



Wins \$26,000 in Prizes—Mrs. Dorthe Pappenfort, 29-year-old housewife of Columbia, Mo., happily receives congratulations after winning \$26,000 in prizes on "Stop the Music" radio giveaway show, August 21. Mrs. Pappenfort is shown with her husband, Carson, and their two children, Robert William, 2, and Ranne Jeanne, 4 (left). The American Broadcasting company said Mrs. Pappenfort correctly identified the program's mystery melody as "Buttered Peas." (AP Wire-photo)

5 Percenters Face Jail If Bribery Part of Deal

Washington—What are the chances of somebody's getting a jail sentence as a result of the senate's investigation of "five percenters?" The sub-committee making the investigation, headed by Senator Hoey (D., N. C.), says it is prepared to pass along to the Department of Justice any evidence which seems to be the basis for federal prosecution. The business of the five percenters in itself seems to be legitimate. Brig. Gen. Ernest Brannon, assistant judge advocate of the Army, has told the subcommittee there is nothing illegal about paying or taking fees for help in getting government contracts. (The fee is normally five per cent.) The trouble will come if it is proved that some government official was promised or received money or gifts from a five per center and in return did favors for him or his clients while performing official duties. That would be bribery. Conviction could carry a three-year prison sentence and a fine amounting to three times the value of the bribe.

A man giving a bribe is as guilty as a man receiving one. A gift of some article can be as much a bribe as money. A request for a bribe or a promise of a bribe makes a man as if the bribe had actually been passed. The big difficulty in bribery cases, however, is proving intent—(1) a desire to influence an official in the performance of his duties or (2) a determination on the part of an official to act in the interest of a briber rather than in the best interest of the government. The defense of bribery defendants usually is that the money or article they received was given in pure friendship or as a mere courtesy and that no favor was given in exchange. There are not many bribery convictions.

One federal official concerned with such matters says that securing bribery evidence is extremely difficult. He suspects that there are a great many undetected instances of bribery, perhaps more in state and local governments than in the federal government. The last big federal bribery case was the conviction of Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall as a result of the Teapot Dome Scandals of the 1920s. But bribery isn't the only charge that can be placed against officials who work in cahoots with private interests. Former Rep. Andrew J. May (D.-Ky.) was convicted under a section of the U.S. code which makes it a crime for any federal employe or Congressman to accept compensation from private sources for services rendered in any matter in which the U.S. government is directly or indirectly interested. (May's appeal is pending.)

When this crime is alleged the prosecutor doesn't have to prove, as in the case of bribery, that the accused was influenced in his official acts or decisions by the money he received. The mere fact that he received compensation is enough. And the compensation can be anything from a bicycle to \$1,000,000. The maximum sentence for this offense is two years, the top fine \$10,000.

One of the five per centers involved in the current Senate probe, James V. Hunt, was formerly connected with the War Assets Administration (WAA). The 1944 Surplus Property Act provides restrictions on the activities of former WAA employes for a period after they leave the agency. But Francis D. Flanagan, committee investigator, says Hunt did not violate this law since his status in WAA was not that of employe but of consultant at \$50 a day. Another section of the U.S. code deals generally with fraud against the government. Already one reform has resulted from the investigation. On Aug. 9 an information office was set up in the Pentagon to give free advice and information to businessmen who want to get government contracts. And two bills have been introduced in the Senate to discourage the activities of five percenters.

U.S. Traffic Increases—Portland, Aug. 25 (AP)—United Air Lines' passenger business on flights out of Portland was up 53 percent in the first six months this year over the same period last year.



Busy Girl — 17-year-old Bebbie Reynolds (above), of Burbank, Calif., is pretty busy these days. When she isn't acting in pictures, she's working hard to earn more merit badges as a Senior Girl Scout. She now has 42 out of a possible 100. After winning the title of Miss Burbank, Bebbie won a long-term contract and is doing a current acting chore in the movie "The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady." (Acme Tele-photo)

Education Aid Bill Stalled

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—An eleventh-hour attempt to blast loose the aid-to-education logjam in the house labor committee collapsed for lack of support today. A democratic revolt to force chairman Lesinski (D., Mich.) to call together the committee for action on compromise legislation, fizzled out when the rebels failed to round up a majority necessary for a formal call by the chairman.

Led by Rep. Sims (D., S. C.), they were able to get only eleven members—all democrats—into the committee room. This was two short of a majority of the 25-member committee. A determined boycott was staged by republican members. They were joined by chairman Lesinski and other committee democrats who are opposed to stepping into the school aid controversy at this session.

Meanwhile, Dr. Joseph M. Dawson, a prominent Baptist, pulled out of the committee's round table discussions on the touchy subject with a bitter blast at chairman Lesinski (D., Mich.). Dawson declared that Lesinski had invited a protestant spokesman to the discussions only at the insistence of other committee members.

Santiam Levee Repairs

Portland, Aug. 25 (AP)—Revetment repair on the left bank of the South Santiam river near Sanderson bridge, 8.5 miles east of Albany, will have a bid call Friday, the corps of engineers reported today.

General Clark to Head Field Forces

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—Gen. Mark W. Clark, sixth army commander, with headquarters at San Francisco, will succeed Gen. Jacob L. Devers, as chief

or army field forces on September 30, the army announced today. Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, now deputy chief of staff, will succeed Clark as Sixth army commander. No successor for Wedemeyer as deputy chief of staff was announced. Devers will retire on September 30 after 40 years of army service. Headquarters for army field forces is at Fort Monroe, Va. The golden jubilee of the founding of the Australian Commonwealth will be celebrated in 1951.

