

HST Raps Critics Of Farm Policy; Promises Campaign

Washington — (U.P.) — President Truman rapped into critics of Democratic farm policies in a "whistle stop" form Thursday, and pledged a personal, extensive campaign for the 1952 Democratic presidential candidate.

Mr. Truman denounced as "plain bunk and hokum" the charge that his farm program is socialistic.

Interpolating freely in an address honoring outstanding employees of the Agriculture Department, the chief executive:

Promises To Campaign

1. Promised to campaign as extensively for the Democratic candidate in 1952 as he did for himself in 1948 when he covered nearly 32,000 miles in his "give-em-hell" fight to victory.

2. Forecast a Democratic victory this year of at least the proportions of his success in 1948.

3. Announced his own intention to go back to the farm when he leaves office. Mr. Truman owns a farm at Grandview, Mo.

4. Stated that 87 per cent of the nation's press is attempting to "discredit the administration."

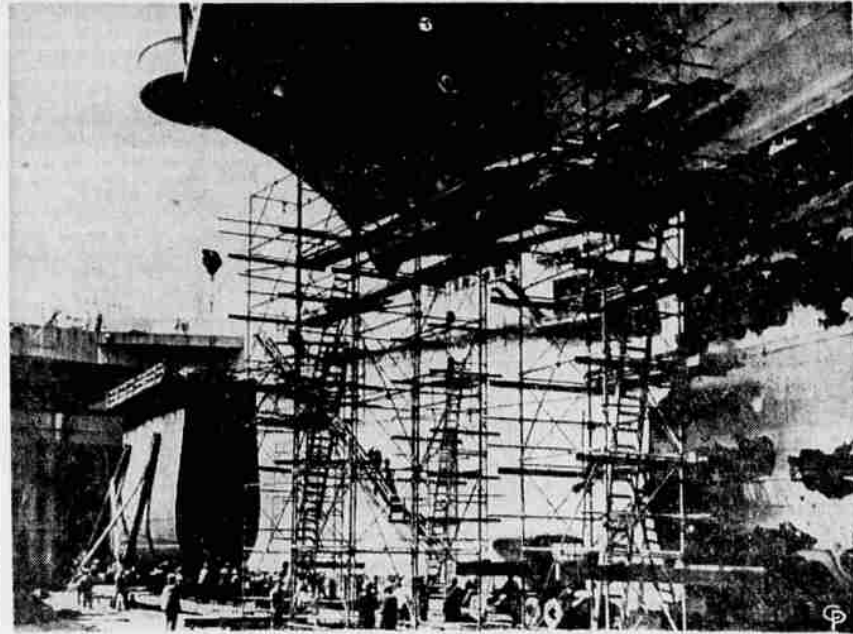
5. Warned that the nation will face "disaster" if it does not maintain its role of world leadership.

Former Josephine County District Attorney Dies

Grants Pass — (U.P.) — W. T. Tom Miller, 72, former Josephine county district attorney, died here Wednesday night. Miller was a member of the state Legislature in 1935.

YOUTH SERVED

Sullivan, Ind. — (U.P.) — Prospective customers were invited to enjoy free sundaes in celebration of the opening of a new ice cream parlor. One youngster, resolved to make the most of a good thing, was still going strong on his sixth trip to the counter. "I cut him down to a cone that time," the manager said. "I was afraid the boy was going to get sick."



MOVING NEW BOW (far left) into position, giant aircraft carrier USS Wasp is ready to undergo emergency repairs at Bayonne, N. J., following damages suffered in collision with destroyer-mine-sweeper USS Hobson in Atlantic maneuvers in which 176 Hobson crewmen were lost. (International)

Historical Society's Members Plan Joint Sessions; Gifts Told

Several Jackson County Historical society members plan to attend a joint meeting with the Siskiyou County Historical society at Yreka, Calif., on Saturday, May 17, and a meeting of the Shasta County society on May 24, society officers here said today.

At a meeting of the Jackson county society Tuesday evening, numerous objects recently loaned or given to the Jacksonville Museum were listed by Mrs. Myrtle P. Lee, curator.

