

Brownsville Girl Captures State Title in Cherry Pie Baking Fete

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Zabette Calhoun, 17-year-old Brownsville High School senior, baked the cherry pie Saturday which the judges at the annual

Oregon State Cherry Pie Baking Contest found "just right." Miss Calhoun gets an expense-free trip to Chicago in February to compete in the national contest. In winning the state contest,



Darlene Weis, Gervais, was caught by The Statesman Photographer taking her pie out of the oven in the Saturday Oregon State Pie Baking Contest held this year for the first time in Salem. Miss Weis was not top winner in Marion County but her pie was enjoyed at the Saturday night banquet at Senator Hotel which followed the contest. (Statesman Photo)

Driver Quits Because 'I Might Kill'

CINCINNATI (AP) — Owen W. Mills, 31, surrendered his driver's license Friday because he says he is afraid he might kill or injure someone. A navy veteran, Mills has lost the sight of one eye and the other is getting weaker, he said. In voluntarily turning over his license to the safety education bureau, Mills declared: "Cars have always been my first love, but I have to give up driving

Vandals Raid Singer's Stable

WEST LOS ANGELES (AP) — Vandals broke into the stable at singer Dennis Day's Mandeville Canyon estate over the holidays. He told police when he returned Friday he found lights broken, part of a door torn off, and a weather van smashed. Also destroyed, he said, was a sign reading, "No Trespassing." or I might kill or injure someone. It's a big decision, but I've got more to gain than lose. There are thousands of people like me who have no right in the world behind the wheel of a car. They should surrender their licenses, too."

Dining Guide

SUNDAY DINNER

Prime Rib Roast of Beef
Sour Cream Cole Slaw,
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Realty Board Picks Salem For Convention

Salem will be the site of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards state convention in 1956 for the first time since 1927. The selection was announced at the 35th annual banquet of the Salem Board of Realtors Saturday evening in Marion Hotel following a state board meeting in the afternoon. Date of the convention will be decided later.

Coburn Grabenhorst was installed at the dinner meeting as president of the state association. Also installed were Albert Bullier, Portland, first vice president; Cecil Bates, Corvallis, second vice president; Al Longe, Klamath Falls, third vice president; Earl Briggs, Portland, treasurer; Taylor Treece, Portland, secretary; and seven directors, including Al Isaak, Salem.

Ragnor O. Johnson of Salem, state real estate commissioner, conducted the installation. The Rev. Alec Gerald Nichols of Santa Ana, Calif., talked at the evening meeting. Gov. Paul Patterson also spoke briefly.

George Grabenhorst Sr., Leo Childs and Ernie Miller, all of Salem, were honored for 45 years or more each in the real estate business. The new state president was chairman last year of the education committee which saw the institution at the U of O of a major field of study in real estate and establishment of 12 scholarships by units throughout the state.

The committee also started a series of educational conferences for real estate personnel throughout the state. These meetings, financed by raised license fees, appear to have reduced complaints received by his office by 32 per cent, Johnson said in a brief talk.

Widow to Give Back Sword To MacArthur

TOKYO (AP) — A Tokyo widow said Sunday she hopes to return to Gen. Douglas MacArthur a saber her late husband took from MacArthur's room in Manila 14 years ago. Her husband, retired Rear Adm. Yoshio Matsunaga, died last Dec. 21 of a brain hemorrhage.

"It was my husband's desire to return the saber to Gen. MacArthur. He had no chance to. Now I want to return it," said the 61-year-old widow.

She said her husband, then supervising Naval Air Base construction, was among officers who first entered MacArthur's room on the fifth floor of the Manila Hotel, March 17, 1942, after the Americans left for Corregidor.

"In the room, everything had been left in place; in the corner, lay three sabers," said Mrs. Matsunaga.

She said her husband was given permission by superiors to take one of the sabers because he had lost his own in a plane crash near Formosa a few days earlier.

REA Approves Estacada Phone Company Loan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Norblad (R-Ore.) said Saturday the Rural Electrification Administration has approved a \$434,000 loan to the Estacada Telephone Co. Norblad said he was informed the loan will enable the company to convert its system to dial telephones and extend service to an additional 300 customers.

