

Gaudy Hawaii Legislature Opens With Colorful Entertainment Scheduled

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

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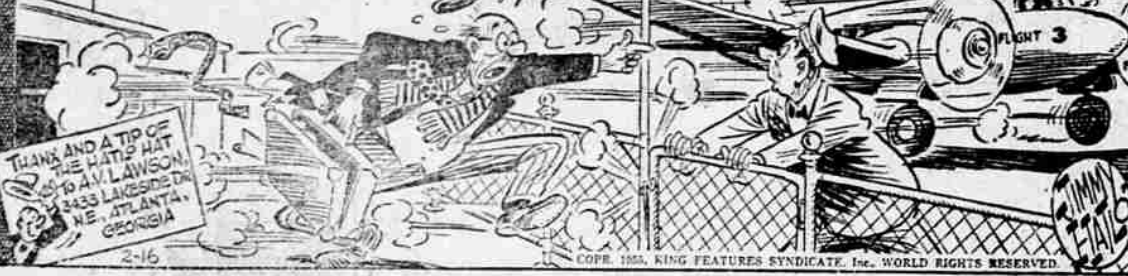
SORRY—FLIGHT THREE IS HAVING FRANTIC TROUBLE. DEPARTURE WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE OF A FURTHER DELAY.



BUT... JUST BE TEN SECONDS LATE, AND... PH-RR-RP... IT WENT THATAWAY!

HOLD THAT PLANE!

SORRY, NO SOAP! AGAINST GOVERNMENT RULES, Y'KNOW!



Three Federal Job Examinations Slated

Examinations for three positions with the federal government were announced today by Chester W. Silliman, Medford area representative for the U.S. civil service commission.

Examinations are open for technical editor and writer for filling positions paying \$3,410 to \$10,800 a year in the fields of physical sciences and engineering, and medical sciences, and for pharmacy resident for filling positions paying \$2,020 an hour.

The Internal Revenue Service board of civil service examiners has announced an examination for accountant to be used in filling the internal revenue and special tax fraud agent positions in the internal revenue service. The positions pay from \$3,410 to \$4,205 a year.

EX-NEWSMAN DIES

La Jolla, Calif.—(U.P.)—Ronald G. Callvert, a former managing editor of the Portland Oregonian and winner of the 1938 Pulitzer prize for distinguished editorial writing, died at his home here Monday. He was 81.

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News and Notes From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH

George Butts was never a gunsmith and was only an apprentice machinist, but he has a hobby of making models of guns, which should qualify him as an expert in the tooling of firearms.

Butts works in the arts and crafts woodworking shop, carving and finishing his models. He has just completed a revolver of the period of the Mexican war, which is perfect in every detail. The handle is finished by staining to resemble age. The barrel effect is created by graphite and shellac. Every other particular is as real as the original.

The job he is working on now calls for utmost skill. He has acquired an authentic flintlock made around 1730, which is somewhat worn with age but which held the flint firing pin intact. He hopes to convert this piece into a cigarette lighter.

A third model of a pistol has been reproduced, even to include the brass plate imbedded in the side.

Butts came here from Yakima, Wash., but he hails originally from Kansas. "I began whittling when I was a kid and haven't stopped," he says. He made model gliders back in 1905 and released them in the air from kites by means of a string attached to a trigger. He has a

steamboat model under way also which should attract even more attention than the guns.

Through typographical error, date of the Elks show sponsored by the Southern Oregon Elks association, was given as March 18. It will be held Friday afternoon of this week. The Happy Jesters trio from the Country club will be the attraction.

The Camp White Post of the VFW have planned a special program for Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, at the hall which will feature the children of the Eve Prentice accordion group and their parents.

The annual hospital day of the Military Order of Cooties and Lady Bugs was observed Sunday by a visit of department dignitaries and members.

The new "daylight saving" schedule for starting the day at the "dom" has furnished the occasion for a gesture of service by the canteen management in opening the coffee shop at 6 instead of 6:30 a.m. The early opening was made possible by willingness of the coffee shop personnel to donate this extra time to accommodate the members.

Another feature has been added in the coffee shop with the hanging of a large mirror which helps to relieve the cramped space by making the room appear larger.

The telephone room in the front office also sports some decorative efforts in glass with the front and side at the entrance converted into a bay window effect.

Painters are busy finishing up the new laboratory in the medical building and the move will be made from the arts and crafts building this coming week, Engineer Sims reports.

Carpenters are at work completing the remodeling job on the post office, which has been equipped with 325 rental mail boxes. They will be popular with members and a relief in the handling of company mail.

Acting Manager R. H. Denning returned from the western managers' conference in Los Angeles on Monday. Assistant Manager (acting) R. H. Ruffin returned from a week's vacation touring California to assume charge during Denning's absence last week. Capt. Hugh Martin has been visiting at his home in Salem during the past week.

Maurine Neuberger Takes Over in House

Salem—(U.P.)—It was "Madam Speaker" in the Oregon House of representatives yesterday. The courtesy of the speaker's chair was extended to Rep. Maurine Neuberger (D-Portland) by the chamber's regular presiding officer, Rep. Ed Geary (R-Klamath Falls).

