

### Democrats' Picnic Will Honor Veteran Worker for Party

With several party leaders available as speakers, Jackson county Democrats this week decided to skip oratory at their annual picnic and concentrate on honoring one of their faithful workers in the ranks, it was reported today.

"Elsie Werner Day" will be observed Sunday, and the picnic will be at TouVelle State park, beginning at noon. All friends of Mrs. W. G. Werner, and the public in general, are invited to attend, according to County Chairman Robert A. Boyer.

**Cites Contribution**

"Mrs. Werner's selfless contribution to organization and precinct work over the years has been an inspiration to every member of her party," Boyer said. In addition to being a precinct committeewoman of many years' standing, Mrs. Werner is president of the Jackson County Democratic Women's club, has headed the food committee for the annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner since its inception six years ago, and has spearheaded other organization drives and projects, Boyer added.

This year's picnic, as in the past, will be buffet style, with those attending bringing potluck dishes. Among acceptable contributions announced by Mrs. Jesse Wagner, foods chairman, will be fried chicken, salads, pies and cakes. Coffee, punch and table service will be furnished by the committee.

**Committees Listed**

General Chairman for this year's picnic is Attorney William V. Deatherage, assisted by Larry Sheehan, Attorney James M. Main, Attorney Sidney Ainsworth, Mrs. Albert Straus, Mrs. Tom Higgins, Mrs. L. Peers Wilmett, Mrs. Scott Hamilton, Mrs. Art Lusk, Frank DeSouza, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Norton, and Mrs. Neva Clarke. Attorney Robert Duncan of the reception committee and Boyer will be master of ceremonies.

For further information on food contribution or other details all interested are asked to call Boyer, 2-4914; Mrs. Wagner, 3-1662, or Mrs. Edward Kelly, 2-5131.

### Men Hurt on Glacier Removed To Safety

Bellingham—(U.P.)—A Coast Guard helicopter brought three Seattle men to safety yesterday after they had been injured on a remote glacier 8,000 feet up the site of Mt. Skukan.

The helicopter delivered the three, Paul E. Gerstmann, Robert D. Parkhurst and Lawrence Wold, to the rescue operations site where about 60 would-be rescuers from Bellingham, Everett and Seattle were assembled.

Wold was taken to St. Luke's hospital in Bellingham. The ambulance driver described Wold's injuries as possible fractures in the right ankle and near the left wrist and lacerations and abrasions on the left knee and face.

Parkhurst, who had possible rib fractures, and Gerstmann, who suffered cuts about the head, returned to Seattle by private car.

The three mountain climbers were injured when they fell while descending the glacier, the glacier ranger station reported.

### Ike Turns To Work After Round of Golf

Gettysburg, Pa.—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower played a fast 18 holes of golf early today and then returned to his farm to work on official business.

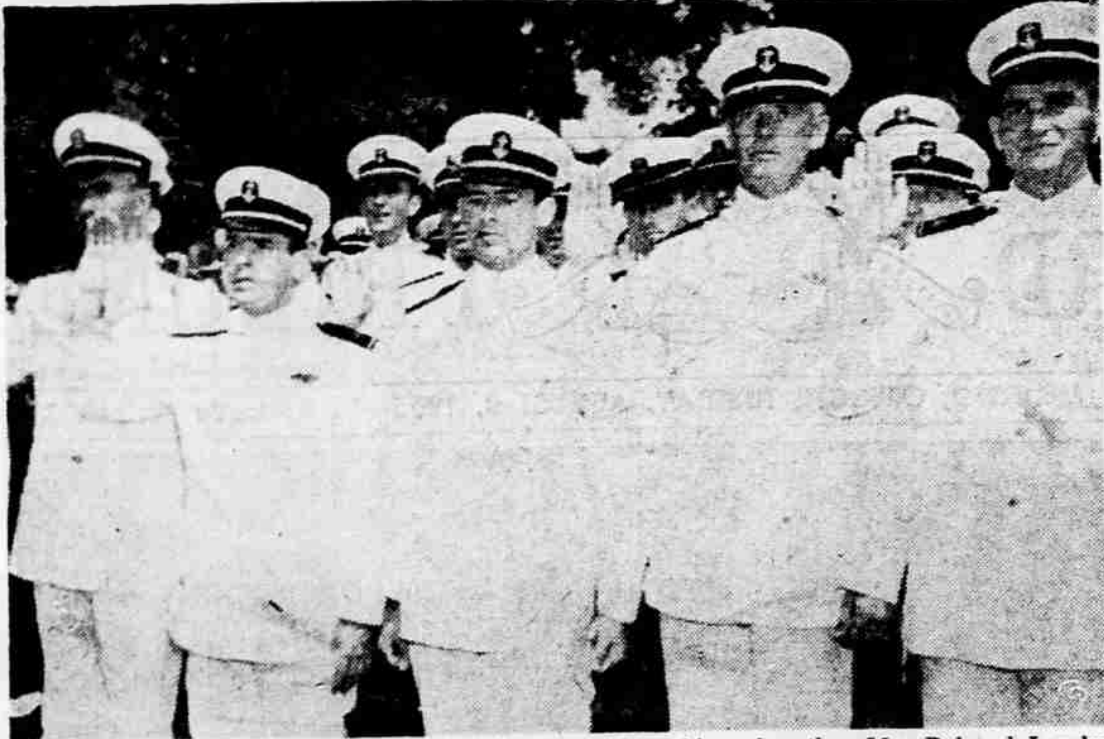
As he walked from the 18th green to his car, Mr. Eisenhower said he shot 39 on the second nine holes.

