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Jap Prayers Observe Seventh Anniversary Hiroshima Bombing

Hiroshima — (U.P.) — Some 2,000 Japanese bowed their heads in a minute of silent prayer Wednesday, and then, at 8:15 a.m., exactly seven years after the first atom bomb used in war fell in Hiroshima, the city bells and sirens sounded.

Five children orphaned in the famous blast unveiled a memorial monument as a British plane circled overhead dropping flower wreaths in respect to the Hiroshima dead.

Dead Estimate Differs

Japanese filed into temples and shrines in this city to pray for the thousands who died on Aug. 6, 1945. The Japanese insist that more than 200,000 were killed in the explosion and by its after-effects. The American

estimate of the dead was 80,000. The city looks today as if it never had seen war. It has 20 motion picture theaters, twice the number of old Hiroshima. There are 2,000 restaurants and tea shops.

When a building is constructed the workers sometimes find bodies of atom bomb victims but otherwise there are few traces of the historic explosion.

Bombing Not Forgotten
But the bombing of Hiroshima is not forgotten in the Japanese press.

A special report printed in the Nippon Times Wednesday gave a graphic description of how a little girl was made to look "like a living corpse" in the explosion.

Another newspaper, referring to the government's recent plan for building up Japan's army, commented: "August 6th is the anniversary of the A-bomb. This is the one day on which the prime minister who favors the strengthening of Japan's armed forces and the people should take time out for cool reflection."

Other newspapers also mentioned the bombing, some of them just in passing.

Garden Notes

By
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Agent for Horticulture

Lawn weeds are one of the biggest annoyances of the home gardener. Dandelion and plantain used to be the worst weeds in our lawns, but with the advent of 2,4-D they were easily controlled and are not nearly as prevalent as they used to be. Crab grass and Bermuda grass are the worst offenders now, and while there are chemicals available for their control they do not work nearly as well as the 2,4-D does on the broad-leaved weeds.

There is a good deal of confusion between crab grass and Bermuda grass. In order to get control it is essential to know which one you have. The Bermuda grass is a fine-leaved grass very similar to our lawn grasses and it develops a heavy turf. Crab grass is an annual and while it has a grass leaf, it is a little broader and has a different color from other lawn grasses. Both crab and Bermuda grass develop a 5-fingered seed head.

Work on Crab Grass
There are two chemicals on the market which are very good for crab grass control, but they are not good on Bermuda. One of these is potassium cyanate, and the other is an organic mercury. Both of these can be purchased at seed stores under a great variety of trade names. The cyanate is applied as a spray, whereas the mercury can be applied as a spray, whereas the mercury can be applied either as a spray or as a powder. If the material is to be sprayed on, it can be applied with a small 3-gallon sprayer, with a sprinkling can, or from a small bottle with a clothes sprinkling attachment. The sprinkling can is very simple but is wasteful, and the materials are rather expensive. In any event, the directions that come with the materials should be very closely followed.

Best results are obtained by treating the crab grass in the seedling stage. As it is now well beyond that stage it is necessary to increase the concentration, and as a result the lawn grasses will be severely injured along with the crab grass. As the lawn grasses are perennial they will again sprout from the roots, and while they will look pretty bad for several weeks, by fall they would be well recovered. The crab grass is an annual, so if seed formation is prevented it can eventually be eliminated. As all the need does not germinate in one year it will take two or three years of treatment to bring it under control. A careful watering and fertilization program should be followed at the same time in order to thicken up the stand of grass so that it can better compete with the crab grass.

Chicago Racketeer Victim of Cancer, Wife Discloses

Chicago — (U.P.) — Police have learned that Theodore Roe, slain policy racketeer, was dying of an incurable cancer and had little fear of other underworld kingpins and their paid killers.

One source said that Roe had known he was a marked man—a target of gangsters' guns—and said he only hoped he would be able to "take one of them with me."

Less Than Year to Live

The murdered gambler's wife told police Tuesday that doctors had told her husband he had less than a year to live. She said he suffered from an abdominal cancer.