One of the largest collections came from a daughter of David and Mary Johns, Mrs. Stella Stratton. The objects were from the old Johns home at Williams, Ore., and include a quilt, a counterpane, tinctures, Bible, photo-

graphs of Mr. and Mrs. Johns and the old Kerby, Ore., store; a candle snuffer, trimmer and candle molds; scales and ink well. Two pieces of crystal taken from the Oregon caves in 1877 by Mrs. Johns' daughter by a previous marriage, Eudora Godfrey Howard, also is a part of that collection. The crystal was obtained by her on the first trip into the caves after their discovery in 1876.

Other recent contributions to the Museum are an old knife blade of copper found by Edward J. Garrett in his garden near the site of an old railroad section house in Rogue River, J. Percy Wells of Ashland has presented pictures of his father and mother who came west by covered wagon from Iowa in 1853

McKay Sees Restoration Of Dalles Dam Funds

Washington — (U.P.) — Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon said Thursday he believed the Senate would restore funds eliminated by the house for The Dalles dam on the Columbia river.

and located on a donation land claim three miles from Ashland, now a part of the Ashland Golf links.

Horseshoe in Tree

A horseshoe found in the heart of a tree near Glendale, Ore., is from C. J. Solenberg, Eagle Point. From the rings of the tree it appears the shoe was placed there about 100 years ago. An enamel dish pan purchased in 1882 and in constant use since, without need of mending by the Eifort family in Medford, is another recent item added to Jacksonville Museum exhibits.

Other contributions are two fruit jars dated 1858 from Benton A. Boyce, Tolo, Ore., and a hand-carved comb and brush rack brought from Ashland.

Twelve Scouting Circus Acts Led By 26 Volunteers

The twelve acts which will be featured in Saturday's Boy Scout circus have been prepared under the direction of 26 local volunteer adult Scout workers, it was reported today by Dr. Charles W. Lemery, circus chairman. Ray Frisbie, production manager, has been assisting Dr. Lemery with circus plans.

Apprentice Ratings Given Medford Men

Ten Medford residents are among 192 Oregon apprentices who have received certificates of completion during the first four months of this year, it was announced today by the state bureau of labor.

They are Norman E. Gamliere, Harvey J. Phillips and Keith Margott, Clarence S. Mink, carpenters; Malcolm J. Olsen, clock and watch maker; Jack L. Copley, neon sign maker; Donald H. Nimrod, pressman; Donald M. Rabor, packing house operator; Jack W. Royce, office appliance repairman, and Richard K. Divert, mill and cabinet maker.

The new graduates have been given journeyman status after completing on-the-job training periods ranging from two to six years.

DRIVER EXAMINER

Eagle Point — A state driver's license examiner will be at the Shady Cove Veterans' hall from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. May 19, it was announced today. Those wishing licenses and permits to drive are asked to make an appointment with the examiner early in the day.

Medford high school football stadium starting at 8 p. m. Saturday, will be the largest gathering of scouts ever held in this area. "World Brotherhood Through Scouting" will be its theme.

1,000 in Grand Entry

Don Newbury and Vic Milnes have charge of the Grand Entry, with more than 1,000 Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers taking part. Twelve Scouts representing foreign countries will depict the theme of the circus. Troop 9 of Medford will demonstrate a precision bicycle drill under direction of Dr. W. H. Roberts and Sherrill Doty.

The "Cub Scout World" will be a demonstration of all kinds of Cub activities with some 300 Cubs taking part at one time under the direction of Dick Mann, Jim Hobbs, E. Arthur and Clair Young. The Scout games showing "Unity in Fun" one directed by L. C. McLoughlin and Bob Hinman. The Scout Olympics, with Roman chariots and wall scaling, is directed by Walt Young and Mel Scott.

"Noah's Ark, with its hundreds of animals, will be one of the highlights of the entire circus — when all the Cub Scouts come pouring out of the Ark before your eyes," according to R. D. Church and Ken Fykerude, act directors.

A demonstration of Scout training will come in the first aid act, "Be Prepared in This Changing World," directed by Drs. Richard Sletter, Rheinhold Kanzler and Jack Ingram.

The clowns will be everywhere at any time and promise to keep people interested and entertained. Bob Walker and C. "Red" Stothers are directing.

The rope and timber act, directed by Sam Taylor and Bob Vincent, is one where only rope and logs are used to construct towers over 25 feet high, bridges to hold over a ton of Boy Scouts and primitive shelters of the out of doors, all within 10 minutes time.

