



TELEGRAM ANNOUNCING he has won \$50,000 farm in Washington's Columbia River basin is brought to Donald D. Dunn, Marion, Kan., war veteran by Herbert L. Rosenkranz, chairman of Veterans of Foreign Wars national agriculture and development committee. Dunn, combat veteran of World War II, was adjudged "most worthy veteran" in contest. From left: Rosenkranz, Mrs. Dunn, Dunn and daughters, Sally Ann, 5, and Deanna, 8. (International Soundphoto)

Vet, Loser in Big Flood, Wins Farm in VFW Contest

Yakima—(U.P.)—A war veteran who moved here after his farming operations were wiped out by the 1951 Kansas flood has a new farm and a new future. Donald D. Dunn, 30-year-old World War II tank driver, was awarded a \$50,000 farm in the Columbia Basin of his adopted state after he was declared the nation's "most worthy" veteran and winner of the Veterans of Foreign Wars "farm-in-a-day" contest.

Donated By Citizens

The 80-acre farm near Moses Lake was donated by residents, land owners, labor unions and business firms of the area. The land is bare now, but on May 29 the tract will be transformed within a 24-hour period into an irrigated, plowed, planted and operating farm.

There'll be a \$15,000 house, a barn, outbuildings and fences. The house will be fully furnished and tractors, trucks, livestock, farm supplies, implements, chickens and other equipment will go with it. Even a dog and cat will be part of the bargain.

Feels Guilty

"I doubt if we could have earned it in 10 years. There are more deserving men, and I feel a little guilty about it all," Dunn said modestly. But naturally I'm thrilled. It's a big future. Yessir, that's for sure."

The ready-to-operate farm enterprise will be turned over to Dunn, his wife and two daughters in a ceremony May 22 celebrating the opening of irrigation sluiceways for 87,000 acres of land of which the free farm is a part. The land will be irrigated by waters from Grand Coulee dam, which also will provide water for an additional 1,029,000 Columbia Basin acres by the end of this year.

Kansas Farm Flooded

Dunn, whose ancestors have been farmers for generations, went back to his home at Marion, Kans., after the war. His rented farm was a money-maker

operation when he was flooded out.

He brought his family here last December and took a job as an implement salesman. But he wanted to go farming again, so when he heard of the farm-in-a-day contest, he entered his name as a contestant. He was chosen from among 49 entries—one from each state and Alaska.

Activians Prepare For State Conclave

The annual state convention of Active International will be held in Medford April 26 and 27, and some 200 delegates and wives are expected to attend the affair. Al Bradford, convention chairman, stated today.

The convention business sessions are to be held at the Medford hotel and will get under way at 10 a.m. April 26.

The state public speaking contest, with contestants from each club, is to be held at the noon luncheon Saturday at the hotel.

Ladies attending will be entertained at a noon luncheon by wives of Medford Activians at the Rogue Valley Country club, and will join their husbands Saturday night for a banquet at the Medford hotel. Mrs. George Schuler is in charge of arrangements for the women attending the convention.

WAIVES HEARING

Howard Leon Webber, 37, waived preliminary hearing in district court Saturday on a charge of theft of eight payroll checks from Robert A. Stange at Toketee Falls, city police said Saturday. State and city police picked Webber up at Toketee Falls after he had passed one of the checks at a Phoenix market and another at a Talent market. He is held in county jail.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturdays

American Business Planning To Spend Record Sum in '52

Washington—(U.P.)—American business is planning to spend a record \$24,100,000,000 on itself

Former Medford Man Dies in Virginia

Word has been received here by friends of the recent death of Lawrence T. Nygaard, former well known Medford man who has resided for the past year in Arlington, Va. Mr. Nygaard passed away suddenly while on a business trip in Kentucky. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Duke, and grandson, Larry, all of Arlington.

For 13 years Mr. Nygaard lived in Medford, and prior to his ownership and management of the Rogue Restaurant on Central avenue he was district sales manager for Standard Oil company in this area. He was a member of various Masonic orders and Hillah Shrine temple, and affiliated with several fraternal organizations while residing in this city.

for new factories and equipment this year.

But the businesses planning the biggest expansion programs are defense industries. The defense program is the mainstay of the present high level of business activity. Non-defense business is slumping a little.

Program Keeping Up

In his final report, ex-Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson said the defense program is keeping up with its slowed-down schedule and that delivery of war goods totalling \$4,000,000,000 a month is "in sight."

Industries which manufacture goods for the general public are planning relatively small expansion this year, in many cases less than last year.

Less Public Buying

A new survey of consumer plans for spending and saving shows the public does not intend to buy as much as industry could produce in the way of new cars, refrigerators, radios and other big items.

Personal income is expected to set new records later in 1952, however, and consumer spend-

ing has climbed a little while saving has dropped off. But consumers told Federal Reserve Board poll-takers they still plan to salt away almost 10 per cent of what is left over after taxes are paid, as they did in the last three quarters of 1951. Some officials even predict a small increase in this high rate of saving.

Film Actress Sheds Former Football Star

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Film actress Terry Moore has ended her three-months of married life with football star Glenn Davis on testimony that he called her Hollywood friends "a bunch of frauds."