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- Washington Nut Growers, Inc., Vancouver, Washington

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HATRED FOR U.S. AND BRITAIN

Fascism Seen Reviving As Influence in Italy

Rome (AP)—Fascism, as a party and as a state of mind, has never been more evident since the war than in the past few months. The openly fascist Italian Social Movement (MSI) has grown steadily in every regional election this year. Politically, it has almost reached the position of No. 3 party in Italy.

Only the rightwing Socialists could nose them out for that runner-up spot to the Christian Democrats and the Communists, and the Socialists have been losing ground steadily. The MSI is the party to keep fascism alive. But the revival of fascism is still mostly a state of mind, and the party still lacks the leaders to make it a real danger.

The MSI's election gains, however, have been big enough to alarm the Christian Democratic government, and the Premier, Alcide de Gasperi, recently made a strong attack against reviving fascism. The MSI and the unorganized fascist elements in Italy seem to be motivated by one thing—undying hatred for the United States and Britain. The peace treaty, loss of Trieste, loss of the Italian fleet and the dismal failure of Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza to reach a settlement of the colonial question with Britain have kept this hatred alive.

Many magazines print articles about fascist heroes every week. Reviews of Mussolini's war aims and the fascist fight against the western nations are published constantly in newspapers and magazines. When the English-language Rome Daily American recently reviewed the case of fascist war criminals hunger-striking in the Procida prison to demand their release, it recalled one crime for which six of the striking prisoners had been convicted—the torture-murder of an RAF sergeant.

The report brought a flood of letters, one threatening, which all had the same theme: that the fascists were "heroes" and that Americans in Italy should get

out. All this was indicative of the "state of mind" which fostered the MSI and keeps the party growing. Youths are in the forefront of the organization, embittered by post-war hardships and still imbued with the training Mussolini directed so well.

The MSI is thoroughly nationalistic and in post-war Italy that appeals to those who have grown discontented with the government, who dislike Russia and hate the Anglo-Saxons. They also fear the loss of independence from the Catholic church, gained in the Risorgimento of 1848-70 which ended with the occupation of Rome and the abolition of the Pope's temporal powers. The MSI, along with a large number of anti-Communist Socialists, Republicans and Liberals, charge that the Christian Democrat government is growing closer to the Vatican every day.

An adult fisherman helped them get the whopper ashore. A combination dressing table-wash basin with clay tile top for waterproofing is a new idea in bathroom furnishings.

Advertisement for Ken-L-Ration dog food. It features an illustration of a dog in a shopping cart and a can of the product. Text includes: "SERVE YOURSELF", "Now I'm sure to get lean, red meat.", "Here is One Dog Food That Contains Choice Cuts of Lean, Red Meat * Yet Ken-L-Ration Costs Less Than Butcher Meat!", "Open a can of Ken-L-Ration. See the big chunks of lean, red meat—wholesome U. S. Government inspected horse meat. Notice the appetizing aroma. Dogs thrive on Ken-L-Ration because it is also supercharged with "dog-health" vitamins... enriched with vital minerals. Nothing to cook. Nothing to add. Just open and serve. Get 3 cans of Ken-L-Ration from your favorite dealer today! FREE DOG BOOK—Nothing like it! Send name and address for your free copy today. Ken-L-Ration, Chicago 77, Illinois. Dogs Love It!"

Advertisement for Sicks' Select 6 Oregon's Extra Pale beer. It features an illustration of a man and a woman at a beach, a bottle of beer, and a glass of beer. Text includes: "...time out for Sicks' Select EXTRA PALE", "BUY TRY COMPARE with ANY BEER from ANYWHERE", "in quarts, cans, stubbys and the handy 12-PAK", "SICKS' SELECT 6 Oregon's Extra Pale", "SICKS' BREWING COMPANY SALEM, OREGON".

Large advertisement for the 1950 Studebaker. It features a large image of the car and a smaller inset image. Text includes: "NOW HERE! The 'next look' in cars", "Announcing NEW 1950 STUDEBAKER", "The leader leads again! A breath-taking new car!", "A dynamic new triumph of Studebaker's overwhelmingly popular new ideas on automobile designing! A 1950 Studebaker styled ahead—and engineered ahead—for years to come!", "AMERICA expects the unexpected from Studebaker—and here it is—the 'next look' in cars! Dynamically new in form and substance, this is a truly inspired 1950 Studebaker. Its styling is more distinctive than the 'new look' that Studebaker originated three years ago. This is a complete line of completely new 1950 Studebaker cars—paced by a sensationally advanced Studebaker Champion in the low price field. Stop in for a look. New in eye appeal and new in drive appeal, this breath-taking 1950 Studebaker is starting another Studebaker buying wave. The 1950 Studebaker stands out in advancements! A new longer Champion and Commander! A new longer special Land Cruiser sedan! Self-stabilizing coil spring front wheel suspension * Higher compression Commander and Champion engines of increased horsepower * Wide-rim wheels and extra-low-pressure tires * Self-adjusting brakes * Symmetrically centered variable ratio steering * Over-size windows and windshield * "Black light" instrument panel dials * Wear-resisting Studebaker craftsmanship * Automatic hill holder (extra cost on Champion only)... Gas-saving automatic overdrive transmission, Studebaker Climatizer heating and ventilating, Studebaker-engineered Philco radio, available on all models at added cost.", "BONESTEELE SALES & SERVICE | M. J. BAUGHN SALEM, OREGON | DETROIT, OREGON", "STUDEBAKER'S REALLY ROLLING! STUDEBAKER'S FIRST WITH THE NEXT LOOK IN CARS!"