



Long-Missing Picture of Lincoln Found On Shelf of Paint Dealer in Illinois

Springfield, Ill. — (U.P.) — Discovery of a photograph of Abraham Lincoln, believed to be long-missing "Picture No. 72" taken almost a century ago, was reported found Saturday.

The Illinois State Journal and Register said the photo, which portrays Lincoln at the age of about 50 with a short beard, was found in the store of a paint dealer who bought it from a customer for \$3.50.

An associate of the late Herbert Wells Fays, long-time custodian of Lincoln's tomb in nearby Oak Ridge cemetery and a collector of Lincolniana, said Fay searched for this photo for many years and valued it at \$10,000, the newspaper said.

The Journal and Register gave this account of the photo's history and recent re-discovery. Photographer Thomas Peaker took the photo of Lincoln in Parker's studio here in 1859 or 1860. Lincoln gave the portrait later to a Negro landowner who worked in his home. She, in turn, gave it to a Springfield boy several years later. Then it disappeared.

Fifteen years ago, paint store owner Paul Redeker was measuring a room for wallpaper when his yardstick struck a picture framed on the wall and the photo fell to a couch.

During a discussion with the woman of the house, Redeker mentioned he did a lot of picture framing and sometimes had calls for Lincoln pictures. The woman said she'd be glad to sell the photo and quoted Redeker a price of \$3.50.

Remained on Shelf
Redeker bought it and took it to his store, where he put it on a shelf. He had no buyers for it and it remained there through the years.

Last week, Van A. Graham,

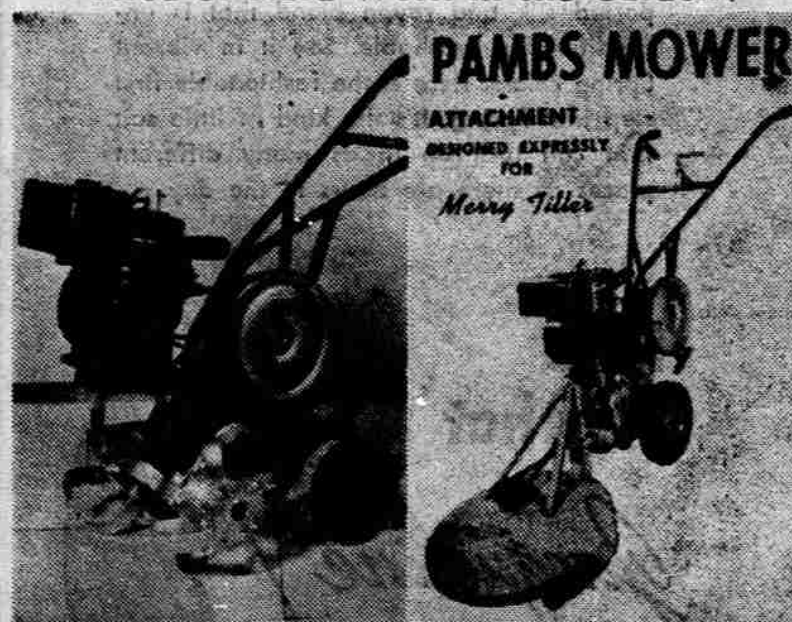
1955 ASC Program Starts in County

The 1955 Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee program is now under way in Jackson county, according to Albert Straus, chairman.

The initial sign-up period ends Feb. 4, but farmers may request assistance for projects covered by the program at any time before work is started.

Handbooks of 1955 conservation practices included in the program will be in the mail in a few days, Straus said.

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Four Local Men Return From Duty In Far East Area

Four valley servicemen are scheduled to arrive at Seattle Monday at 8:30 a. m. on the transport, Gen. John Pope, according to the United Press.

Three of the men are from Medford. They are Cpl. Richard A. Bradley, Pfc. Richard W. Imhausen and Cpl. Frederick E. Reich Jr. Bradley is enlisted in local directories or Mail Tribune files.

Imhausen entered the Army in March, 1953, and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Imhausen, Route 3, Medford. He served the 45th infantry division and the 7th division in Japan and Korea.

Reich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reich, Stewart ave., has served with the 160th Army infantry regiment with the 40th infantry division in Korea.

