

### Barkley Lashes at Lack of GOP Program

Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 22—(U.P.)—Vice-President Alben W. Barkley charged last night that republicans have attacked the democratic administration for alleged harboring of communists because the GOP party is without a concrete issue for the coming campaign.

In a 75-minute speech at the Grover Cleveland dinner of the Erie County Democratic organization, Barkley declared the Democratic party is battling communism on all fronts.

"If there is anything the democratic party is fighting," he said, "it's communism, not only in this country, but among the nations of Europe and Asia."

The vice-president said that the democratic party's progressive record and advances made to benefit the American people during its regime has left the GOP with no real issue for the 1950 campaign. That is why, he said, the republicans have coined recently the slogan—Liberty vs. Socialism.

### 'Almost Eighteen' Play Scheduled at Junior High Here

Medford junior high school will present its annual play at 8 p.m. April 28. The play is "Almost Eighteen," a comedy drama in three acts by Dana Thomas. It tells the story of a small town family and community involved in an essay contest about "truth." Problems affecting everyone arise when Eddie Barry is accused of winning the contest by submitting an essay not his own work. His sister's romance totters, mother and father quarrel, his girl friend thinks he's a cheat, his friends want him to become a fugitive, the judging committee want him sent to reform school, the community is divided and things are in a general uproar before the final surprise and curtain.

**Cast Named**  
The cast includes William Barry, played by Jack Hughes; Grace Barry, Beth Fenton; Beatrice Barry, Marla Houghton; Mabel Warren, Tresa Barr; Mrs. Granville Jean Jeldness; Eddie Barry, Don Wisely; George Jones, Dick Crain; Ann Steffens, Ann Vail; Tommy Granville, Vincent Swinney; Sally Davidson, Carol Roseborough; Mrs. Merritt, Russell Larsen and Miss Dalrymple, Leora Gillispie.

Technicians are stage managers, Jim Shinn, Jim McDonald, Jerry Griffith; properties, Leon McDougal; make-up, Beverly Ellis; stage crew, Dennis Hackler, Tom Stephenson; student directors, Ann Denman, Dick Wimer; ushers, Gail McDuffee, Sharon Hogan, Carol Bates, Isabelle Carr, Roberta Manning, Caroline Bourne; production directors, Bob Stedman and Don Darnelle. The evening's entertainment will be opened by the junior high orchestra under the direction of Miss Melba Chehak.

### Phoenix Grange Sets 'Bus Show' Comedy

Phoenix, Apr. 22—"Transcontinental Bus Show" which includes two one-act comedies and several novelty numbers will be presented by the Phoenix Grange dramatics group at 8 p.m. April 27 and 28 at the Grange hall here.

"Alexander Ambles In" is a colored folks comedy and "Too Much Matrimony" involves a prodigal young man in much trouble. In the casts are Olen and Edith Poe, Merle and Addie Simmons, Vaughn Quakenbush, Myrtle and Mervin Hixson, Bennett and Gertrude Austin, Evelyn Gysin, Fred Kuest and Lillian Gilham.

Novelty acts will feature special music and dancing. Directing the productions are Ada Bell, Warren Loffer and Myrtle Hixson with music by Dorothy Loffer.

**INSTALLED PRESIDENT**  
Portland, Ore., Apr. 22—(U.P.)—Mrs. H. M. Zell, Wasco, Ore., will be installed as president by the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs tonight at the end of a three-day convention, succeeding Mrs. William B. Chandler, Hillsboro.

### Winners of Poppy Poster Contest Announced Locally

Winners in the annual poppy poster contest, conducted in city schools by the American Legion auxiliary, were announced Saturday morning by Mrs. Minnie Bryant, chairman of the contest committee.

One first prize and one second prize winner were chosen each from the high school, the junior high school and the elementary schools. In addition, two honorable mention winners were chosen from the grade schools.

