



STANDING SMARTLY AT ATTENTION Egypt's crack tank corps are ready for any crisis arising out of the seizing of the Suez Canal. (International Soundphoto)

Medford Youth Wins In Quincy Contests

Quincy, Calif. — Wes Cookson, 16, of Medford, Ore., won top honors in the Paul Bunyan ax throw at the Pacific Coast Loggers championship contests here Saturday. Cookson is the nephew of Sam Cookson of Medford, who won the championship in 1953. Young Cookson outthrew his father, Leonard, but failed to outpoint him in other events. Leonard Cookson placed third in hand bucking and chopping. Martin Hedrick of Quincy was named champion logger for the second year. Dan Mayfield of Williams, Ore., placed second in hand bucking.

McLEOD

By CAROLINE L. HARDING
McLeod — House guests at "Firlough Lodge" on Rogue River are Judge and Mrs. Atec of Sausalito, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hearne of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Joy of Salinas, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder of San Francisco.

George Knowles of Eureka was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carlton recently. He boarded at the Carlton home some years ago and attended Prospect High school. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMurray of Medford were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Knudsen of Medford are spending the summer at their cabin on Butte Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carlton entertained their twin daughters and family recently with a picnic at Lithia park in Ashland, the occasion being the girls' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding have as house guest their nephew and wife from Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weston, who were married Aug. 1. Mrs. Weston is the former Maggie Bernard of Long Beach. Miss Susan Galvin, who visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wyles Berry, of "Rogue Woods," has returned to her home in San Diego. Bill Miller is spending some time in the state of Washington visiting friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Madeline Halley and daughter, Kathy, and Mrs. Ruth Paul of Sierra Madre, Calif., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume and family.



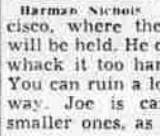
WHAT'S THIS?—No, this is not a photo from the family album, it's just four members of the cast of "The Boy Friend" currently in San Francisco's Curran Theater. They are trying out the new rage at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel. "Soup on the Rocks," a refresher which is making the afternoon tea "old hat!" It's simple, just pour a can of beef broth over ice cubes and add twist of lemon peel. Toasting fad are left to right: Barbara Anne Sharmas, Anne Jones, Millicent Martin and Margery Gray.

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

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
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Washington — (U.P.) — What's new in Washington:

Joe Martin, the permanent chairman of the Republican convention, is perhaps the hardest man alive on gavels. He has a prize one, cut from a giant redwood in California, near San Francisco, where the GOP meeting will be held. He doesn't intend to whack it too hard on the table. You can ruin a lot of gavels that way. Joe is carting along 15 smaller ones, as spares.



One of the cutest stunts around our town in advance of the conventions was a dream child of WRC-NBC. It was a "credentials badge" for stay-at-homes with the inscription: "Official Television Observer Democratic and Republican Conventions, 1956."

The "Machinists" liked the one about the girl graduate, which it published in a column called "Shop Shavings." "Girl graduate: Four years of college and whom has it got me?"

The American Automobile association had something of a first. On the same day, two District of Columbia women enrolled as learner drivers. One was Mrs. Angel America, the other Miss Rita America—both pretty.

The Internal Revenue Service reports that its mail is running a little light these days. It's between seasons.

Pretty soon the mails will be carrying a new three-cent stamp. It's a first in our history commemorating Labor Day. The stamp wears the tag: "Labor Is Life."

The Army talks about the sergeant who gave his mess kit to a pal back in 1941. Walter P. Wintermyer of Columbia, Pa., labeled the kit-adding, with considerable pride where it had been, England, North Africa, Sicily, and France. The other day Walt was prowling around at his headquarters in Furth, Germany—and there was his kit. Walt would not take a full colonel for it.

Sen. Alexander Wiley, the Republican from Wisconsin, is all for the Milwaukee Braves. He says in his news letter, in effect, that it doesn't much matter

what happens to the rest of the National League, so long as the Braves win.

Barnee Breeskin, the band leader of the Shoreham Hotel here, is going to tootle for the GOP in San Francisco. The maestro, an old fiddle man himself, will have 10 violins in his 30-man band. On signal and under lights they will wheel and wear letters on the back of their jackets. There are 10 letters in Eisenhower. In the finale, back to cameras, they will spell out the name of the President. One more fiddle and Barnee would be out of business.

Reprimand Given For H-Bomb Talk

Honolulu — (U.P.) — Airman 1C Jackson H. Kilgore, 21, of Meadowview, Va., has been given an "administrative reprimand" for talking about the May 21 H-bomb test at Eniwetok.

Maj. Gen. Sory Smith, commander of the Pacific Air Force, said an investigation showed that Kilgore disclosed no secret information.

Kilgore was the man who told a Honolulu newspaper that the big H-bomb drop of the spring test series missed its target by several miles. The Air Force subsequently admitted the miss.

Kilgore's commanding officer on Eniwetok administered the reprimand Monday.

Air Force personnel in Honolulu were astonished that Kilgore got off so lightly. They expected he would face a court martial.

Announcement of Kilgore's reprimand was telephoned to news media by a Pacific Air Force public information officer.

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Seattle Operator Accepts Indictments

Portland — (U.P.) — Joseph P. McLaughlin, a key figure in the recent Multnomah grand jury probe into alleged vice and corruption, yesterday surrendered himself to officers here to be served with indictments stemming from the grand jury investigation.

