

# Apprenticeship Week Noted by Mayor; Job Done Here is Praised

The program of apprenticeship training, which has been developed in Oregon over a period of years, was noted today by Mayor Earl Miller in a proclamation designating the week of Nov. 13 to 19 as Apprenticeship Week.

He asked citizens "to take cognizance of the benefits accruing to our youth and to the community as a result of this program."

The mayor's proclamation gave some of the background of the program. He said:

### Standards Established

"The leaders of management and labor in our community, assisted by representatives of vocational education and government, have established standards which provide an effective, planned training program, preparing our youth through apprenticeship vocational instruction, on-the-job training, and related apprenticeship classes, to maintain a high quality of craftsmanship and to provide a continuing supply of skilled manpower."

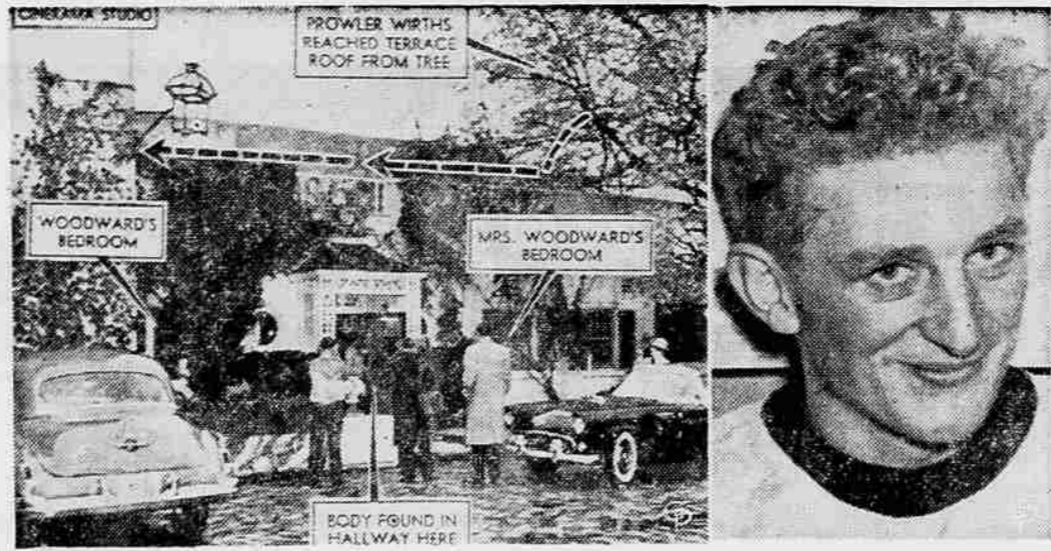
"Under the guidance of labor-management apprenticeship com-

mittees, in cooperation with the Medford schools, the U.S. Department of labor, bureau of apprenticeship, and the Oregon state apprenticeship council, the youth of our community, after completing their general education, may enter into apprenticeship to acquire the skills and related knowledge of a trade. . .

"Our community and its industrial leaders, recognizing apprenticeship training as the key-stone of craftsmanship in our skilled trades, have given freely of their time and effort to perpetuate our skilled work force that we may continue to enjoy a high standard of living and to prosper as a community," the mayor concluded.

A TV panel discussion on apprenticeship is scheduled for immediately after the professional football game Sunday. It will feature a general discussion of the program and its aims and objectives, and statistics on apprenticeship in this area.

Participating will be Charles W. Cray, union leader and chairman of the local apprenticeship council; Fred Morlan, of the industry council, and Wil-



REVERSING FIRST STORY, Paul Wirths (right), now admits being at scene of shotgun death of William Woodward, Jr., millionaire horseman. Mrs. Woodward said she shot husband in their Nassau County, N. Y., home in belief he was prowler. Wirths' new story is that he was in hallway of home when shooting occurred. Diagram traces his course after climbing tree at right from which he jumped to roof terrace and into window. (International)

### Washington Court Rules On Toll Over Columbia

Olympia—(U.P.)—The State Supreme Court, by a vote of 7-2, ruled yesterday that Washington can reimpose tolls on the Colum-

bia river bridge at Vancouver and that the decision is binding on Oregon.

