



CELEBRATION—Former President Herbert Hoover cuts cake during celebration of his 81st birthday at his boyhood home in Newburg, Ore. Looking on is Newburg's mayor, George Layman.

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

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Washington — (U.P.) — It isn't very often that a private in the Army can make money by serving his officers.



But according to the Pentagon, Pfc Tadeus Lukjanczyk, now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., is doing right well. He is making swagger sticks for the officers—personalized and stylish, he says, since it has been popular for a well-dressed officer to fetch one along at funeral functions.

Anyhow, Tadeus, with the Third Infantry Division at Benning, is doing right well. "It brings in better than Army pay," he says, "and besides that it takes up the slack on time when a man does nothing but read whodunits."

Tadeus, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., got into the business of making swagger sticks after he finished basic training.

Saw A Market
"It was something to do," he said. "And I saw a market."

The private didn't know much about swagger-sticking, except what he read. But he learned wood-carving in his off time.

"There was more than that to it," he said. "I had to learn something about the decorative metal-inlaying, engraving and special polishing."

Those things are highly personal to each officer."

Actually, Private Lukjanczyk

Non-Profit Hospital Firm Recommended

Ashland—Formation of a non-profit corporation to raise funds for the construction and operation of a new hospital has been proposed here.

A committee of the board of directors of the Valley View Hospital district, following a study of finances, recommended the action. It cited the fact that bond issues for hospital construction have been voted down, and suggested that a non-profit organization could raise funds through popular subscription and bequests.

The committee also suggested the city of Ashland be asked to sell the present hospital site, and pledge the proceeds to the new institution.

TO ACT ON BILLS

Washington —(U.P.)—President Eisenhower was expected to dispose today of the 55 bills that still remain on his White House desk. All were passed in the final days of Congress. The President signed into law 56 bills Thursday.

Draft Beer in Pitchers Sought by Beverage Men
Portland — (U.P.) —Gene W. Rossman, secretary - manager of the Oregon Licensed Beverage Association, said today his group would seek permission to sell draft beer in pitchers. He said most major breweries serving Oregon have signed petitions asking the Liquor Commission to hold hearings on the matter.

Regional Safety Conference Dated Here in December

The Southern Oregon Regional Safety conference will be held at Medford High school Dec. 9 and 10, it was announced last week. The opening date was decided and other plans made at a recent meeting of the steering committee. Frank Boardman, district superintendent for Copco, Grants Pass, was elected general chairman, and William Bell, member of the local accident prevention staff of the state industrial accident commission, was appointed secretary.

Mel Murphy, executive director of the Mental Health Association of Oregon will keynote the conference with a speech on human relations in safety. **Name Committees**
Chairman Boardman appointed the following committees to plan the conference: Utilities, Claude Haggard, chairman, D. Millar, Charles Grary, John W. Kirby; logging, Loyd Silva, chairman, Arthur Davies, Roy Milton,

A. C. Smith, C. L. Brown. Sawmills, Chan Drew, chairman, Herbert Sampert, Glen Best, Allen Bohannon, C. J. Douglas; plywood, George Wells, chairman, Myron Terpening, O. H. Smeltz. Transportation, Gene Foresee, chairman, Robert Shaw, R. T. Moore Jr., E. Olson; fruit, S. M. Tuttle, chairman, C. J. Douglas. Construction, John Holmar,

chairman, George Potucek, Bert Wright, H. Barnhardt, R. W. Travis; general panel, Frank Suttcliff, chairman, B. A. Davidson, William Burt, William Bell. Accommodations and registration, Elliott Becken and Herbert Sampert; publicity, Robert Shaw, chairman, Charles Huston, George Wells, William Bell. Program and entertainment, Claude Haggard, chairman, B. A. Davidson, Charles Crary, Myron Terpening, R. T. Moore, O. H. Smeltz; displays, Allen Bohannon, chairman, and C. J. Douglas.

Attempted Entry of Station is Admitted
Robert Dennis Brennan, Gold Hill, has admitted to city police an attempted break and entry of Kaye's Texaco service station, 1207 Court st., early Saturday morning, officers reported. Brennan's statement said he picked up a board and smashed a window in the station just as a police car drove up in front. He started to walk away and was arrested.

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



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5 BIG DAYS—HERE IS THE PROGRAM

NOTE—Fair begins Tuesday but it will not be open to the public until Wednesday Noon

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

- 9:00 A.M. Style Review Judging
- 10:00 A.M. Clothing Judging Contest
- 1:00 P.M. Foods and Food Preservation Judging Contest
- 1:00 P.M. Rabbit Judging & Contest
- 1:00 P.M. Poultry Judging & Contest
- 4:00 P.M. Showmanship Contest—Poultry and Rabbits

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

- 9:00 A.M. Crops & Forestry Judging Contests
- 10:30 A.M. Livestock Judging Contest
- 1:00 P.M. Beef Fitting
- 1:00 P.M.—8 P.M. Beef Showmanship & Sheep Showmanship
- 9:00 P.M. Show Stops!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

- 6:00 A.M. Fat Stock Weighed
- 9:00 A.M. Swine Showmanship
- 10:30 A.M. Dairy Judging Contest
- 1:00 P.M. Beef Judging — Sheep Judging
- 1:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M. Home Economic Contests and Demonstrations
- 7:00 P.M. Swine Judging

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

- 9:00 A.M. Dairy Judging, 2 Rings
- 1:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M. Home Economic Contests and Demonstrations
- 7:30 P.M. Fat Stock Auction

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

- 9:00 A.M. Dairy Showmanship
- 2:30 P.M. Sheep Sheering Contest — Agricultural Demonstrations Tractor Driving Contest
- 7:30 P.M. Style Review & Special Awards Program Open to the Public From Wednesday Noon to Saturday

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