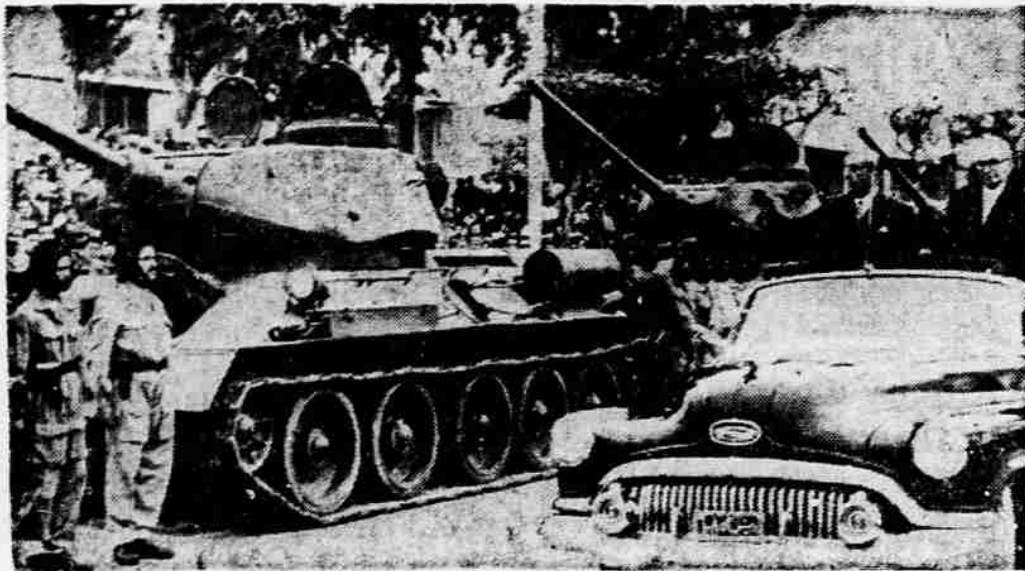




**MILITARY REVIEW**—Syria's President Shukry El Kuwaty (left in auto) and Defense Minister Khaled El Azem review a detachment of Czech-made T-34 tanks during a recent military parade in Damascus. Syrian and Iraqi troops are reported poised in Jordan where the situation is so tense that a single rifle shot may touch off a new Middle East war.

## On The Side

By E. V. Durling  
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What was the most profitable film ever produced? That is, judging by percentage of profit. It was that silent film titled "Traffic in Souls." The production cost of this remarkable film was \$4,700. It grossed several millions of dollars. It was produced by Universal Pictures and directed by George Loane Tucker. It was Tucker who also directed that other terrific money making film titled "The Miracle Man." That starred Tom Meighan, Betty Compson and Lon Chaney. If you recall it, you are cinch to recall the Young Old Timer's separation.

### Unmarked Women

An unmarked improvement is noticeable in the appearance of the modern headgear. Our countrywomen are now wearing their hats tilted at snappy angles. They look younger and fresher. The dishpan hat worn flat on the head has been finally abandoned. Also noticeable is the improvement in feminine figure appearance. Evidently women have given serious thought to the immortal query, "How are you going to look in a bathing suit?" However, there is still considerable room for improvement in feminine appearance. As for example, those wrinkles in the face which make an otherwise well dressed female look as if she has been sleeping on a hard bunk. Then there are the women who wander around with signs showing. Also those who always seem to have

a run in their nylons. Still, as has been said, the ladies are improving. Some credit for this must certainly be due to the vigilance and constructive criticism of observant husbands.

### Among the Married

Women who marry a second time seldom marry for love. They just want to marry a nice man who will provide them with a peaceful home and a sense of security. Most men, however, who embark on a second matrimonial venture do so for love. The male is, of course, the more romantic sex.