Ancient Graveyard Uncovered in Israel

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector (AP) — A 5,000-year-old graveyard and many Roman antiquities have been newly unearthed in southern Israel. The graves contained well-preserved skeletons indicating the bodies were buried lying on their sides, with knees drawn up and arms folded across the chest. The archeological remains from Roman times included a solidly built building with gabled roofs, vaults and tombs.

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"NOTORIOUS" at 1:00, 4:30 and 8:45

HOLLYWOOD
"FOX FIRE" at 1:45, 5:01 and 8:11
"A LIFE IN THE BALANCE" at 3:27, 6:43 and 9:43

Solons Aim New Probe at Mining Claim

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Al Serena mining claims, subject of extensive testimony at congressional hearings in Portland, Ore., recently, are going to be investigated further.

Sen. Scott (D-NC) said a Senate committee will resume its probe of the matter beginning next Tuesday. Scott contends that a transaction permitted a private company to buy for \$2,355 about a half-million dollars worth of federal timberland in Oregon.

He said that testimony taken in Portland "very strongly indicates the Department of Interior concocted a scheme to deal from the bottom of the deck and pass under the table about one half-million dollars worth of publicly owned timber to a private company," the Al Serena Mining Corp.

Scott said that company, which got the land from the government after stating it planned to develop possible gold and silver deposits, already has cut some \$100,000 worth of timber and about \$400,000 worth still is standing.

Scott announced that these witnesses will be asked to appear at the hearing here:

R. H. Appling Jr., Spokane, Wash., employee of the U.S. Bureau of Mines; J. R. Thoenen, Norris, Tenn., bureau employee formerly stationed in Washington; Thomas Miller, acting director of the U.S. Forest Service; M. E. Vollin, Ann Arbor, Mich., chief of research of the University of Michigan School of Mines and former Northwest director of the Bureau of Mines; and Phillip Gabriel, Mobile, Ala., an official of the Al Serena firm.

Also invited to appear are Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.); his secretary, H. S. Garber; D. Ford McCormick, a private mining engineer, and Charles P. McDonald and Herbert McDonald, both of Trail, Ore., and owners of Al Serena.

Four Corners Records First Fire of Year

FOUR CORNERS — The first fire of the year at Four Corners could have been disastrous if an invitation to dinner in Monmouth had been accepted.

A. C. Offenstien said fire had started apparently about 10 minutes before he and his wife entered the house at 2160 Fisher Rd. on returning from a visit to Monmouth after turning down an invitation to stay for dinner.

An estimated \$100 damage was done to the floor, he said, but Four Corners firemen arrived just as flames began to lick into the walls.

Chile's Chief Moves to Quell Strike Threat

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — President Carlos Ibanez's government moved with an iron fist Saturday to avert a threatened nationwide strike.

Four regiments of troops and 500 navy men were brought from the provinces to Santiago, increasing the capital's military strength to 30,000. The government palace was guarded by four tanks. Police squads patrolled the city's streets around the clock.

The army also took over key rail points and at least 300 persons have been arrested. The government acted under a state of siege declared last Sunday. Most of those arrested are labor union leaders, but some important politicians, who once supported Ibanez and some newspapermen also were nabbed.

If Congress approves the siege state at the special session opening Wednesday, those arrested can be held up to six months without court action.

Ibanez also is asking Congress to approve a freeze on wages, prices, and pensions. This move is a desperate effort to curb inflation which has been plaguing the country for 15 years and now has reached the galloping stage.

Imposition of the freeze orders caused Chile's million-member Central Labor Union (CUT) to call a general strike for Monday. To head off the work stoppage, flying squads of police seized key union leaders, including Clotario Best, CUT president.

Others reported held included such leaders of the political opposition as Jorge Prat, former finance minister in the Ibanez Cabinet; Manlio Bustos, Federico Gierma, and Octavio Okingston.

Nuns Lead 104 Children From Flaming Home

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Twenty-one nuns led 104 children to safety Saturday as fire raged through the three-story main building of the German Roman Catholic orphan home.

The youngsters were led out holding hands while flames spread downward from a tower and into two wings of the brick structure.

