

Locals

Meany Supports Truman Proposal

Los Angeles—President George Meany of the AFL-CIO today backed former President Harry Truman's proposal to cut income taxes by \$5 billion.

The powerful labor leader told newsmen on arrival here Monday that Truman was "absolutely right" in his plan to give tax relief to low and middle income groups.

Meany said a tax cut would put purchasing power in the hands of consumers and give the nation's economy a shot in the arm.

The union chief was here for a series of conferences on the merger of the AFL and CIO in California.

Births

HUFF—To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clifford, Red Bluff, Calif., April 11, 1958, a girl, 4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

LUCIER—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, route 1, box 125, April 15, 1958, a girl, 7 1/2 pounds, at Ashland general hospital.

ANICKER—To Mr. and Mrs. John Jr., 113 Laurel st., Medford, April 15, 1958, a girl, 3 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

SHARP—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, route 2, box 245, Central Point, April 15, 1958, a girl, 8 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Girl Scouts

Surprise Party
Girl Scout Troop 11 gave a surprise birthday party for Sonja Vermeulen, one of its members, as one of the requirements of the hospitality proficiency badge. The party also marked Sonja's arrival in the United States, as she came with her family from Indonesia early in 1957.

The affair was held at the C. C. Vandergrift home. Katherine Vandergrift, Catherine Watson, and Patricia Warren furnished and served the refreshments.

The refreshments consisted of a birthday cake, decorated in green and white, with a Girl Scout emblem in the center, ice-cream and punch.

Each girl presented a gift to Sonja.

Sherry Dwight, Troop 11 Scribe.

The first school of dentistry in the world was in Bainbridge, Ohio.

Former Resident Dies In Paris After Illness

Mrs. William H. Shepard, whose husband was formerly vice-president and general agent of California Oregon Power company here, died in Paris on Feb. 4, according to a local friend of the family.

The Shepards had gone to Paris to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard. Mrs. William H. Shepard was in the American hospital there for three months prior to her death. Before their arrival in Paris the couple had visited their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. David E. Bloomer in New York in January.

Mr. Shepard is now at her home at 2111 Hyde st., San Francisco, Calif. He was vice president and general agent for COPCO from 1923 to 1929. He resigned to take a position with an electric bond and share company in Argentina for a number of years. He then returned to San Francisco. Approximate 15 years ago he was employed in a lend-lease project in Italy for the United States government.

Kate Kennedy Dies In Local Hospital

Mrs. Kate Kennedy, 58, of 1033 Court st., well known in Masonic circles in Oregon, died suddenly this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements are being made by Conger-Morris.

Mrs. Kennedy was a member of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile; Scottish Rite Women's club and Roxie Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, and had held office in the court. She is survived by her husband, Jack J. Kennedy, who is junior past grand royal patron of Order of the Amaranth in Oregon.

The Kennedys had returned from a vacation trip only yesterday.

Mrs. Martin was born in Pomeroy, Iowa on Dec. 5, 1878. On April 10, 1900, in Great Falls, Mont., she was married to Hugh L. Martin, who preceded her in death here last December. She has lived in Jacksonville for 12 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. Omar Culy and Mrs. Willard E. Moss, both of Jacksonville; two grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two brothers, Oscar Miller, Titonka, Iowa; and Alvin Miller, Woodbine, Iowa.

Casket bearers will be John Bowdish, Arthur MacIntosh, Dr. L. Paul Walker, Dr. D. Bruce Stanley, Alvin Bowman and Ernest McIntyre.

Residents Flee Ammonia Fumes

Bloomington, Calif.—An ammonia-tank truck overturned on the San Bernardino Freeway today, killing the driver and forcing residents in the area to evacuate their homes when the chemical poured from its tank.

California Highway Patrol Officer Richard McClellan was overcome by the ammonia fumes and taken to Kaiser hospital at Fontana for treatment.

