

Ashland Schedules July 4 Celebration

Ashland—The Ashland Lions club has made tentative plans for a July celebration which include fireworks and various contests.

The Lions club is planning a parade with floats, marching units and bands, fireworks, an open air dance, log-rolling and sawing contests, swimming and tennis exhibitions.

The afternoon program in the city park will feature contests for children and a concert at the Butler memorial band shell. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will supervise the night fireworks display.

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Writer Says Leaning Tower of Pisa Won't Be Known as 'The Tiltin' Hilton'

By H. D. QUIGG
United Press Correspondent
New York — (U.P.) — Reports from Italy hint that the Leaning Tower of Pisa may have to be rebuilt. You probably know that the leaning tower in the Middle Ages was one of the seven wonders of the world. And you probably can't name the other six.

It's time we brought the list up to date, using wonders that we all wonder at every day. Here with the wonders of today's world:

Knee Deep in Bottles

1. The no-return beer bottle. Before the advent of this sturdy monument to convenience, mankind was knee deep in bottles, waiting to be returned.

2. Singing commercials. Wonders never cease—and neither do these things.

3. Strapless dresses. The wonder here is: Wonder whether it'll stay up?

4. View of the Empire State building. Looks down on the greatest agglomeration of masonry, steel, and connivance in history.

5. Winston Churchill. A wonder of this—or any other—world.

6. High heels for women and jackets in summer for men. The wonder of the spectacle of millions of persons maiming and torturing themselves.

7. Air condition; It's wonder-

ful. And now back to the storied tower of Pisa.

We have checked and found there is no truth in the ancient legend that Conrad Hilton is going to buy the tower, turn it into a hotel, and name it "The Tiltin' Hilton."

Nor is there substance to the report that it is going to be turned into a restaurant called "The Leaning Tower of Pizza."

There was a rumor, some months ago, that the Leaning Tower sent a note to Big Ben in London. The note said: "You've got the time and I've got the inclination."

This is true. We wouldn't end this piece on a false note.

Around Hollywood

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Will the Martin and Lewis "divorce" stick? Most of their associates figure the two will star as singles but eventually drift back together again.

Dean and Jerry were two unknowns who never caught the fancy of the public until they became a team at the 500 club in Atlantic City, in 1947. Most of their coworkers think the two will "sooner or later realize their big success comes as a team."

One of their employers says, "Look, I've been going through their fights for years. They may get over this battle next week." But Dean and Jerry insist

they want to change their NBC-TV and Hal Wallis movie contracts to allow them to perform separately. Their associates agree they would have success as singles. Martin already has been offered the movie version of "Pajama Game" and Jerry has received permission to direct his own pictures at Paramount studio.

But even Martin admits, "We'll make less money as singles." Their friends say eventually they'll "make reunion pictures like Betty Hutton had farewell tours."

Most show business teams stick together as a matter of finances. The Andrew Sisters parted two years ago and tried "singles." They weren't as happy with the arrangement as they had figured, and the girls are back together now in Las Vegas, Nev.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello have battled down the years, as many business partners do. But they always went out on the stage together to make their livelihood. One way they worked out their troubles was to agree to keep their personal lives separate.

If Martin and Lewis are through making pictures together as they claim, Hollywood will say goodbye to one of the best shows in town—one the public never sees. The boys backstage often were funnier than the antics they put on film.

Somehow movie sets won't be the same without Dean and Jerry. But, as their pals say, "Don't worry—they'll be back."

American Publisher Injured in London

London — (U.P.) — American publisher Victor F. Ridder, 70, is progressing satisfactorily from injuries suffered Monday in an automobile accident, a hospital spokesman said today.

Ridder, who makes his home in New York, suffered leg and hip injuries and was taken to the London Clinic for treatment. Mrs. Ridder, who was with her husband in the accident, was not hurt.

The Ridders were in Britain for a vacation.

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Grants Pass Woman Beaten by Mate, 84

Grants Pass — (U.P.) — Mrs. Mary Jane Todd, 70, of Grants Pass, was in critical condition in a local hospital today from injuries police said were inflicted by her 84-year-old husband, Frank Todd.

