasser said nations that "bargain with Imperialism on their freedom will continue to live in slavery."

Egypt, he added, will accept nothing but the "immediate, unconditional withdrawal" of the 70,000 troops Britain keeps in the Canal Zone under the 1936 defense pact which Egypt has cancelled.

The best available information in London has been that Britain would reject Egypt's demands unless Egypt agrees first to join a Middle East Defense Organization (MEDO) sponsored by Western powers.

Broadcast of Welfare Hearing Rejected The legislative joint ways and means committee decided Monday against allowing a radio broadcast of next Thursday's hearing on opening up the public welfare rolls to inspection.

The request to broadcast the hearing was made by Lawson McCall, Portland, commentator for station KGW. Nine members of the committee opposed the broadcast, while four favored it.

THE WEATHER Salem Max. 50 Min. 25 Precip. .00 Portland 51 31 .00 San Francisco 50 45 .00 Chicago 52 28 .00 New York 44 28 .00 Willamette River 4.8 feet.

FORECAST From the Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem: Fair this morning, increasing cloudiness this afternoon with scattered showers clearing tonight and Wednesday. High today near 46-48 degrees, low near 28-30. Temperature at 11:01 a.m. was 29 degrees.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 This Year Last Year Normal 21.52 35.16 27.37

Russia's Flood Relief Gift Brings Winnie's Thanks

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill invited Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko to his official residence Monday and thanked him for Russia's \$50,000 pounds (\$252,000) flood relief gift.

The Russian gift was the third instance of generosity toward a non-Communist nation in a week. Western diplomats speculated that it was part of a new "friendship offensive" by the Soviet Union. They wondered if it was intended as a bid for closer relations with Western nations, particularly where there are hints of Allied disunity.

The apparent warmth of Churchill's response quickly caught the attention of the diplomats. The Soviet Embassy announced Friday — after many generous contributions from the United States and other Western nations to flood sufferers in Britain, the Netherlands and Belgium — that it has turned over a check for \$50,000 pounds to Lord Mayor of London. The Embassy said the money came from Russia's Central Council of Trade Unions, Central Union of Consumers' Soviets, the Red

Nationalists Cancel Soviet Peace Treaty

By SPENCER MOOSA TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — The long dead 1947 treaty of alliance and friendship between Russia and Nationalist China was formally scrapped Tuesday by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government in a cold war move with hot overtones.

Reputation of the defunct pact technically put the Nationalists in position to sanction the bombing of the Chinese Changchun Railway in Manchuria which is feeding war supplies made in Russia to Chinese and Korean Red forces in Korea.

Also it would technically permit Chiang to apply military pressure against the Soviet naval bases of Dairen and Port Arthur in Manchuria or take part in United Nations operations against the ports if such a decision were reached by the international organization.

The repudiation embraced the entire treaty, including that portion in which the Nationalists recognized the independence of Outer Mongolia. The Nationalists served notice they regard Outer Mongolia as part of China.

Thus, from Taipei's viewpoint, Nationalist guerrilla raids against Outer Mongolia would be legal, although such action is largely theoretical right now.

In Washington, U. S. officials looked on Chiang's action as largely a gesture which put the diplomatic record straight and helped morale. Authorities doubted that it had any connection with talks of a naval blockade, or Nationalist plans to raid the mainland.

4 F-84 Jets in Accidents on Way to Europe

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (AP) — Four U. S. F-84 jet fighters, part of a flight of 16 en route to Europe, were involved in weekend accidents.

One pilot was killed, one is missing over the Atlantic and the other two escaped serious injury. Capt. D. M. Tooke Jr., 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Tooke of Tyler, Tex., was killed when the Atlantic that his engine quit and he planned to bail out when the plane descended to 5,000 feet.

He was about 100 miles south of Greenland. Search planes, hampered by bad weather, have found no trace of the plane or pilot. The other three planes crashed Saturday near the Goose Bay Air Base in Labrador. They were returning to Goose Bay after their flight leader reported his auxiliary fuel tanks were not feeding properly.

While making a ground radar approach in formation, the leader's craft ran out of fuel. All three planes struck the ground about 3 1/2 miles east of the air base. A Goose Bay rescue helicopter located the two surviving pilots within 20 minutes. One removed to the base immediately, while the helicopter crew chief, Airman First Class Thomas Millett of Palmyra, Me., remained with the other.

Bad weather prevented the helicopter from making a second trip Saturday. Millett administered first aid to the injured pilot and rigged a shelter from the wreckage as a protection against below freezing temperatures. They were rescued Sunday.

The third plane and its dead pilot were found Sunday. The Air Force notified Mr. and Mrs. Tooke that their son is missing. Names of the other pilots have not yet been disclosed.

Pendleton Police to Wear Western Garb

PENDELTON (AP) — Pendleton plans to add a touch of the West to its police force—new summer uniforms featuring a modified cowboy cut shirt and trousers and a modified Western hat.

It will be the first change from the year-around blues which the force has worn.

Daily Speller!

(The following words are among those from which will be chosen the words for the 1953 Oregon Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest for 7th and 8th graders of Marion, Polk and part of Yamhill Counties: efficiency, wilderness, exhibit, witlessness, refusal, miracle, eligible, pirate, mineral, endurance, harm, elementary, estimate, mercury, mirror, resident, chocolate, existence, majority, pickle, embarrassment.)

Sunshine Still On Forecast

Fair weather and sunshine today and Wednesday is expected to be marred only by scattered light showers this afternoon with clearing again tonight, says the weatherman.

Temperatures for the next two days are predicted to remain in the low 50's with cool nights and early morning readings dipping below the freezing mark. The mercury dipped to 25 early Monday.

Groundbreaking For Church Today

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held today noon at the new church site in the 1500 block on South Liberty Street.

The Rev. George H. Swift, pastor of the church, will officiate. Contract for construction of the new building has been awarded to A. N. Minden Company, Portland. James L. Payne, Salem, is the architect.

Animal Crackers



99-Cent Autos Sold in Washington, D.C. Spree

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nation's Capital celebrated George Washington's birthday in a way that canny bargain hunter probably would have approved: With sales of everything from 99-cent automobiles to five-cent shoes. It's an annual thing here. Almost every store in town features sales on Washington's birthday. Usually the spectacular bargains are limited to one or two of each item. So the buyer who would latch on to these must be in line.

How Is McKay Getting Along?

Salem's Douglas McKay, now U.S. Secretary of the Interior, has had a busy and interesting first month in office. The Statesman's Washington correspondent, A. Robert Smith, reports McKay's reactions to his new job in an exclusive interview appearing on page 3 of today's Statesman.