



**CHRYSLER WORKERS STRIKE**—Thousands of workers stream out of the Dodge main plant at Detroit, Mich., as 88,000 automobile workers began a nationwide strike against the Chrysler Corp. The strike was called when negotiations between the C.I.O. United Auto Workers and Chrysler stalled over pensions and welfare benefits.

## In And Around Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Jan. 28.—Dale Smith and R. Kenneth Palmer left on Thursday for the south. Palmer went to Casa Grande, Ariz., and Smith to Ventura, Calif., where he is to be employed. About 18 miles south of Dunsmuir their car hit ice and two cars and a truck were in a mix-up that demolished Smith's car. Neither Smith nor Palmer were injured. The men continued their trip by bus.

Mrs. Dale Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McDonough left Friday for Dunsmuir to take care of details about the wrecked car and bring back personal belongings in the car.

C. B. Cordy of the agriculture extension service at the court house, was a business visitor in Gold Hill Wednesday to appoint a committee that will help start a landscape project for Gold Hill and Rogue River. Mrs. Paul Holderness was appointed chairman and the co-workers are John Gray and D. H. Stewart. The committee will meet soon to select a home to be landscaped. Permission of the owner must be secured and he also will be obligated to carry out the plans submitted for the project. He may state the amount he wishes to spend on the project and plans will be drawn up accordingly. The project is in the experimental stages and although it is not altogether a garden club or extension project it is to reach all their members as well as any other persons interested in the communities. Anyone wishing to receive this service may contact any of the three committee members.

Mrs. Charles Askins was taken to Portland last week to receive a medical examination and check up. She was accompanied by Mr. Askins.

Mrs. Glen Bowden and small

## News of 4-H CLUBS

**Howard 4-H Club**  
Howard 4-H club members met at the home of Mrs. William Foley Tuesday evening when election and installation of officers took place. Duane Brood was installed president, Winston Foley vice-president, Delbert Clausse secretary and Glenda Martin reporter.

Gay Kramer gave a report on chickens and Winston Foley reported on pigs. Mrs. Foley served refreshments. Next meeting will be held February 21 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Thurman Barnes, Beall lane.

son of Prospect and Mrs. Leo Bates of Spokane, have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cook during the past week. They will visit indefinitely with them. Mrs. Edith Van Hise of Ashland was also a visitor in the home recently.

Mrs. C. H. Sebring has received word that her husband, Sgt. C. H. Sebring, now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., has received a transfer to Camp Borden, Wash., and he will be sent to the new station in February. Mrs. Sebring and daughter, Claudette, hope to join him there in the near future.

Friday, January 27, was the last day of the first semester of school. The high school students had a holiday but grade students were present for regular work. All students having an average of one or two were exempt from taking the tests, if they had no unexcused absences.

Beginning the first week of the semester high school students will commence work on the play, a three-act comedy, "The Baby Sitter," by Perry Clark. Play books have been ordered and try-outs will be held soon. Funds from the play will be used for the junior-senior prom and senior skip day.

Charles W. Cook, band and chorus instructor, has organized a boys' chorus. At present there are 14 boys enrolled in the class. Later, work will be carried on with the girls' chorus to be worked into a mixed chorus of both classes.

Monday night, January 30, there will be a donkey basketball game in the local gym, sponsored by the Letterman's club to raise funds for purchasing athletic equipment and supplies. The Hobby club met Thursday, January 19, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Moser, where members carried on their project of figuring painting. The work is called American Dresden art.

Members and guests present were Miss Betty Moser, Mrs. Alla McGregory and daughter, Jo Anne, and Mrs. Marjorie Ballless all of Rogue River. Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Pearl Walker, Mrs. Melford Hood, Mrs. D. H. Stewart, the hostess, and Pat Foley.

Mrs. Lue Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bennett left January 26 for Portland where they met Lue Murray who had just returned from Japan, where he has been stationed in the army. Sgt. Murray expects to be in special training before his next assignment.

Elmer Richard Gascon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gascon, has joined the army air force and left for Lackland air force base at San Antonio, Tex. He will receive 13 weeks of basic training and then will have specialized training or direct duty.

