

# HIS SHOP HIRES DISABLED VETS AS JOURNEMEN

Polish Toolmaker Teaches How to Make Handmade Precision Metal Dies

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Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Witt Juniper, a gentle-eyed Pole who learned the fine art of toolmaking two score years ago in Riga, today was teaching his trade to disabled war veterans in a project in "social" engineering.

In his modest one-story frame machine shop, the Juniper Tool Works, Juniper's experienced helpers are turning out handmade precision metal dies and molds to help win the war.

Working beside these experienced craftsmen are crippled veterans of this war, learning the trade—but not as apprentices, they are journeymen.

And that is Juniper's program—to teach these young men a profitable and useful trade, at the same time paying them wages sufficient to support them and their families adequately.

**Prefer Trade**  
"Doubly handicapped—without means of making a decent living and without arms and legs and hands and eyes—too often they hobble off and the dream of their youth dies in perhaps a night-watchman's job," Juniper explains.

"The GI-Joe 'bill of rights' gives many lads the chance to go to college and learn a profession. But every fellow doesn't want a college education. Many would have liked to be journeymen in the traditional trades—printers, machinists, toolmakers, diemakers, jewelers, tailors—and so on through the whole list of skilled and honorable callings without which society could not function.

"Now it's a fact that the government doesn't provide much of an opportunity for servicemen really to learn these vocations for the trades hold out no ready welcome to vocational school journeymen. And, besides, many a lad has married, and he now cannot afford to go through a long, low paid apprenticeship in a shop."

Juniper's plan—laid out like one of his blueprints—would solve this problem. "It would pay our debt to these men and it would provide them with training so that they can carry on our skills."

**Hopes Idea Spreads**  
Juniper would like to see every craftsman in America with sufficient plant capacity to place crippled veterans on the payroll as journeymen and teach them the trade.

He's doing it now—and he's looking for five more medically discharged servicemen who want to learn the trade. Juniper is confident, too, that he will be able to provide jobs for more veterans because his business includes making molds for the new plastic industry.

Juniper was apprenticed to a tool master when he was 14. He came to the United States many years ago and has had his own business since 1928.

He has two sons. One, Granville, 24, a musician, was permanently crippled in the Canadian commando raid on Dieppe in 1942. The other, Gordon, 19, a master toolmaker, is now fighting with the Canadian army in France.

During the year 1941, the nation produced 375,000,000 pounds of powder and explosives; in 1942 the figure increased to nearly two billion pounds; and in 1943 the nation produced over three billion pounds.

# BRICKER VISITS WITH TRAIN ENGINEER



On the first day of his campaign tour which will bring him to the Pacific coast for 10 days, Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, the Republican nominee for vice president, gets some pointers on the operation of the locomotive from John M. McCarry of Louisville, Ky., engineer on his special train. Governor Bricker, making a 100-speech, 27-day tour, will speak in Portland, Salem, Albany and Eugene on Oct. 12 and in Roseburg, Grants Pass and Medford on Oct. 13.

# CIO HEAD LAUDS CANDIDATE MORSE

Portland, Ore., Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Richard Frankenstein, vice president of the CIO United Automobile Workers union, today left Portland after a brief appearance before the Oregon state industrial union council in which he praised Wayne Morse, Republican nominee for the U. S. senate, and ridiculed Thomas E. Dewey, Republican nominee for president.

Referring to Morse, whom the council had endorsed despite some factional demands for a straight Democratic ticket, Frankenstein said:

"I don't think you could make a better choice. I served with Morse on the war labor board and I would be willing to let him cast the only vote on any question. By endorsing Morse you have served notice that the CIO is not a tail to the kite of the Democratic party."

He said the late Wendell Willkie did not endorse Dewey "because he knew Thomas Dewey was bad for America."

# BOMBERS TEAM IN RAID ON GERMANY

London, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Powerful fleets of American and British heavy bombers teamed up for a daylight strike at Nazi aircraft and synthetic oil plants in northwestern Germany from Bremen to the Ruhr valley today, following a night attack on Berlin by RAF Mosquito raiders.

Up to 750 U. S. 8th air force Flying Fortresses and Liberators, covered by a strong fighter escort, spearheaded the attack, bombing an aircraft component factory in Bremen and other unidentified targets in the northwestern reich.

The RAF's giant Lancaster and Halifax bombers in undisclosed strength attacked a group of synthetic oil plants at Wanne-Eickel, northwest of Bohum.

