



TRIPLETS BORN TO POLIO VICTIM—Girl triplets, born to a 30-year-old mother recovering from polio, are held by Nurse Elizabeth Nelson and Dr. Edward Surowiec at Monmouth Memorial Hospital in Long Branch, N. J. The mother, Mrs. Fred Warnke, wife of a dentist and mother of two other children, said she was "thrilled to death" at the births.

Marine League To Hold Installation, Commandant Here

Installation ceremonies for the new Medford detachment of the Marine Corps league, will be held at the Jackson hotel tomorrow. It was announced by officers of the group. The ceremonies will follow a 7 p.m. dinner honoring Clay Nixon, Seattle, national commandant of the league.

Nixon is stopping off here en route to Washington, D.C., where he will arrive Monday for a conference of veterans' organizations called by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson.

Marines Invited

All marines, members of the league's auxiliary and other friends of the marine corps are invited to attend. Nixon will preside at the ceremonies as installing officer. M. E. Vanderlinden is commandant of the local unit. Aubrey Adams, former national vice-commandant of the league, is adjutant.

A staff meeting of the Oregon department will be held at the Jackson hotel Sunday morning, at which Nixon will be principal guest and speaker.



CLAY NIXON
Marine Leader Visitor

Upper Rogue Group Plans Dinner Party

Shady Cove-Trail, Mar. 3.—The first dinner party to be given by the Upper Rogue River Association since its formation a year ago will be held at Rogue River Lodge on Monday, March 6, at 8 p.m. for members and guests.

Principal speaker will be Cole Rivers, Rogue river biologist who will speak on the present fishing conditions of the Rogue river, and future plans of the Game Commission for the Rogue. Although no stand is taken either pro or con by the association as regards the dam projects of the Rogue river, the association does interest itself in the betterment of the entire Upper Rogue area. A great deal has already been accomplished in improving road conditions, providing more information for tourists, stressing the importance of better fishing regulations, etc.

The remainder of the evening will be devoted to games and square dancing.

Another Dog Treated For Poisoning Here

A dog owned by Marshall B. Sweet, 624 East Main street, was being treated today for poisoning last night, and another dog of Sweet's escaped poisoning, city police reported.

Another dog in the same block and three altogether in the general neighborhood have died from poisoning recently.

Juvenile Office Has 78 Cases In February

County Juvenile Officer John Richard and his deputy, Miss Helen Busenbark, last month handled a total of 78 cases of juvenile delinquency and dependency. They made 39 visits, held 256 office interviews, and 11 court hearings.

Cases closed during February totaled 21, with four children held in the county jail due to lack of other facilities and 16 detained in their own homes. Three were placed in foster homes, one in the St. Rose home, one in the Louise home, two in the boys training school at Woodburn, and one in the Hillcrest school for girls.

RAIN IN PARK

Two and a half inches of snow have fallen at Crater lake during the past 24 hours but at 8:30 a.m. today the sky at the park was overcast and it was raining. The 115 inches of snow on the ground was set and packed with a crust. All roads in the park area are open but with some ice in spots.



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Police Arrest 4 Young Hoodlums For Bank Holdup

Maybrook, N. Y., Mar. 3—(U.P.) Police today arrested the four bandits who were routed in tears from the Maybrook bank by a cussing church elder who ignored the bullets they shot at him.

Police rounded up the four inept youths within 12 hours after they crawled out the door of the one-story bank yesterday, stumbled blindly to their stolen car and headed for the countryside.

Young Hoodlums

They turned out to be four young hoodlums from Brooklyn, N. Y., who cased the Maybrook National bank as a soft touch but found their country cousins were protected by big city methods.

The bullets they fired at Cashier Charles Crist, 59, a mild-mannered church elder, splattered on shatter-proof glass around his cage. Crist told the robbers "to go to hell," then calmly stepped over to the wall and pressed a button, flooding the bank with tear gas.

Police arrested two of the youths in the Brooklyn apartment of a 23-year-old girl just after midnight as they packed six suitcases for a quick trip to Florida. The others were nabbed at a state police road block at nearby Monroe, N. Y., a short distance from the bank.

Men Identified

State Trooper Capt. E. F. Glasheen identified the four confessed bandits as:
William Teller, 21, an unemployed presser; Thomas Stokes, 20, a burglar alarm installer; Frank Malfatone, 21, and Paul J. DeFioro, 20.

Painting Of Madonna Sells For \$27,500

New York, Mar. 3—(U.P.)—A 445-year-old painting of the Madonna by Raphael sold for \$27,500 last night and art dealers today blamed "the increasing popularity of modern art" for its cut rate price.

The famed "Peruzzi Madonna" was sold at the Parke-Bernet auction galleries with a collection of Frans Hals, Rubens, Van Dyck, Gainsboroughs and Turners. Some of the pictures brought even half the price it was worth 30 years ago, auction officials said.

"I can remember when a Raphael brought six figures at a sale in Europe," said an elderly art dealer attending the sale. "That was in pre-Picasso days, of course."

Raphael's tender painting of a sweet-faced mother and child was sold to Andrew J. Nisbet, an art agent for a private collector. It was the second Raphael ever to be auctioned in the United States.

Eye Doctor Opening Office In Medford

Dr. Mary Jane Fowler, physician and surgeon, today announced she is opening an office in Room 308, Leverette building for the practice of ophthalmology.

Her practice will be limited to care of the eye, both diseases and refraction work, she said. Hours will be 10 a.m. to noon, and 2 to 4 p.m. each day except Wednesday, and Saturday afternoon.

3 1/4 Pound Youngster Born At Hospital

A boy weighing three and three-fourths pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walter, Central Point, at Community hospital today, the hospital reported.

