

Harry Truman Library Dedicated Saturday

Independence, Mo.—The Harry S. Truman Library, built to preserve a detailed history of great and small events in the life of a man and a nation, was dedicated here Saturday before 10,000 home folks and visiting dignitaries assembled on the rolling grounds of Slover park.

A full list of the nation's leaders in nearly every field and from both political parties paid tribute to the amateur historian from Missouri whose dream of years was being fulfilled.

Chief Justice Earl Warren of the United States Supreme Court, a Republican, spoke of the many momentous decisions Truman made in an era of crisis. Warren described the former president as a man of action, "tireless, fearless and decisive."

Center of Study
The library, he said, was "destined to become a midwestern center of study and research, not only for the period of Mr. Truman's presidency, but also for the whole complex period of events surrounding it."

Warren followed to the podium a long list of dignitaries including the nation's only other living former president, the widow of Truman's predecessor in the White House, House and Senate leaders of both parties, and the heads of two universities.

Former President Herbert

Hoover said that the history of the American people "is being brought closer and closer," and that it was a good idea not to concentrate the history of the nation in Washington, D. C.

Immeasurable Value
Mrs. Roosevelt said the library "is going to be of immeasurable value to education and particularly to the young."

"I wish my husband could be here to extend to you, President Truman, his congratulations and best wishes," she said.

Truman, obviously happy but often solemn, expressed the hope that Congress would "make up its mind to have all presidential papers indexed and filed."

"I want to see the Land Grant colleges take care of the papers," he said.

Walks With Hoover
Wearing a dark, single-breasted suit and Panama hat, Truman walked with Hoover into the air-conditioned library when the ceremony ended.

"It was hot out there," Mr. Truman commented, echoing the feeling of the thousands who had stood for nearly two hours in the torrid sunshine.

One thousand invited guests toured the new library at the completion of the services. Today it will be opened to the public but thereafter will be closed indefinitely while the building is being completed.

Mysterious Balloon Still Not Identified

A large, shiny balloon floated over southern Oregon and northern California Thursday night, but no one seems to know exactly what its purpose was or who released it.

The balloon, with a rope dangling underneath it, was observed by many Medford-Ashland residents about 6 p.m. It was also reported seen as far south as Red Bluff, Calif., and as far north as Redmond, Ore.

Theory Refuted
The common theory seemed to be that the balloon had been released by the weather bureau to gather data. However, weathermen at the Medford airport said it was not one of their balloons, and the balloon they had released at 3:30 p.m. was back on the ground before "the stranger" was first reported seen.

Local weathermen received a request for information about the balloon from the Klamath Falls tower shortly after 5 p.m. They saw it in Medford about 6 p.m., and received a large number of phone calls from residents after that time.

One Barnett rd. resident reported seeing the object as early as 2 p.m.
High Altitude
The balloon was visible in Jackson county, Klamath Falls and Redmond, Ore., and Montague, Calif., at the same time. This indicates it was traveling at considerable height, weathermen said. One unofficial reading fixed the balloon's height at 150,000 feet.

Weathermen said the object appeared to be the type of device frequently released by the Army, Navy and some universities. These balloons, it was explained, are made of plastic and are sent into space to obtain information

on cosmic ray and other elements.

Guesses Ventured
Meanwhile, curious observers ventured a variety of guesses as to what the balloon was. One suggested it might be a General Mills experimental balloon, and others submitted the theory that it was in some way connected with the current series of atomic tests in Nevada.

Although police departments in Ashland and Yreka reported receiving large numbers of phone calls from inquiring residents, the Medford police department said they had no calls Thursday or Friday in regard to the mysterious balloon.

Daring Rescue Saves Life of Seaman

Washington — A daring ship-to-plane rescue has saved the life of a 22-year-old seaman stricken aboard the Swedish merchant ship Kirribilli.

The Navy said the seaman, Rolf Axel Berglund of Ockibo, Sweden, suffered a strangulated hernia aboard the Kirribilli in the Pacific Ocean. The Swedish merchant ship radioed for help, and the USS George, a destroyer escort on the way to San Diego, answered the call.

Berglund was transferred to the George by means of a small boat during rough weather. A short while later a Coast Guard amphibious P5-M, piloted by Lt. R. M. Miller, set down in the heavy seas near the ship. Berglund was transferred to the plane by means of a small boat. With seas running from five to seven feet high, the Navy said, Miller made a "miraculous" landing and takeoff.

