

Truman, Douglas Discuss Interior Secretary's Job

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—President Truman said today that he had discussed with associate justice William O. Douglas the position of secretary of interior. But Mr. Truman also said he did not think he should have two cabinet members from the state of Washington.

Douglas is from that state, and so is secretary of labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach. Reporters were puzzled at the end of President Truman's news conference over just what Douglas' status is in Mr. Truman's efforts to fill the vacancy left by resignation of Harold L. Ickes. President Truman said at the outset that he had discussed the post with Douglas. Then he was asked whether he had offered the job to Douglas.

Phrasing Repeated
President Truman retreated to his previous phrasing, saying he had discussed the matter with the justice.

Information pieced together from other sources indicated that the position had been offered to Douglas, that many democrats were putting pressure on Douglas to take it, but that he was reluctant to leave the supreme court and probably would not do so.

Truman was asked whether he would nominate Gov. Mon C. Wallgren of Washington. The president smiled and said that Wallgren would make a fine secretary of interior. But, he said again, he did not think he should have two cabinet members from the same state.

Reporter Disputed
To a reporter's remark that Douglas was a legal resident of Connecticut, the president said, no, Douglas is a legal resident of Walla Walla, Wash.

"That would seem to exclude justice Douglas?" a reporter said. "Draw your own conclusions," the president remarked. A flurry of questions rang out from reporters asking for a clearer statement of Douglas' position. The president in response to several questions said that his statement did not exclude Douglas.

"Is the implication, then, that

Additional Society Bend Girl Honored At Bridal Shower Given Last Week

Mrs. Boyd N. Phipps, the former Helen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon N. Moore of Bend, was honored at a bridal shower given last Thursday evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. H. McDaniel, Miss Florence McDaniel was hostess for the party.

Card games provided entertainment for the evening. Following the presentation of the shower gifts, refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated lace covered table, centered with an arrangement of yellow and white spring flowers and white candles.

The following women were present: Mrs. Jack Murry, Miss Ruth McDowell, Mrs. Jack Eby, Pat Richardson, Miss Vivian Merseth, Miss Betty Smith, Mrs. Jackson Moore, Mrs. Charles Boardman, Miss Jeanne Moore, Miss Kathleen Moore, Mrs. H. H. DeArmond, Mrs. Clifford Briggs, Mrs. Merle Murry, Mrs. Gordon Moore, Mrs. H. McDaniel, Miss Florence McDaniel and Mrs. Phipps.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend are Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Harry English, Mrs. Bill Barton, Miss Ruth Baret, Miss Mary Chambers, Miss Dorothy Pengilly, Mrs. Floyd Wallan and Merle Murry.

PINOCHLE PARTY IS HELD
Powell Butte, Feb. 21 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harns entertained at a two-table pinochle party Wednesday evening at their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Copley, Mrs. Millie Copley, Don, Leland and Lawrence Copley, all of Powell Butte, and Doris Truitt of Redmond.

secretary of labor Schwellenbach is leaving the cabinet?" he was asked.

The president said that Schwellenbach is going to stay as secretary of labor just as long as he wants to stay. He said the same thing applied to secretary of agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, who has been mentioned for the interior post.

The president offered no clues as to when he will fill the interior vacancy, except to say that he has not made his decision.

Many Friends Present At Birthday Celebration

Thirty members of the First Christian church arrived unexpectedly Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Palmer on Portland avenue, for a surprise party honoring Mrs. Palmer on the occasion of her birthday.

The evening was spent playing games and presenting the birthday gifts to the guest of honor, after which refreshments were served.

Bend Girl Is Bride Of Overseas Vet On Valentine Day

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Maxine Frisby, to Albert E. Troutman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Troutman of Maupin. The marriage took place at 7:30 p. m. Valentine day at the Baptist parsonage in Payette, Ida., with Rev. Paul Felthous officiating. For the ceremony the bride wore a street-length dress in powder blue, with black accessories and a pink and white carnation corsage.