World Jamboree Theme

The World Jamboree theme of "Camping-Brothers under the Skin" will show Scouts erecting camps in a few minutes, and the International Campfire with an authentic Indian dance by the Order of the Arrow Explorer Scouts. John Eddy and Harry

Bryant are directing the camping act and N. H. "Duke" Gladfelter is in charge of the Indian dance.

The final act, "World United," will again feature all the Cubs, Scouts and Explorers with the Scouts from the foreign countries. Ray Johnson and Jennings Pierce are directing this act.

Some 2,500 spectators are expected to attend the Scout circus this year.

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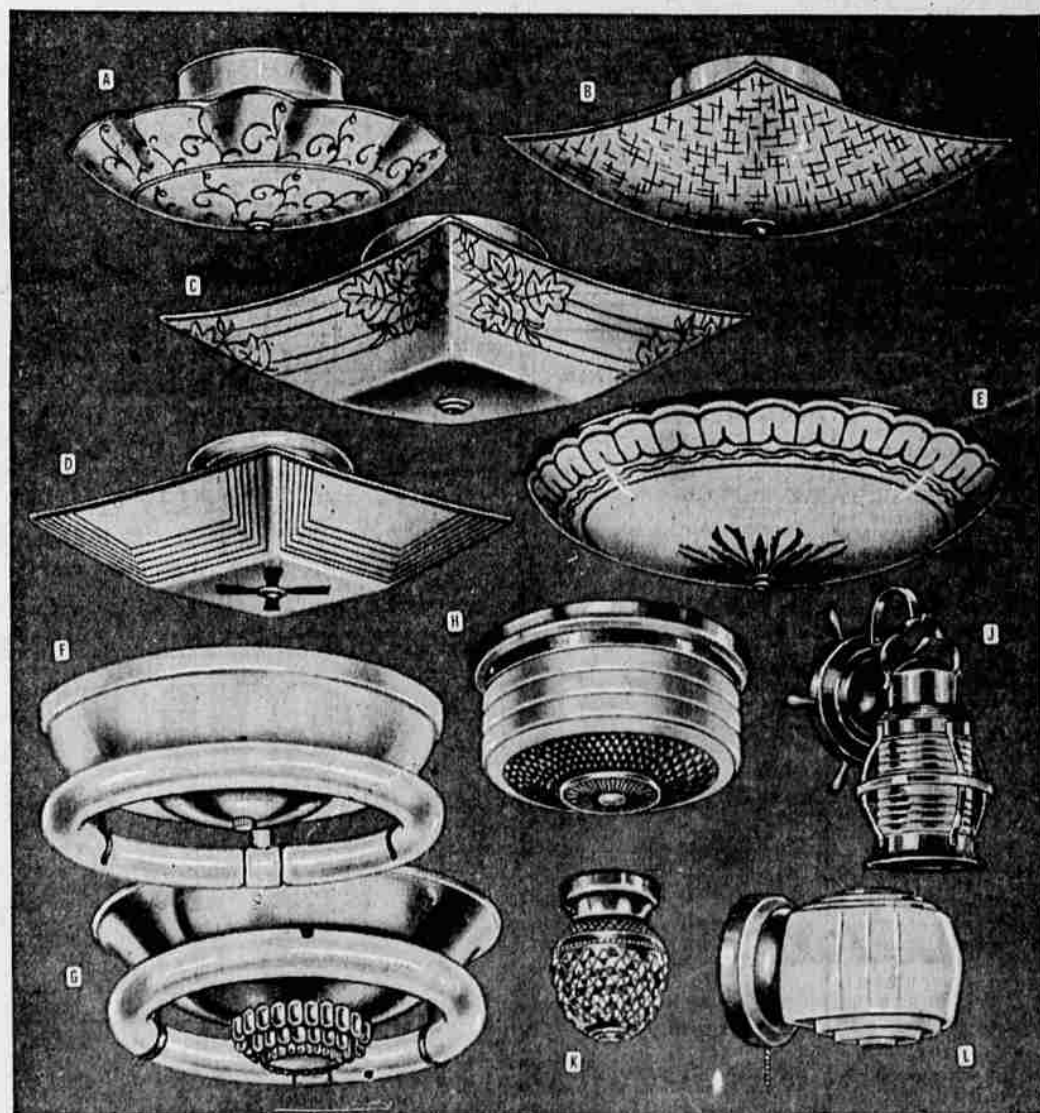
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