The fourth man returning is Donald W. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mitchell, 509 Fifth st., Phoenix. He entered the Army in Feb., 1953, and arrived overseas the following November. He was a personnel administrative specialist in service company of the 24th infantry division's 19th regiment.

One of the several hundred men aboard the transport vessel will be the 500,000th veteran to have arrived in the port of Seattle from the Far East since the start of the rotation program in May, 1951. Another will be the 1,000,000th man to be processed for return to the U. S. by the Inchon replacement depot in Korea.

Names of the two are not yet known.

Portland Schoolboy Awarded Medal

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — A 16-year-old Portland, Ore. schoolboy was one of 14 persons cited Friday night by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for outstanding acts of heroism.

William H. Winton of Portland was credited with saving on 11-year-old boy from drowning near Barton, Ore., July 1, 1952. He was awarded a Bronze medal for the act.

A written citation accompanying the medal said the 15-year-old Oregon youth waded 30 feet into the Clackamas River and swam 60 feet cross-current to save Donald F. Sileo, who could not swim and was drifting downstream.

Winton, freeing himself from the other boy's frantic grasp, towed him 50 feet to shallow water. Both boys recovered.

Man Saves Cat's Life; Cat Returns Favor

Portland — (U.P.) — A Portland man said Saturday a cat whose life he saved returned the favor earlier this week.

Ray C. Moys told his story: He was drying his hair in his kitchen when he became overpoweringly sleepy. As he nodded, his pet Siamese cat, Sammy, jumped on him and clawed at his face and neck. It made him alert enough to realize the gas had been left on in the stove.

Moys said a short time ago he saved Sammy's life by getting him to a veterinarian after the cat had eaten some spoiled meat.

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Survey of Oregon's Industrial Possibilities Depends on Cash

Salem — (U.P.) — A comprehensive survey of Oregon's industrial possibilities will be made by the Stanford Research Institute if the Legislature approves an appropriation of \$60,000 for the job.

A tentative agreement with the institute has been reached by the Oregon Development Commission and Joseph Smith,

commission chairman, who met

with a ways and means subcommittee Friday to seek approval of a \$130,379 budget for the next biennium, including the \$60,000 for the survey. Smith said the survey actually will cost around \$80,000 but the balance of the cost would come from contributions from private concerns.

Twice 1953 Budget

The commission's budget request is for more than twice the amount appropriated by the 1953 Legislature, although the governor's budget department slashed some \$43,000 from the amount originally sought. Its aim is to attract diversified industries to Oregon.

The senate has four bills, all brief, up for final action Monday. One has to do with the acquisition of lands by the State Board of Forestry specifying that all deeds or other instruments purporting to affect real property acquired by the state of Oregon through its State Board of Forestry shall be sufficient in law to convey the title without further action.

Another authorizes the warden of the penitentiary or the superintendent of a correctional institution to deliver, at the institution any witness the sheriff of any county wants to produce in court. The sheriff is responsible until he returns the witness, who is taken and returned to the institution at no cost to the state.

Another authorizes the superintendent of a state institu-

tion to deposit with the state treasurer as a trust account any funds received for use or benefit of the ward.

And the final measure up for third reading Monday provides that any reputable person in the state having knowledge of a child who appears to be either dependent or delinquent may file with the clerk of the court having jurisdiction in the matter, a petition in writing, setting forth the facts. This amends a statute which provides that such information be given only from a reputable person concerning knowledge of dependence or delinquency of a child in his own county.

