



SITTING IN WHEEL CHAIR, Mrs. Anne Kinder Jones, polio victim since 1946, marries Cyrus Eaton, multi-millionaire Cleveland industrialist. (International Soundphoto)

Prudential Loans in State Near \$6 Million

Los Angeles — Loans to finance \$5,808,573 of real estate projects in Oregon were disbursed by the western home office of Prudential Insurance company during the 11 months ended Nov. 30, according to Ed Day, vice president in charge of western operations.

Of the total, \$4,061,452 was for residential loans, \$982,000 for commercial and industrial properties, and \$765,121 for farm loans.

Medford Youth Gets Rhodes Scholarship

James D. Gunton, 21, of Medford, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship for study at Oxford university in England.

Gunton is a Linfield college student majoring in chemistry and math. He will use the three-year graduate fellowship to study the subjects in England.

Winners of the awards are selected after a series of interviews. Gunton was given one of 97 such scholarships awarded in the United States. He is a graduate of Medford High school.

Optometrists Attend Congress in Portland

Dr. William J. Thompson and Dr. George S. Jennings of Medford, recently returned from the Northwest Congress of Optometry, a three-day conference in Portland.

More than 400 optometrists and educators attended from Oregon, Montana, California, Washington, Idaho and the western region of Canada.

Other member of the Southern Oregon Optometric society who attended included Dr. T. Winston Smith, who headed one of the workshop sessions, Dr. Steve Dipple and Dr. Robert L. Stephen, all of Grants Pass.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Phoenix Beef and Swine

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1957, a meeting was held at the Harris home.

Mr. Lemley spoke about insurance on the calves. We talked about herefords, angus, sheep and hogs.

Spencer Buffington, Reporter

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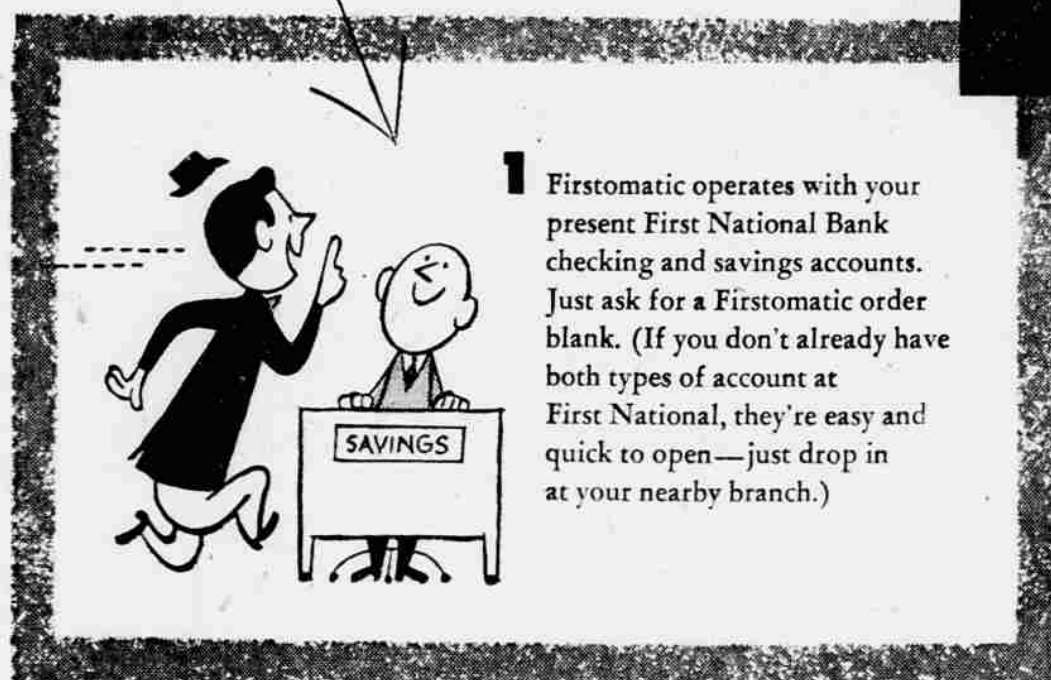


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Police Not To Push Amnesia Tale Despite Indications of Hoax

New Orleans — New Orleans police said they will make no further investigation of California salesman Harry Gallon's "loss of memory" story, which they said shows signs of falling apart.

Gallon, 31-year-old insurance man from San Francisco, told officers and newsmen here earlier this month that a four-month period beginning last Aug. 16 was a blank in his memory.

Police reported Wednesday, however, that they located a man who roomed with Gallon during that "blank" period. They said the roommate, Louis Blakely, told them the salesman spoke frequently of his wife and children in San Francisco.

Blakely was questioned when local authorities checked the address at which Gallon said he stayed while employed in New Orleans as a construction worker.

Insists Amnesia Story True
"I can't help what kind of stink they're trying to dig up,"

East Europeans Turning To Drink To Ease Boredom

Berlin — Communism is driving people to drink.

East Europeans are trying to drown their discontent in large amounts of vodka, schnapps and beer.

In the Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany and other Soviet satellites drunkenness is on the increase.

People drink not socially but to get drunk—and get drunk fast.

The drink to relieve the boredom of life under Communism, to escape the constant droning of propaganda, to forget harsh economic conditions.

Youths Lead Movement
Taking too many drinks almost has become an act of resistance.

Youths are leading the drinkers movement in bars just as they are spearheading resistance of another sort in colleges and factories.

With all free political and intellectual expression barred, they are turning to alcohol for an outlet.

In East Germany, drunks in bars, streets and public places are a common sight.

They are a rarity in West Germany.

The East Berlin prosecutors office estimates excessive drinking is one of the main causes of juvenile crime.

Thirty per cent of factory accidents involving youths are attributed to drunkenness.

The government has threatened severe punishment for those who serve liquor to youths under 16 and it is considering raising the legal drinking age from 16 to 18.