

# Congressman Talks Of Radioactivity Dangers on Visit

The amount of strontium 90 in soils in the United States was discussed by Congressman Charles Porter Saturday during his visit to Jackson county Friday and Saturday. Porter, who has often voiced his disapproval of continued testing and stockpiling of nuclear weapons, visited with constituents during office hours Friday afternoon and spoke Friday night at a meeting of the Democratic Social club. (See story on Page 1).

The representative visited the Camp White domiciliary, the new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital and Tucker Sno-Cat corporation Saturday morning before leaving by plane for Eugene.

He discussed the over-snow vehicle with Sno-Cat president, E. M. Tucker, and said he would do what he could to secure cooperation from government agencies.

**AEC Report**

On strontium 90 in soils, Porter said he had received a letter from the Atomic Energy commission concerning "The nature of radioactive fallout and its effects on man."

The letter reported information given in the 1957 hearings of the joint committee on atomic energy.

According to the letter, "the highest values occur in the North Central states with a pronounced decrease from Seattle to California. While we have not analyzed samples of soil from Southwestern Oregon, measurements of gross fallout on gummed film at Medford run only about half as high as at Boise and two-thirds as high as at Seattle. These observations are consistent with prevailing meteorological conditions and relative location of the U. S. and Foreign test sites."

"... Concentrations of strontium 90 in soil vary from place to place. The principal factors involved are meteorological patterns in re-

# Libel Suit Fails Against Newspaper

Portland — Portland City Commissioner Stanley Earl Saturday lost his \$25,000 libel suit against the Coos Bay World.

A Coos County Circuit Court jury returned a verdict for the Coos Bay newspaper Saturday after deliberating one hour and 26 minutes. The jury vote was eleven-to-one. Earl had claimed two columns by a syndicated columnist Drew Pearson contained material about him which was untrue. The Coos Bay World printed the columns in March, 1955.

of predicting the consequences of present and future testing. This discussion illustrates the considerations involved in making a forecast of future fallout levels." The letter was signed by A. Tamm, assistant general manager for research and industrial development, U. S. A. E. C., Washington. Written March 7.



**HAPPIER DAYS**—Johnny Stompanato (center, with cigarette in mouth), and Lana Turner (to Stompanato's left), applaud during a bullfight in Acapulco, Mexico, prior to their return to this country last month. The photo was made by a vacationing Cleveland, who has just released it. Stompanato was stabbed to death last week in Miss Turner's Southern California home, and Miss Turner's 14-year-old daughter, Cheryl, is being held for the slaying.

# HORN BROOK Observes 90th Birthday

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN  
Hornbrook — Mrs. Florence Greive observed her 90th birthday Thursday, April 10, at her home in Hornbrook, where she and her son, Charles, have lived for many years.

She was born in 1868 at Rohnerville, Humboldt County, Calif., and with her husband and family, moved to their ranch here in October of 1899, and has lived here continuously ever since.

Until a few years ago she was active about her house and in the community. Then in a fall she suffered a broken hip, which left her bedfast much of the time. Since then Mrs. Pearl Greive has been her constant companion, and has cared for her as both nurse and housekeeper. Mrs. Greive prepared and served a birthday dinner for her at noon.

Guests were Mrs. David Knott and daughter of Ashland, Mrs. Gladys Knott of Ashland and her daughter Rosemary, and her son, of Pendleton, Ore. Several friends called on her throughout the day, and she received numerous cards and gifts of plants and flowers.

In the evening, her grandchildren from Yreka came over with ice cream and a birthday cake for her. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Bill) Greive and son Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. (Bob) Greive, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lange (Peggy Greive).

Another granddaughter, Mrs. Bert Brolund (Polly Greive) lives at Lake Tahoe. Mrs. Greive's grandchildren are the children of her other son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Greive also of Lake Tahoe; and her daughter is Mrs. J. N. Acosta (Dora Greive) of Calexico, Calif. Besides Edwin, she has another great-grandchild, Sherry Weaver, daughter of Mrs. Lange.

The annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Parents' club for the grammar school children was held Thursday, April 3, at the school grounds. Pre-schoolers had their hunt in Burcell's field adjoining the school yard, and their party afterward was given by Mrs. Burcell in her home.

For a while, it looked as if the Easter bunny would have to come into town on snowshoes to hide the eggs. About 11 a.m., the time he was scheduled to arrive, a stinging barrage of snow pellets clattered down on the community, bringing dismay to the faces of the children. But the rain followed soon and melted the snow, and by the time the hunt was to start, the children had a spell of bright sunshine to romp in. A party afterward in the school house brought the week to a close, with school resuming again on Monday.

Taking advantage of the Easter weekend school vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watt and sons, Tommy and Ronnie, left on Friday for Portland on a trip combining business and pleasure.

They visited Watt's mother, Mrs. Tom Watt Sr., and had a birthday dinner with his twin brother and sister, and Easter Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rubisch. They returned home Monday.

Miss Dorothy Smith, who teaches in the elementary school in Yreka, spent part of her Easter week vacation visiting relatives and friends in San Francisco, and her brother and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Smith and son Michael in Orland, Calif. She returned on Thursday.

On Easter Sunday, she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, entertained at a family dinner at their home. Guests were their son, Bob of Roseburg, Ore., Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Dora Marlahan, Marlene and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Burton and son Ernest and Johnny Mallon, all of Ft. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin had as guests on Easter, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rukovina of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Breceda and son, Larry, of Ashland, and Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breceda, were dinner guests on Palm Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin.

Mrs. Minnie Bloomingcamp and son, Charles, drove to Medford Easter Sunday where they attended services at the First Presbyterian church in company with Mrs. Marge Snyder and children, Karen and Victor, of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt and sons, Stephen and Paul, of Central Point.

Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Wyatt are daughters of Mrs. Bloomingcamp's. After church, the whole group had dinner at Kim's restaurant.

Easter Sunday saw the Bray clan gathered for their annual Easter egg hunt at the Rob Cummins ranch. There

The Caspian between Iran and Russia is generally known as the world's largest inland sea and it covers an area of approximately 170,000 square miles by recent calculations.


city will be held henceforth every second Thursday.

Also electing officers on the same day was the Women's Society of the Methodist church in their meeting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bloomingcamp. Those elected were, president, Mrs. Henley Clawson; vice president Mrs. Cecil Bowman; secretary Mrs. Harry Chapman; and re-elected as treasurer, Mrs. Ardon Burns.

Plans were made for the annual cake and apron sale which is held the day before Mother's Day. The next meeting will be April 24 at the home of the out-going president, Mrs. Ernest Adams.

**TOO MUCH SOFT LIVING**  
Memphis, Tenn. — University of Tennessee football coach Bowden Wyatt said Friday that college students are in the worst physical shape he has ever seen. He told a group of coaches and physical education doctors: "About half the boys coming out for football at the university cannot chin themselves when they start out. This is because of too much soft living and push-button activities."

**RED JETS IN TOKYO**  
Tokyo — The first Russian jet airliners ever to land in Japan attracted a large crowd Saturday when they arrived with the Leningrad State Philharmonic Symphony orchestra. Two sleek TU-104A planes made three stops en route from Moscow and required 10 hours of flying time for the trip.



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