A CHP spokesman said ambulances and rescuer squads were ordered into the area and emergency crews ed wore gas masks as they herded householders to a church for shelter while waiting for the fumes to dissipate. The truck driver was identified as C. Schneider of Tarzana.

'Old Time Religion' Said Gaining Ground

Chicago—A Portland Ore., churchman said today "old-time religion" as exemplified by Billy Graham is gaining ground in America despite opposition from theological liberalism.

Dr. Paul P. Petticoat, President of the National Association of Evangelicals, spoke at the opening of the group's 16th annual convention.

Dr. Petticoat, who also is president of Western Evangelical Seminary in Portland, said there is a resurgence of evangelical faith after a half-century of conflict between liberalism and fundamentalism.

Multnomah To Have Largest Registration

Portland—John Welton, pro-tem registrar of Multnomah county, said today the county will have its largest number of registered voters this year for a primary election.

Latest figures from Welton's office showed a total of 267,283 voters, or 146,547 Democrats and 117,220 Republicans.

Obituaries

CHAUNCEY FIERLING
Funeral services for Mr. Chauncey P. Fierling, 61, of 2522 Reed lane, Medford, who died Saturday, will be held at the Perl funeral home Thursday, at 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. John M. Shelley of the Central Point Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Fierling was born in Wauneta, Neb., September 7, 1896, and had been a resident here for 16 years. He was a lumber mill employee.

Survivors include his wife, Alvera Fierling, Medford; three sons, Gerald Wayne, California, Jimmy Kaye, Mountain Home Air Force base, Mountain Home, Ida., and Lyle Keith, Medford; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Marcell Pavao, El Paso, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Dale Gilman, Midway, Calif.; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

CHARLES M. SUTTON
Funeral services for Charles M. Sutton, 45, of Phoenix, Ariz., who died Sunday will be held Wednesday in Conger-Morris Funeral home at 11 a.m. The Rev. Leo C. Wine will officiate. Burial will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Sutton was born in the province of Quebec, Canada on Nov. 10, 1912. On Sept. 20, 1938, in Yuma, Ariz., he was married to Mable Gipson who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Morelene Sutton, at home; his mother Mrs. Edith Kelley, Los Angeles, Calif.; one brother, George E. Sutton, Fortuna, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

ALIDA B. MARTIN
Services for Mrs. Alida B. Martin, 79, 105 C st., Jacksonville, who died in a local hospital Monday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Funeral home Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating.

Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

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Railroad's Refusal To Provide Financial Data Told in Brief

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The brief goes on to declare that the company has consistently refused to provide data concerning the financial return of the company in the area; that it has failed to provide "reasonably adequate service" even before it abandoned all passenger service whatsoever; that it sought to confuse the issue by bringing in testimony regarding other modes of transportation, which were not relevant; and that the testimony of a "few carefully rounded up shipper witnesses" was in direct conflict with that given by many other voluntary witnesses as to adequacy of both passenger and freight service.

One of the major points in the brief is the legal obligation of the company to provide adequate rail passenger service under terms of the original act of congress in which its predecessor was granted aid in building the railroad.

Lowry also brought out the obligation of the railroad, as a public utility to submit to regulation of the public utilities commissioner.

In arguing about the adequacy of service provided before the passenger trains were abandoned, Lowry said:

"Even a casual reading of the transcript shows that the service provided was dirty, uncomfortable and unreliable. The late arrivals of the two

scheduled passenger lines are almost unbelievable. . . . Certainly some significance must be given to the fact that the train in common parlance was referred to variously as 'The Night Crawler,' 'The Cream Liner' and 'The Rogue River Rattler'."

The complainants do not wish such service to be restored, Lowry said, but they do demand clean, comfortable, efficient and reliable passenger service.

In conclusion, the brief said: "The complainants will freely admit that the defendant has on its side vast power and unlimited financial resources to stultify the efforts of the complainants. No issue has ever been more squarely presented as to whether the rights of a sovereign state shall prevail over those of a selfish and powerful public monopoly."