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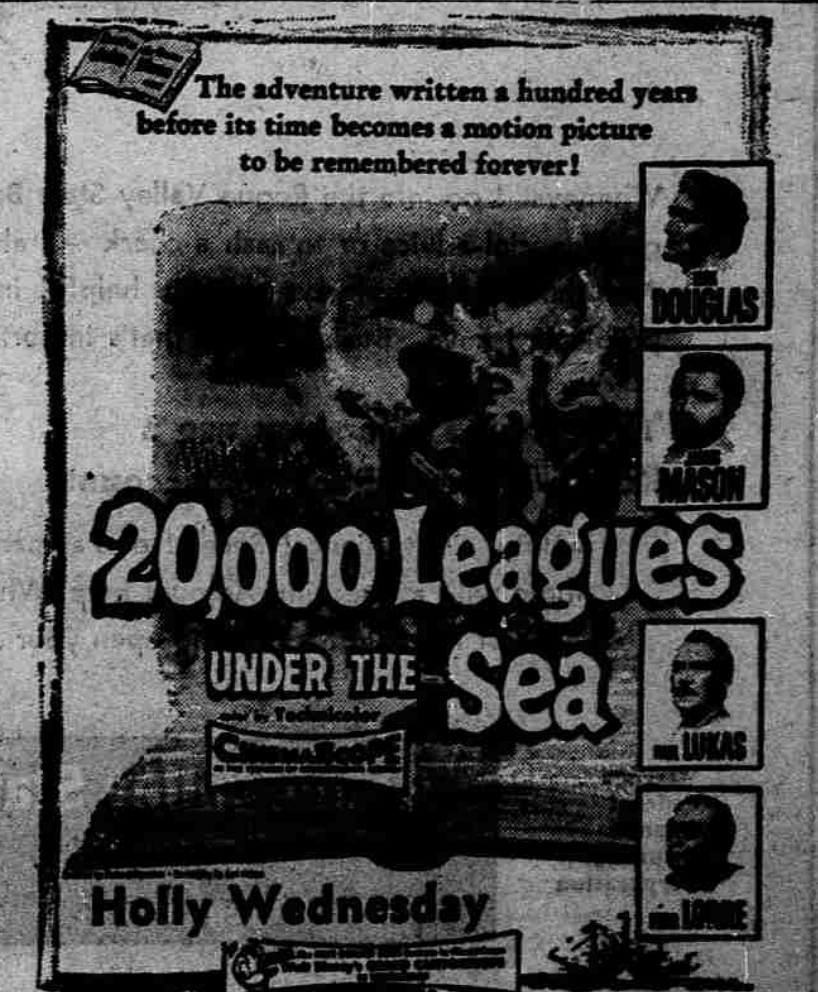
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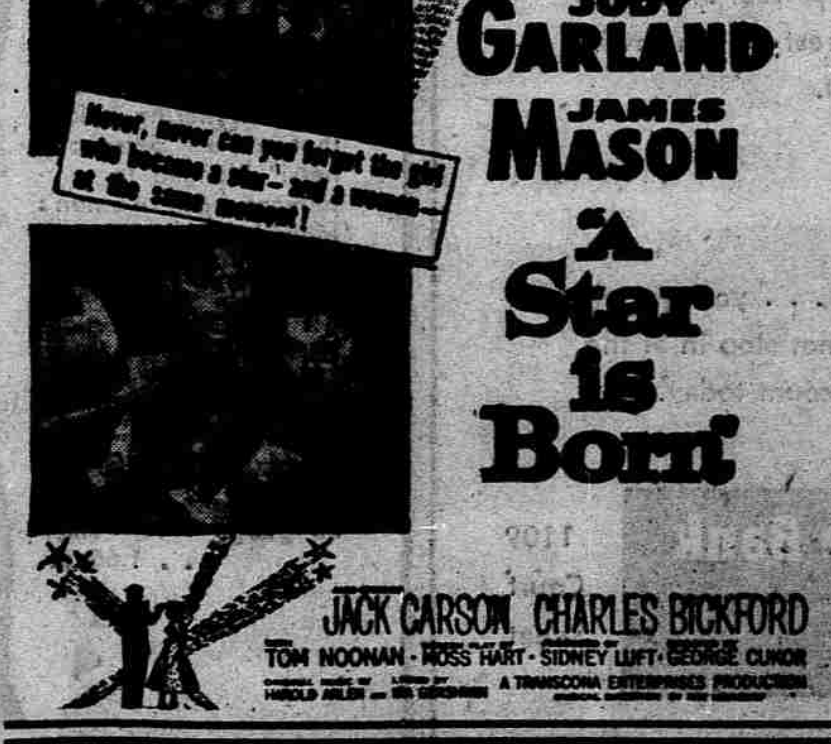


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