The 58-year-old Seattle card room operator thus became the 30th person arrested as a result of the grand jury probe.

McLaughlin was booked on two counts for conspiracy to commit a felony, one count of extortion, and four for committing acts grossly disturbing public peace and morals.

He immediately posted \$9,000 bail and returned to his Seattle home.

WANTED BY FBI—Among the FBI's "Ten most wanted men" is Flenoy Payne, 47, who is charged with fleeing from Mississippi to avoid prosecution for the crime of murder. He is described as weighing 139 to 160 pounds, having a slender build, brown eyes, black hair and standing 5 feet 11 inches tall. He is a negro and may be working as a laborer or farmer. Anyone having information concerning his whereabouts is requested to contact the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

New High Set in Air Traffic by UAL Here

A new high in passenger and mail volumes flown in and out of Medford was set in the first six months of 1956 by United Air Lines, according to K. W. Cook, station manager. During the period, 22,743 passengers boarded or deplaned from United Mainliners, a 12 per cent increase over the same period in 1955. Mail volume was up 8 per cent to 44,543 pounds, and combined express and freight shipments, up 3 per cent to 107,208 pounds.

Survival Test Turns To Reality

Le Havre, France — (U.P.) — Thirteen U.S. airmen went on a survival test that turned out to be the real thing Monday. They were recovering here today from a stormy eight hours spent in fragile rubber boats on the English Channel. The servicemen set out in two rubber rafts from a lonely beach where the U.S. Air Force conducts survival courses. The wind suddenly shifted and freshened, blowing the rafts out to sea. By the time rescue planes reached the area, fog cut visibility to one mile. A crew from the 66th Air Rescue squadron at Manston, England, spotted the rafts 15 miles from shore eight hours later, landed the seaplane on the choppy sea and took all 13 survivors aboard.

Donkey Plugging Harriman Candidacy

Chicago — (U.P.) — A Democratic donkey named Franklin is here to help the candidacy of New York's Gov. Averell Harriman. Franklin, despite her name, is a jenny. She was brought up in a political climate. According to her owner, William Loghran of Joliet, Ill., Franklin's mother attended every Democratic convention from 1936 through 1952. Loghran knocked out the back seat of his 1951 Cadillac and put a worn carpet on the floor to bring Franklin here from Joliet.

She's been parading along Michigan ave., wearing a straw hat over her ears, Harriman posters on her back and a red ribbon on her tail.

Miss Universe at Democrat Convention

Chicago — (U.P.) — Carol Morris, 20, "Miss Universe of 1956" paid a surprise visit to the Democratic convention Monday night.

The Ottumwa, Iowa, beauty sat with the Iowa delegation for an hour and a half. Earlier, she greeted Iowa delegates at Iowa headquarters in the Palmer House.

Miss Morris was here en route to her home at Ottumwa Wednesday where a celebration is planned to honor her victory in the universe contest in Hollywood several weeks ago.

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Americans Killed In Scotland Crash

Prestwick, Scotland — (U.P.) — The bodies of the pilot and navigator of a twin-engined B26 Invader which crashed near here Monday night on a delivery flight to France were brought down from the hills this morning. The men were employed by Fleetway, Inc., of Burbank, Cal. The company refused to divulge

their names and addresses until next of kin were notified. The body of one was burned almost beyond recognition. The other man was thrown clear of the wreckage. The plane, bearing French Air Force markings, had just contacted Prestwick by radio shortly before midnight when it flew in from Keflavik, Iceland. Contact

was lost and the plane crashed at the base of the 1,258-foot Distink Horn hill, 12 miles north-east of here. Airport authorities ordered an inquiry. The average score of the typical bowler is 154. According to the American Bowling Congress, of more than 2,000,000 bowlers questioned, only one-tenth of one per cent had an average of 200 or better.

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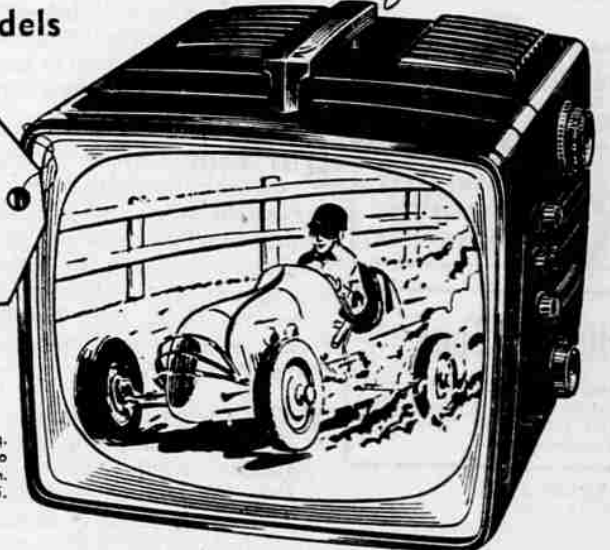
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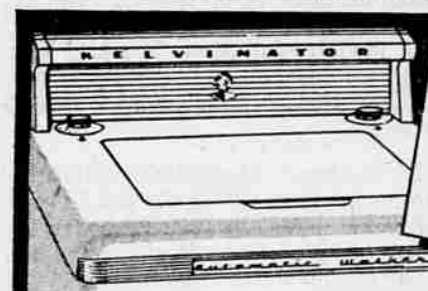
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