



NEWS CONFERENCE — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, at a news conference in Washington, urged that the Berlin crisis be immediately brought before the United Nations. She said that such a situation should not be permitted to reach a point "where it seems there is nothing left to explore."

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HILTS Fire Damages Clubhouse

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN
Hilts — A fire, caused by a defective flue, almost destroyed the clubhouse on Friday afternoon, which was being heated for a church basketball game scheduled for that evening.

The fire was discovered about 4:30 p.m. by two grade school girls and the Hilts volunteer fire department was summoned. Several of the old time residents say the building was built by volunteer help in 1916 and has been used for public gatherings and games since then.

The local carpenters have been remodeling the former office of the Fruit Growers Supply company for the past several weeks to make it ready for the new location of the post office. Postmaster Mrs. William Tallis expects to move as soon as the equipment for the new office arrives.

Cookies were sold Friday afternoon, March 6, by Girl Scout and Brownie Troops. Each girl was assigned to a specific section of town. This is one of the public fund raising campaigns for scout work for the year and the cookies are sold during the Girl Scout birthday anniversary week.

On Wednesday, March 4, David Simmen was guest of honor at a party on his 10th birthday. Various games were played and prizes awarded to Louise Brannon, Ikey Hamilton, Cathy Whittaker and Helen Shepherd.

The group also competed in a hula hoop contest and candy and noise makers were given as favors. Birthday cake, punch, ice cream, and punch were served to Carleen De Clerck, Alfred Rife, Janet Cavin, Phyllis Jordan, Helen Shepherd, Cathy Whittaker, Louise Brannon, Ikey Hamilton, and David's sister, Marsha Simmen.

Mrs. H. G. Thompson was hostess to the Bridge club Thursday, March 5. Cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. Al Simmen who won high prize, Mrs. Ernest Spannaus, who won second high, Mrs. Frank Graves, who won low, Mrs. M. G. King, Mrs. Frank Ohlund from Hornbrook and Mrs. Malcolm Robinson of Montague.

Several friends dropped in at the home of Mrs. Art Blanchard March 6 to help her celebrate her birthday by bringing ice cream and cake which was served with coffee to Mrs. Art Hartman, Mrs. M. G. King, Mrs. Ozzie Bernheisel, and Mrs. H. G. Thompson. Each guest presented Mrs. Blanchard with a gift. Unable to be present, but sending gifts were Mrs. Frank Ohlund of Hornbrook, Mrs. Malcolm Robinson of Montague and Mrs. Elmer Jackson of Yreka.

Mrs. Don Powers returned home Monday from the Ashland General hospital, where she recently underwent surgery.

Mrs. John Green and daughter, Donna, made a business trip to Oakland last week end.

William Fraley of Ashland and William Raybould of Cloverdale visited Friday at the Rodney Eastman home.

Carroll Davenport injured his left hand when a board flipped and caught his hand between the end of the board and the wall while he was working at the planer on Friday afternoon.

He was given first aid by the resident nurse, Mrs. Elizabeth Maguire and taken to the Ashland General hospital by the Hilts ambulance.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spannaus were Mrs. Audrey Reese, Mrs. Frances Worth, Mrs. Daisy Whitney, and Mrs. Angele Spaulding, all of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson and daughter, Marilyn, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rohl at the Big Bend Copco plant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rainwater of Riddle spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rainwater and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley are visiting in Anaconda, Mont., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson. Mrs. Wiley is their niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves were week end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip York, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt of Medford visited at the home of Mrs. Hoyt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson, on Saturday.

William Tallis has been a patient at the Ashland General hospital for the past week, after suffering a heart attack a week ago Monday while at work.



OFFERING \$1,000 to detective posing as killer-for-hire to slay husband, Mrs. Beatrice Gurley, according to Miami, Fla., police, is in jail awaiting hearing.

Carpenter Union, Builders Bugged Over Hiring Hall

Portland—UPI — Negotiations between the Carpenters Union and contractors in Oregon and southwest Washington are reported to have bogged down over union demand for a hiring hall.

