

Green Offers to Adopt Children

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 13 (AP)—Paul Green, whose 16-year-old adopted son is accused of killing Ralph Porritt, 48, for \$12, offered today to adopt the slain man's four homeless children.

D. M. Gilpin, chief Clark county officer, said Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green, Lake Grove, Ore., had telephoned him to offer a home or financial assistance to the four Porritt youngsters.

The Greens, a childless couple who always wanted a son, 10 years ago took a small boy named Albert. Today Albert is held in Hillsboro, Ore., where District Attorney G. Russell Morgan said he confessed shooting Porritt on a lonely road to rob him of \$12.

The Greens said young Albert had always been rather "hard to manage."

Their offer to adopt the slain man's children probably will not be accepted, the probation officer said. Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, Porritt's ex-wife and mother of the children, came here from Salt Lake City to ask custody of them. She told the probation officer her second husband was willing to take the youngsters, aged 15, 14, 11 and 10.

Service Wins Merit Legion

Dallas, Feb. 13—W. H. Toedtemeier, former captain of the army and former Airline boy, was recently awarded the Legion of Merit for service overseas during the war. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Toedtemeier, now of near Bellevue, and is living in Boise, Idaho, where he is chief engineer of radio station KIDO.

The citation stated that it was "for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services while serving with radio sub station, signal division, supreme headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, from July 10, 1944, to May 8, 1945."

"Captain Toedtemeier was responsible for initiating and supervising the increased employment of radio communication to meet the needs of the rapid advance of allied armies across France. His great skill, tireless energy and resourcefulness in handling the many and difficult problems, materially facilitated the success of radio communications during military operations in northern France and Germany, reflecting the highest credit upon him and our armed forces of the U. S."

Waited 52 Years For Her Wedding

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—The wedding Karolina Nordblad dreamed of for 52 years was just around the corner today.

"True love," she said, "lasts a long time."

Miss Nordblad, 74, was at the half-way mark of her journey from Sweden to Oakland, Calif., to marry her childhood sweetheart, Gustav Soderstrom, now 73. They will live with his mother, 96.

Retired Admiral Dies at San Diego

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 13 (AP)—Rear Adm. Thomas Jones Senn, 75, USN retired, died Tuesday night at San Diego Naval hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was a naval officer for 44 years, retiring at Coronado, Cal., Jan. 1, 1938.

Adm. Senn's decorations included a navy cross for exceptional duty during the first World war. He was commander of the old battleship North Dakota in 1918-20.

Survivors are a widow, Mrs. Percie B. Senn, and a son, Capt. E. M. Senn, commander of the San Francisco naval station.

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Fair Supply of Water Stored

Corvallis, Feb. 13 (AP)—Oregon irrigated lands in general have only a fair water supply in prospect for 1947, with conditions good along the north side of the state and poor in the southeast, according to the first snow survey report.

W. T. Frost, Medford, in charge of the forecasting, reported mountain snow below average on 73 percent of 72 snow courses. The level is 94 percent of average on courses above 5000 feet elevation. Irrigated lands under reservoir storage have good prospects because of ample holdover from last year to make up possible deficiencies.

Two more reports will be made this season, the next early in March and the final summary at district meetings early in April. Assuming average additions between now and April 1, Frost predicts good stream flow from snow in the central and northern Cascades, the Blue and Willamette mountains and in the Elkhorns. Precipitation has been generally below normal this winter except in the Willamette valley.

In the southeastern and part of the central Oregon regions the prospect now for stream flow

is 60 percent of 1945 on the Malheur river, 48 percent in the Harney basin, 36 percent in the south central region, and only 17 percent of 1945 and 28 percent of the 10-year average in the Ochoco watershed. The Ochoco reservoir has ample carryover, however.

Lumber Production Up 12.4 Percent

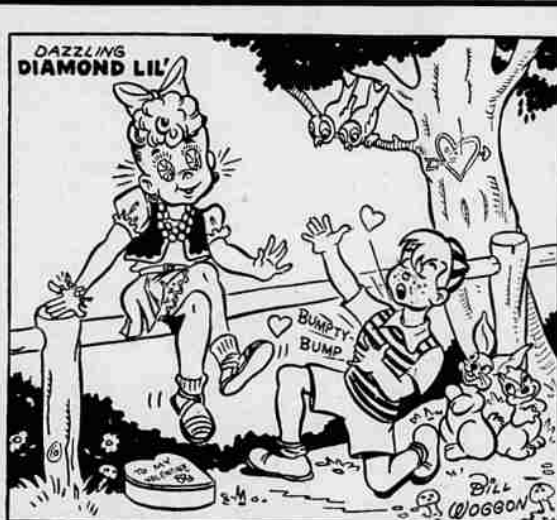
Portland, Feb. 13 (AP)—Douglas fir production in Washington and Oregon in January increased 12.4 percent over the same period a year ago, the West Coast Lumbermen's association reported today.

H. E. Smith, association secretary, said the rate may boost the year's production beyond the earlier estimate of six and a half billion board feet, which is 500 million above the 1946 rate.

Cumulative production the first five weeks of 1947 was 584,758,000 board feet, an increase of 63,439,000 board feet over the similar 1946 period, Smith said.

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Prune Growers Get Summons

An important meeting for prune growers is to be held at the Salem chamber of commerce Thursday evening, February 27, beginning at 7:30.

Discussion will center largely around such matters as prune marketing and economics of prune production, trips control and fertilizer, and fertility problems in prune production.

There will also be discussion about amendments to the by-laws of the association and election of officers.

The program as announced by Frank Neufeld, president, is one he believes of utmost importance to all prune growers, and whether or not growers are members of the association they are all invited to attend.

Speakers on the program will be James C. Moore, marketing economist at Oregon State col-

lege, and W. C. Leth, Polk county agent.

The latest information available on trips control and recommendations for the use of DDT will be discussed.

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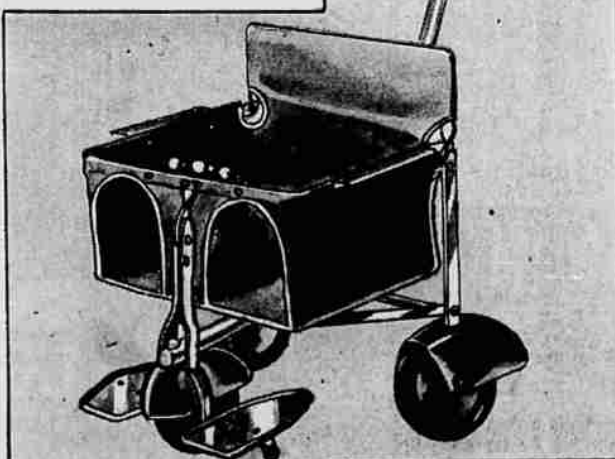
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