### Tall and Short

The majority of Soviet Russia's leaders are short men. Five feet, seven inches in height or under. Incidentally, Stalin was five feet, five inches in height, Mussolini, five feet, six inches and Hitler five feet, seven inches. In this connection it is interesting to note that our great Presidents, Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln were all six footers.

### Birth Date

Were you born between Feb. 13 and March 15? How about your offspring? Experts say that is the best period of the year for a child to be born. Chances are the youngster will be very successful in after life. Among the great persons born in the Feb. 13-March 15 period were George Washington, Samuel Pepys, Talleyrand, Enrico Caruso, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Rossini, Chopin, Charles Schwab, Adelina Patti, Mary Garden, William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Geraldine Farrar, Alexander Graham Bell, Van Gogh, Knute Rockne, Luther Burbank, Albert Einstein and Michelangelo.

### Please Note

Any salad including lettuce should be served after the entree. The value of lettuce is that it aids digestion. If your wife or your favorite restaurant is serving lettuce before the entree, do your stomach a kindness by calling this fact to their attention.

## Radio Course Slated For Ham Operators

A Civil Defense emergency radio course for amateur radio operators will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, April 29, in room 216 at Medford High school, according to members of the Jackson County Civil Defense chapter.

Local communities should have one trained and one alternate radio operator to measure the concentration of radio active materials and to advise the local CD director, members said. Jackson county is subject to radio active fallout, they added. Those interested are asked to check with the CD organization in their area. The Medford network drills each Monday night. Other stations in the county have been asked to participate in local CD activities, according to members.

## Central Point Woman Injured in Accident

Mrs. Mabel Louise Brood, 66, of route 2, box 786, Central Point, suffered chest bruises Tuesday when the car in which she was a passenger collided with a car operated by Barton Bennett Whitmore, Everett, Wash., according to city police.

Mrs. Brood was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford ambulance service. She was treated and released later Monday, hospital attendants said.

The accident occurred at Fifth and Holly sts. while she was riding in a car operated by her husband, Gilbert Florens Brood, it was reported. Whitmore was cited for failure to yield the right of way, police said.

### TO HONOR COUPLE

McLeod — Audrey Collier and Albert Estin who were married in Reno last week, will be honored at an invitational party at the Upper Rogue Grange hall here Saturday. The event will not be a public bridal shower, as was reported in an earlier news item from McLeod.

## Poisoning Blamed In Cramp Attacks

Gary, Ind.—(U.P.)—A medical official said today "some sort of acute poisoning" apparently is responsible for an outbreak of mysterious stomach cramps which have killed two children and hospitalized seven others.

Dr. Samuel J. Brady, Gary Health Board secretary, said steel city residents have become jittery as a result of the outbreak, and "I suppose everybody in Gary has been suffering abdominal cramps."

The stomach attacks began during the week end when Joan Smith, 3, and her brother, Dwight, 18 months, died of the ailment at Gary Methodist hospital. The cause of their deaths has not yet been determined.

The victims' four brothers and sisters, who also were stricken, are in a Chicago hospital where officials say they are recovering.

Two neighbors of the Smiths, Gregory McLeod, 7, and his brother, Arthur, 14, were hospitalized with cramps Monday, and Alonzo Jacob, 9, who lives about a mile from the Smith home, was taken to a hospital Tuesday.

Brady said it appeared the children were suffering from poisoning.

"It's possible it all stems from a single cause," he said, "but so far we don't know what it is."

## Schrunk Damage Suit Retrial Next Fall

Portland —(U.P.)—Retrial of a damage suit against Mayor Terry Schrunk which was brought when he was sheriff was put over until the fall term Tuesday by Circuit Judge James W. Crawford.