The plane then took Berglund to San Francisco for medical aid.

Frogmen Search for Missing Trainmen

Edenton, N.C.—Navy frogmen Saturday renewed a search for the bodies of two railroaders presumably drowned when two diesel engines plunged into the water after a 50-year-old wooden bridge collapsed.

The 6-mile bridge, one of the longest in the country, snapped in two under the weight of a 77-car freight train pulled by two engines. One engineer remained in the front diesel cab but his fireman leaped to safety and was saved.

The conductor in the second cab was also lost and two other men escaped by climbing out of the submerged cab and clinging to driftwood and debris.

Navy frogmen were scheduled to begin a search at dawn for the bodies of engineer W. M. Munden of Norfolk, Va., and conductor Shirley Bray of Raleigh, N. C. Both were veteran railroaders, who along with the three survivors, had made the same trip across the bridge 24 hours earlier.

The accident happened when the Norfolk Southern train crossed the bridge at a 23-mile-an-hour speed early Friday. The survivors were fireman C. E. Jones, 41, of Pantego, N.C.; train roads foreman John G. Lowery, 60, of Raleigh and fireman Burt Rankin of Norfolk.

Woman Arrested for Getting Public Funds

Portland — Police here Friday arrested Mrs. Maude Brown Williams on a secret grand jury indictment charging her with unlawfully obtaining public assistance money. Authorities said she had an annual income of more than \$7,000 a year, including welfare payments.

The case of Mrs. Williams first came to the attention of welfare case workers when her 1956 Lincoln was damaged in an auto accident. They said she worked as a domestic but failed to report the additional income and that she had received from all sources the past six years an income of \$42,000.

Authorities said she had received \$16,555 in aid to dependent children, plus \$1,607 from the state. She owned a \$3,000 in her home, in addition to the Lincoln.

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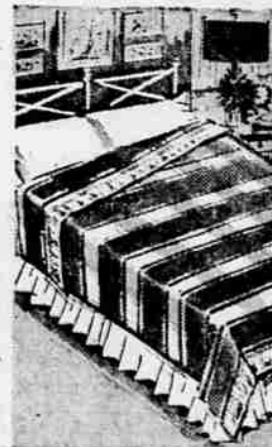
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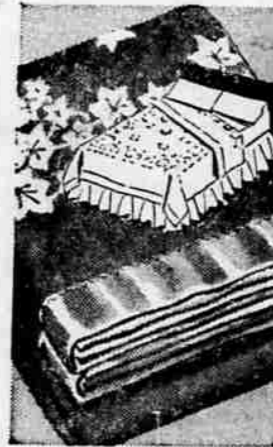
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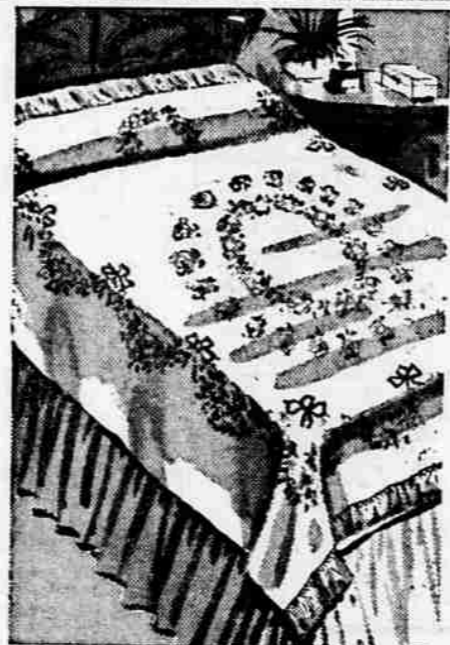


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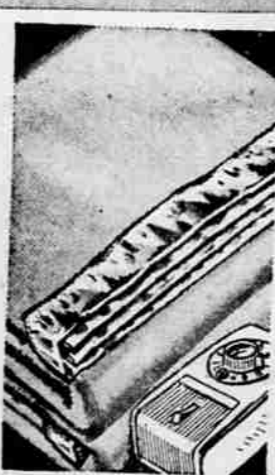
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