

Heirloom Ring Here Brings Echo Of Montana Gold Rush

By ANN CONNELL

A man's ring, its carved surface worn smooth except for occasional shadowy tracing, its setting a circle of gold-bearing quartz of milky-green, was taken from a deposit box recently by T. J. Robertson, 1646 Nineteenth Avenue east. It started a train of reflections on the story of the ring, which is 81 years old.

In the year 1862, during the days of excitement over gold discovery in Montana, Robertson's father, John N. Robertson, was camped at Virginia City, Mont. An inebriate prospector, one of the characters of the camp, came to Robertson and his two partners, saying he knew of a chance to make a strike, and would share with them if they would grubstake him. So they outfitted the upsy prospector, giving him pack and mules, but as they said

their farewells they had slight expectation of seeing him again.

Six weeks later, he returned late at night, bidding them slip out quietly prepared to join him—he had made his strike, but did not want the camp aroused to the fact.

He led the party 200 miles north, to about the present site of Helena, Mont., and 12 miles west to McClellan's Gulch. Here, in six weeks, the elder Robertson mined \$40,000, whipsawing the lumber of which he built his sluices. Robertson then sold his interest in the claim, wishing to return to the Pacific coast before winter. He hired a body guard of nine men, and started west.

He almost was too late in getting started, for while the party still was in the mountains, four feet of snow fell in a single night, and they were snowbound for several weeks, without equipment to clear their way. They used up their supplies and ate the mules. "My father said that he willingly would have traded his gold, pound for pound, for flour," T. J. Robertson remarked.

Eventually, before hardship turned to actual starvation, the party was able to make its way to Portland. In San Francisco, in the spring of 1863, Robertson had the ring made, to send to his father, Joseph Robertson of Greenfield, Ohio. At the latter's death, it was returned to John Robertson, who gave it to his son. The Eugene man intends to pass it on to his own son, who will be the fourth wearer of the historic gold circlet, in direct succession.

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The Lookouts express grateful acknowledgment of an anonymous monetary gift from Springfield, also one from Junction City. The treasurer reports our fund now \$20.92.

Another month catches us without any Lookout news. I am not a mind reader; especially at a distance, and most of the members I have never seen—so if each one falls to cooperate by keeping me informed what is being done; how time is passed; each one's hobby and aspirations; how am I to report? Your reporter has had this job two and one-half years, and ideas are scarce. So please give me something to report or get another reporter. There is still little response of nominations for officers of the club the coming year.

We tried relating achievements of some of our members. Seven or eight were mentioned. Then came in, "Don't write anything about me" etc. Names were never mentioned. Physical condition of members is always taboo, only as related to achievement. About other members we were unable to find out anything.

As we can't give facts about our own members, we must resort to history, which is full of handicapped individuals to whom the world owes a debt of gratitude. Milton, blind, wrote Paradise Lost; Beethoven, deaf, composed The Eighth Symphony; Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress was written in jail; Lincoln, born in a log cabin split rails to the White House; Francis Parkman, eyes so weak he must scrawl huge letters, and unable to work more than five minutes at a time, produced around 20 magnificent historical volumes; Pasteur was half paralyzed when he gave the world his marvelous achievement; a young man, lame in both hands, held his brush with his toes to paint pictures exhibited in The Society of Four Arts; Katie Powers, helpless from inflammatory rheumatism, hands and arms stiffened, fingers drawn up like claws, jaws locked so teeth had to be extracted to get food in her mouth; her sight failed. Did she give up? No. "Think how much I have left," she said, and proceeded to paint water colors, full of sunshine, praised by critics. It isn't what life does to you—it is what you do with life.

Ira Hawk contracted infantile paralysis at the age of 11. While lying in bed for a year with his leg in a cast and back strapped to a board, began a little typewritten paper for his school pals. Never free from crutches and a 6½ pound brace on his leg, a broken arm sent him for another hospital tenure, and bouts with flu etc. But now at 18 the "paper" keeps on coming, and at 14 in 1940 he received award for the best junior newspaper in the United States.

THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS
By Gladys S. Van Deventer

The Royal road to happiness is neither here nor there. 'Tis built of kindly deeds that bless And lift a load of care.

'Tis built of gentleness and love And thoughts for other's woes; 'Tis not in having this or that, As often folks suppose.

The Royal Road to happiness is not so crowded, though, Because of sin and selfishness, And misery and woe.

For folks who hug their sorrows tight Up to a narrow breast, Can never know the pure delight Of giving happiness.

Laura Trachsel, Lookout reporter.

When The Cat's Away— Fire Chief's Garage Goes Up In Smoke

W. E. "Billy" Nusbaum, city fire chief, is blushing like a smoked ham today.

There was a fire late Friday afternoon, practically in his front yard on the southern slope of Skinner butte, which destroyed his garage.

According to the department, it was some time after the blaze started that it was discovered, being covered by smoke from the always-smouldering Manerud-Huntington sawdust pile nearby. The sawdust pile, located at what might be called the intersection of Third and Olive, is a frequent cause for fire alarms; among other dates on which an engine was called to the site were Feb. 27 and Dec. 30.

Billy is still burning.

Garden Way Residents Petition For Bus Line

Residents of the Garden Way community have petitioned Oregon Motor Stages to establish bus service between Eugene and Springfield over the Perry street bridge and along Harlow Road.

The petition, signed by approximately 150 homeowners, has been submitted through the Eugene chamber of commerce. Any one who would like to add his name to the petition may call Mrs. Mary J. Maxwell, one of the workers, who may be reached by telephone through Springfield.

Area residents believe they are entitled to the bus service, since the district has many new residents and is suffering special wartime hardship due to lack of transportation.

