



CLEARED — Anna Louise Strong, 69 (above), in Los Angeles, is excited over announcement from radio Moscow that she has been cleared of spy charges. She said she would be "delighted" to go back to Russia where she reached the peak of her writing career in 1949.

Festival Slated For Discussion

The economic contribution of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association at Ashland to the Rogue valley will be the main topic to be presented at the roundtable session of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday.

William Dawkins, former executive-secretary of the association, will be the speaker. Other topics to be presented the roundtable at future luncheon meetings are the story of Mercy Flights, Inc., educational relationships between business and schools, and personnel training.

At yesterday's meeting, Capt. Dale Davis, Medford fire department, announced plans for a new civil defense unit which will be made public Thursday. About 24 persons attended the meeting held at the Jackson hotel.

Sanitation Committee Sets First Meeting Wednesday

The first meeting of a newly-formed committee on sanitation will be held Wednesday evening in the offices of the Jackson County Health department in the courthouse at 8 o'clock according to Robert Hart, county sanitarian, and officers of the Jackson County Public Health association.

This committee, formed to include representatives from nearly every section of the county, has been organized by the health association in an effort to obtain detailed information on various methods which might be employed to solve a

county-wide problem of inadequate sewage disposal.

Various methods which will be given study include city annexation, a metropolitan or county district, individual sanitary districts, county zoning, and recent bills which have been presented to the legislature covering the sanitation problem.

The work is being done as an outgrowth of the health association's study to determine the county's most pressing health problems.

"It is our desire to gather as much information as possible which will help the people of this county work out a practical solution to remove hazardous

health conditions," according to Mrs. A. C. Uridel, chairman of the sanitation committee.

Representative

Those who will attend the Wednesday meeting include Dr. C. D. Lemley, James Dunlevy and Mrs. O. A. Eden, Medford; John Billings, Ashland; K. V. Thoreson and Bruce Hitt, Talent; Dan Adams and Charles W. Robertson, Phoenix; E. Stevens, Bear Creek district; Milton Steinmetz, Gold Hill; Everett H. Ravenor, Jacksonville; Mrs. Eva Seggesman, Shady Cove; Mrs. John Harr, Prospect; Dan Steinmetz, Berrydale district; Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, Griffin Creek; Sam Harbison, Orchard Home; Mr. and Mrs. John Hensen, Loxier lane; Walter Sutherland, Central Point, and Earl Yoakley, Table Rock.

Also attending will be Robert Hart, county sanitarian, and T. M. Gerow, district engineer with the Oregon State board of health.

Free Workshop in Square Dancing Set By Public Schools

A free workshop in square dancing, couple dances, mixers and rhythms will be held the afternoons and evenings of March 14 and 15 at the Medford junior high school gymnasium, it was announced today. The four sessions will be conducted by Ed Durlacher under the sponsorship of the public schools.

The sessions will be open to physical educators, music teachers, and all recreation activity leaders. The programs will consist of teaching by the use of the simplified recorded method of instruction, live teaching, live calling, programing, and music.

Durlacher, who has been featured in various leading magazines, and has appeared on top television and radio shows, is among the leading exponents of conducting square dancing for novices. At the present time, he is writing a book entitled "The Factual History of American Square Dancing."

Further information on the four sessions may be obtained from Lee Ragsdale, supervisor of health and physical education for the Medford public schools.

Education Board Gets Gifts, Grants

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Higher Education today accepted gifts and grants totaling some \$69,000.

Largest was \$19,800 from the Life Insurance Medical Research Fund, New York, for research at the University of Oregon medical school on use of plasma proteins in cerebral vascular disease.

The Agricultural Research Foundation, through the Oregon Commission, Pendleton, made available \$7000 to aid in construction of research buildings at the Pendleton experiment station.

The board also approved promotion of J. R. Dilworth from associate professor to professor and head of the department of forest management at Oregon State college.

AA SERMON

Newtown, Conn. — (U.P.) — Pastor Gordon Pierce turned his Trinity Episcopal church pulpit over to a member of Alcoholics Anonymous for a Sunday sermon. The minister said there is an "urgent need for all communities to face frankly the growing problem of alcoholism."

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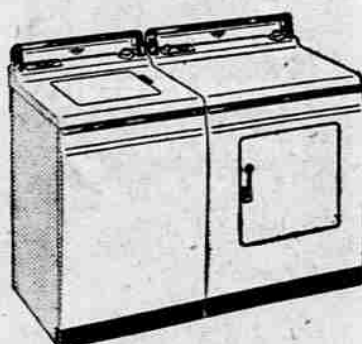
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