

MARRIAGE ON ROCKS
Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actress Arlene Dahl and her husband, Lex Barker, the Tarzan of the films, announced Wednesday that their one-year marriage has hit the rocks.

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Taft Regains Margin Over Gen. Eisenhower In Republican Race

By LYLE C. WILSON
Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Robert A. Taft regained by a good margin Wednesday from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower the lead position in committed presidential nominating votes in the Republican National Convention.

grounds in Ohio where he blanketed Harold E. Stassen 56-to-0 in a contest of much meaning to both men. Eisenhower was not entered.
Stassen was badly licked in each district contest for delegates and in the state-wide delegate-at-large poll. Taft needed that decisive victory in Ohio to avoid trouble which led directly four years ago to his defeat for the Republican presidential nomination.



BANS GAMBLING TAX — Judge George A. Welsh (above), in U.S. District Court at Philadelphia, ruled that the \$50 Federal gambling tax and registration of bookmakers and numbers operators is unconstitutional. The decision is expected to be appealed directly to the U. S. Supreme Court by the Government.

Local Ike Supporter Joins Protest Against Taftites' Plan To Scuttle Primary

A last minute effort to put over Lowell Paget of Portland as Republican National committeeman in the coming primary is having hard-slitting in Medford and Jackson county.

might claim. By this action, also, he seems to recognize that he is probably now out of step with the thinking of his party, and intends to vote for what he wants and not what we want. If he favors Taft, as he is supposed to do, the coming primary will prove how out of step he is.

Paget was the leader of the Taft effort in the state to nullify the direct primary and send a delegation to the Chicago convention who would not be bound to support the candidate the voters of Oregon selected.

Not only many papers in the state have vigorously opposed Paget and the other conspirators for this move, but Governor Douglas McKay has appealed to the Republicans of the state to join them and defeat what he termed "an effort to scuttle Oregon's primary system."

D. H. Barber, Republican precinct committeeman of Trail, joined in this drive against Paget yesterday by sending a letter to L. A. Bean, Republican county chairman of Madras, Oregon, who urged Paget's election, of which the following is a copy: Mr. L. A. Bean, County Chairman, Jefferson County Republican Central Committee, Madras, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Bean: As a precinct committeeman, I have received copy of your letter to H. Clay Myers Jr., in which you urge the election of Lowell C. Paget as National committeeman, and attack the candidacy of Jesse Gard.

Is not this Lowell C. Paget the same man who filed for delegate-at-large to the National Convention by petition, presumably so that he would not have to vote for the presidential candidate who will be the people's choice in the primary? Does he not by this action, proclaim that he will not be bound by the expressed wishes of his party? If not, why did he file in this way?

Mr. Paget has no doubt done good work for the party in the past, but by this action he deserves to forfeit any reward he



OFFERED HIS LIFE — The nation awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor to Cpl. Jerry K. Crump (above) of Forest City, N. C., who smothered an exploding hand grenade with his body in Korea to save the lives of his buddies. Crump, who survived the self-sacrificing deed, is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Dewey Used Argument
Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's nomination campaign managers in 1948 made voodoo medicine with that argument. It afflicted Taft's convention effort for the big prize with a creeping paralysis.

With Ohio returns in, Taft remains a strong contender for the presidential nomination to be conferred the second week of July by the Republican National Convention.

Democratic interest centered on returns from Ohio, Florida and Alabama primaries. Kefauver rocked the administration again by barging into an Ohio holding operation to take 21 of the state's 62 Democratic convention votes, on the basis of incomplete returns.

WEATHER
By United Press
North California: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; scattered showers from San Jose and Sacramento north.

