



THREE CANDLES for her birthday cake is what Patricia Ann Sorg is showing Grandpa Martin Loge, 400 N. Polk. But what makes this birthday different is that she was born on the third month of the year and on the third day of that month, at 3:30 a.m. in room 303 of a local hospital. And, she's the third grandchild, third granddaughter. She's the daughter of Mrs. Dorcas Sorg. (Staff photo, Wiltshire engraving.)

Doctors to Study Alcohol Drug

NEW YORK—(AP)—A new drug that may help alcoholics stop drinking is to be studied by a group of physicians and psychiatrists.

The drug is a chemical, tetra-ethyl thiram disulfide, which is used in vulcanizing rubber. It was noticed that people working in a vulcanizing plant, with some of the powder in the air, developed intolerance for alcoholic drinks. The drinks nauseated them, or had other unpleasant effect. The chemical has been studied here, in Denmark and Sweden as a possible treatment for confirmed drinkers.

Doctors warn a go-slow attitude until it's learned how good the drug might be, and whether it might have harmful effects on humans. A new group, the organization committee for research on medical treatment of alcoholic patients, wants to study it. Dr. Edwin G. Zabriskie, Columbia University neurologist, is chairman of the committee, which is seeking funds to do the studies.

Laundry-Cleaning Workers Open Office

Florence Wilson, secretary of the Laundry and Dry Cleaning Workers Local Union No. 206, Friday announced the union had established an office in the Carpenter's Building, 507 Willamette St.

The office, in Room 4, will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday. Telephone is 5829.

Highway 99 Group To Elect Officers

Annual business meeting and election of officers of the Oregon U.S. 99 Highway Assn. will take place in Salem March 18 and 19, Harvey Blythe, executive secretary of the association, announced Saturday.

Saturday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. the association will meet at the Marion Hotel for a dinner meeting and election of officers. Sun-

day, March 19, 10 a.m. at the Senator Hotel, a business meeting will be held. At noon Sunday the newly-elected officer will preside over a luncheon.

Carl W. Hogg, Salem, is the retiring president.

Civil Service Viewed

SALEM — (AP) — A resolution for an interim committee to study whether counties should have civil service systems for their employees was passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

Honolulu to LA Time Shortened

LOS ANGELES—American's new Strato-cruiser American off the Honolulu to LA run in seven hours. The big plane has government and commercial Board proving flight time compared with schedule of 12 hours.

Devout Deaf 'Hear' Gospel In Baltimore Church

BALTIMORE—(AP)—The minister completed his sermon and sat down. Four robed choir members rose, faced the little congregation and joined in a hymn—without a sound.

After the benediction the parishioners gathered in little knots at the rear of the sanctuary as good Methodists will—yet not a sound broke the stillness.

It was another Sunday service at Christ Methodist Church for the deaf, a small, unimposing structure at a Baltimore street intersection that has housed unhearing worshippers since 1896.

Single Services
The workings of the service are novel, yet quite simple. As the Rev. J. Lee Williams preaches the sermon, his assistant, The Rev. Louis W. Foxwell, stands beside him and conveys the message to the congregation by means of sign language.

The Rev. Mr. Foxwell, better known as "The Signer," has complete hearing, but he has used the sign language since childhood because both his parents are deaf.

The Signer speaks with his face as well as his hands. His expression changes constantly—his lips move occasionally—while his hands busily translate the sermon into a series of hand symbols.

Gestures Logically
Some of the gestures are obvious, even to one unfamiliar with sign language. Others are more difficult to translate, but even these—once understood—prove quite logical. The word "Jesus," for example,

is formed by pointing with the left hand to the right palm to indicate the wound from the cross.

The services begin every Sunday afternoon at 3:15, although many arrive shortly after 1 p.m. when the church is opened. For to these physically handicapped, this is their one big day, when they can get out and converse with others similarly afflicted.

Afterwards they stay on to fix a supper in the big kitchen and gather in the social room for an hour or two of fellowship. Often it is 9 or 10 p.m. before they gesture "Good Night" and start home.

Celebrate Jubilee

The little church was founded by The Rev. Daniel E. Moylan, for many years an instructor at the Maryland School for the Colored Deaf. He died six years ago, just three years before the church observed its Golden Jubilee.

Since the turn of the century the membership has increased from 23 to well over 100.

The church is nothing fancy. The pews are worn a bit and the floors squeak underfoot. But the parishioners don't hear them. Watching them makes you believe they wouldn't if they could. They are too intent watching The Signer and "hearing the word."

FOUR TOMMIES KILLED

SINGAPORE — (AP) — Four British Grenadier Guardsmen were killed and four seriously wounded Saturday when they were ambushed by Malayan guerillas in the Kajang area 15 miles south of Kuala Lumpur.

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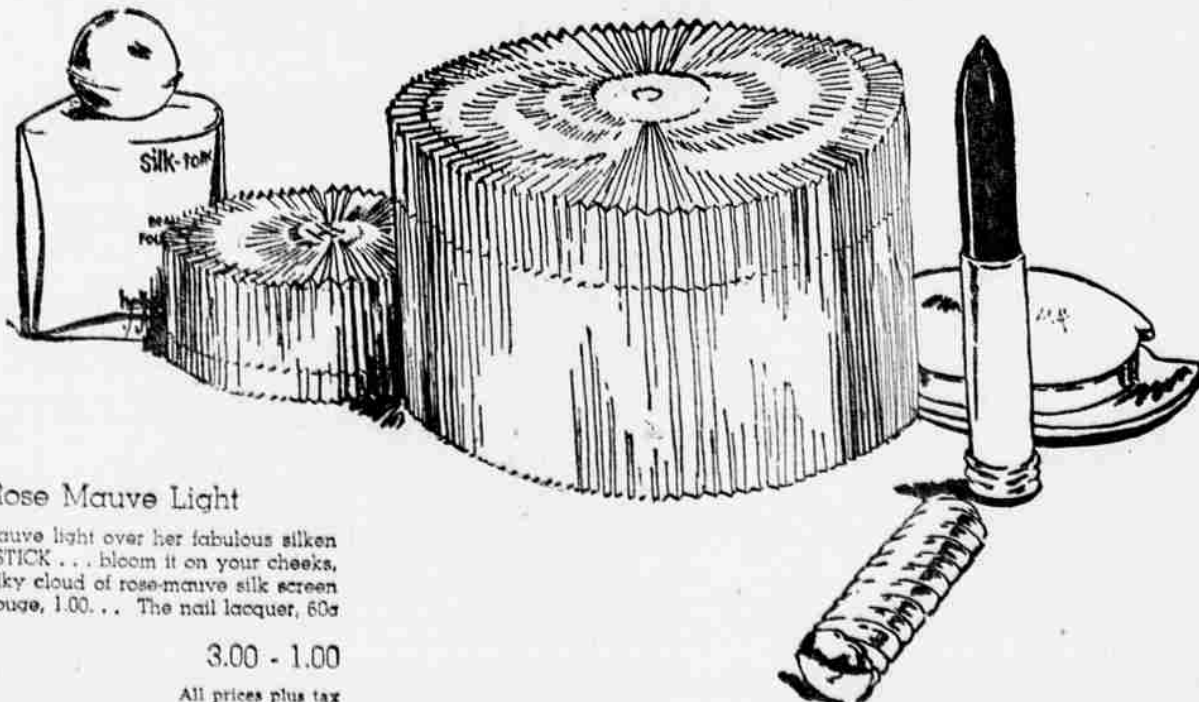
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