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Kennedy 10:15—Memorable Music 10:30—Kaye Serenade 11:00—World of Songs 11:30—Chaplain Jim 12:00—Serenade Tropics 12:30 p. m.—BN 1:00—Fun Valley 1:15—World of Songs 2:00—Mary Small Revue 2:30—Hot Copy 3:00—Summer Hour 3:15—Music by Al Back 4:00—Voice in Harmony 4:30—Eve Witness News 5:00—Warrior Drama 5:45—Drew Pearson 6:00—Walter Winchell 6:15—Chamber Music 6:45—Jimmie Fidler 7:00—Listen, The Women 7:30—Shades of Blue 8:00 p. m.—News 8:15—Sunset in Orient 8:30—Quiz Kids 8:45—Deadline Drama 9:00—News Headlines 9:45—For All Humanity 10:00—University Explorer 10:15—BN 10:30—Builders of Faith 11:00—Concert Hour	KGW (450) SUNDAY 4:00 a. m.—Dawn Patrol 6:15—Commando Mary 6:30—String Quartet 7:00—Highlights of Bible 7:30—Words and Music 8:00—Church in Your Home 8:30—World News 8:45—Great Gilbert, Singer 9:00—NBC 9:15—News in Advertising 9:30—Stradivari 10:00—Venus News 10:15—Labor for Victory 10:30—Church in Action 11:00—Church in Action 11:30—John Charles Thomas 12:00—World News 12:30 p. m.—Army Hour 1:30—Lands of Free 1:55—News 2:00—Big Symphony Orch. 3:00—News Headlines 3:15—Catholic Hour 3:30—Shades of Blue 4:00—Hit Parade 4:30—Band Wagon 4:45—Tom Reddy, News 5:00—Stradivari 5:30—One Man's Family 5:45—Merry-Go-Round 6:00—Merrill Mason 7:00—Hour of Charm 7:30—Bob Crosby 8:00—Bright Horizons 8:30—Symphony Hour 9:00—430 Time 10:00—News Flashes 10:15—Eagle Speak 11:00—St. Francis Orch. 11:30—Pacific Story 11:45—War News 12:00—Swing Shift	KOIN (970) SUNDAY 6:00 a. m.—News 6:15—Biggs Organist 6:45—Voices in Song 7:00—Church of Air 7:30—Wings Over Jordan 8:00—Sweeney, News 8:15—Blue Jerkies Choir 8:20—Invitation to Learning 9:00—Concert Pastelies 9:45—News 10:00—Church of Air 10:30—Edward Murrow 10:45—Studio 11:00—Trans-Atlantic Call	World News 11:30—World News 11:45—Songs of America 12:00—Orchestra Concert 1:30 p. m.—Pause 2:00—Family Hour 2:45—Shirley, News 3:00—Silver Theater 3:30—America in Air 4:00—Concert Miniatures 4:15—News 4:30—Invasion News 5:00 p. m.—Valler Pigeon 5:30—Winter, News 5:45—Stars of Today 5:55—Ned Calmer 6:00—Radio Reader's Digest 6:30—Fred Allen 7:00—Take It or Leave It 7:20—Whistler 7:30—Crime Doctor 8:00—Song of Week 8:30—This Is My Story 9:00—I Was There 9:30—Work for WISCO 10:00—Five Star Final 10:15—Warline Women 10:30—Heidi Orchestra 10:45—Garber Orchestra 11:00—Eddie Garr Show 11:30—Orchestra 11:45—Jones Orchestra 11:55—News 12:00 a. m.—Music & News	Gay Nineties 8:30—Gay Nineties 9:00—Adventures of Bill Lance 9:30—Vox Pop 10:00—Five Star Final 10:15—Warline Women 10:30—Western Stars 10:45—Organ Melodies 11:00—News 11:30—Taggart Orch. 11:45—Air-Flu 12:00—Moore Orchestra 12:15—Charles, Organist 12:30—News 12:45 a. m.—Music & News	KEX (1190) MONDAY 6:00 a. m.—News 6:15—Bird 6:45—Agricultural Program 7:00—News 7:15—Patrician in Music 7:30—Breakfast Tunes 7:45—Sermonette 8:00—Hilbilly Serenade 8:15—News 8:30—Convention 8:45—Betty and Bob 9:00—Boake Carter 9:15—Treasure Song 9:30—Varieties 9:45—GOP Convention 10:00—News 10:15—GOP Convention 10:30—Harmony Lane 11:00—Hits of Day 11:15—Women Today 11:30—Musical Library 12:00—Noon News 12:15 p. m.—Treasure 12:30—War Commentary 12:45—Luncheon Concert 1:00—Harmony Side of War 1:15—Invitation to Romance 1:30—Hodder Music Box 2:00—Faces and Places 2:15—Surprise Package 2:30—News, Headlines 2:45—Music Just for You 3:00—Johnson Family 3:15—Cullton Lewis Jr. 3:30—Merry Moons 3:45—Marching to Music 4:00—Varieties 4:15—News 4:30—Tom Mix 4:45—Gordon Burke 5:00—Gabriel Heister 5:15—Screen Test 5:30—Melody in Evening 5:45—News, Headlines 6:00—Gov. Earl Warren 6:30—Point Sublime 6:45—News 7:00—Moments Musical 7:15—Fulton Lewis Jr. 7:30—Treasure Song 7:45—Pringle, News 8:00—Consumer News 8:15—Valley T. Light 8:30—Light of World 8:45—Aunt Jenny 9:00—Kate Smith 9:15—Big Sister 9:30—Helen Trent 9:45—Our Gai Sunday 10:00—Life Beautiful 10:15—Ma Perkins 10:30—Bernadette Flynn 10:45—Goldies 11:00—Portia Faces Life 11:15—Joyce Jordan 11:30—Young Dr. Malone 11:45—Merry Mason 12:00—News 12:15 p. m.—Neighbors 12:30—Bright Horizons 12:45—Bachelor's Children 1:00—Broadway Matinee 1:15—Dorothy Fisher 1:30—Mary Marlin 1:45—Melodies 2:00—Open Door 2:15—Newspaper of Air 2:30—Wilderness Road 3:00—News 3:15—Murray Show 3:30—Stars of Today 3:45—World Today 3:55—Joseph C. Harach 4:00—Lady of Press 4:15—Andersen, News 4:30—Monday Matinee 4:45—Red's Gang 5:00—Flannery, News 5:15—News 5:30—Bill Henry 6:00—Radio Theater 6:30—Gull Play 7:00—Thanks to Yanks 8:00—I Love a Mystery 8:15—Dateline	MONDAY 6:00 a. m.—Dawn Patrol 6:15—Mirth and Madness 6:30—News Parade 6:45—Journal of Living 7:00—News Headlines 7:15—Reveille Roundup 7:30—News, Headlines 7:45—Raymond Swing 8:00—Stars of Today 8:15—James Abbe 8:30—Music of Vienna 8:45—David Harum 9:00—Personality Hour 9:15—Sketches in Melody 9:30—McCall, News 9:45—Baker's Notebook 10:00—Guiding Light 10:15—Today's Children 10:30—Women in White 10:45—Hymns 11:00 a. m.—Woman of America 11:15—Ma Perkins 11:30—Penner Young 11:45—Right to Happiness 12:00—Backstage Wife 12:15—Stella Dallas 12:30—Raymond Swing 12:45—Widder Brown 1:00—When Girl Marries 1:15—Love and Learn 1:30—Just Plain Bill 1:45—Front Page Farrell 1:55—Road of Life 2:00—Vic and Sade 2:30—B. Boynton 2:45—Rambling Reader 3:00—Dr. Kate 3:15—News 3:30—Voice of Nation 3:45—H. V. Kallenborn 4:00 p. m.—OK for Release 4:15—When Evening Comes 4:30—Firestone 4:45—A Song Is Born 5:00—Information Please 5:15—Contented Hour 5:30—Dr. I. Q. 5:45—Mercer's Music Shop 6:00—Fleetwood Lawton 6:30—Cavalade of America 7:00—Telephone Hour 7:30—Hawthorne House 8:00—News Flashes 8:15—Home Town News 8:30—Musical Interlude 8:45—Design for Dancing 9:00—Paul Page, Singer 9:15—Biltmore Orchestra 9:30—War News 10:00—Swing Shift
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Water, Food Scarce On Saipan Island

