

### 3 Picked to Pass On War Claims

Washington, July 29 (AP)—President Truman Thursday nominated Daniel J. Cleary of Illinois, Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk of New Mexico and David N. Lewis of New York as members of the war claims commission.

The positions pay \$12,000 a year.

The three member commission, established in 1948, is set up to pass on war claims involving internees, prisoners of war, religious organizations, the employees and contractors who were working on Wake, Guam and Caste islands at the outbreak of the war.

Mrs. Lusk, a member of the 80th congress, was defeated in the New Mexico democratic primary last year by Rep. John Miles.

Before coming to congress, Mrs. Lusk twice served as New Mexico state superintendent of public instruction.

She had three sons in the armed services during the war. One, Virgil, was killed in line of duty.



**Proud Stayton Youngsters**—Divisional winners in the children's parade at the Santiam Bean festival at Stayton Thursday night wore before the sweepstakes award, a replica of "the old woman who lives in a shoe," entered by the Playmates club. The winners, from left to right, are Gail Anderson and "Penny," pets; Cheryl Angel, costume; bridal party, Sherry Ann Messer, bride; Marvin Fery, groom with Lloyd Fery, brother of the groom, providing motive power. Topping the shoe is Harry Burmeister, "designing engineer" of the float while Karen Peterson is peeking out of the window. All the winners live in Stayton.

### Dewey Grills Chinese Policy

Hamilton, N. J., July 29 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey accused the Truman administration today of throwing the key to world peace "into the bottom of the Pacific" because of its "no-policy-at-all" toward China.

In a speech prepared for the Colgate university foreign policy conference, he said all is not lost with the nationalist forces if the U. S. offers immediate and continuing aid.

"What is to be done about China?" he asked. "I know and you know that there is no simple answer, but you and I know equally well that there can be neither excuse nor reason for timidity and muddle-headedness on the part of our government in attempting a solution."

### Queen Stella to Receive Crown in Ceremonial

Mt. Angel, July 29—Official opening of the annual Oregon Flax festival will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night when Earl T. Newby, secretary of state, crowns Queen Stella I at the stage in front of City hall.

Cherrians from Salem will provide the escort with Crown Princess Mildred Brentano, St. Paul, and Princesses Jacqueline Rue, Woodburn; Yvonne Bailey, Mt. Angel; Ramona Berg, Monitor, and Kathleen Tempis, Silverton, in the royal party. The annual queen's ball will follow the ceremonies.

Featured at the festival this year is the garden show with all exhibits to be called for by 9 o'clock Saturday night. The show, under the direction of the Mt. Angel Garden club, will be judged by Frank L. Doerfler, Salem, and Mrs. Billings, Silverton. Entries must be in place by 11 o'clock Saturday with judging scheduled to be completed by 1 o'clock. Cash prizes are being awarded.

The grand floral parade, big attraction of the festival, will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, followed by a speaking program from City hall stage. Vice Adm. Thomas Gatch, USN retired, of Portland will be the principal speaker. Four divisions with cash prizes for winners of each and ten cents in cash for every entry will comprise the children's parade Sunday at 2 o'clock. All entrants must be at the St. Mary's school grounds by 1:30 o'clock. Judges, who will announce their decisions before the parade moves, will be Paul Reeling, Gervais; S. Parzy Rose, Silverton, and Rev. M. A. Werth, Monitor. In charge of the parade are Leonard Fisher, chairman, Bill Beyer, Val Eberly, Ray Terhaar, Leonard Ficker and Loreta Dehler. Cash awards will be given winners in each division and ribbons to the first four in each section.

Lunch and dinner will be served at St. Mary's by the Catholic Daughters of America Saturday noon and evening with a street dance concluding the day's program. In addition to the children's parade Sunday Mt. Angel and Sublimity baseball teams meet on Ebner field at 8 o'clock.

### Dividend for Policy Holders

Application blanks for the \$2,800,000,000 National Service Life insurance special dividend to be paid to some 16,000,000 present and former policyholders will be available for veterans August 29.

Government printing office currently is running off 70,000,000 of the forms, which will be available in every post office, VA office and at veterans' service organizations beginning August 29.

First phase of the huge insurance dividend operation is virtually completed, with high microfilming machines completing the job of photographing the last group of more than 22,000,000 premium record cards.

All the veteran needs to do is to obtain the application, a three fold card containing all the instructions necessary to get the dividend, fill it out and mail it to the VA. In event the veteran does not know the number of his insurance policy, the application can readily be identified by service number, rank and the exact name used during service with the armed forces.

It will be unnecessary for veterans to write about their insurance number or about the status of their dividend application. The VA will mail each veteran a part of the application form to show that it has been received and is being processed. Writing will only delay payment because it will be necessary to withdraw the application from the application line. Mailing of checks will start sometime in January of next year.

### Flying Saucers Prove Only Thisledown

Yakima, July 29 (AP)—A newsman debunked "flying saucers" yesterday as nothing but thisledown.

The reporter was sent out to check when Mrs. Esther Horn, a Gleeed school teacher, reported seeing "revolving, round and shiny" objects flying "quite high."

"It was just thisledown," he reported after watching three of the "objects" from Mrs. Horn's backyard.

"When seen against the blue sky with nothing to compare with, the thisledown appeared several thousand feet in the air," he said. "Actually it was only about 50 feet up."



**Fast on Feet**—Steven Meunier, who's just 14 months, shows why his neighbors in Hollywood, Calif., says he is "pretty good skater." He's been patrolling the sidewalk for the past six weeks. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meunier, point out that his roller skating includes plenty of ups and downs, and he wears an extra diaper to soften the downs. (AP Wirephoto)

### Portland Faces Bus Strike

Portland, July 29 (AP)—The threat of a bus and streetcar strike Sunday faces Portland.

A long delay in promised arbitration led AFL motormen to call the strike—to be averted only if arbitration proceedings start in the meanwhile.

The Union and the Portland Traction company agreed March 31 on arbitration of demands, including a 25-cent hourly wage increase. The long illness of L. C. Stoll, chairman of the Portland labor management committee, prevented the start.

Stoll was to have been chairman of the arbitration board.

The union in voicing its strike threat proposed that the other two officers of the labor-management committee select another chairman. One of the officers represents employers, the other labor.

Officials of the traction company and the union were to confer today.

### LOVE BEATS AT BARRIER

#### German Girl Offers Eyes To See Her Dying Lover

By JOHN J. MEEHAN

Oberramstadt, Germany, July 29 (AP)—A pretty German fraulein today offered both of her eyes or a year's free work as a dentist in return for passage to California to visit her GI fiance before he dies.

The heartbroken girl, Ly Elyse Broeckmann, said she has less than eight weeks to make the trip under the GI fiance act. She must get to the U. S. by September 21, when her permission to leave Germany expires.

Her fiance, Charles Eller, 27, a former master sergeant, was reported in dispatches from Fresno to be totally disabled from the effects of pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Eller, longing for his German sweetheart, offered either one of his own blue eyes to anyone who would help him bring Ly from Germany.

"No, no," the girl cried when she was told of Eller's offer. "Take my brown eyes instead."

As a secondary proposal, she offered to work as a dentist for a year without salary in return for passage to the U. S.

Ly, a dentist, said she first met Eller three years ago when

a German hospital at the time.

She said Eller wrote her that he did not have enough money to pay her plane passage to the U. S. but that he had enough for a third-class passage by ship.

She tried for a booking, she said, but found there was no passage to be had within the time limit.



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