



SCORING HEAVILY for prosecution, Susan Hayes, laboratory technician, tells of being intimate with Dr. Sam Sheppard, on trial in Cleveland, for slaying of wife, Marilyn. She said he told her of plans to divorce wife. Picture of Miss Hayes at left was made after she left witness stand. One at right was before she testified. Dr. Sheppard is in center. (International)

Rayburn Charges Ike Doesn't Know Job; Blasts Sec. McKay

New Orleans — (U.P.) — Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas Saturday denied reports that he said President Eisenhower didn't "know his job" and that he didn't "know what was going on."

"I didn't say that, it's utterly false," Rayburn said. New Orleans — (U.P.) — The New Orleans Item quoted Rep. Sam Rayburn in a copyrighted story Saturday that he does not think President Eisenhower "knows his job."

Rayburn, slated to take over as House speaker when the 84th Congress convenes next month, was reported as saying that he did not believe an Army career sufficiently prepared the President for leadership in "public affairs."

"The truth is, I don't think he pays enough attention to the work and I don't think he knows what is going on," the Texas Democrat said.

Rape Nixon

Rayburn was quoted as saying he would work with President Eisenhower but not with Vice President Richard Nixon. Asked if he thought Nixon might succeed Mr. Eisenhower, Rayburn replied, "God forbid," the item reported.

Rayburn said that events indicated that Mr. Eisenhower has a "basic lack of preparation for

the job of being president."

"He is not a strong President," Rayburn said.

"Eisenhower spent just as many years in the Army as I spent in politics—that was the case when he was elected President. Apparently his time in the army no more fit him for the presidency than my time in congress fit me to go take command of the Army."

Attacks McKay

Rayburn said Mr. Eisenhower talked of leadership in his campaign and then "selected one of the weakest cabinets ever seen in Washington."

Aside from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Rayburn denounced other cabinet members as not qualified for their jobs.

TB Skin Tests Due At Griffin Creek

Tuberculin skin tests being given by the county health department in a case finding program will next be offered to Griffin Creek school students.

The test will be given at Griffin Creek on Dec. 13, Miss Dorothy Collard, public health nursing supervisor, reported.

Tests in the Ashland schools will total about 2,000 when they are completed Monday, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer. They will be offered at West Side school and

Rogue River academy also during this school year in a program reaching one-third of students in grades 1 through 12 in the county. Talent students received the tests in November.

The skin tests are given to pupils having written consent of parents. There is no charge.

Boring Man Elected By Horticulturists

Corvallis — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Horticultural Society had a new president Saturday in Harold Bushe, a berry grower from Boring. Bushe was elected at a two-day convention that drew more than a thousand persons.

Also elected to office in the state's oldest agricultural organization was Gordon Walker, independence vegetable grower, first vice-president; Ross Hukari, Hood River apple and pear grower, second vice-president; C. O. Rawlings, Oregon State College extension horticulturist, secretary-treasurer; and H. J. O'Reilly, OSC extension plant pathologist, new coordinator of activities.

Phoenix House Guffed By Blaze on Friday

Phoenix — A two-story house in Phoenix was gutted by fire about 6 p.m. Friday. It was located at Fifth and Main sts. Owner is Julius Smith.

Most of the furnishings were burned, but no estimate has been made yet on the damage.

The house was occupied at the time of the fire by Jesse Williams and his two sons. The fire was discovered when one son smelled smoke upstairs. Cause of the fire was believed to have been from an oil burner, which had been lit a short time before.

The Phoenix Volunteer Fire department responded to the call and confined the fire to the house.

Dried fruit, valued at \$22,282.639, was the fifth most valuable export commodity shipped through the San Francisco Customs District in 1953.

Oregon's Traffic Deaths on Increase

Salem — (U.P.) — Thirty-five persons were killed in Oregon traffic crashes in November to boost the 11-month death toll to 365, the State Traffic Safety division said Saturday.

That was seven more than the total recorded for November a year ago. And the year's count compares with 354 for the first 11 months of 1953.