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Preheat oven to 350°F. Line bottom of 13" x 9 1/2" x 2" pan with waxed paper. Have all ingredients at room temperature.
STEP 1. Measure 1/2 c. shortening into bowl. Sift together 2 c. sifted Kitchen Craft Flour, 1 1/4 c. sugar, 3 tsp. baking powder and 1 tsp. salt into bowl. Add 3/4 c. milk and 2 tsp. grated orange rind. Beat 2 min. on medium speed of electric mixer; by hand, use 150 strokes a min. Scrape batter from sides and bottom of bowl with rubber scraper.
STEP 2. Add 2 eggs; beat 2 min. Scrape bowl and beater. Pour into pan; bake about 40 min., until cake tests done. Cool. Cut into 2" squares; trim off crust. Place, with space between, on rack over shallow pan. Pour icing so that it covers top and sides. Repeat procedure with excess from pan beneath. Use pastry tube to "tie" each "package" with ribbon and bow. Insert candle. Icing: Combine 1 1/4-c. pkg. of sifted confectioners' sugar with 7 tsp. boiling water, 1 tsp. corn syrup and 1 tsp. vanilla. Take out 1/2 c.; add more sugar to thicken for pastry tube. Divide and color to match candles.
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Heidelberg Singers On Tour of Valley

The Heidelberg harmonies, Ray and O'Dare, are in Medford and vicinity this week on a promotional trip and will appear today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at numerous meetings. At 7 p.m. today they will sing for Active club members at the Rogue Valley Country club and Thursday at 6 p.m. they have an engagement at the domiciliary center at Camp White to sing for veterans. They will sing at 8 p.m. that same evening to Medford Elks. Friday the duo will appear before Ashland Elks at 8:30 p.m. On Saturday at 8 p.m. they will sing at the tri-state convention of the 40th at 8, fun organization of the American Legion, at the Medford Elks temple. Ray and O'Dare will complete their personal appearance tour here that evening at 10:30 p.m. at the Eagles hall. Tuesday the duo appeared at a Lions club dinner meeting at the Medford hotel and the regular Kiwanis luncheon. The harmonies are regularly scheduled over 37 coast radio stations and in Seattle over television. Here they are heard over radio station KMED.

Stassen Due Thursday For Visit in Oregon

Portland — (U.P.) — Harold E. Stassen arrives here Thursday for the first of two visits before Oregon's May 16 primary election. The Republican presidential nomination aspirant will speak to an assembly at Reed college in his only scheduled appearance Thursday. He will return to Oregon May 14 to wind up his campaign. Pat Blair, Stassen's Oregon campaign manager, said arrangements were being made for several appearances on Stassen's second trip but that they had not been completed.

Eagle Point Sophs Slate Play Friday

Eagle Point — Sophomores of Eagle Point high school will make their annual play presentation at 8 p.m. Friday, May 9, at the high school gymnasium. Two one-act comedies are planned. One is "Bargains in Haircuts" and concerns an unsuccessful amateur haircut. The other, "Gone About Girls," tells the story of a baseball player who falls in love with a two-timing girl. There will be a pantomime skit and other entertainment between plays. The high school band will play, appearing in new uniforms. The program will be the first performance with the new sound system which consists of 10 microphones and eight loud-speakers.

Methodists Reaffirm Tobacco, Drink Stand

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Methodist church affirmed its opposition to smoking and drinking for would-be ministers Wednesday as delegates closed a two-week quadrennial conference. The 720 delegates, representing 10,000,000 Methodists, ended their meeting in San Francisco's Civic auditorium Tuesday night after working feverishly for two days to clean up an accumulation of nearly 1,700 recommendations. One of the final acts was to make a no-smoking pledge mandatory for all future ministers, and another denied women equal status with men in the ministry.

FOREVER FAITHFUL

Jacksonville, Fla. — (U.P.) — A little black and tan dog left near the Jacksonville Humane Society's rest home for animals, refused to take advantage of the hospitality offered. He wouldn't budge from his spot along the roadside and wouldn't let anyone come near him. He sat there watching the cars go by, looking for his master. Indiana has 25 billion tons of recoverable coal deposits — enough to last for more than 1,000 years at present rate of production.

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Academy Students Set Field Day Thursday
Students of Rogue River Academy Thursday will hold their annual field day for soliciting funds for medical, evangelistic and welfare work carried on by Seventh-day Adventists. Children in the lower grades will take part with offering cans in the near future, giving each donor a pamphlet telling how the money is spent. The local Dorcas societies have shipped many boxes of clothing to Mississippi flood areas where midwest representatives have established relief centers in which as many as 347 persons have been helped in one day. Members of the denomination in North America last year gave \$167.47 per capita for maintaining work from a chain of 551 institutions around the world.
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