Roe was the last bigtime gambler to defy the Capone syndicate and get away with it. Monday night his enemies caught up with him in front of his richly furnished South Side home and fired three shotgun blasts into his body. The millionaire Negro fell dead in the gutter.

Lt. John Golden of the homicide detail said his officers were searching for Marshall Caifano, brother of Leonard (Fat Lenny) Caifano, who was shot and killed last year when he tried to kidnap the fast-shooting, quick-on-the-draw Roe.

Rumors said that police were also trying to find Tony Accardo and Jake (Greasy Thumb) Guzik, two big shots in the Chicago underworld.

Counterfeiters Guilty; Released by Police

Milan, Italy — (U.P.) — Bewildered police released a band of counterfeiters Wednesday, even though the culprits admitted striking off a batch of bogus British golden sovereigns.

Police could not hold the men because the coins contained the same amount of gold as the bona fide sovereigns. The counterfeiters said they made a profit on the difference in the market quotation for gold ingots and coins.

Eugene — (U.P.) — Robert E. Summers, Columbus, O., was named Tuesday to become the first manager of the Oregon State Broadcasting Association's full-time office which will be opened Sept. 1 on the University of Oregon campus.

Josslin Scoffs At Primary Vote

Portland — (U.P.) — The Democratic convention proved that President Truman was right several months ago when he said that primaries are "eyewash." William L. Josslin, Portland attorney told members of the Willamette Democratic Society Tuesday.

Josslin, who was chairman of the Oregon Kefauver committee, said that in spite of the fact that Sen. Estes Kefauver won 14 of the 16 primaries he entered, including Oregon, it was apparent

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that he was opposed by powerful elements in the party.

"He was approved by the big city machines," Josslin said. "This opposition was due at least partly to Kefauver's crime probe."

Josslin and two other Oregon convention delegates, Nicholas Granet and State Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, criticized the manner in which Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois was nominated, but promised to support him for the election.

During his first term as president, Grover Cleveland vetoed a total of 312 bills.

WEATHER

By United Press

North California: Variable high cloudiness through Thursday; scattered afternoon thunderstorms in southern Sierras; coastal fog; little temperature change; north-westerly wind 12-25 MPH offshore.

GIRLS IN NO HURRY

Singapore — (U.P.) — In the first six months of this year only three marriages of girls under 15 years took place at the Singapore registry. There were no last minute rush by teen agers to marry before the ban on marrying under the age of 16 came into force on July 1.

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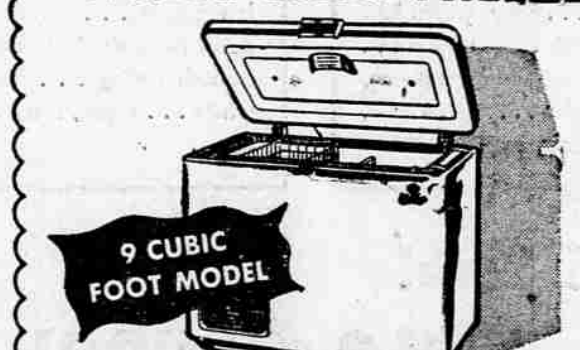
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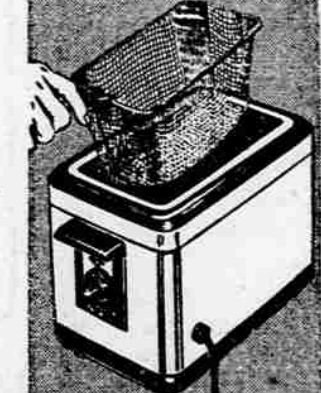
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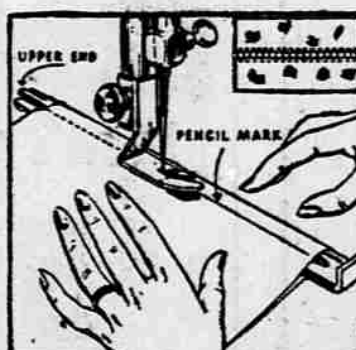
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