

Housing Riot Not Anti-U.S., Say Germans

BREMERHAVEN, Germany (AP)—German housewives said Saturday that their love of home, not anti-Americanism, caused them to fight eviction in Bremerhaven's "housing project riots."

"We have no quarrel with the Americans," Frau Gerda Mueller, wife of the leader of the house-holders' committee, said. "We like them as neighbors and there are many American families living in this district. But we want to keep our homes."

The riots started three days ago when German police tried to oust the 25 families and take over their homes for the construction later of a housing project for American families.

With the help of 5,000 shipyard workers, the families repulsed the police. They still refuse to budge from their homes.

U.S. officials said the orders to evict the families were not issued until after German officials assured the Americans there was no other way to obtain suitable land at a cheap cost.

The householders have been offered compensation for their homes and temporary apartments in the city but fear they will be given less than their homes are worth and turned out to search for housing in the middle of the great post-war housing shortage.

Former Eugene Newsman Dies

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—Fred Chitty, 56, general manager of Vancouver radio station KVAN and an executive in Sheldon Sackett's northwest radio operations, died here Friday.

He had been ill for some time and was taken to the hospital Monday evening.

Chitty had been associated with radio station KOOS in Coos Bay, Ore. and with the Olympia, Wash., Daily Olympian and the old Eugene, Ore., News.

He served several terms as president of the Washington State Allied Daily Newspaper Council.

He had an outstanding service record with the Marine Corps during both World Wars, writing the official Marine Corps history during World War I and serving as a public information officer in World War II.

In 1951 he received the Oregon Press Assn. award for outstanding achievement in editorial service on radio.

He was born in Wichita, Kans. Survivors include the widow, one son, Fred Jr. of Olympia, and two daughters, Mrs. Jess Linton and Mrs. Tom McAuliffe, both Seattle.

Art Lecture Slated at Erb

Dr. Alexander Masley, head of the department of art education at the University of New Mexico, will be the final speaker in a series of educational lectures at the Erb Memorial Union during the University of Oregon summer session.

He will speak Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m. on "The Language of Child Art," with Kodachrome slides illustrating his lecture. Dr. Masley has been a member of the summer session staff in the school of architecture and allied arts.

A recognized artist in addition to his educational work, a display of Dr. Masley's distinctive combination work in water colors and black drawing ink is now on exhibit in the art gallery of the Erb Memorial Union. The exhibit will continue through Friday, August 13.

Cycle Riders, Truck Collide

Two motorcycle riders were in Sacred Heart Hospital with serious injuries after the vehicle they were riding collided with a pickup truck three miles above Jasper on the Fall Creek Road Saturday.

The two victims were identified as Alton G. Jackson, 35, Route 1, Springfield, and Claude R. Sutherland, 43, Stockton, Calif. Jackson, who was driving the motorcycle, suffered a broken back, and Sutherland was being treated for a head injury.

Gilbert Craft, 41, of Fall Creek, driver of the 1941 Dodge pickup, told police he had pulled off the road to let another car pass, and that the motorcycle struck the left front of his vehicle as he was pulling back onto the road.

State police found skidmarks running 75 feet down the highway to the point where the motorcycle and truck met.

Lions Entertained By Varied Program

The program at the Wednesday luncheon of the Eugene Lions Club had everything except a bull fight.

Ted Brown arranged the program and took advantage of the occasion to remind members of the Emerald Empire Roundup scheduled for later this month.

On the program were the rodeo queen, Nancy Mitchell; a musical group, the Western Valley Boys; three police women and Jimmy Kays singing western numbers, and two trained dogs. TV Cowboy Red Reynolds was emcee.

Watermelons To Be Picked

HERMISTON (AP)—Harvest of an estimated 8,000 tons of watermelons in Western Umatilla county starts Monday. Some 800 acres are planted to melons in Western Umatilla and in Morrow counties.

Each melon will bear the sticker "Hermiston Vine-Ripened" as part of the campaign to make

here Aug. 14.

'Strawberry King' Named by Club

PORTLAND (AP)—Gerald Van Dyke of Washington County, who produced 7.6 tons of strawberries per acre, Friday night was named "strawberry king" at the annual meeting of the Five Ton Strawberry Club.

His average yield, more than four times the state average, topped those of 29 growers who qualified for the club which is sponsored by the Oregon-Washington Strawberry Council.

CURSE OF PROGRESS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP)—Highway officials Saturday had under consideration another bypass to bypass the bypass that bypasses Lafayette, Ind.

Carl Vogelsang, chief engineer, said the U.S. 52 bypass now is so congested that a survey will be conducted to determine the feasibility of building another bypass east and parallel to the present bypass.

Police Probe Car Crashes

Eugene police Friday investigated three west side automobile accidents, none of which caused personal injury. All resulted in traffic citations for drivers police believed to be in the wrong.

Elbert Beardsley Simpkins, 30, of Cushman, was cited for going through a traffic light, after the car he was driving was involved in an accident on 6th and Jefferson. Driver of the other car was Lyla Elizabeth Elkmeyer, 111 N. Jefferson.

An accident at 17th and Lincoln resulted in a ticket for James Henry Jordan, 22, of Grants Pass. He was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way. The other car was driven by Clara Agnes Freeman of 2220 Garfield.

Another citation for failure to yield the right of way was issued to Betty Lou Jones, 1392 Grove Ave. The car she was driving collided at 5th and Monroe with one driven by David F. Lentz, 2015 Elk Street.

Death Claim Mother of 13

OAKLAND (AP)—Funeral for Mrs. Luella Jones, 74, land, who died Friday in burg, will be Monday at 2 at Oakland Christian Church. Interment will be in the Oak IOOF Cemetery.

Her survivors include 12 ren, eight sons and five daughters.

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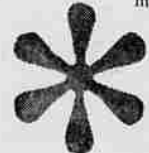
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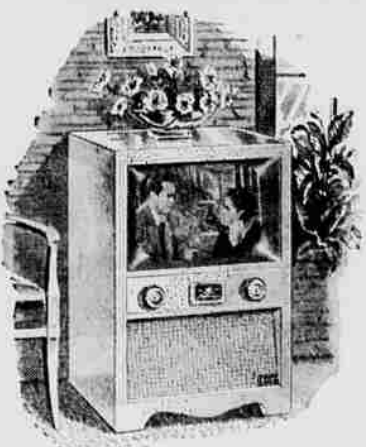
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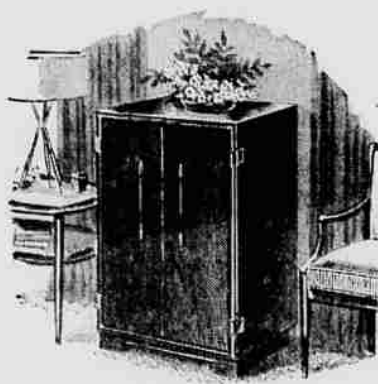


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