The couple visited Bend relatives Monday and left Tuesday for Maupin, where they will make their home temporarily.

Mrs. Troutman, a 1943 Bend high school graduate, was employed in Bend at Camp Abbot during its occupancy by the army, and later in Sacramento. Her husband was discharged from the army two weeks ago at Ft. Lewis, after serving two and a half years. He recently returned from the Burma-India theater of operations. Troutman, who had been employed in Bend before enlisting, graduated from the local high school in 1940.

Rebekah lodge members will have a regular meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Friday when a class of candidates will be presented for initiation. On the refreshment committee will be Esther Kelley, Mave Iler, Gladys Johnson, Avon Kittleson, Kathryn Kelley, Mary Kelley and Martha Johnson.

Initiation practice for all East-ern Star officers and courtsey girls will be held promptly at 1:30 Sunday in the Masonic temple. It was announced today by Mrs. H. D. Hamilton, worthy matron.

Birmingham Girl, Bend Ex-Sailor, Married In South

After a honeymoon trip from the south, where they were married early this month, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Mosen arrived in Bend this week to make their home. Mrs. Mosen was formerly Miss Lynn Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finch of Birmingham, Ala.

The wedding was solemnized in Birmingham, with Rev. L. D. Feb. 2 at Earl Methodist church. Broomsticks were officiating. Miss Dorothy Agerton and Albert Matlock, both of Birmingham, were attendants. For the simple ceremony, the bride wore a chocolate brown suit with matching accessories and an orchid.

Mrs. Mosen graduated in 1944 from Phillips high school in Birmingham. Since that time she had been employed as a secretary.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosen of Bend, was discharged from the navy last Oct. 25 at Bremerton, following 18 months of service in the south Pacific. He graduated from Bend high school in 1941 and was a student at Oregon State college before enlisting. He is now engaged in the operation of a service station here.

Christian Women's Class Completes Study Series

The women's study class of the First Christian church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ben Hamilton for the final lecture in a series of six lessons on "The Cross-Over Africa." A social hour followed the study, and a gift was presented to Mrs. Len Fishback, who conducted the course. Twenty-three women attended all or part of the lessons.

4-H Club Meetings For Week Announced

Four-H clubs which are scheduled to have meetings Saturday are the Busy Needles club with Mrs. Hubert Bartlett, Boyd Acres, and the Future Cooks of America and Wee Women, with Mrs. Vernon Stevenson, Boyd Acres. All meetings are set for 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Stevenson's groups are asked to bring sack lunches.

Bulletin Classifieds bring results

Shower Feature Of Council Meet

Powell Butte, Feb. 21 (Special)—The Women's Council of the community church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bruce Lindquist and elected Mrs. E. R. Booth as president to serve during the unexpired term of Mrs. Charles Covey who resigned.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Elbert Bristow was honored at a miscellaneous shower. Other members attending were Mrs. Ivan Copley, Mrs. Luke Reif, Mrs. Glen Ridgeway, Mrs. Bruce Balfour, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Floyd Raynes, Mrs. John Bozarth, Mrs. Mabel Bozarth, Mrs. Louis Flock, Mrs. Orvel McDowell, Coryene Robinson, Mrs. Shelburn Ayres, Mrs. H. H. Musick, Mrs. John Kirk, Mrs. Lloyd Bussett and Mrs. D. L. Penhollow. Mrs. A. De La Guerra of Redmond was a guest.

LODGE MAKES DANCE PLANS

A dance will be held at the Odd Fellows temple at 9 p. m. Saturday, with a luncheon served by the Rebekahs. Proceeds from the dance and lunch will be donated to the infantile paralysis fund, it was announced. Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their guests, are invited to attend.

SCHOOL GOAL SET

A Sunday school attendance goal of 400 by Easter was set at the conference of Christian church Bible school teachers and directors Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith. Virgil Moss was chosen as teacher for the high school class, and reports were given by the teachers and departmental superintendents. Following the business meeting, the hostess served refreshments.