Sister Joseph Clare, Mother Superior, who discovered the fire, suffered a minor eye injury when she ran into a statue of St. Joseph as she searched a smoke-filled hallway for children.

Four firemen also suffered minor injuries. Two were hurt when a heat explosion in a third-floor corridor blew off part of the roof, showering them with debris.

Fire commissioner William A. Daley estimated damage at \$800,000. Hundreds of firemen fought the flames in freezing cold. Heavy black smoke billowed over the northeastern section of the city.

Municipal Position Remains in Family

BAZANO, Italy (AP) — Italo Garagnani, who kept the vital statistics of the town of 5,000 for 43 years, has been retired. His father had the job for 51 years before him and his grandfather for 41 years. Italo not only could recite from memory statistics on births, marriages and deaths of the present population, but could go back two and three generations.

Statement of Eden's Pending Resignation Brings Quick Denial

LONDON (AP) — Mounting speculation over Prime Minister Eden's political future brought a sharp official denial Saturday night of reports he intends to resign.

The denial climaxed a week of criticism of the Prime Minister by members of his own Conservative party and by newspapers which normally support his government.

The denial apparently was intended to choke off a story prepared for publication in the mass circulation Sunday newspaper The People, headlined "Eden is all set to go."

The Prime Minister's official residence, No. 10 Downing Street, said: "This story is false and without any foundation whatever."

The statement was issued even before the first edition of The People appeared on the streets.

Eden's health is not good, the story said, and Conservatives want a stronger man at the head of the government. The newspaper described Butler as the party's "iron man."

The People was not alone in its forecast of Eden's departure. The Observer, an influential Sunday newspaper of Conservative trend, carried a front page story headed "Eden must go now or grows."

"A formidable body of Conservative members of Parliament is determined to remove Eden as head of the government," said the Observer article, written by its unnamed political correspondent.

The Observer also said the significance of recent personal attacks on Eden by the Conservative press are "being gravely underestimated by his advisers."

Crosby Adds \$100,000 to Gonzaga Fund

SPOKANE (AP) — Crooner Bing Crosby has added \$100,000 to the trust fund for a "Crosby memorial library" at Gonzaga University, his alma mater, the school announced Friday.

His gift brings the fund total to about \$241,900 and was Crosby's second contribution this week. He gave 100 shares of Minute Maid Orange Juice Co. stock valued at \$1,900 on Tuesday.

No date has been set for the start of construction on the library. There have been plans to include a "Crosbyana Room" in the building for many of Bing's mementos.

Crosby was a pre-law student at Gonzaga in the 1920s and grew up only a block away from the school. He was a classmate of the Rev. Francis E. Corkery S. J., now president of the university.

even say by the summer—the submerged time-bomb is due to explode," it said. "Sir Anthony would be lifted to the House of Lords on grounds of ill health."

The main objects of criticism have been: Rising costs and the absence of any government statement on pending wage claims.

Britain's loss of face in the Middle East and an uproar over sales of British war equipment to Middle East nations.

Failure to achieve a settlement of pro-Greek disorders in the Mediterranean colony of Cyprus. Conservative journals have accused Eden of indecision and "lack of forethought" in both home and foreign matters.

Spring Floods On Columbia River Feared

PORTLAND (AP) — The Columbia Basin was warned Saturday of possible serious flood danger this spring.

The Weather Bureau, in its first water forecast of the year, said, "If the present trend of excessive precipitation continues, high flows of damaging proportions will occur at vulnerable points... Well above the average runoff can be expected."

November precipitation was a heavy, averaging from 150 to 250 per cent of normal. The report said the only areas in the Columbia basin that had below normal fall precipitation were the Snake River plains in Idaho, parts of Central Oregon, the Upper Clark Fork in Montana and the extreme northeastern corner of Washington.

Precipitation was even heavier in December, averaging more than 200 per cent of normal.

"As a result of this heavy fall and early winter precipitation," the bureau continued, "soils at the medium and lower elevation are well saturated."

The Weather Bureau promised to provide forecasts with the latest analysis of the flood potential at the end of each month.

The most serious of Oregon's winter floods have been in the southwestern part of the state, which is not part of the Columbia Basin.

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