

Laughs of the Day . . .

St. Paul, Minn.—(U.P.)—A burglar thought he smelled trouble when he spotted a pet skunk snoozing on a pile of gunnysacks in the Knapton Tire Co.

The handit fled, but company officials said he needn't have bothered. The skunk is deodorized.

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Alfred Rodriguez, 27, swore he was sober when he parked his car on 66th st., a one-way street.

He returned from work several hours later to find his car the only one on the street parked facing east.

While he was working the Traffic Department changed the direction of the street from east to west to facilitate cross town

traffic movement, Gibiser learned from a poleman.

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Policeman David R. Gardner got off duty as turnkey at City Prison, went to his car and found that the ignition wires had been pulled loose.

He went back to the jail, found a car thief and put him to work fixing the wires. Gardner was soon on his way.

San Pedro, Calif.—(U.P.)—Officials judging an essay contest sponsored by a boys club came across this entry:

"Probably the most important reason I go to the boys club is the fine sports facilities."

When asked, the boy said he really meant "facilities."

Legion Post Honors Charter Members

Medford American Legion post honored six charter members at a meeting Tuesday night.

Charter members are Don Runyard, L. D. Minkler, Fred Frye, Clark Walker, Pop Kendall and Herb Alford.

Also honored were members who were charter members of other posts. Col. H. J. Meiring was a charter member of Capitol Post 9 in Salem; Charles Tenant and Merle Jarmin were members of a Nebraska post; Hugh McKenzie belonged to Ashland post 14; and S. S. Humphries was a charter member of a Georgia post.

Shirley Brannock, veterans administration manager, who was a charter member of Corvallis Post 11, was a visitor.

Physicians Point to Value of Chest X-Ray

Because of the emphasis on cancer control during April, local physicians today pointed out the value of the chest x-ray clinic in detecting early cancer of the lung.

Lung cancer may be detected by a chest x-ray before there are symptoms and before the patient is aware he has the disease, according to Dr. A. E. Merkel, county health officer.

Early diagnosis is the key to treatment of most cancer if complications are to be prevented, he said.

The x-ray clinic is open each Thursday at the Sacred Heart hospital between 2 and 5 p.m.

SOC Students Attend Teaching Conference

Ashland—Southern Oregon college students, Mary Ellen Holbrook, Roseburg, and William D. Mearns, Ashland, served as college representatives to the Association for Student Teaching conference held in Spokane last week.

Accompanying the students, who served on a panel presenting the student teaching program from the students' standpoint, were Richard Leigh, Mrs. Dorothea Bushnell, and Mrs. Dawn Gwaltney, Lincoln school supervisors, and Miss Florence Allen, college supervisor.

Discussion topics concerned campus and off-campus student teaching from viewpoints of campus supervisors, student teachers, cooperating teachers, and directors of student teaching.

Interior Department Defended in Mailing Al Sarena Literature

Portland—(U.P.)—Paul Ewing, former regional information officer for the Interior Department, today defended the department against a blast by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger about information mailed out on the Al Sarena mining patent case.

Neuberger, accused Bonneville Power Administration of mailing out "propaganda" and called for an investigation. The Oregon Democrat said he had been told that BPA had sent out "one-sided propaganda" on the Al Sarena case.

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Illinois Vote Gives No Clear Indication of Stevenson Power

Washington—(U.P.)—Adlai E. Stevenson's presidential campaign was given a shot in the arm today by the Illinois Democratic primary turnout.

But with about half of Illinois registered voters shunning the polls yesterday, the results gave no clear indication of whether Stevenson, former governor of the state, could carry it over Mr. Eisenhower next November.

Results Not Comparable

While still watching for 1956 clues, politicians were disinclined to read much significance into the Illinois voting. Inasmuch as voters may not cross party lines in the Illinois primaries, the results are not comparable

to earlier primaries in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

While the primary vote was very light in both parties, the incomplete results indicated that the Democrats had increased their share of the vote over the primaries in 1952, when 39 per cent of the vote was cast on the Democratic side.