By MAC R. JOHNSON

United Press War Correspondent

SAIPAN ISLAND, June 20. (UP)—American troops, who now control roughly one-third of the southern portion of Saipan island, have worked feverishly to overcome a temporary shortage of water and rations.

These men snatch a few hours sleep when they can in foxholes by the roads which have been chewed up into a fine dust by military vehicles. The dust, which lies 12 to 18 inches deep, is as fine as talcum powder and a slight breeze whisks layer after layer over men, machines and vegetation.

Despite this, however, the men must exert themselves to the utmost to move supplies, ammunition and water, of which I saw quantities being loaded onto vehicles and moved forward.

The fighting troops on the most advanced fronts get fresh water even if those to the rear may suffer for short periods. At one important command post, officer and men were told in the morning that water was short and that they could have only two canteens.

The water turned out to be as black as though it had been mixed with the coal dust. A physician, however, deemed it drinkable—after four chlorine pills had been put in each canteen. The water apparently had become black in-

side the barrels in which it was stored at a rear base for use in this operation.

This was an isolated case, however, as in other places where I stopped, I learned the water problem had been licked.

It was believed that the Japanese were suffering more than the Americans from lack of rations and water and that this was an important factor in their retreat.

Don't discard the water in which vegetables are cooked. Use it to flavor soups, gravies, stews, and for vegetable cocktails. The liquid is too valuable to go down the drain for it contains important vitamins.

OPA To Set Local Used Car Ceilings

Used cars will be placed under ceiling prices on July 10, regulated by OPA, the Eugene was reported Saturday.

Definite dollar-and-cent ceilings will be announced for models of 1937 and later. Models before 1937 will be under the 1937 ceiling. A 1934 car, for example, will be under the 1937 ceiling as a 1937 model, the board explained.

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7:00-8:30 p. m. Republican National Convention
Governor Earl Warren's Keynote Address

Tuesday—10:00-11:30 a. m. Republican National Convention (Rep. Joseph Martin of Mass. Permanent Chairman, presiding)
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