



**HEARING WEDDING BELLS?**—Band leader Xavier Cugat and singer Abbe Lane sun themselves at Las Vegas, Nev., after Cugat obtained a divorce from his wife Lorraine, ending two years of battling in and out of court. It's rumored Cugat will marry Miss Lane soon.

## Two Girls, Fisherman Die in Monday Mishaps

By UNTED PRESS  
Two girls and a fisherman drowned in separate accidents in Oregon Monday.

The victims were Beverly Elaine Albert, 3, Eugene; Barbara Hamn, 11, Parkdale, and William E. Burdick, Portland. Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Albert of Willow Creek road near Eugene, drowned when she fell into a garbage can half filled with water.

Barbara, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ham of Parkdale, fell off a log and drowned in the east fork of Hood river near her home. The body was recovered.

Witnesses said they saw Burdick, about 40, stand up in a boat on the Willamette river off Portland's Waverly Country club and fall overboard. They said he came up once and then disappeared.

State and city police dragged the river in an attempt to recover the body.

Among illustrious early day characters of the Southwest was Sheba Hurst. He shows as the wit in Mark Twain's "Roughing It."

## Moscow 'Colorless,' Chicago Beauty Says

London—(U.P.)—A grey-eyed Chicago beauty just back from Moscow said Tuesday her strongest impression of the Russian capital was its lack of color and gaiety.

Mrs. Ann Henke, 25, whose husband Edmund attended the International Economic Conference in Moscow, said:

"The streets were colorless and the people were colorless. The women all wore dark blues or dark grey. There wasn't much laughing, no playfulness. Every woman I saw seemed to be moving fast and purposefully."

## Gasoline-Loaded Barge Breaks Away From Tug

Pasco, Wash.—(U.P.)—A barge loaded with 280,000 gallons of high octane gasoline broke away from its tugboat Monday and both the barge and the tug rammed the Union Pacific railroad bridge spanning the Columbia river.

Five members of the tug's seven-man crew were knocked off the boat, but none was injured.

The other two crew members rode the tug downriver almost to McNary dam before they were able to bring it under control.

## C. P. Budget Same As Year Before

Central Point—"Almost identical the same budget as the present fiscal year will be drawn up for the next fiscal year at Central Point," according to City Recorder A. R. Pinkham.

Pinkham noted that about \$400 more than the current year could be added while still staying within the 6 per cent limitation set by state law. He said that the city was expected to stay within the 6 per cent limitation because of the 15 mill continuing levy voted by the citizens last year. This levy will be applied to the current property valuation of \$1,400,000.

All but one of the six-member citizens' budget committee have been named. Pinkham said. Members are J. E. Vincent, E. O. Waterman, E. L. Matthews, R. B. Langston and K. C. Wernmark. A replacement for Richard Krupp, fire chief, is now needed, Pinkham said, as he is ineligible as a department head to serve on the committee.

This committee will meet with the council sometime in the near future, Pinkham concluded, to set up the final budget figures.

Tuesday, April 22, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

## Three Mild Meningitis Cases on Disease List

Three cases of meningococcal meningitis were reported at Lake Creek last week, according to the county Health Department's weekly communicable disease report.

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, said all were "contacts" of a case reported the previous week, and that all three patients are now well and back in school.

The disease list totaled 30 cases, 10 of them influenza, the smallest number of flu cases in many weeks. Other diseases listed were 11 cases of measles, 5 of whooping cough, all in Ashland, and 1 case of chicken pox.

## Louisiana Republicans' Convention Tomorrow

New Orleans—(U.P.)—Louisiana Republicans, feuding for control of the state's 15 National Convention delegates, held their State Convention Wednesday.

The convention at Alexandria actually is confined to naming four delegates-at-large. But bitter battles between Taft and Eisenhower factions in the party at district levels have set the stage for a general blowup.

## Gold Hill Water Charge Explained

Gold Hill—Citizens were returned on during a fire as such practice lowers the needed pressure to fight fires. There is a city ordinance prohibiting watering during fires, he stated.

"A one dollar extra charge for each of the four months, May through August, inclusive, will be assessed for each extra lot," Jones pointed out.

"Anyone in doubt as to what land he owes for may get a measurement from the city," Jones added. The additional irrigation cost will be effective May 1, he said.

Jones cautioned city residents against leaving their water

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## Footlighters' Play Recommended; Said 'Fast-Moving, Meaty'

Medford theater-goers who like the fast-moving modern stage plays with sparkling dialogue but with "meat" in the lines as well, should see the Footlighters' production of "Goodbye My Fancy." The play, which opened last Friday night, continues tonight and tomorrow, with curtain time at 8:15 p.m.

The plot of "Goodbye My Fancy," which has a somewhat misleading title, deals with the problems of a noted congresswoman whose battle to awaken her fellow citizens to the dangers of an atomic-conscious world are momentarily submerged by her dream of marrying a college president with whom she was once in love.

**Secondary Plot**  
Secondary plot interest is provided by the struggle of the president to reconcile his own wishes and beliefs with his desire to keep his position and at the same time keep his self-respect and that of his daughter. Jeraldyn Jerome, as the congresswoman, last night gave a somewhat ragged performance in the first minutes of the play but warmed up to her characterization later and was convincing in her dramatic scenes. Dr. Merrill is played by Chuck Hawkins, who gives the part dignity, but lacks force.

David Whisenant, high school senior playing his first major role, brought praise from the audience for his playing of the big-time news photographer who is also in love with the congresswoman. Young Whisenant has a certain natural stage charm which adds to his performance.