The youngster was delivered about 9 a. m. and placed in an incubator, it was reported. Hospital attendants stated that the baby appeared to be getting along all right.

Huge Flooding Project To Flush Out More Oil

Bartlesville, Okla. (U.P.)—The biggest, deepest and most expensive water flooding oil project ever undertaken is getting under way in the 24,913-acre Burbank oil field in Osage and Kay counties.

Thirteen oil companies are engaged in the project on the oil lands held by the Osage Indian nation. Aim of the water flooding is to increase daily production from the field from the present 4,400 barrels daily to a high of about 20,000 barrels per day.

In English dialect a common jail is called a kitty.



TESTIFIES—Mervyn Rathborne (above), one-time friend of Harry Bridges and a high-ranking officer in the CIO, took the witness stand in San Francisco to testify against Bridges, who is on trial for perjury. Rathborne's appearance on the stand is expected to prolong the already lengthy trial by at least another week or 10 days.

Oath Of Loyalty Said Proposed To Save University

Berkeley, Cal., Mar. 3—(U.P.)—The controversial "special" loyalty oath proposed for University of California professors and other employees was the result of a suggestion to forestall a "dangerous" bill in the California legislature, a university official admitted today.

James H. Corley, vice-president of the university, comptroller and business manager, said he recommended the special oath to President Robert Gordon Sproul in January, 1949.

He said it was presented to the board of regents, not to affirm the patriotism of the university's faculty, but to "save the state university from being wrecked by possible political influences."

Corley said under an amendment introduced in the legislature last year by Jack Tenney, then chairman of the state university activities committee, the legislature would have control over the university's funds and over the loyalty of its faculty and employees.

"On assurance from university officials that we would reaffirm our 1940 declaration of policy, pledging to keep our institution free of communistic influences, the bill was not pressed in the legislature," Corley said.

He pointed out that the university was much indebted to the legislature because of its generous appropriations.

Vaucluse-Fontaine, France, Mar. 3—(U.P.)—The town council today enacted a law prohibiting the "bearing or use of atomic or hydrogen bombs within the city limits."

Clark Warns Activists Of Bad Check Racket

Ray Clark, Medford hotel manager, spoke to the Medford active club here last night, warning that businessmen of the United States will lose some \$600 million this year through the bad check racket and forgery.

Clark is a member of the Northwest Check Investigators' association. Chief of Police Clatus McCredie also spoke briefly.

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Realty Commissioner Resigns In Salem

Salem, Ore., Mar. 3—(U.P.)—Claude H. Murphy, state real estate commissioner, announced today that he has submitted his resignation to Gov. Douglas McKay, effective March 15. He has been real estate commissioner since 1939.

Murphy said he was resigning to devote his time to private business and to look after his real estate holdings.

Murphy was named real estate commissioner by then Gov. Charles A. Sprague June 6, 1939. He later was reappointed to two four-year terms by Gov. Earl Snell.

Rural School Budget Hearing Held Today

A hearing on the proposed rural school board budget for the 1950-51 fiscal year was held in the office of the county school superintendent this morning and a similar hearing on the budget of the non-high school board will be held at the courthouse at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

The hearings are to give the public an opportunity to inspect or to protest proposed expenditures of the two boards.

Elk Lumber Company Given Authority To Establish Impairment

Salem, Ore., Mar. 3—(U.P.)—State Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg today granted the Elk Lumber company authority to establish impairment of standard clearances at its loading dock, at the end of its railroad spur at Medford, Ore.

The company was granted permission for a horizontal clearance of 6 feet 8 inches from centerline of the track to the face of the dock at a height of 6 feet 8 inches above the top of the rail to the level of the platform deck which is about 220 feet long.

Flagg said the clearances were sought to assure greater safety to employees and to facilitate loading.

CROOK CROOKED

Memphis, Tenn. (U.P.)—Memphis policemen are wondering just whom to trust. A rookie patrolman, Jerry V. Crook, was jailed on charges of stealing a coat while investigating another robbery at a bottling company.

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VA Will Discharge 7,800 Workers Soon

Washington, Mar. 3—(U.P.)—The veterans' administration announced today that it is firing 7,800 employees to get within the agency's budget for the fiscal year starting July 1.

The employees will get a 30-day notice of their discharge a week from today.

The VA said the reduction in personnel will be nation-wide and will affect all branches of the agency.

The biggest cut, however, will come in employees of veterans hospitals and out-patient services. No doctors or nurses will be fired but about 3,000 workers in other branches of the medical services will get notices.

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Sale Of Timber Set Here Monday By Forest Office

Details of the sale of approximately 11 million board feet of timber on 2,260 acres of the Whiskey creek area in Rogue River national forest will be discussed Monday at a meeting set for 10 a. m. in the courtroom of the Medford Federal building.

At 2 p. m. Monday bids, both sealed and verbal, will be accepted by the forest service from interested purchasers able to meet the contractual conditions of the sale.

A deposit of \$10,000, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of the sale, must accompany each sealed bid and must be shown to be in the possession of oral bidders as a qualification for auction bidding.

Most of the timber involved in the sale is "generally better than average," according to Forester M. L. Tedrow. Species available in the two blocks of sale area are white pine, sugar pine, white fir, hemlock, lodgepole pine and incense cedar.

Successful bidders must cut and remove timber by Dec. 31, 1951, with a minimum amount of 5 million feet to be cut and removed by the end of this year.

STREET WORK BEGUN

Ashland, Mar. 3—Street work here has begun to repair damage to roadways by the harsh winter, it was reported by Street Superintendent Bert Day. Five men and equipment are being used to patch paving.

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