In Texas last night, there were other developments which can have a major impact on the Democratic convention. Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson announced that he was willing to go to the convention as Texas' favorite son candidate for the presidential nomination and as head of the big Texas delegation.

Pressed by Rayburn

Johnson was pressed into the Texas picture by House Speaker Sam Rayburn, who, like Johnson, wants the delegation to stick with the Democratic party next November.

However, Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas, who headed the 1952 delegation and then helped carry the state for President Eisenhower, immediately accepted the Rayburn-Johnson challenge. Accusing Rayburn of trying to dictate to Texas democrats, he said he would head the delegation if the state convention wants him.

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VICTORY SMILE—With tears of joy in her eyes, Ielene Burke, wife of golfer Jackie Burke, congratulates her husband after his come-from-behind victory in the 1956 Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Ga. Burke won by one stroke over San Francisco amateur Ken Venturi.

Southern Oregon College Choir on Tour This Week

Ashland—Southern Oregon college choir members and director, Oscar C. Bjorlie, left Wednesday morning by bus and car for their annual tour. A free concert will be presented at 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 13, in Churchill Hall auditorium after the choir returns.

Tour itinerary includes Rogue River, Canyonville, Days Creek, Myrtle Creek, Central Point, Phoenix, and Roseburg High schools. The group, which includes a quartet, octet, and sextet will spend Wednesday and Thursday nights in Roseburg.

Quartet members are Dick Bonney, Lyman Pruitt, George Wasson, and Gene Brown. Those in the octet are Judy Hall, Arlieta Knowles, Nancy Pierce, Esther Powell, Chuck Plummer, Bob Semon, George Wasson, and Norm McCabe. Sextet members are Hazel Roy, Julie Pingle, Kay Fisher, Mary Ann Munson, Georgia Thomson, and Lorna Vance.

Singers on Tour
Choir singers making the tour include Dick Bonney, Arlieta Knowles, Darlene Taylor, Carlton Youngblood, and Harriet Anderson, Grants Pass; Jeanette Bush, Hilo, and LaVerne O'Neal, Honolulu, Hawaii; Thomas V. Carter, Elaine Falwell, Toby Fox, Lois May, Bob Maxson, Sharlee McNeerney, Esther Powell, Lyman Pruitt, Ronnie Stinson, Paul Clute, Gene Brown, and Jim Thomas, Ashland.

Sally Devers, Beverly Good, Nancy Jennings, James McCoy, Dwight Stiles, Bob Semon, Gayle Turner, Darrell Best, and Wilson Gilinsky, Medford; Beth Eskew, Gold Hill; Kay Fisher, Brison Stovall, Phoenix; Judy Hall, Jacksonville; Walt Hurst, Glendale.

Norman McCabe, Eugene; Mary Ann Munson, Chick Quinowski, Shirley Travis, Klamath Falls; Ann Messer, Katherine Long, Talent; Julie Pingle, Butte Falls; Nancy Pierce, Winchester Bay; Hazel Roy, Days Creek; Audrey Russell, Myrtle Point; Barbara Hodges, Merrill; Beatrice Moore, Redwood City, Calif.; Georgia Thomson, Bly; Lorna Vance, Chuck Plummer, Karen Amundson, Roseburg, and George Wasson, Pistol River; David Bingham, Leon Brandson, Central Point.

4-H Club News

Jackson County 4-H Council
The regular meeting of the Jackson County 4-H Council was held at Bigham hall on the fairgrounds on April 9.

The design for a "Welcome to Jackson County" roadsign was decided upon. Committees are to be appointed to get permission to erect signs on the major highways leading into Jackson county and to select posts upon which the signs can be erected.

Major topic of discussion was the various methods by which exhibits may be judged. Individual judging (one exhibit against another), or group judging in which the exhibit is rated against an ideal, are the two major types of judging.

Carolyn Tiags Reporter

Sis-Q Clubs
The Sis-Q 4-H meeting was held March 28, at the Bellview Grange hall.

Four summer school scholarships will be given by the Sis-Q 4-H club.

Lorna Chapman was elected as new vice-president.

Reports were given by the project clubs as to the process of the various members in the project clubs.

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