**Stage Presence Good**  
Norma Jeanne Snell gave a sympathetic interpretation of the president's daughter, about to graduate from college with misgivings about her father and life in general. Miss Snell's stage presence is good and shows the experience brought by her work with several plays in the past few years, but her naturally clear, firm voice needs modulation at times.

Gail Gatter turned in a sharp characterization as the efficient and breezy secretary who knows exactly what to do in every emergency.

There are several supporting roles in this play which help give it strength, and these parts are all well filled by the Footlighter cast. There is Ruth Kilbourn as a college official, (we would like to see Miss Kilbourn in a larger role some time); Bob Hillyer, who plays a convincing big businessman and chairman of the board of regents; Frank Buchter, who can always be depended upon for a solid performance, as Dr. Pitt who can't decide whether he is wasting his

time trying to teach young people anything worthwhile.

**Others Praised**  
Charlene Pike makes the most of her role as the "withering-on-the-vine" Miss Birdshaw who teaches the facts of life to the girls of Good Hope college. Jerri Cleek and Mary Ann Birdseye give commendable performances as Ellen Griswold, former chum of the congresswoman, and Mary Nell, typical college girl.

The cast is completed with Barbara Williams, Clea Burns and Leon McDougal.

Director Robert Stedman has succeeded in making "Goodbye My Fancy" a smooth-running production, despite the handicaps of many inexperienced actors and the fact that several are playing roles considerably out of their real age level.

—O. S.

## Two Die in Violent Midwest Windstorms

Dallas, Tex.—(U.P.)—Tornadoes and violent windstorms which slashed through Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri left two persons dead and heavy property damage Tuesday.

A 72-year-old Texas farmer who tried to take shelter under a tree during a thunderstorm was killed by a bolt of lightning. A frightened 40-year-old Oklahoma woman fleeing in her automobile ahead of two tornado funnels died instantly when her car overturned in a ditch.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said that danger of further tornadoes in the southwest apparently was past.

**HOSPITALIZED**  
Laurene Kell, Apartment 6, GeBauer apartments, was hospitalized this morning at Sacred Heart hospital following minor injuries suffered when the vehicle in which she was riding collided with one driven by Wood R. Finch, Waverly avenue, according to state police. The accident occurred at the intersection of Scenic drive and Highway 99 near Central Point, the police said. Finch also received minor hurts, according to the report.

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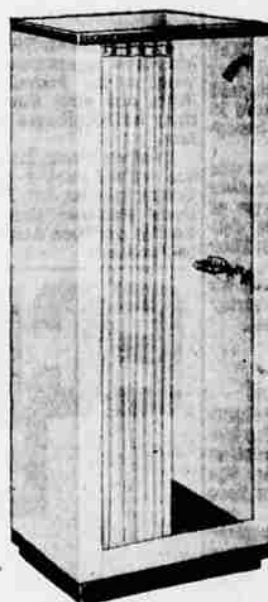
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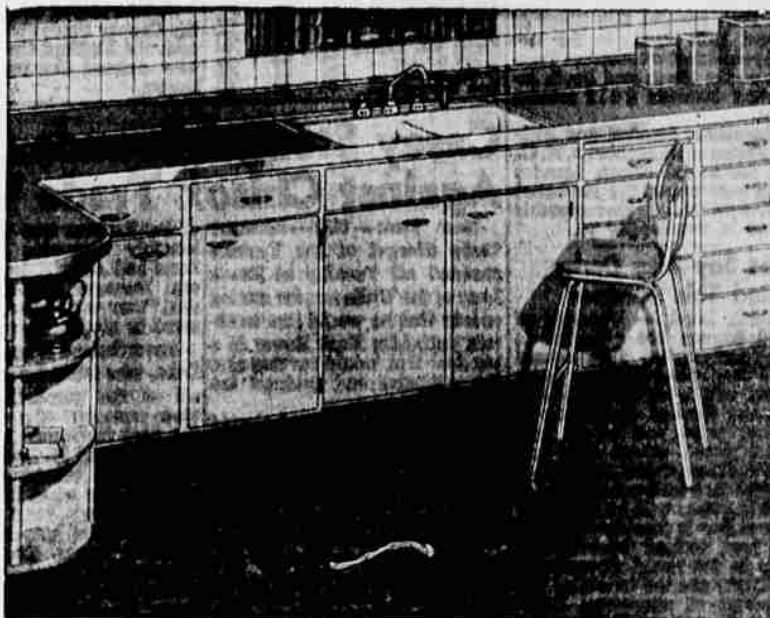
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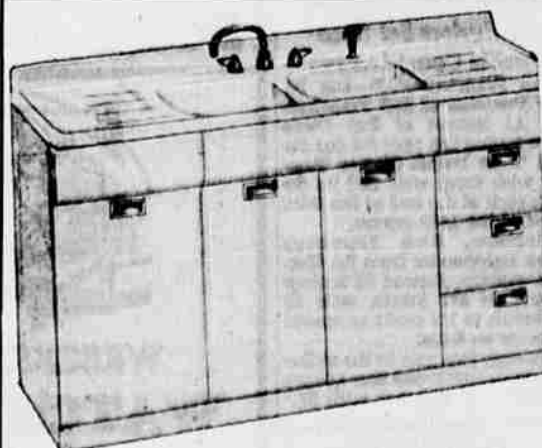


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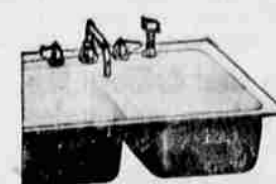
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