



Real Role—Myrna Loy, in her new role as a member of the U. S. delegation to a United Nations Social and Economic Commission meeting in Florence, Italy, has as her guest film producer Samuel Goldwyn. (Acme Telephoto).

Scientist Predicts Russians Will Develop H-Bomb First

New York, June 7 (AP)—A leading nuclear scientist said today it was probable that soviet scientists will develop the hydrogen bomb first, and that Russia may be able to amass an atomic bomb stockpile by the summer of 1951.

Harrison Brown, now a professor at the University of Chicago's Institute for nuclear studies and former assistant director of chemistry at Oak Ridge, said that "one cannot keep a secret of nature from a man who knows the proper questions to ask and how to answer them."

Writing in the quarterly, The American Scholar, Brown discounted the aid given to Soviet atomic bomb development by the turncoat British scientist Dr. Klaus Fuchs.

"It is probable that the Russians, solely by asking the proper questions of nature, would have developed the bomb anyway."

"And we can expect that the Soviet production of bombs is being pushed forward today with all possible rapidity," Brown said.

"Indeed, it is quite possible that by the summer of 1951 Russia may have developed a sufficient number of bombs of the present type to enable her to destroy completely the major cities of Western Europe should she feel compelled to do so."

President Truman's decision for the atomic energy commission to make an H-bomb was made "unwisely," Brown said, and was "the most tragic ever made by man."

While the blast effect from an hydrogen bomb would destroy cities the size of New York, Paris and London, its greatest destructive power is the radioactivity released, the scientist said.

"Hydrogen bomb explosions could be set off on a north-south line in the Pacific approximately 1000 miles west of California," Brown wrote.

Woodburn Budget Boost Stays Within Limitation

Woodburn—The tax levy required under the Woodburn city budget has again been held within the six per cent limitation, according to the estimates for 1950-1951 by the city council and budget committee. A public hearing on the budget has been set for June 27 at the city hall starting at 7:30 p. m. (DST).

Expenditures for all but the water department totaled \$26,000 for 1950-1951, an increase of \$6,000 over the figure for the 1949-1950 budget. The tax required under the budget will be \$24,860 as compared with \$23,480 for the current year, an increase of \$1,380. All of the increase comes within the six per cent limitation and no authorizing vote by the people will be required.

Principal increases in the new budget result from salary boosts, larger amount for the city library and the recreation program, and provision for the purchase of a new police car. Reductions are made in several items.

Salary increases provided in the budget were \$25 more per month for the city recorder, fire chief and street commissioner and \$15 more per month for the water superintendent and his

assistant. Boosts in police salaries granted earlier in the year were covered in the budget.

Expenditures in the water department were set at \$26,000, all of which is offset by expected consumer income. An item of \$12,400 was allowed for extensions of the system.

Mayor Elmer Mattson was chairman of the budget committee and George A. Landon served as secretary. Other members were Councilmen Jess Fikan, E. J. Hughes and P. L. LaBarr, and members of the citizen's committee were O. R. Randall, Howard E. Quigley and Lewis H. Paulson.

The "waab," a mythological creature of the African Sudan, is supposedly a huge, jointless, man-shaped creature, covered with red hair, speaking many languages.

'50-'51 PTA Officers Selected at Gates

Gates — The Gates Parent Teachers Association met in the social rooms of the high school for their June meeting. Election of officers for the coming year was held. Tony Baker was elected president; Harold Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. Olive Barnhardt, secretary and Mrs. Joe Joaquin, treasurer.

It was decided to continue the meetings through the summer, on the first Thursday of the month. Mrs. Riley Champ was appointed chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Clarence Rush, chairman of the entertainment committee and Mrs. Albert Mill-sap, musician.

Refreshments were served by

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the hostesses, Mrs. Glen Hearing, Mrs. Oswald Hirte. The next Mrs. Gale Carey, Mrs. William regular meeting will be held at Hirte, Mrs. George Clise and the school house, July 6.

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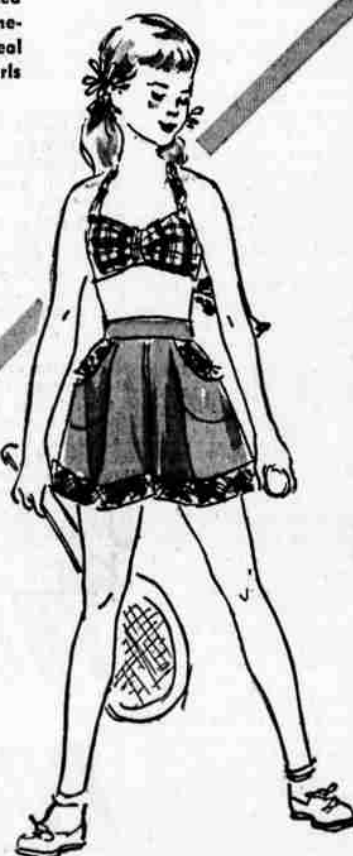
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