The decision upheld a 1955 contract between Washington and Oregon for construction of a new toll bridge and reconstruction of the existing interstate span.

### Atomic Electricity Seen To Have Hold in 50 Years

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Former American Assistant Secretary of State, Dr. Willard L. Thorp predicted Thursday that atomic-generated electricity will account for four-fifths of all power in the United States in 50 years. The economist, director of the Merrill Center for Economics and professor at Amherst College, spoke before the America-Japan society.

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### Two Named to Examine Wolf

Portland—(U.P.)—Two psychiatrists were named yesterday to examine Victor Laurence Wolf 45-year-old confessed slayer of Portland attorney Oliver Kermit Smith.

Circuit Judge James W. Crawford named Drs. Herman A. Dickel and John W. Evans to determine if Wolf was sane. Judge Crawford said the examination would probably be held next week.

Wolf a former electrician awaits sentencing for the car-bomb slaying.

Smith's widow Marjorie was exonerated by a trial jury at McMinnville Ore. last week.

Charles E. Raymond one of Wolf's attorneys said that if Wolf is found insane he would ask permission to withdraw his client's plea of guilty to the murder charge and enter a plea of innocent by reason of insanity. Mrs. Smith faces a civil action at San Jose Calif. where Smith's sister Mrs. Ellen Hightower has brought suit to win custody of the Smith's three-year-old daughter.

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### Verne Athanas Story Appears in Magazine

Ashland—A story of the early-day Rogue valley entitled "The Knife and the Lash," by Verne Athanas, nationally known Ashland author, appears in the Saturday Evening Post this week.

The novelette deals with the early history of the valley when Ashland was a town of less than a thousand population and includes references to the plaza and the Ashland House.

### TV MISTAKE

Covington, Ky.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Francis Cutter reported to police here that somebody stole the family television set. Later she called to apologize, saying it was all a mistake. Her daughters, Kay, 12, and Andrea, 11, had given the set to the Salvation Army, thinking the collector was a television repairman.

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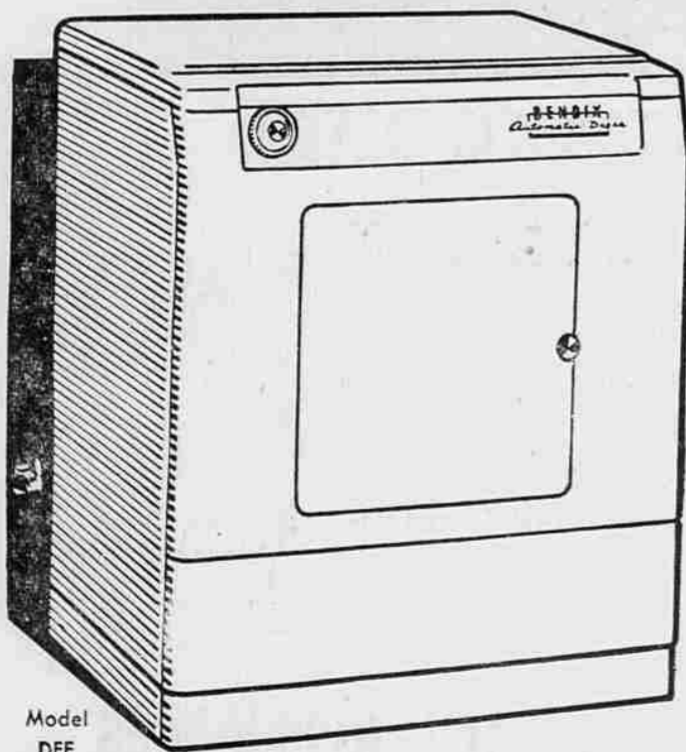
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