"The complainants, as representatives of the people, earnestly urge that an order be entered forthwith directing the defendant to restore adequate rail passenger service to the affected area and if necessary to enforce that order by mandamus proceedings. We believe . . . that the statutory penalty of \$1,000 per day for failure to comply should be invoked."

When Commissioner Morgan will announce his findings in the case was uncertain today.

Stocks Move Ahead For Fifth Session

New York—Stocks moved ahead for the fifth straight session today.

Tuesday's rally which began last Tuesday has restored more than \$4 billion to market values. Rails have been upside leaders during most of this period.

Individual gains in the main list ran to two points or more in Alcoa, Caterpillar Tractor, Corning Glass and U.S. Gypsum.

Missouri-Kansas-Texas preferred was up around two points at its best and at a new high for the year. Western Maryland also hit a new high in the rails, where fractional gains predominated.

Motors firmed, with American Motors again an active feature.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	74 3/4
American Can	44 3/4
A & T	175 3/4
Anacosta Copper	44 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	37 3/4
Caterpillar Corp.	57 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	47 3/4
Continental Can	47 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	44 1/2
Curtiss Wright	22 1/4
Du Pont	175 3/4
Eastman Kodak	105 3/4
General Electric	58 3/4
General Foods	55 3/4
General Motors	36 3/4
Georgia Pacific	33 3/4
Graham Paige	1 3/4
Homestake Mining	39 3/4
Kaiser Frazer	9 3/4
Kennecott Copper	84 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	43 3/4
Katy Pfd.	44 1/4

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

The following bid and asked prices on selected Western securities, provided by the Medford branch office of Pacific Northwest Company, are unofficial and do not represent actual transactions, but are intended as a guide to the approximate price range.

Common Stocks	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	35 1/2	38
Bank of California	30	32
Bank of Oregon	24	26
Cons. Freightways	15 1/2	16 1/2
Copco	31 1/2	33 1/2
First National Bank	46	48
Pacific Pwr. & Lt.	33 1/2	35 1/2
Portland Gen. Elec.	24 1/2	26 1/2
U.S. National Bank	64	66 1/2
United Utilities	23	24 1/2
West Coast Tel.	20	21 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	34 1/2	37

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected investment funds, supplied by the Medford branch of Foster and Marshall company:

Fund	Bid	Asked
Keystone B-3	15.27	16.66
Keystone B-4	8.89	9.70
Keystone K-2	9.63	10.51
Keystone S-1	14.38	15.70
Keystone S-2	9.12	10.57
Keystone S-3	10.14	11.05
Keystone S-4	7.29	7.96
Wellington	11.30	12.39
Mass Inv Tr	10.14	10.95
Fidelity	11.97	12.94
Easton Howard Stk	18.92	20.23
Value Line Inc	4.57	4.99
Chem Ind	11.42	12.48
Wellington	12.02	13.11
Chem Fund	15.37	16.84
TV-Elec	10.29	11.22
Group Sec-Com Stk	10.83	11.86
Group Sec-Avia	8.81	9.85
Group Sec-Elec	6.13	6.73
Group Sec-Petr	10.15	11.12
Group Sec-Steel	6.35	6.97
Group Sec-Tobac	5.88	6.42

SHADY COVE - TRAIL To Reveal Water Studies

By EVALYN P. WATSON
Shady Cove-Trail — Members of the Corp of Army Engineers have accepted invitation to be present at a meeting sponsored by the Shady Cove Grange Saturday, April 19, at the Shady Cove School Gym.

A program will be given to acquaint the people of the area with the progress made in water studies by the Army Engineers and the Oregon Water Resources board. Also present will be Bill Jess, president of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources commission and chairman of the Jackson County Water Resources committee.

