

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Education Board Accepts \$168,128.36

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Higher Education today announced the acceptance of gifts and grants totaling \$168,128.36.

Included in the grants was \$20,000 from the Damon Runyon Memorial fund for research on malignant melanomas to be conducted at the University of Oregon medical school, and a total of \$18,432 from the Atomic Energy Commission for two research chemistry projects to be continued by the University of Oregon.

Oregon State college received \$18,848 from the office of the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, for a study of ionization sterilizing of foodstuffs, and \$16,643.30 from the Army Ordnance Corps to extend a study of integral equations.

93 Dead Counted in Italy Flash Floods

Naples — (U.P.) — Disastrous flash floods boiled down from Italy's coastal mountains today onto the famed tourist towns of Amalfi, Sorrento, Ravello and nearby villages, crumbling buildings, causing landslides and leaving a heavy toll of death and damage.

Incomplete reports to federal police headquarters here listed 93 dead, more than 100 injured and upwards of 100 missing.

Landslides added to the toll of death and damage. The floods, started by a cloudburst during the night, collapsed houses, washed out roads and bridges, and inundated the narrow strip of flat coastline at Salerno where Gen. Mark W. Clark's American troops stormed ashore in World War II.

BREAD THIEF SHOT

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — Deputy Sheriff Glynn St. Clair shot a thief in the act of stealing a loaf of bread from a grocery store Monday. The victim—a waddling possum.

U.S. coal production since 1800 has exceeded 28,000,000,000 tons.

Federal Job Exams Listed by Commission

Civil service examinations for claims representative trainees, with a salary of \$3,410 a year, and junior management assistant, with entrance salaries of \$3,410 and \$4,205 a year, were announced today by the federal civil service commission.

Full details and application forms may be obtained at the office of C. W. Silliman, commissioner examiner in charge, at his office in the Medford post office building.

Fire Breaks Out At Missouri Prison

Jefferson City, Mo. — (U.P.) — Fire broke out today in the women's unit of Missouri's riot-torn penal system.

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Misrepresentation Charged by Deetz

Canby — (U.P.) — Elmer Deetz, the "Gallon Jug" dairyman from Canby, today charged the Oregon Milk Producers Committee of "deliberate misrepresentation" in their campaign to defeat Deetz' move to end milk marketing controls in the state.

Deetz, who initiated a petition movement to place the milk control repealer on the November ballot, said the milk producers were trying to hoodwink the public by linking milk control with sanitation.

A barrage of billboard ads, radio commercials and speeches were trying to make the voters believe a vote against milk control would also be a vote against a sanitary milk supply, Deetz said.

He added, "Milk control and milk sanitation are governed by entirely separate laws that are administered by entirely separate agencies."

Oil, Lard Surplus Seen by Department

Washington — (U.P.) — The Agriculture Department has predicted that a surplus of edible oils and lard this season may lower prices, increase exports of soybean oil, and boost the amount of cottonseed oil put under price support.

The department predicted that the output of oils and lard may be about 3,000,000 pounds above estimated use and commercial exports, increasing soybean oil exports and "probably" increasing cottonseed oil price supports.

However, it predicted that for the 1954-55 season as a whole, prices for most food fats during a large part of this crop year are likely to average "near present levels... somewhat lower than a year earlier."

Peanut oil is the only oil of which a shortage was forecast.

Subpoenas Ordered For Patterson, Cordon

Salem — (U.P.) — State Real Estate Commissioner Ragnor Johnson yesterday ordered subpoenas issued to Gov. Paul Patterson, Sen. Guy Cordon and Rep. Sam Coon, ordering them to appear at tomorrow's hearing in Baker involving the practices of the Curfman-Ullman real estate firm.

Al Ullman, Democratic candidate for congress, had charged that the real estate commissioner's charge against his firm was based on a political motive, and demanded that the three Republican officials testify at the hearing.

The hearing is to investigate charges that the Baker firm reported to the veterans administration that property bought by Ferrin Woll was sold for \$6800, while the actual price, according to Johnson, was \$7750. Johnson denied a political basis for the hearing.

The newspaper will be entirely independent from the Rogue River operation. Thayer said yesterday the Medford edition would support the Republican ticket in the general election. He said politics would not be overly stressed in the special issue "any more than usual."

Lady Ashley to Wed

New York — (U.P.) — Lady Sylvia Ashley, whose marriage to movie actor Clark Gable ended in divorce in 1952, will wed exiled Russian Prince Dimitri Djordjadze "sometime before Christmas," she announced yesterday.

36 4-H Members Given Achievement Awards at Dinner

Thirty-six club members received achievement awards at a Saturday dinner, according to the county extension office.

They were presented by Chester Irish, staff member of the Medford branch of the First National Bank of Portland. Recipients were Chas Del Elam, Virginia Gopen, LaVerne Gueches, Betty Jean Nielsen, Christina Tolle, Don Davidson, Les Pearson and Wally Pearson; from Ruch, Ellen Cheadle, Jimmy Tilford, Sharon Larson, Kathrine Flesher and Gary Fossen.

Second year cards—Applegate, Stanley Smith, David Christensen, Norman Hoffman and Marvin Gibson; Ruch, Romelle Fossen, John Winningham, Jerry Winningham and Sharon Ranney.