## Your Child's Teeth

Monday, February 6, is National Children's Dental Health day. The observance is sponsored by the nation's dentists in an effort to bring improved dental health to American children. In this connection the Southern Oregon Dental society has submitted a series of authoritative articles on dental health for children. For the sake of clarity and conciseness the articles are presented in question and answer form. First article of the series follows:

**What are the primary teeth?**  
The primary teeth are the first set of teeth that a child develops. They are also known as the deciduous teeth. Normally, a child has 20 primary teeth.

**When do the primary teeth appear?**  
Generally, the first primary tooth erupts when the child is about six months old and the set usually is complete at the age of two years. There is considerable variation in eruption time, however, especially in the age at which the first tooth appears. Some children have the first tooth as early as three months and in rare instances a baby is born with one or more teeth. On the other hand, some children reach the age of one year before the first tooth erupts.

**Since the primary teeth are lost in time is it necessary to take care of them?**

Yes. Care of the primary teeth is exceedingly important to later dental health. Moreover, since the child uses the primary teeth for about the first 13 years—or approximately one-fifth of his normal lifetime—it is most important that they be maintained in the healthiest possible condition so that they can efficiently perform their job of chewing food.

**Should the primary teeth be filled or do fillings have an injurious effect on the second teeth?**

If a primary tooth begins to decay, it should be filled in order to check the decay process and preserve usefulness of the tooth for the maximum period intended by nature. Fillings in primary teeth produce no harmful effects on the second teeth.

**Must a defective primary tooth be kept in the mouth to maintain the proper space for the succeeding permanent tooth?**

No. If a defective tooth cannot be filled properly or otherwise treated to restore it to health and usefulness, it should be extracted. After the extraction the dentist can determine by examination whether it is necessary to insert a device called a space maintainer to insure proper eruption of the permanent tooth.

Is it beneficial to lance the

gums to aid eruption of the tooth?

Not as a rule. Often the lanced gums heal before the tooth erupts and the formation of scar tissue makes it even more difficult for the tooth to push its way through. However, if a child is having seemingly unusual difficulty in this respect a dentist should be consulted.

## Oregon Grows To Raise Fewer Turkeys

Oregon growers intent to raise less turkeys during 1950, according to the weekly egg and poultry markets review prepared by the Oregon State college extension service. January 1 intentions indicate a crop of about 1,500,000 turkeys, down six per cent from a year ago. Compared to the 1942-46 average, present intentions are down 35 per cent.

California and Washington growers will not cut their 1950 production as much as Oregon farmers, the extension service reported. For the nation as a whole, the United States department of agriculture said producers will increase the number of birds put on the market. Production may reach 41,900,000 turkeys or one per cent above 1949 production.



## Group To Interview Interested Builders

A committee composed of Mayor Diamond L. Flynn, Otto Bohnert and Walter Jones will meet in the mayor's office Tuesday to interview builders who are interested in constructing an office building here for lease to the secretary of state's office. The committee will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Plans, specifications and details of lease arrangements are available at the office of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in the Medford hotel.

## Boy Scout News

**Troop 8**  
Boy scout Troop 8 members met Tuesday night and discussed plans for annual Boy scout week. Nominations will be made next Tuesday night for "city government" elections to be held at the court of honor to be held during scout week.

Calvin McDonald, Scribe.

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**CHARGES LIE**—Longshoreman Bruce Barrow Jones (above), first defense witness in the San Francisco perjury-conspiracy trial of longshore leader Harry Bridges, shouting from the stand that John H. Schomaker, who swore he heard Jones recruit Bridges into the Communist Party in 1933, "is a liar!" Outspoken Jones also termed the trial "a frameup."



**SEA ISLAND, Ga.**—Reporter, report, reported: William H. Burton, of United Press, shows Winston Churchill's actress-daughter Sarah, and her new husband, Anthony Beauchamp, his story of their wedding the day before.

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**WASHINGTON**—In genial mood is Field Marshal Viscount Bernard L. Montgomery, chief of armed forces of Europe's Western Union, as he chats with U. P.'s Dayton Moore. Smiling at Montgomery's remarks are a former U. P. reporter, Deputy Secretary of Defense Stephen T. Early, and General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of U. S. joint chiefs of staff.



**SEOUL, Korea**—Premier Syngman Rhee, in the garden of his official residence, comments on Far Eastern affairs to U. P.'s Earnest Hobericht.



**CLEVELAND**—Smiling longshoremen's union labor leader Harry Bridges, followed by smiling companions, tells Robert Jain, of U. P., left, why he is walking out of the CIO constitutional convention.

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