**Winners Listed**  
The winners are, high school, Barbara Grigsby, first, and Kieth Sullivan, second; junior high school, Darrell Brown, first, and Betty Hawkins, second; elementary schools, Susan Gustison, Lincoln school, first, Gordon Tidwell, Jackson school, second, and Deanna Bruning, Roosevelt school, and Sylvia McCulloch, Washington school, honorable mention.

A total of 76 posters from all schools were entered in the judging which was conducted by Miss Marion Ady, of the Southern Oregon college art department; Herb Grey, of The Mail Tribune, and Hal Bishop, of the Medford Art center.

**Enter State Contest**  
The three first-prize posters will be entered in the state competition May 1, and winners in that contest will compete for the national prize of \$100. All posters submitted will be on display in Medford store windows soon.

Cash prizes, the amounts to be announced later, will be awarded to winners at school assemblies to be held soon, Mrs. Bryant said.

### Ditch Cleaning Work Underway at Talent

Talent, Apr. 22—About 30 men are being employed by Talent Irrigation district cleaning ditches and clearing lateral lines and diversion of water into canals of the district will probably be completed by the end of this week, Manager Robert Kent reported.

Water being placed in the canals at present is flood water and not storage water, he said. Water is being run through canals to keep vegetation from clogging them and to ascertain that all is in readiness for summer.

This is the busiest time of year and work is proceeding according to schedule, Kent stated. Extra help augments a usual crew of about 12 men.

Emigrant reservoir is now full and Hiatt reservoir is believed filling rapidly.

### Berry Farmer Dies As Dynamite Explodes

Oregon City, Ore., Apr. 22—(U.P.)—Tom Burke, 40, was killed today when 300 pounds of dynamite exploded in a shed on his berry farm.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Shobe said the dynamite had been stored in the shed in back of Burke's home. Mrs. Burke said her husband went into the shed on an errand and shortly thereafter the blast went off.

### Federal Price Support Dropped on Poultry

The department of agriculture has announced there will be no price support program on chickens, commercial broilers or turkeys produced during 1950, the Oregon State college extension service reminded yesterday.

Price support for chickens and turkeys is not mandatory under the provisions of the agricultural act of 1949, the extension service said. In determining whether a price support program shall be undertaken, the secretary of agriculture must consider the perishability of the commodity, the importance of the commodity to agriculture and the national economy. The secretary is also supposed to consider the ability of the government to dispose of stocks acquired through a price support program.

The government has had to support prices of chickens and turkeys since 1942 although no purchases of chickens have been made. Turkeys have been purchased twice under the price support program and the government will have to buy still more in July from 1949 crop stored turkeys.

The Great Smoky mountains of North Carolina, with 200,000 acres still in virgin timber, contain the most extensive stands of virgin red spruce and hardwood forests in America.

### Medford Girl Winner On Quiz Kids Show

Lea Jean Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ragsdale, 513 Palm street, is one of 500 of the nation's winners in the Quiz Kids 1950 "Best Teacher Contest." Miss Ragsdale nominated Mrs. Della Weber, of the Jackson school, as "the teacher who has helped me most."

Delores Darlene Steffens, Cave Junction, also won a certificate of honor for her nomination of Mrs. Art Cribb, teacher at the Kerby school.

Radio station KMED, local NBC affiliate, will make the awards sometime next week.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all friends and organization for befriending my son, Robert C. Lindsey who passed away March 21, 1950, in Medford, Oregon.  
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**TO VOTE ON LEVY**  
Dallas, Ore., Apr. 22—(U.P.)—A special tax levy of \$80,000 to repair winter damages to Polk county roads will be voted on May 19, the Polk county court said today.

**CRASH FATAL**  
Oregon City, Ore., Apr. 22—(U.P.)—Rolla Cooper, 37, Woodburn, was killed today when his car collided with a freight train near Molalla.

Nations disagree on the precise length of a nautical mile. According to U. S. calculations, it is 6,080.20 feet. Britain uses 6,079.98 feet; France and Germany, 6,078.10 feet and Iceland makes it 6,085.95 feet.

**PLAN TO ATTEND**  
The Services at the  
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Sunday School - - - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Devotion - 11:00 a.m.  
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