Third year pins—Applegate, Miriam Gopen and Russell Elmore; Ruch, Mary Beth Ramsey and Noel Dunlap.

Fourth year cards—Applegate, Gary Smith, Philip Krouse and Stephen Hoffman; Ruch, Shirley Dunlap.

Fifth Year Pins—Applegate, Gwen Krouse, Dona Lee Brown and Truman Elmore.

Sixth year cards—Applegate, Anita Kubli and Charles Elmore.

Seventh year cards—Applegate, Francis Krouse.

Eighth year cards—Ruch, Nancy Lou Redhead.

A potluck dinner was held and for a program, a guessing game, "This Is My Club," was held.

Armed Services Split On 'Brainwash' Trials

Washington — (U.P.) — A fundamental split has developed between the Air Force and the other three services on what standards of conduct to expect of American prisoners subjected to Communist "brainwashing."

The Air Force has adopted a more lenient attitude, ready to forgive those who broke under Communist pressure. The Army, with the support of the other services, is maintaining a sterner policy of punishing those prisoners guilty of gross misconduct for the sake of future military discipline.

The split was apparent this week end when the Army announced it plans to court-martial some 40 returned prisoners, including several officers, on general charges that they collaborated with the Communists while in Red prison camps.

Logging Congress Told of Road Needs

Portland — (U.P.) — Roads are the first requisite of good forestry, the Pacific Logging Congress was told yesterday at its annual meeting here.

Roy A. Gould, president of the congress, said that without roads fires and forest enemies cannot be adequately controlled and harvesting of ripe or mature trees cannot be carried on.

Gould called the latter "the most important factor and one that has been overlooked in the past."

He said that while he did not want to belittle the potential destructive power of fires, "I am confident that far more timber is destroyed each year by conk rot and natural forms of decay that attack trees after they have reached maturity than all other destructive forces combined."

Lamb Meets Wulf

Covington, Va. — (U.P.) — "Lamb" and a "Wulf" were all alone in the nursery of a hospital here today. The babies belong to Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. William Wulf and were born over the week end.

Special Devices Warn Of Excessive Heat

Johnsville, Pa. — (U.P.) — Two special devices which warn of excessive heat and humidity protect the Navy's giant \$2,000,000 electronic brain from summer heat waves.

The electronic recording instruments constantly monitor the temperature and humidity in the air - conditioned building housing the huge computer and sound alarms when they become too high.

The computer, known as "typhoon," is making three-dimensional flight studies of aircraft and missiles. Navy officials said it has a human-like susceptibility to heat and humidity and the slightest change will throw off its calculations.

Oregon Historical Officers Reelected

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon Historical Society last night reelected all present officers and directors at its annual dinner meeting here.

The society also heard Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Oregon, explain that America has become great because of its vast land area. Now that the lands have become populated, he said, the nation's hope of increasing its raw materials lies in education.

Education will be the factor that will increase human efficiency and productivity, Dr. Wilson said.

Officers retained by the Society for the next year included Burt Brown Barker, president; David Mason, vice-president; C. B. Stephenson, treasurer, all of Portland, and Alva C. Goodrich, Bend, secretary.

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Pacific Coast Food Costs Take Slight Decline

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Food costs for the moderate income consumer dropped in every major city on the Pacific Coast except Los Angeles during September, it was disclosed today.

Max D. Kossoris, regional director of the U. S. Department of Labor, said retail food prices in Seattle were lower than at any other time in 1954, primarily because of a decline in fruit and vegetable prices.

Dairy Products Same

Dairy products and cereals remained essentially the same, he said, but meats, fish and poultry were slightly lower.

The same was true of Portland and San Francisco, where dairy products, bakery goods, fruits and vegetables and meats all took a slight decline.

In San Francisco certain products, such as eggs, chicken, chuck roast and apples, took a slight upswing, Kossoris said this was offset by lower prices for coffee, potatoes and other items.

Portland Prices Down

Portland prices generally declined slightly more than 1 per cent.

However, in Los Angeles the story was different, Kossoris said. Food prices took a barely perceptible upswing, but that was helped by notably higher prices for apparel and transportation.

But, said Kossoris, the level is still lower than September, 1953.

MOLOTOV MEETS SMITH

Moscow — (U.P.) — Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov received Sen. Margaret Chase Smith today at the Soviet Foreign Office. Mrs. Smith applied for an interview with Molotov shortly after her arrival in Moscow last week on her brief visit to this country. She also hopes to meet Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov.

Less than 6,000,000 pounds of organic chemicals were obtained from petroleum in 1925. By 1950 the total had increased to about 14,500,000,000 pounds.

Retired Professor At Oregon State Dies

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Mrs. Beatrice Beebe, 68, retired professor of English at Oregon State College, died in a Corvallis hospital last night after collapsing on the street.

Mrs. Beebe, who was almost totally blind, was walking with her seeing-eye dog when stricken. She had been on the Oregon State faculty from 1934 until her retirement in 1952.

Before joining the OSC staff she had taught in high schools at Eugene, Tualatin, Beaverton, Hillsboro, Gresham and Sutherlin.

Mrs. Beebe as the author of more than 25 poems, 12 translated plays, and numerous articles and monographs.

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