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# NEGRO INSISTS ABDUCTED CHILD IS HER OWN SON

Detroit, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—A 33-year-old negro woman described by authorities as a "psychopathic case" calmly denied to reporters today that she had confessed abducting the child of her white employer, and insisted that the baby identified by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King as their war, instead, her son.

Mrs. Eugene Smith, who Prosecutor William E. Dowling said this morning had confessed kidnaping four months' old Robert King to rear as her own, made the denial to four reporters whom police permitted to interview her at headquarters.

"Did you confess to Mr. Dowling that you kidnaped the baby?" she was asked.

The prisoner looked blankly at her questioner for a moment, then replied softly:

"No."

"Didn't you make any kind of a statement to him?" "I made a statement. But I didn't make a confession."

Newsman asked her about a statement from police informant who said he had heard Mrs. Smith call the baby "Robert" before she was arrested.

"That's a lie," Mrs. Smith asserted. "The baby's name is Eugene Smith."

The prisoner refused to answer many other questions put to her, staring blankly at the reporters instead.

Garbed in blue and white-striped jail uniform, Mrs. Smith appeared much younger than her years. She is tall, full-figured and, although her skin is light, her nose, lips, eyes, and hair are characteristic of the negro race.

# GEORGE W. WEEKS FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services for George W. Weeks, 79, who died early Tuesday morning at his home on Elk Creek, will be held in the Assembly of God church at Trail Monday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Gordon Blay will conduct the service and interment will be in the Trail cemetery with the Perl funeral home in charge.

The deceased, who had lived nearly all his life in Jackson county, was born at Uniontown, near Jacksonville, on Jan. 15, 1865. He married Nancy Evelyn Leabo in May of 1900 and the couple had seven children, six of whom survive.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Thomas J. Weeks of Prospect and Acey C. Weeks of Estacada, Calif.; four daughters, Mary Hoodenpyle of Hood River, Ore., Georgia Lindsey of Prospect, Lucy Hauck of Helena, Mont., and Fred Weeks of Trail. There are also 18 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews surviving.

# AKRON PASTOR ELECTED UNITED LUTHERAN HEAD

Minneapolis, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—The Rev. Franklin C. Fry, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Akron, O., was elected president of the United Lutheran church in America today to become the group's first new executive head since 1918.

Fry succeeds Dr. Frederick H. Knobel, New York, who said he was happy that the 14th biennial convention of the church now in session had made the change. Dr. Knobel held the office for 26 years. The new president will take office January 1, 1945.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 p. m.

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**LT. SHULL SERVICES SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
Services for 2nd Lt. Keith R. Shull, age 21, who was killed in a plane crash in Georgia, last Monday, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 2:30 p. m. Saturday with full military services. Interment will be in Central Point cemetery.

**CENSORSHIP DENIED**  
London, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—British Information Minister Brendan Bracken today denied a request by a member of commons that the government take steps to prevent "certain newspapers" from publishing over-optimistic reports on the western front.

See Mail Tribune Want Ads.

# Shelter for Marines



With two of their amphibious tractors burning in the background, the result of direct hits by Jap artillery, Marines of the famed First Division crawl to the shelter of the stern of a "duck" (amphibious truck) on the beach at Peleliu in the Palau Islands. Marine Corps photo.

# CIO CHIEF URGES RADIO TIME FOR LABOR'S SIDE

New York, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Vice-President Richard T. Frankenstein of the United Auto Workers (CIO) asked the code compliance committee of the National Association of Broadcasters today to abandon its provision

forbidding sponsored radio broadcasts on controversial subjects.

Frankenstein's appeal to a meeting of the committee, read by the union's attorney, Ernest Goodman, charged the NAB with generally discriminating against labor in granting radio time.

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**LONG BELL OFFICIAL IN 6-FLOOR PLUNGE**  
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Raymond T. Dempsey, 63, vice-president of the Long-Bell Lumber company, plunged from an eighth floor window of the company's offices here today, landing on an abutting roof six floors below.

Attendants at the hospital where he was taken said full extent of his injuries had not yet been determined but that his condition was believed critical.

**WELL-TIMED HOBBY**  
Kingfield, Mo.—(U.P.)—No shoe rationing problem for the Kingfield town clerk, Miss Wilma A. Woodard has collected some 300 pairs, many of them glass and wood, as her hobby.

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