Two accidents, each of which killed four persons, were responsible for ending the month on a tragic note.

One occurred in Malheur county on Thanksgiving day, killing four members of a family enroute to spend the holiday in Prineville. The second occurred the following Sunday when four teen-agers died after their car smashed into a truck at an intersection near Albany.

Defunct Bank's Funds Paid to Claimants

About \$800 out of some \$2,000 owing depositors in the defunct Jackson County bank has been paid out as the result of a story in The Mail Tribune, Nov. 25, it was reported Saturday.

Attorney Kenneth G. Denman, liquidator for the bank, which closed during the depression, reported that funds have been held for many years for depositors, or their heirs, who were impossible to locate. A list of names of those to whom money was owed was published.

A number of the depositors, or their heirs, many of whom did not know they had money coming to them, have filed claims and been paid, Denman reported. The amounts paid varied from small amounts to considerable sums.

COUPLE KILLED

Fabens, Tex. — (U.P.) — A California couple was killed and five other persons were injured Saturday in a head-on collision 30 miles east of El Paso, Tex., on U. S. 80. The accident killed Alva Joseph Lemoine, 46, and his wife, Katherine, 30, of Lindsay, Calif.

Increased Shipment Of Wheat, Flour to Asia Predicted

Portland — (U.P.) — A new law passed by Congress last summer will allow from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 more bushels of wheat and flour to be sold to Asiatic countries this year, Richard K. Baum, executive secretary to the Oregon Wheat Growers league said Friday night.

Baum told the league's annual banquet here the law provides for trade agreements in which the U.S. can accept foreign currency for surplus foods. The currency, in turn, can be used in part to promote consumption of U.S. foods in foreign markets. Baum said he had recommended market promotion projects to cost \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 tied in with such sales.

The law, public law 480, is the surplus agricultural commodities disposal act passed by Congress last summer.

Returns from Asia

Baum recently returned from a two-month agricultural mission to southeast Asian markets. He said subsidies should be increased to make U.S. wheat more competitive in that area.

He also suggested growers work closely with grain exporters and millers to see what could be done about reducing shipping rates.

Walter Johnson, director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's commodity stabilization office, assured the group that wheat stored in mothball ships at Astoria is in good condition and would keep for a long time.

New Product

Wheat growers were told of a new product called "Ala" which is expected to give their surplus white wheat increased market outlets. The product is a modern adaptation of bulgur, food of ancient times. It was developed by the Fisher Flouring Mills company in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

John L. Locke, president of Fisher Flouring mills, said "Ala" was palatable, highly nutritious, easily prepared and lent itself to customs and tradition of the Far East. He predicted it would have wide acceptance both here and abroad.

Family Birthday Remembrances Easy

Schenectady, N. Y. — (U.P.) — A nearby Altamont man has no problem remembering family birthdays—at least not after the birth of his second daughter.

Hoffmann's first daughter was born on the same day a year previous. Mrs. Hoffmann's birthday? You guessed it—the same day, Aug. 8.

The father's only worry from now on is digging up the money to pay for three birthday gifts at once.

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GOP Belittles Mitchell Claim

Washington — (U.P.) — The Republican National Committee has belittled a claim by Democratic National Chairman Stephen Mitchell that his party won a smashing victory in last month's elections.

The GOP said in a statement Friday night the Democrats "grasped only a hair's-breadth control of the Senate and House—the shakiest control it has held in 10 years—and the smallest gain made by a minority party in an off-year election in 20 years."

The Republican statement called criticisms of the GOP by Mitchell at his party's national committee meeting at New Orleans a "ridiculous diatribe" and "a bumbling effort to draw attention away from the Democratic meeting which he, Mitchell, correctly described as a 'Donnybrook'."

"By attempting to claim a fabulous victory in last month's elections, he cannot cover up the fact that his own party has more wings than a covey of ducks," the GOP committee said.

REELECT PRESIDENT

Portland — (U.P.) — R. L. Clark was re-elected as president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce Friday.

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