Explanation will be given on the developments in these two organizations since the last general meeting. Everyone in the area is urged to attend as matters to be discussed at this meeting are of vital interest to the advancement of the whole Rogue Basin project.

Bob Bush of Sunset-on-the-Rogue, Trail said he wished to thank all the people who sent flowers and cards during his recent illness when he was confined to Sacred Heart hospital. He also wants to thank his customers that helped his wife by pumping their own gas for their cars. Bob is home and able to be up and around and expects to be able to do light work in about two weeks.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Elk Creek, Trail, said she would also like to thank all her friends for the many cards she received during her recent illness. She also is much improved and on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirby of Shady Cove, have moved to Gresham, Ore., where they will occupy property that they received in exchange for their trailer house. Mr. and Mrs. Caruso of Gresham, who traded for the trailer house, are now down here and are living in the trailer.

Members of Our Lady of Fatima club of Shady Cove Trail attending the Easter Monday luncheon and card party April 7 at the Rogue Valley Country club were Mrs. Ernest Segessenman, Pearl Adair and Isabel Wunderlich of Shady Cove and Mrs. Fred Morgan of Trail. This affair is an annual event sponsored by St. Anne's Altar Society of Sacred Heart church, Medford.

The Annual Easter breakfast sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Steelhead Post 6881, VFW, was very successful, with well over 100 persons being served. Mrs. Phil Holt of Medford was in charge of the arrangements for the breakfast.

The Shady Cove PTA wishes to thank all those who donated food or in any way helped with the food sale held Saturday, April 5, at Kennedy's store. Approximately \$40 was cleared on the sale and it was considered to be a big success.

Pete, the big white duck who is rapidly becoming the pet of Shady Cove can be seen every day waddling across the road and bathing in all the rain puddles or begging for food from the people going by. Pete, together with his mate, The Duchess, who is at present sitting on eggs, calls the Rainbow motel his home but is by nature a wanderer and would much rather be on the go than at home.

Crackers are one of his favorite foods providing he has some water to wash them down with and his hobby is



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WEDNESDAY "CURTAIN AT EIGHT-THIRTY"

Chamberlain, and a brother and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chamberlain, Shady Cove.

Jolinda Langston of Sacramento, Calif., was an overnight guest of Sheri Watson of Shady Cove last week. Lindy and Johnny Langston returned last week to Sacramento after visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Carl Hanson, during the Easter holidays.

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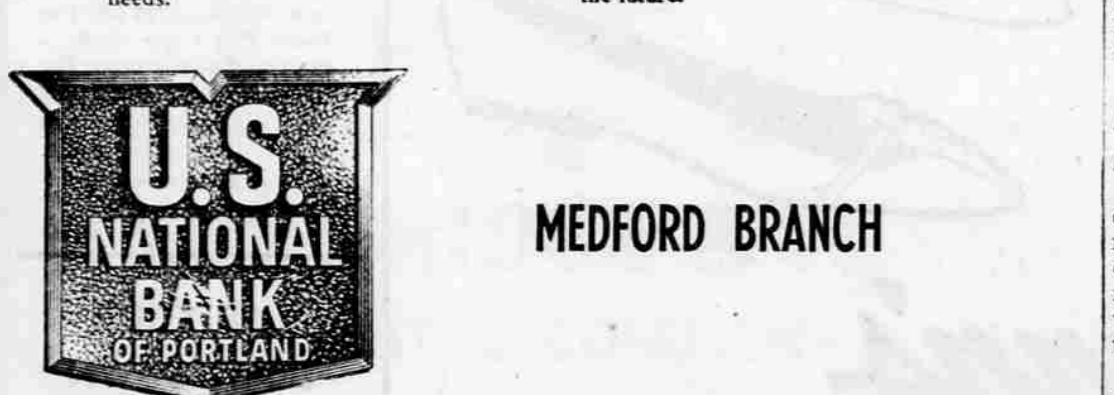


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