



**GREETING THE BUXOM** Fay Butler, of Okaloosa, Ia., "Queen of the Furrow," is Mammie Eisenhower as the President looks on. The President began his campaign for the farm vote with an informal talk before the National Plowing Contest in Colfax, Ia. (International Soundphoto)

**Bulgaria Liberator Buried in Ohio**

New Lexington, Ohio — (U.P.) — Januarius Aloysius MacGahan, proclaimed as "Liberator of Bulgaria," was a Perry County resident who used a pen instead of arms to bring about Bulgaria's liberation.

At the outbreak of the Russo-Turkish War, MacGahan was sent abroad by the New York Herald. He later joined the London Daily News.

His articles once caused him to be sentenced to death before a firing squad. But the U. S. Consul obtained his release.

He continued his reporting and was credited with the Russian invasion and subsequent liberation of Bulgaria in 1877. He died of a fever in Constantinople in 1878.

Six years later his remains were returned to the United States through the combined efforts of the New York Press club, the Ohio Legislature and Congress.

A club was formed here in his honor and a monument erected proclaiming him "Liberator of Bulgaria."

King Boris of Bulgaria sent the Bulgarian minister here on July 4, 1929, to place a wreath on the grave. As recently as 1944, the Bulgarian-Macedonian Congress sent a delegation to the grave to honor MacGahan.



**RATING AS "TYPICAL CO-ED,"** Donna Cason, 20, University of Oklahoma junior, is crowned "Miss Football of 1956" by California's Governor Goodwin J. Knight at Berkeley coronation ball. She was among group of 15 beauties representing universities. (International)

**Federal Payment for Flood Valves Sought On Snake Projects**

Washington — (U.P.) — Kinsey M. Robinson, president of the Pacific Northwest Power Co., said today he expects the government to foot the bill if it needs flood control valves on sluiceways of two dams the company proposes to build on the Snake river.

**Hearings Resumed**

Robinson testified as the Federal Power Commission resumed hearings, following a five-week recess, on the company's application to build the \$217.4 million hydroelectric project on the Idaho-Oregon border. It includes the proposed 534-foot Pleasant Valley dam and the 255-foot Mountain Sheep dam.

Mrs. Evelyn N. Cooper, lawyer for the National Hells Canyon association which opposes the project, contended that Robinson's testimony showed it was contemplated as a "partnership deal" with the government on

flood control. "This is not a partnership deal," Allan A. Smith, Power company attorney, replied.

He said the company agreed to build sluices at its own expense, but takes the position that if valves have to be installed the power users should not have to pay for them.

**Engineer Responsibility**

"We don't expect to pay for them," Robinson added. He said flood control was a responsibility of the Army engineers and that the government had paid for flood control facilities on a number of other FPC-licensed projects.

However, Robinson said that if the company receives an FPC license requiring it to pay for valves "we will have to give that consideration."

Robinson and Mrs. Cooper clashed several times during the hearing.

**Liner To Undergo Tests Off Oregon**

Portland — (U.P.) — The Matson line's sleek new liner Mariposa undergoes sea trials off the Oregon coast this week and preparatory to entering service between California and the south seas next month.

The 14,000-ton converted mariner hull will slip from her berth at the Willamette Iron & Steel Co. yard here Friday afternoon and head down the Columbia river for two days of tests.

The Mariposa will go through her paces off Astoria.

The liner is the first of two being built for Matson's south sea service. After her christening here Oct. 16 she will sail to San Francisco and then depart on her maiden voyage Oct. 26 for Australia. She is scheduled to arrive "down under" several days before the Olympic games at Melbourne.

The Mariposa's sister ship, the Monterey, goes into service in January.

**Airplanes Sowing Timothy Dam Seed**

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland General Electric Co., reported today that airplanes are sowing grass seed in the Timothy dam area, marking completion of the \$2,200,000 projects on the upper Clackamas river.

Grass seeds are being planted around the lake, the dam, and a landing strip for small planes. Several recreational facilities are being developed at the site of the man-made lake by the utility company.

Timothy dam is designed to provide 85,000 acre feet of water for the company's hydroelectric dams on the river.

Work on the 100-foot high dam started in October, 1954. The lake is now two-thirds filled with water, company spokesmen said.

The Orkney Islands were pawned to Scotland by Norway in 1468 as security for the dowry of a Norwegian princess.

**On The Side**

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Some college football coaches have a habit of referring to their players as "my kids." A ridiculous reference. The average age of college football players is 21. A male of 21 is a man. Nathan Hale was 21 when he voiced the immortal words, "I only regret I have but one life to lose for my country." Westinghouse invented the air brake when he was 21. Byron, at 21, wrote the brilliant piece titled English Bards and Scotch Reviewers from which the following is an excerpt:

As Soon, Seek Roses In December, Ice In June, Hope Constancy In Wind, Or Corn In Chaff, Believe A Woman or An Epitaph, Or Any Other Thing That's False Before You Trust In Critics.