Package Shipping Fraud Reported

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—A federal investigation of shippers of overseas food packages has revealed widespread evidence of fraud and has resulted in court action against 12 firms, the office of price administration disclosed today.

The 12 shippers, who were ordered to appear in war emergency courts next week to answer more than 1,080 complaints, were charged specifically with failure to send items listed for standard packages and substitution of cheaper foods.

Other illegal devices employed by shippers were excess charges for postage and insurance fees on parcels that were not insured, OPA officials said.

Value Is Great

Sale of relief packages to Europe is one of the fastest growing businesses in the city, according to Callman Gottesman, chief local OPA enforcement attorney. New York firms are now shipping packages at the rate of 3,500,000 a year. Their total value is estimated at \$30,000,000.

The firms involved made from 15 to 50 per cent profit on the packages, the OPA said.

Among victims defrauded were Dr. Albert Einstein, Sir Alexander Korda, motion picture director, and movie actor Brian Aherne. Most of those defrauded, however, were families who skipped on their own needs or deprived themselves of luxuries to share what they had with less fortunate relatives in England, France, Norway, Italy, Greece, Belgium

Malheur Studies PUD Area Plans

Salem, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—The Oregon state hydroelectric commission reported today that formation of a Malheur county people's utility district would be feasible if the facilities of the Idaho power company and the Malheur co-operative Electric association could be purchased for \$2,271,000.

Reporting on the advisability of creating such a district, the commission said the district would serve a 563-square mile area including Ontario, Nyssa and Vale, with a combined population of 19,263.

The assessed valuation of the area is \$10,527,933, the commission said.

The proposed district would use Bonneville power.

Harbor Hearings Now in Recess

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Pearl Harbor committee today planned a short rest before sitting down to study three months of testimony and fix responsibility for the nation's worst disaster.

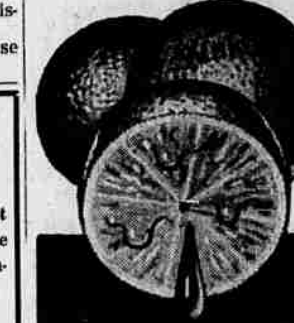
Public hearings recessed formally at 5:19 p.m. yesterday after almost continuous sessions since Nov. 15. Chairman Alben W. Barkley, D., Ky., said it might be necessary to reopen them if any "gaps" show up in subsequent evaluation of the recorded testimony. Such meetings, he said, would only last two or three days.

-- Invitation --

The Sisters Church of Christ invites all of you to enjoy the Male Quartet from the Northwest Christian College.

Feb. 22, 23 and 24
7:30 P. M.

Mel Byers, minister of the Mollala Church of Christ will speak Friday and Saturday nights.



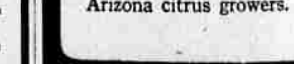
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Blended Juice No. 5 can 49c (Standby Sweetened)	Whole Kernel Corn, No. 2's, can 15c (Three Sisters)
Veg-All Mix Vegetables .. 2 for 35c	H & D Sliced Peaches can 30c (No. 2 1/2's)
Heinz Spaghetti 2 jars 33c	Merrimac Apricots can 19c (No. 2 1/2's)
Van Camp's Beans, 12 oz., 3 cans 29c	Fresh Ranch Eggs Grade A Large 2 dozen 85c
Rio Sun Spinach, No. 2's, 2 cans 29c	Brown Rice 2 lb. pkg. 27c (Blue Shield)
Solid Pack Tomatoes 2 cans 43c (No. 2 1/2's)	Soup Mix 16 oz. pkg. 14c
Whole Kernel Corn, No. 2's, can 15c (Three Sisters)	Bakers' Cocoa 1 lb. can 10c
H & D Sliced Peaches can 30c (No. 2 1/2's)	Baking Chocolate 1 lb. can 19c
Merrimac Apricots can 19c (No. 2 1/2's)	Borax Soap Granules Lg. pkg. 23c Giant pkg. 59c

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