The elderly man was lodged in Josephine county jail accused of assaulting his wife with a knife and beating her. A temporary charge of assault and

Reasons for Cut In Aid Bill Talked By Harris Ellsworth

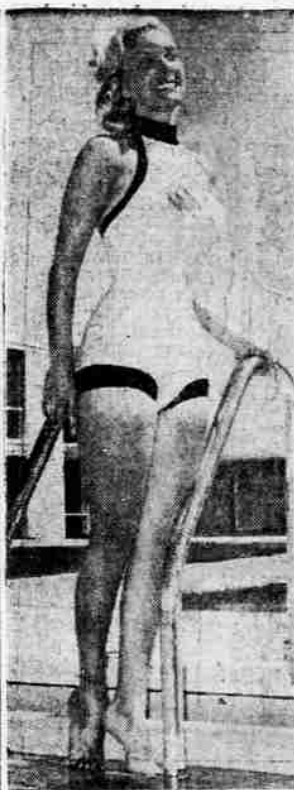
By HARRIS ELLSWORTH
Congressman, 4th District
Washington—What happened to the bill to authorize and additional amount of money for foreign aid was not the result of party politics.

The leadership on both sides of the House strongly endorsed the President's request for \$4.9 billion. They likewise criticized the action of the House Foreign Affairs committee in cutting the amount down to \$3.8 billion—a slash of more than a cool billion.

Leadership on both sides urged the House to restore to the bill at least half of the cut made by the committee. Nevertheless, the House by an impressively large vote rejected the amendment to increase the \$3.8 billion committee bill by \$600 million—in other words restore half the cut.

What caused both the Democrat and Republican members to revolt against their leadership? I think the trouble is that only a very few people know enough about our foreign aid program to have an informed opinion as to what we actually should spend on foreign aid. Much of the information needed to evaluate the foreign aid program is "classified," or secret. Testimony given by the military people in support of the heavy demands for foreign military aid was wobbly.

Whether the inadequacy of the testimony was due to security requirements, or merely indicated recklessness in spending the money, could not be easily determined by the average member. But the Congressmen do know that we have poured more than \$60 billion into foreign aid since the war. They know that Federal taxes are oppressively high. They know that the national debt is at a staggering figure. I think the majority of the members figured they preferred to take a chance on being on the side of economy than to authorize too much.



SOMETHING NEW—Kittie Stroupe, 23, of Philadelphia sports a new Jantzen turtle neck bathing suit called "Monaco" as she tries out pool of latest Las Vegas, Nev. hotel, Hacienda. The five-million-dollar hotel with 266 rooms is scheduled to open July 1.

Siskiyou County Tax Assessments May Rise

Yreka — Siskiyou county residents may have county tax assessments raised 42 per cent according to Assessor L. D. Taylor.

Taylor said Siskiyou county is 7.4 points, or about 42 per cent below the state average assessment, which is now at a level of about 25 per cent of true market value. If the 25 per cent state average is to be taken as a standard, Taylor said he would bring Siskiyou's assessed values up to the required level.

Robinson's Son Again in Jail

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Edward G. Robinson Jr., 23, was booked on suspicion of felony drunk driving today after his sports car struck four parked cars and police said he failed to pass an intoxicometer test.

A passenger in Robinson's car, Martin Barth, 37, was thrown through the window of the car and doctors at Santa Monica hospital said he may lose his right eye because of injuries suffered.

Young Robinson, son of the famed movie "tough guy" was not hurt.

Police at the West Los Angeles substation where Robinson was being held said that in view of the felony complaint the youth could not be released on bail and must await a habeas corpus order through his lawyer.

Robinson has been involved in a series of scrapes with the law in recent years but a police official described today's action as "serious."

Last April 24 he was treated for an overdose of sleeping tablets after he was found unconscious in his apartment.

His wife, Frances, 27, divorced him earlier this year because of his drinking.

The elder Robinson now is starring in a Broadway play.

battery was filed. The woman's condition was considered grave when she was admitted to surgery.

Grants Pass Police Chief Carl M. Dallas said he would institute a sanity hearing for Todd who was disarmed by a neighbor at the Todd home.

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Activity of Aphids Increasing in Area

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The insects attack all parts of the green plant, especially stems and leaves, Tucker said. The plants suffer from loss of plant juices, and seed production as well as forage is reduced in proportion to the aphid population, he pointed out.

Applications of malathion either as a spray or wettable powder is recommended. The county agent advised 8 to 10 ounces of actual malathion per acre. If dusters are used, four or five per cent dust is recommended in applying 10 to 15 pounds per acre. Dust can also be applied by airplane.

Tucker said cool, wet weather this season has been more favorable for development of aphids than weather in average years.

Salem — (U.P.) — W. P. Stalaker of Portland has been appointed to the public employees retirement board.

Tuberculosis deaths in the U.S. have decreased by about 70 per cent since 1900.

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