

35,000 Trees Planted In Tillamook Region By School Children

Tillamook, Ore. — (U.P.) — A group of 530 school children from Tillamook county today planted 35,000 year-old Douglas fir trees on a 40-acre tract in the vast Tillamook burn area.

The huge planting, largest made by Oregon school children, was in a natural park in the Willam River canyon, 16 miles east of Tillamook. The area will be known as the Orville R. Miller Memorial Plantation in honor of a man who was long a leader in Oregon forest conservation and rehabilitation.

Witnessed by McKay

Witnessing the ceremonies were Gov. Douglas McKay, state and national forestry leaders and members of the press and radio.

Gov. McKay in a noon address noted the strides already made in replanting and salvage work in the 300,000-acre burn area but he cautioned the people of the state against "impatience" because authorities are not immediately putting the burn into growing young timber.

The governor said that while great headway had been made in rehabilitation since the \$10,500,000 program was launched in 1949 there still was a long way to go. He said salvage work must be carried on with the reforestation.

Would Be Economic Loss

"It would be piling more economic loss on top of the heavy losses which Tillamook and other counties suffered in northwest Oregon from the original burns in 1933, 1939 and 1945 if we stopped this salvage logging and set the land out to trees or serially seeded them while sound wood yet remains," Gov. McKay asserted.

Adding to the importance of salvage operations, the governor said, was the need for cash revenue from this land by the counties affected. He said the counties get 90 per cent of all stumpage income and the state gets 10 per cent for supervision from state lands on which the counties have retained stumpage rights for 10 years.

Cash Taken From Burn

"In a single year, 1951, \$754,957.34 in cash has been taken from the burn for sale of fire-killed timber," Gov. McKay declared.

The governor planted a Sitka Spruce tree in memory of Miller.

The vast planting was sponsored by the Tillamook county schools, Tillamook 4-H club forestry members, Tillamook county loggers and lumbermen, Oregon State Forestry department, West Coast Lumbermen's association and Industrial Forestry association.

Winchell's Radio Show Suspended Indefinitely

New York — (U.P.) — The American Broadcasting Co. said Monday that Columnist Walter Winchell's Sunday night radio program has been suspended indefinitely because of his illness. The statement said the broadcasts would be resumed "when his recovery is complete." He is reported suffering from a heart ailment.

California led all states of the nation in honey production in 1951.

Schuster Murder Weapon Located In Parking Lot

New York — (U.P.) — A 38-caliber revolver found on a Brooklyn parking lot was the weapon used to kill Arnold Schuster who fingered bank robber Willie (The Actor) Sutton, ballistics experts determined Monday.

Police arrested a longshoreman for questioning about the revenge murder of the 24-year-old clothing salesman.

Gun Found Sunday

The gun was found Sunday night on a Brooklyn parking lot only five blocks from the street corner where Schuster was slain March 8. Police said they believed the weapon had been stolen from a Brooklyn pier.

Identification of the weapon was the first big break in the murder which shocked New York.

Hundreds of policemen have been working around the clock for weeks seeking a lead to the killer. A total of \$40,000 in rewards was posted by the city, three newspapers and various organizations.

Fingered Fatal

Schuster pointed out Slippery Willie to police on February 18. But Schuster lived to enjoy his fame less than three weeks. He was slain by three bullets fired from a dark alley as he walked home from work.

Sutton was tried and convicted last week for the \$63,942 robbery of a branch bank two years ago.

22 Medford Students On SOC Honor Roll

Ashland — Twenty-two Medford students attending Southern Oregon college were named to the scholastic honor roll for their winter term work, it was announced today by Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, registrar. A total of 120 students earned grade point averages of 3.00 or better.

Four Jackson county students received the distinction of completing perfect classroom work to attain a 4.00 (perfect) average, Mrs. Winston announced. They are Gage Senden, Medford; Nancy Hunter, Central Point; and G. Byron Backes and Wesley Lewis, Ashland.

Other Medford students on the honor roll were Constance Inskoop, Peggy McCuley, Anne Nichols, Dean Nichols, Alverna Gillispie, James Baker, Ray Bowler, Douglas Brannock, Leigh Campbell, Patricia Greb, Kathleen Jones, Jean Page, Wayne Rawson, Katherine Rice, Suzanne Schulz, William Smith, Raymond Smith, Lee Stothers, Elizabeth White, Carol Wikstrom and Herbert Wing.

Coffee trees bear full crops six years after planting.



WHEN THEY SAW EYE TO EYE—Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath (right), chatting with Newbold Morris (left) in Washington at the time of the latter's appointment as the Administration's corruption hunter, fired Morris from his Government job. In a curt letter McGrath directed Morris to "deliver all files, records and documents in your office to the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Jackson County Farm Notes

Spring Flowering Trees Now Coming Into Bloom

Many spring flowering trees and shrubs are now coming into bloom and are furnishing brilliant spots of color along the streets and in yards. The purple flowering plum is one of those now in full bloom. The trees are a mass of double purple flowers. After the flowers fall, the tree will put out leaves which develop varying degrees of purple. The small tree at the northeast of the Courthouse is one specimen of this. There are several variations in this particular tree and in order to get the most desirable, it would be best to specify Prunus Blreiana.

One of the colorful shrubs that has been blooming all winter is the Mediterranean Hybrid Heather. It is a low growing dwarf shrub. As soon as its blooming period is over, it should be trimmed back. This will keep the bush compact and the new growth that is made this summer will bloom again next winter. Late summer pruning would be undesirable as it would remove the growth that would produce flowers later on.