He paused a few minutes to work with Gettysburg Country Club pro Dick Sleichter on his drives. The President hit five practice shots, the best one traveling about 230 yards.

Mr. Eisenhower and his partner, Brig. Gen. Arthur S. Nevins (ret), were the first people on the links this morning. They teed off at 8:30 a.m. and finished their round a short two hours later.

They walked the course, instead of driving around in the battery powered go-cart the President usually uses.

The weather today was cool and the sky slightly overcast.



**REFUSED A NAVY** commission on grounds that his widowed mother, Mrs. Deborah Landy, was once a Communist Party member, Eugene W. Landy (center) refrains from raising his hand as others take oath as commissioned officers in U. S. Naval Reserve. Landy graduated second highest in class of 96 midshipmen at Kings Point, N. Y., school. (International)

### All Theater Fans Invited To Meeting of Footlighters

Anyone interested in Medford's little theater group, the Footlighters, is urged to attend a group meeting at the theater building, Aug. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Past, present and prospective members are invited, and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Lavetus Wimmer, president of the group, said this week that a change of building is "a new beginning for the Footlighters. We must make our organization worthy of all the good things which have come our way."

Pointing out that membership is open to anyone who is interested in any phase of theatrical work, she urged a large attendance at the meeting.

The Footlighters' old two-story structure has been made into a one-story building, and has been moved 500 feet east of its old location in the fairgrounds. Plans are now being drawn up by Bob Keeney, architect, to remodel the outside to conform to the overall design of new fairgrounds buildings.

**Tremendous Job**

Mrs. Wimmer said the moving of the theater was a "tremendous undertaking." "We were fortunate in obtaining Guy Cox, of this city, for the job. Through the generosity of our county commissioners, the county fair

board, and civic-minded, hard working people," the transfer was accomplished, Mrs. Wimmer added.

The Footlighters' trustees, A. A. Lausmann, Al Leighton, and George Flannagan, arranged a long term, low interest loan of \$1,600 to make the moving possible.

To complete negotiation of the loan and to comply with the articles of incorporation of the group, the Footlighters will elect a new board of directors in the near future.

### Portland Man Killed In Logging Accident

Roseburg—(U.P.)—William Davidson, 27, Portland, died in a logging truck mishap about three miles northeast of Days Creek yesterday, just one day before he planned to return to Portland.

Davidson had been visiting his brother, Larry, and helping him haul logs. He was apparently driving the log truck down a steep grade when the brakes gave way.

Both jumped from the vehicle. Larry was uninjured, but the rear wheels passed over William.

### Sheree North Nuptial Secret Disclosed

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Blonde Sheree North, 23, actress-dancer, today announced her marriage to a music publisher and writer and commented "now maybe some of the neighbors will start talking to us."

"I thought it would be best to make the announcement before I became pregnant," she said. The 20th Century Fox actress, who gained national fame with a sexy dance on Bing Crosby's television show, said she married John Bud Freeman, 38, at Quartzite, Ariz., Feb. 20.

"Now that the news is out, we plan to continue Sheree's and my careers," Freeman said. "We even plan to stay married."

The couple has a home in the Pacific Palisades on the coast near here.

### Massachusetts Polio Cases Mount To 848

Boston—(U.P.)—The number of polio cases in Massachusetts mounted to 848 today and health officials predicted the figure would rise to "at least 1,000" before the polio season ends. Today's figure includes 92 new cases reported Monday, the greatest number in any single day since the severe outbreak began.

## Physical Education Requirements Change Announced by State

A memorandum changing requirements in secondary schools for physical education was received by both county and city school superintendents' offices recently.

The new provisions, issued by the Oregon State Board of Education, and based on legislation passed this year, allow the school district its own choice in offering physical education in the 11th and 12th grades. It is mandatory in the first two years, the 9th and 10th grades.