The 23-year-old actress won a divorce from Davis, 27, Monday after she testified that the former West Point All-American whom she married Feb. 9, 1951, kept her in a "constant state of turmoil." They separated three months after the ceremony.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Oregon Marine Pilot Rescued From Ocean

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Capt. Carl S. Detmering, Marine Corps pilot from Springfield, Ore., was safely back aboard the carrier Bairoko Tuesday after being rescued from the sea off western Korea Monday.

Detmering's Corsair fighter was disabled by enemy fire during a strike at Communist positions and he sent out a distress signal just before parachuting into the water.

Lt. Robert W. Sherman, Sedalia, Mo., piloting an air force rescue Albatross plane, went in under enemy groundfire close to the coast to pick Detmering from the sea.

WEATHER

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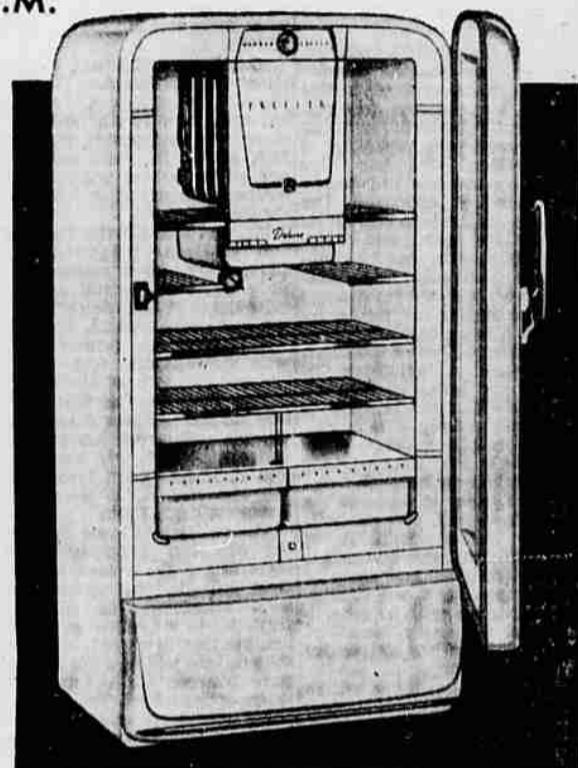
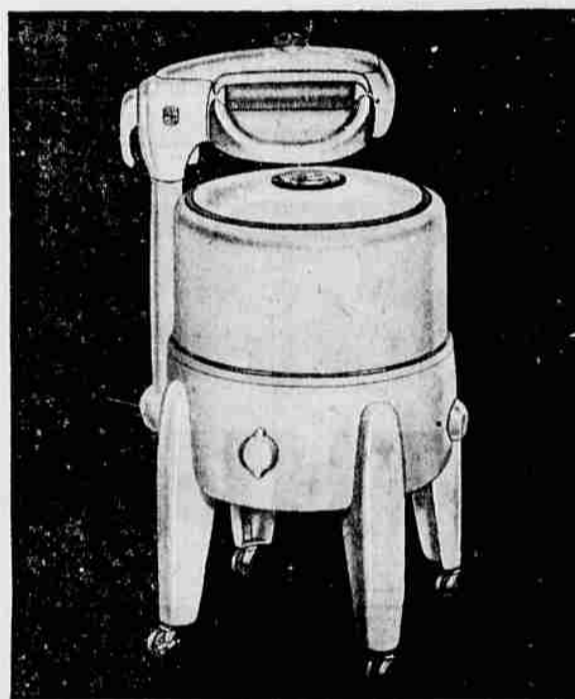
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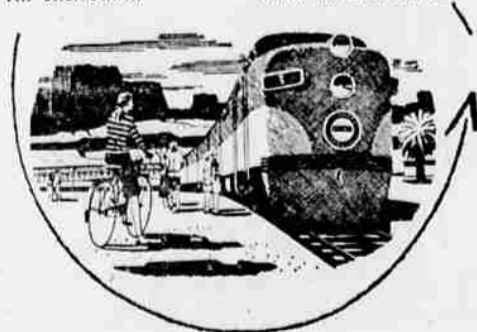
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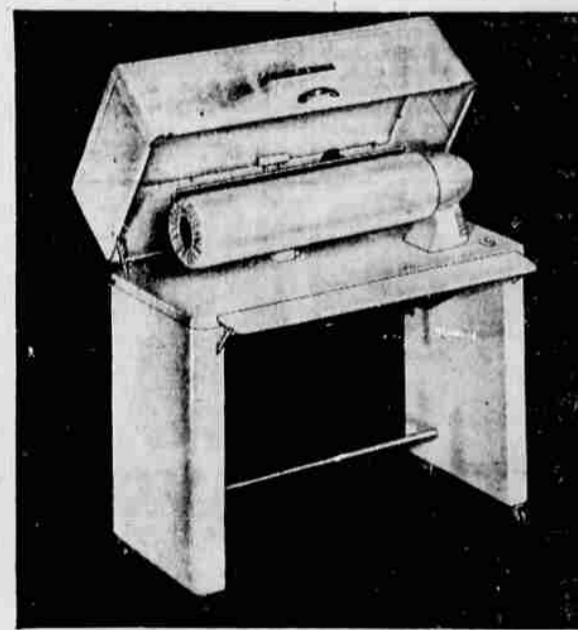
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