The case involves a suit brought by Theular B. Hammons of Grants Pass who was awarded \$12,880 damages against Schrunk's bond. She had claimed that sheriff's deputies failed to serve legal papers against a Portland man who was defendant in a personal injury action brought by Mrs. Hammons. The State Supreme Court remanded the cases for retrial.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE FOR APPLICATION OF PATENT**  
M. A. No. 02635, United States Land Office at Portland, for the district of Oregon, March 8, 1957. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HAROLD R. TUTTLE, whose address is P.O. Box 383, Yreka, Siskiyou County, California, in his own behalf and as Attorney in Fact for Helen Tuttle Darius Eshoo, Kathleen Eshoo, Joyce Fielding Wesley Clayton Fielding, George V. Eshoo, and Barbara Eshoo has made application for a mineral patent to said placer mining claims named and described as follows to-wit: Seven Point Placer, Lots 3 and 4, and the North half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 41 South, Range 1 East, of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon; Canasta Placer, Lot 1 of Section 12, Township 41 South, Range 1 West, of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon. Location notices for said claims are recorded in the mining records of Jackson County, Oregon as follows: Seven Point Placer, described in notice of location recorded in Volume 55, page 17; Canasta Placer, described in notice of location recorded in Volume 58, page 88, and amended location recorded in Volume 60, page 305. There are no claims conflicting with either the said Seven Point Placer or Canasta Placer and the East boundary of the Canasta Placer is part of the West boundary of the Seven Point Placer. Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or any part of same so designated and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, with the Manager of the United States District Land Office for the District of Oregon at Portland, Oregon, within the sixty day period of the publication of this notice of said application, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of Ch. 2, Title 30 U.S.C. 1940 Ed., as amended.

Irving W. Anderson, Manager



## Officials Doubt Tale Of American Flier's Rescue of Chinese Boy

Hong Kong —(U.P.)—United States officials in this British colony and in Tokyo were reported today to have opened investigations into an American aviator's story that he rescued the 13-year-old son of Nationalist Chinese parents by flying into Red China.

Informed sources in Hong Kong were frankly skeptical of pilot Henry Bush's report that he flew an old PBV amphibian from an island near the Portuguese colony of Macao into the Chinese mainland 350 miles due north on the mercy errand.

### Fears Passport Ban

Bush, 42, formerly of West Massapequa, N. Y., stuck by his story in Tokyo and said he was concerned that the State Department might revoke his passport because of its regulations banning Americans from Red China.

"I hope they understand why I did what I did," he said.

## Cannes Film Festival To Have Beauty Test

Paris —(U.P.)—The International Cannes Film Festival on May 2-17 hopes to provide an unofficial beauty contest between movie stars of the Western world and the Communist countries.

Movie stars of Hollywood, France, Italy, Britain, and Sweden will compete with those from Poland, Hungary, and Russia for the unofficial title of the most beautiful festival star, optimistic press agents announced today.

Hollywood is to have a strong representation with Elizabeth Taylor, Dorothy Dandridge, Patricia Smith and Caroline Jones, they said.

Europe will be defended by Anita Ekberg of Sweden, Maria Schell of Germany, Romi Schneider of Austria and Melina Mercouri of Greece.

From France, Brigitte Bardot, Martine Carol, Dany Robin, Nicole Berger and many starlets will attend.

A U. S. Embassy spokesman in Tokyo said Bush's flight had been discussed at the embassy but the only official reaction was "no comment."

Bush said an American went along on the flight as the co-pilot. But he refused to identify him or the Chinese family involved.

Bush claimed the Chinese family had an old PBV gassed up and waiting for him at an island near Macao and that he took off for China April 5 at sunrise.

He said he picked up the boy at an abandoned air field in China and returned the same day a launch taking the boy from the plane to land.

Immigration records in Macao showed Bush did arrive there from Hong Kong early April 5 and that he left at 3 p.m. that afternoon.

### No Amphibian Landing

But a government spokesman on Macao said no amphibian landed or took off there that day. He said also that no Chinese boy was taken ashore by launch April 5.

Aviation experts here said it was possible the plane came from Formosa and flew in low to prevent observation by British radar screens here.