### Wedding Gown To Be Susan Ball's Shroud

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Susan Ball, the darkly beautiful young actress who died of cancer Friday, will be buried here today in the wedding gown she wore so happily 16 months ago when she walked down the aisle on an artificial leg to marry actor Richard Long.

Suzan's funeral services, too, will remind her friends of happier days. Dr. Lewis Evans, the pastor who performed her wedding ceremony, will conduct services in the Church of the Resurrection at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Music will be provided by Bert Barton, the organist who played the wedding march for Susan in a Santa Barbara church in April, 1954.

More than 3,000 friends and admirers were expected to file past her casket this morning when Miss Ball will lie in state. Funeral services were scheduled to take place at 1 p.m. (PST).

Among the mourners will be hundreds of show folk who Monday attended final rites for Carmen Miranda who died only 12 hours before Susan passed away.

### Woman Fatally Hurt In Umatilla Accident

Pendleton—(U.P.)—A woman was killed and a man injured critically early today when the car in which they were riding crashed into a bank on the La Grande highway just east of here, state police reported. The victim was identified as Wanda Luree Bowman. Taken to St. Anthony's hospital was Lester Moens. Both were from Pendleton.

It was the 12th traffic fatality of the year in Umatilla county and the sixth in less than three weeks.

### Employment Reaches New Record High

Washington—(U.P.)—Nearly 65,000,000 Americans held jobs during July, a new all-time record. It was the second month in a row that the booming economy had sent employment to a new record high.

The report said unemployment dropped from 2,679,999 in June to 2,471,000 in July.

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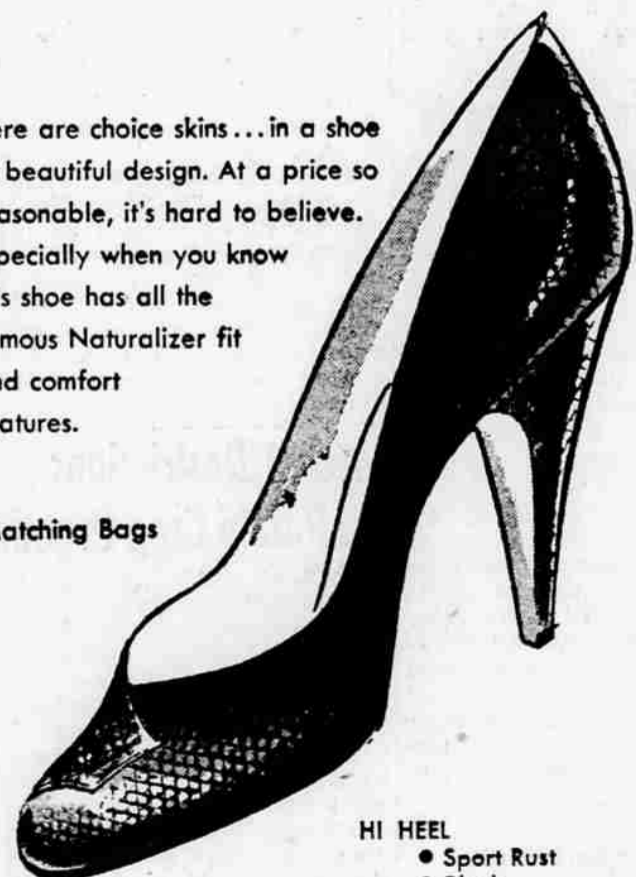
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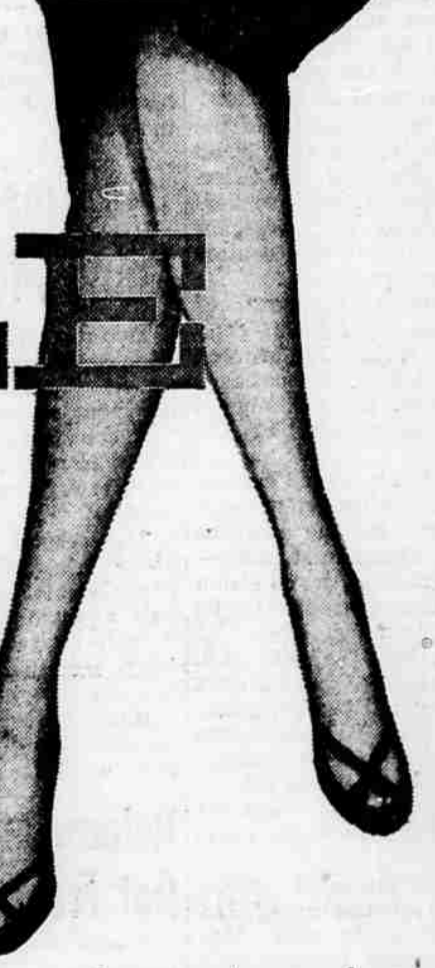
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