Another tree that is coming into full bloom is the Deciduous Magnolia. This plant is sometimes called the Tulip tree because of the tulip shaped flowers. However, the real Tulip tree is entirely different. While the plants are attractive, they show off to best advantage if they are planted in proper locations. The problem of where to put shrubs is a difficult one for most homeowners to decide.

In order to help with this problem a landscape clinic is being held Wednesday, April 9, in the YMCA. Starting at 9 a. m. three competent architects will be available to assist homeowners with their individual landscape problems. Chester Corry, a graduate landscape architect from Oregon State college and at present superintendent of Lithia park, and Mrs. Fred Lorch, a graduate from the University of Oregon School of Landscape Architecture, and who completed work for an advanced degree in the Harvard School of Landscape Architecture, will both be available for consultation at that time. In addition, Prof. L. B. Solberg, from the landscape department of Oregon State college, will also be present to assist.

In order to take advantage of the services of these people, homeowners should take a few snapshots of their homes and grounds, especially of any particular area that represents a landscape problem. This will help the specialists to visualize the area and give better advice.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be a lecture by Professor Solberg at which time he will discuss some of the basic principles of landscaping.

C. B. Cordy, County Extension Agent Horticulture

School Boy's Race Ticket Pays \$75,000

Seattle — (U.P.) — A 16-year-old Seattle schoolboy still was finding it hard to believe Monday that the Grand National sweepstakes ticket he bought from his father was worth a fortune.

"Boy! \$75,000."

That was the amount due George R. Vaughan, whose father, W. R. Vaughan of Seattle and Victoria, B. C., bought eight tickets and sold one of them to his son.

The youth's ticket was on Legal Joy, which ran second to Teal in the race Saturday and paid \$75,000 for \$3.

"When I get married, I'm going to name our first child Legal Joy," the lucky youth said. "It's a beautiful name."

Authority on Blood To Head Death Inquiry

Seattle — (U.P.) — Dr. John S. Gibson, a Harvard university authority on blood, has been named to head an inquiry into the death of an 18-year-old college student who died last month after receiving a transfusion contaminated with bacteria.

The investigation was ordered after James S. Leedom, a freshman at Seattle university, died from an injection administered in connection with experiments designed to find a new blood preservative.

Several experts of the biological divisions of the national institutes of health in Bethesda, Md., also will assist in the inquiry.

World's End Near, Evangelist Tells Overflow Audience

A forecast of "How near is the end of the world?" was given by Evangelist Harold E. Metcalf in his Sunday address at the Bible auditorium Sunday.

He said: "Not the bewildering array of modern inventions, the feverish race for military supremacy, the accumulation of gigantic fortunes, the frequent strikes, nor the fear and tension existing everywhere, but the preaching of the gospel to nine-tenths of the earth's population, with machines, men and means to finish it quickly, constitutes the greatest sign of the swiftly approaching end of the world."

Metcalf spoke at the Bible auditorium on South Central to an audience of 900.

Show Event Near

"All these conditions show when the event is near," he declared, "but the translation of the Scriptures into 1,046 languages, gospel work in 228 of the 282 countries of earth, missionaries pushing past the last frontiers of heathenism, and the revival of evangelism in Christian lands, are the only signs Christ gave to show the exact time when He would return."

The overflow crowd, accommodated with 150 extra chairs, heard the speaker preach on the seven seals of Revelation, which, he stated, showed the triumphs and vicissitudes of the church from the day of the Apostles to the last generation.

Other chapters of the last book of the Bible will furnish subjects for later lectures this week, Metcalf announced.

Education Board Men Vote Scholarship Fund

Sharonville, O. — (U.P.) — Members of the local board of education have voted to contribute their salaries to a scholarship fund to send a local high school graduate to college.

The county school superintendent, Charles B. Crouch, said that the five members of the board voted to give the \$36 each receives for attending 12 meetings a year to the fund. At the end of their term, the fund would be \$720 or enough to send a deserving pupil designated by the local school superintendent to college for one year.

If that isn't enough, the five will give enough to pay the difference.

Reese Creek

Reese Creek — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nelson have recently returned from Nampa, Calif., where they visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rounds.

Mrs. Head of Applegate is recovering nicely after a minor operation. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Blossom Flury until she regains her strength.

Glen Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waddell has returned home from Alameda, Calif., where he has served 18 months in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw and Mr. Briscoe of Central Point and Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell and family of Ashland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey and family March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and family of southern California have taken possession of the Truman Collins ranch and Mr. and Mrs. Collins and son have purchased a home in Butte Falls.

California produces more than 200 different farm crops.



FIRST REPORT — Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied powers in Europe, delivers his report on the first year operations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization from his headquarters near Paris, France.

Rites Tuesday for Ex-House Officer

Washington — (U.P.) — Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Kenneth Romney, former House sergeant-at-arms who was sent to prison for concealing shortages in his accounts.

Romney died Sunday at his home in nearby Arlington, Va. He was 66.

Romney had said he was guilty of "lamentable folly" and "mistakes in judgment in trusting and protecting faithless men," but "in my own heart and conscience I feel no sense of purposeful fraud."

He was sentenced to one to three years in prison in May, 1947, and had been ill for about two years following his release.

WEATHER

By United Press

North California: Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday with few showers Monday, decreasing Tuesday with clearing in afternoon.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

Train Derailment Injures Two Persons

Elwood, Ind. — (U.P.) — Two persons were injured slightly Monday when nine cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad's "Southland" passenger train jumped the rails near here.

Authorities said all of the cars remained upright and neither of the injured required hospital treatment. They were Gordon MacFarland, Milwaukee, a passenger, and Charles Johnson, Chicago, a porter on the train.

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