

### Son of Minnesota's Favored Son Opposes Father for President

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn.—(AP)—Lt. Cmm. Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, will have tough opposition from his own son—if he runs for president. Seven-year-old Glenn Stassen doesn't think he would like to live at the White House. "I don't think I'd like to have daddy be president," Glenn said. "He'd have to go out too much." Glenn was digging in his back yard. He leaned on his spade and explained that he "would like to have daddy around the house when he comes back from the war."

"I miss dad an awful lot," he said. "We used to hike down by Pig's Eye island on the Mississippi where he played when he was a kid, and he would tell me all about what he was going."

"He must be pretty far out on the Pacific, out there with Admiral Halsey, because it takes 10 days for him to get my letters. Mom worries about that sometimes, and she misses him, too."

"Mom" was in the house stirring gravy for a pot roast. A petite brunette, she perched on a kitchen stool when Glenn came inside to beg for a cookie. She sent her "ragamuffin son" upstairs with a warning to wash behind his ears. "I guess I'm just a home body," she said. "Harold and I both come from South St. Paul, and we were sweethearts from high school days. All I ever wanted was to be around when he needed me."

**Her Place in Home**  
She didn't have much to say about her romance with Minnesota's "native son" candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

Mrs. Stassen thinks her place now is in her home, keeping things "the way Harold remembers them." She does some Red Cross work, but she doesn't get out much. She has no maid.

"I wouldn't think of campaigning for his presidential nomination," she asserted. "He's fighting for his country now, not for a political position in his country."

"Besides, I don't like to make speeches, and I don't like to write political articles."

### Buyers Cannot Expect Automatic Dividends In New Ration Plan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The nation's housewives got another warning from the office of price administration recently not to look for automatic dividends when the new ration plan goes into effect February 27.

Ration buying power will be kept on an even keel by adjusting points values very slightly, OPA said. The housewife will be able to buy about the same amount of rationed food under the token plan, with its new quota of 60 meat points and 50 processed food points per month for each person as she can purchase now with the individual monthly allotment of 64 meat points and 48 food points.

Under the new plan, all stamps will have a value of 10 points each, regardless of the number printed on them, with small pocket tokens worth one point to be used to make change.

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### Ruml Asks Federal Tax Overhaul

NEW YORK, (AP)—Beardsley Ruml, chairman of the federal reserve bank of New York, treasurer of R. H. Macy and company, Inc., and originator of the pay-as-you-go tax plan, is urging a complete overhaul of post-war federal taxation with lowered taxes based on stabilized employment programs.

Ruml's plan is a nine-point post-war fiscal program. He calls for, first, no public spending for its own sake and no projects "merely to support purchasing power in general." Budget estimates he said, should be based on the "efficient and economical carrying out of worthwhile activities to accomplish our national purposes."

"Second, let us lower our tax rates to the point where they will balance the budget at an agreed level of high employment. Taxes should be reduced where they will do the most good in creating demand in encouraging private enterprise," Ruml said.

He urged that tax rates, having been set to balance the budget at high employment should then be let alone, and surpluses gained from high employment held. Progressive income taxes and estate taxes, he said, should be continued "as the best way of reversing the tendency of purchasing power to come to rest," but he urged a reduction of individual income taxes.

"Let us reduce the rates on the individual income tax to stimulate consumption and to make possible investment in new enterprise on a business basis," he said.

Public works, Ruml said, should be planned to help the construction industry, "not to balance the whole economy."

He called for "neutralization" of social security and a balancing of old age security and unemployment insurance.

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### What Goes on at The Statehouse

By JERRY HANNIFIN  
SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—Rural district schools still are being closed due to a lack of teachers, and Oregon schools are operating with 10 per cent fewer instructors than normal, D. A. Emerson of the state department of education said here.

"The problem of school closings has become more complicated, with teachers getting scarcer and those remaining having to take in extra students from nearby closed districts," Emerson commented. He said Oregon was particularly short of teachers qualified to in-

struct specialized fields such as the sciences, industrial arts and home economics.

"Rural schools have been hit hardest, and the problem becomes even more complicated when transportation to adjacent schools must be arranged for students in closed districts. The districts themselves have helped in the transportation of pupils," Emerson said.

Educational requirements have been relaxed in an effort to attract teachers. Wages have been advanced and rural instructors now may receive higher pay than ever before.

Requirements for high school teachers have been relaxed so that in specialized instances instructors are hired who have less than a bachelor of arts degree," Emerson said.

1944 may not be more than 81 per cent of last year's output, the department of agriculture has estimated.

Goals for all 1944 Oregon crops, with very few exceptions, have been set at parity or more than a parity with 1943 acreages. Alfalfa led seed crops, jumping from 4000 to 8000 acres, a 200 per cent increase. Potato acreages will be down six per cent from the 1944 crop of 53,000 acres.

Other crops showing a decrease for 1944 include dry beans, oats, tomatoes, Austrian winter peas and crimson clover.

Approximately 75,000 fewer chickens will be raised during 1944, and spring sow farrowing will be down 5000. Fall farrowing of sows will decline 8000.

In Japan, the number "four" is considered unlucky, because it is the same word as "death."

### Population Soars In West and South

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Wartime population increases in metropolitan areas of the nation have been largest in the west and south, the census bureau reported.

Metropolitan counties in the western states showed an increase of 920,366 residents for a 12.5 per cent gain between April 1, 1940, and March 1, 1943, the bureau said. In the south the gain was 12.2 per cent.

In Oregon, the Portland area showed an increase of 82,875 inhabitants or a percentage gain of 20.1 for the period, which

started with a total of 412,299 residents on April 1, 1940, advanced to 422,889 on May 1, 1942, and jumped to 495,104 by March 1, 1943.

The Portland area was made up of Multnomah and Clackamas counties in the bureau's survey, based on figures in books 1 and 2.

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