Mrs. Neuberger, a third-term, led her colleagues through an intricate maze of parliamentary maneuvers without faltering and only smiled when members persisted in addressing her as "Mr. Speaker."

Salem—(U.P.)—A 19-year-old Salem woman drowned Monday when her car plunged into a ditch here. She was identified as Mrs. Deloris Jean Steverson.

Joyous Democrats Hold Control for First Time in Years

Honolulu, T. H.—(U.P.)—The world's gaudiest legislature will get off to a more colorful start than ever today with joyous Democrats in control for the first time in Hawaii's 54 years as a U.S. Territory.

The opening of an Hawaiian legislative session is traditionally a gala affair, with strutting ukeles, hula dancing, ancient Hawaiian chants and outbursts of spontaneous entertainment intermingled with the opening day formalities. But this year, says house speaker-designate Charles E. Kauhane, the festivities will be bigger, better and more colorful than ever.

"We're going to bring back to the people the semblance of Hawaiian reign," said Kauhane, who will be the first full-blooded Hawaiian speaker since Hawaii became a territory in 1900.

Nothing Like It He said that with the Democrats controlling both houses of the Legislature for the first time in this traditionally Republican territory there will be a number of "extras" in the way of opening day entertainment.

Even if it's no different from past years, there's probably nothing like it anywhere in the world. It's like a Polynesian mardi gras, with hundreds of people joining in the fun and trying to push their way into the tiny chambers where Hawaiian royalty once held court.

Hawaii's Legislature meets in regular session every two years in historic Iolani Palace, a gray stone building erected in the 1880's by King Kalakaua. The House chamber was the royal throne room. The Senate chamber was the state dining room. The governor's office was the royal bedroom.

Well Blended Mixture The opening day festivities start about an hour and a half before the session convenes. The ceremony becomes brighter, louder and happier as the time for convening draws near. It doesn't stop even after the two houses are called to order.

Intermingled with the opening day business of organizing the houses, naming committees and other formalities, there is singing and hula dancing among the flower decked desks of the lawmakers. It's not surprising to see a usually staid senator, his face barely visible through a stack of flower leis, break into a spontaneous hula.

It's probably the most cosmopolitan law-making body in the world. Its members are of Caucasian, Chinese, Japanese and Hawaiian ancestry, or mixtures of these. This year, for the first time, there is a Filipino in the House.

February Building Record is Forecast

February building appears headed for a new record in Medford. A total of \$233,000 in permits had been issued up to Tuesday morning. This is \$187,000 more than the total for the same 14 days of February, 1954.

Valentine's day was one of the bigger single days for the month, with \$51,220 in permits issued.

New residence building was featured in Monday's total, with four planned. They included applications by John Wheeler, 1525 Lenora ave., \$12,000; Dale R. Hogan, 1909 Oregon ave., \$8,500; W. Benton Smith, 1216 Murray st., \$11,000; and E. C. Conrad, 2233 Windsor ave., \$13,000. Four sign permits totalled \$1,970, and the Holiday Inn motel, 615 North Riverside ave., \$4,000, for alterations.

\$417 Worth of Logging Equipment is Stolen

State police and sheriff's deputies are investigating the reported theft of logging equipment valued at \$417 from a logging operation 18 miles from Eagle Point on Little Butte creek, according to Sheriff Howard Gault.

The equipment theft was reported by Alford Lawrence Cooper, Box 275, Shady Cove. Items which he listed as being missing included five chokers, two axes, a chain saw and 120 feet of half-inch cable.

Dead line Sunday. Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days, 5:30 previous day.

Possible Atomic Fallout Effect Told in Report by Government

Washington—(U.P.)—The government has reported that under "the worst possible conditions" radioactive fallout from a giant H-bomb could kill every person in a 7000-square mile area downwind from the explosion.

This estimate, described as "extreme," was made by the Atomic Energy Commission in the first official report on the radioactive menace to life of a "very large" H-bomb like the one tested by the United States at Bikini last March 1.

The AEC considered what might have happened if that bomb had burst in a populated region. If it had, about 7000 square miles of territory downwind from the explosion would have been "so contaminated that survival might have depended upon prompt evacuation of the area or upon taking shelter and other protective measures."

If Washington were the target of such a bomb, and if the wind direction was generally northeastward, unprotected persons among the more than 11,000,000 persons in a wide belt extending from here through metropolitan New York would be in jeopardy of their lives.

Fallout is the rain of intensely radioactive particles, each bearing invisible danger, which sifts down over a wide area after a nuclear explosion. The advent of the H-bomb made fall-out a prime menace of the atomic era and forced civil defense officials to revise all disaster planning based on A-bomb effects.

The AEC said it was publishing general data on the H-bomb's radioactive threat because "nuclear weapons are in possession of the USSR." It said it believes the American people want to know what the dangers are and what they can do "to protect themselves if

an atomic attack should ever occur."

In giving the H-bomb's radio-

active killing range the AEC assumed that the victims ignored all precautions and remained

completely exposed out-of-doors for about 36 hours so that they received "the maximum exposure."

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