But they said Macao is so small that it would have been practically impossible for an amphibian to land near it without being detected by Portuguese government officials.

The English language newspaper China Mail quoted a Macao Air Transport official as saying the story of the rescue was "rubbish and a publicity stunt."

### Portland Police Seek

#### Man on Sex Complaint

Portland —(U.P.)—Police today hunted a man who lured an eight-year-old girl away from two companions while she was walking to school and sexually molested her.

The girl was found Tuesday afternoon about half a mile south of the International Livestock Exposition pavilion. Sheriff's officers said the girl was not otherwise harmed.

## Senior Week End Slated at SOC

Ashland — Plans are under way for a full week end of entertainment for high school seniors during the annual senior week end at Southern Oregon college, April 26-27.

College student-faculty committees have been cooperating to promote a full program, which will include the Bermuda Ball, sponsored by the freshman class; the annual college Spring Sing, sponsored by the sophomore class; a three-way track meet with Humboldt college of California, Oregon Technical institute, and SOC; a get-acquainted party; a picnic, featuring games and other entertainment; a house party mixer; and discussion sessions with students and faculty members.

The purpose of senior week end is to familiarize high school seniors with the campuses of the state system of higher education. Students who visit Southern Oregon college will have the opportunity to meet division heads and seniors.

SOC student council members are extending invitations to seniors at nearby high schools to attend week end activities. Registration for the week end will be held from 7-7:45 p.m. Friday, April 26, at Susanne Homes hall.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

### Westside Cooking Club

The Westside Cooking club met April 16 at the home of Mrs. Barnes, leader. The meeting was opened by Colleen Franel, vice president. Carolyn Barnes led the flag salute. Laurene Kellows read the minutes of the last meeting. All members were present.

All members baked and brought something to the meeting. Marget Hatten, county extension agent, judged the food and gave members pointers on how to improve their products.

After the meeting Laurene Kellows played the piano and Mrs. Barnes served refreshments. Next meeting will be held May 21 at the home of Mary Daniels.

Mary Head, Reporter

## Spring Concert Slated At Lone Pine School

The spring concert of the Lone Pine school will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, at the Lone Pine gymnasium. The program will consist of solos, ensembles, girls chorus and two bands. The concert will last about one hour, and the public has been invited.

## Denmark Draws Up Reply To Bulganin's Warning

Copenhagen —(U.P.)—Premier H. C. Hansen's government has drawn up its reply to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's warning that Denmark faces atomic attack if she allows U. S. or NATO "atomic" bases on her territory, informed sources said today.

## Boy Scouts

### Pack 44

Lone Pine Cub Scout Pack 44 held an Easter egg hunt last Saturday. Parents of the Scouts watched from the sidelines during the hunt. It was held at Lone Pine school.

Heading the Easter egg hunt was Clarence Childers. The Cub Scouts also hid Easter eggs for their younger sisters and brothers. Pre-school children also participated in the hunt.

Fred Norris Jr., Reporter

### BINGHAM REAPPOINTED

Salem —(U.P.)—Reappointment of Mason L. Bingham, of Portland, to the governing board of the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries was announced Tuesday by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

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## Crabbe Girl's Death Said Caused by Nerves

Hollywood —(U.P.)—A coroner's office report showed today that Lynn (Sande) Crabbe, 20, daughter of actor-swimmer Buster Crabbe, died of a nervous disorder characterized by loss of appetite.

Dr. Fred G. Newbarr, chief deputy county autopsy surgeon, said Tuesday that tests indicated Mrs. Crabbe was the victim of a nervous condition which caused her to lose her appetite and take little food.

Mrs. Crabbe, a University of Southern California coed, died April 10 after her weight dropped to 60 pounds. Her father, a former U. S. Olympic Games swimming star, said she had been losing weight for about a year prior to her death.

The case was turned over to the coroner's office when her physician refused to sign a death certificate.

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