**Horses and Women**

What physical feature most reveals a woman's age? Is it the neck? Many people believe so. Anyway, such a revelation of age can be avoided by taking neck exercises. These call for rotating the head round and round and up and down.

**Passing By**

Nat Holman, Justly celebrated basketball player and coach. Once of that great team known as the "Original Celtics," for the past 37 years coach at the college of the city of New York. Nat is off on a world tour. He will find basketball played practically everywhere he goes. There are said to be 20 million basketball players in 75 countries. The rules have been translated into 30 languages. Incidentally, when basketball teams of the year-ears are discussed, the original Celtics are always mentioned but never the outfit called "The Buffalo Germans." That was a great team too.

**Asides**

Every fourth person in the world is Chinese. That is a fact that provokes a variety of thought. There are about 600 million Chinese as compared to 200 million Russians and some 165 million Americans. Calvin Coolidge was born on July 4, in 1872.

**Asking**

Queries from clients. Q. Did Gordon MacRae and Arthur Godfrey appear together in a musical show? A. Yes, sir. Ten years ago. In 1946, they were in the cast of the musical titled "Three To Make Ready." Q. How many children have Josephine Baker, the Parisian Chanteuse, and her husband, Jo Bouillon, adopted? A. Seven, mostly of different races and nationalities. They are as follows: Jary (Finish), Louis (Colombia), Moses (Jewish), Claude (French), Manuel (Mexican), Kimura and Ako (Japanese). Q. What other United States presidents besides Truman were musically inclined? A. Only one I can think of off-

hand was Harding. He played Alto horn in his college band, and later mastered a number of other band instruments.

**Longevity**

To what extent does smoking and the drinking of alcoholic liquors effect longevity? My belief is that use of same in moderation has no effect on the life span. Many physicians now recommend the taking of a high-ball before dinner. However, Let's not argue about it now. Just wanted to tell you about John Dixie of Belleville, Ont. He drank and smoked most of his life. He recently passed on as the result of an accident. He was 105 at the time of his passing. He was not a vegetarian.

**Those Pills**

Note it reported a well-known Hollywoodian took 125 sleeping pills at one time and subsequently denied she was trying to kill herself. She must have had a really bad case of insomnia. Anyway, keep in mind what I mentioned the other day. If you take some sleeping pills don't take an alcoholic drink right after that. It could kill you.

**Over There**

In Belgium gasoline is 42 cents a gallon. In Holland it is 38 cents a gallon. In Denmark it is 58 cents. In Finland 64. In France 68. In Germany, 70. In Italy a gallon of gasoline costs 80 cents! So now you know why scooters are so popular in Europe. A scooter made in Holland is said to be capable of traveling 200 miles on one gallon of gasoline.

**Oregon Motorists Pay \$68,654,401 in Taxes**

Portland — Oregon motorists paid an estimated \$68,654,401 state and federal automotive taxes during the year 1955, according to the Oregon State Motor association.

Of the total, \$32,459,000 is the amount of money paid by motorists of this state in federal use taxes, as estimated by the U. S. bureau of public roads. The amount is divided into \$11,192 federal motor fuel taxes; \$560,000 federal lubricating oil taxes; \$14,625,000 automotive products taxes on cars and motorcycles; \$2,500,000, trucks, busses and trailers; \$1,637,000, parts and accessories; \$1,945,000, tires and tubes.

In addition to the federal taxes were \$36,195,401 in state motor vehicle fuels taxes, as reported by the Oregon department of motor vehicles.

For the nation as a whole, plus Alaska and Hawaii, the federal automotive products taxes for the year 1955 amounted to \$1,746,199,000, while the federal motor fuel and lubricating oil taxes amounted to \$989,437,000 or a total of \$2,735,636,000.

**Safety Horn Blasts Irritate Minister**

Stockton, N.J. — (U.P.) — The Rev. E. H. Gelvin is at odds with the Hunterdon County Freeholders because he can't stand the sound of 100 blasts an hour from auto horns.

The 85-year-old minister lives in a house adjoining the covered bridge on the Sergeantsville road where the county instructs motorists to toot the horns when entering and leaving the span.

Rev. Gelvin posted a sign on his property reading, "Don't Blow Your Horn."

The Board of Freeholders want the sign removed because they claim the horn blasts are in the interest of safety.

Rev. Gelvin says the sign is on his property and there it stays. He said he and his wife were annoyed constantly with Sunday traffic averaging more than 100 cars per hour. He said 80 per cent of the honking ceased after he erected the sign.

About 98 per cent of the world's fish catch comes from the waters which are located within the northern hemisphere.

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**Astronomer Receives Honorary Degree**

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — A world-renowned astronomer who continues to teach a beginning course in his specialty has been awarded an honorary degree by the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Otto Struve, professor of astronomy at the University of California, is the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Science degree.

Dr. Struve was cited for his research in astrophysics, especially in stellar evolution; his inspiration of other scientists and his contribution as president of the International Astronomical Union.

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