The union has set a strike deadline of April 1. Gerald Larsen of the Portland District Council of Carpenters, said "We don't want to strike" but added the union would not work beyond April 1 without a contract.

The old contract expired at the end of last year. A strike could hamper Centennial and Exposition Recreation center construction schedules.

Area of Disagreement
W. A. Hammond of the Ross B. Hammond company and chairman of the employer's negotiating committee, sent a letter to about 2000 Portland area carpenters. He listed only one other major area of disagreement which he said was the "demand of one of the labor representatives for changes in the trust agreement for the health and welfare fund." He said employers have indicated through a federal mediator that there is an "area of compromise" on all other unsettled issues.

A federal mediator met with union representatives Tuesday and will meet with employers today. No joint meeting is presently scheduled.

Strawberry Plant Grades Amended

Salem — Amended grades for Oregon strawberry plants of the Marshall, Northwest and Siletz varieties are now in effect, reports the state department of agriculture.

Two grades are recognized. No. 1 plants must have at least 14 main roots and not less than 2 1/2 inches long, and No. 2 must equal quality requirements of the top grade but may have only 10 main roots 2 1/2 inches long.

Quality characteristics require freedom from sunburn, mold, black roots, broken or split crowns or mechanical injury as well as from dangerous pests and disease.

The order establishes a quality tolerance of five per cent, of which only one per cent may be for mold. No tolerance is permitted for pests and disease.

Tolerances are permitted on sizes as well as petioles and runners. Copies of the order are available from the department headquarters at Salem.

AUTHOR DIES

Tucson, Ariz. —UPI— Funeral services were pending today for Mrs. Ann Gilliland Rither, 52, author of a number of books and magazine pieces who died Tuesday of an apparent heart attack.

John L. Sullivan was heavyweight boxing champion from 1882 until 1892.

Pickin' Pears

News and Notes
From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH

The only thing new to report after an absence of three months is the beards. They have sprung up everywhere and some fine tonsorial work is being done to achieve not only originality but conformity in keeping with the observance of Oregon's Centennial celebration.

At Camp White, the members who are bearded have been accorded official recognition. "Domiciliary Officer" Ralph Ruffin asks only that they be kept "well trimmed."

No departure from this condition has been noted. Beards will be cultivated until June 15, when a contest will be held and prizes awarded to the best and most authentic reproduction in the pioneer manner. The VFW auxiliary is sponsoring this event.

A story occurs in keeping with the centennial spirit that rings true in sentiment if not in fact. It reverts to the gold mining days in Jacksonville and the famous Wells Fargo banker whose establishment is one of the landmarks there.

One of the Dominions editors, who has left, got hold of the yarn and relayed it for Pickin' Pears. It seems that a young man was anxious to go to California and stopped in Jacksonville to raise the money. He didn't do so well and decided to try the bank for a loan. He was comparatively unknown in the community but he was honest.

It was one of those hot mid-summer days when he ambled through the open door of the bank. On the counter stood a pile of gold. He looked around to locate the man in charge. No one was present. The town seemed deserted. The gold was just lying there loose.

The young man showed only casual interest. After all, he came to borrow some money, not to stage a holdup. He waited. Within an hour, the banker sauntered in, glanced at the young man and then at the gold.

"How long have you been waiting?" he asked the youth. "Oh, about an hour."

"Do you want to see me?" the banker asked.

The lad then related his predicament and asked for a loan. The banker rubbed his bewhiskered chin and eyed the young man.

"Do you know there is over a million dollars worth of gold in that pile?" he queried. "You didn't need to see me."

"Taint mine," he shot back. "How much do you need to get to California?" The young man replied that he could use about six hundred dollars, but he had no collateral.

"You don't need any. Here's the money."

The story should end here but it doesn't. The young man returned within a year to pay his debt, and rode back to California. The next year he returned for another loan, this one for \$800 with which to procure a home, since he had acquired a wife.

And so he rode back. The third year he came to Jacksonville to live with the newly acquired wife.

"What became of him after that?" the reporter asked. "Oh, he stayed around and took over the bank."

Cliff Pringle has returned as recreational assistant in arts and crafts after a six month's sojourn in Australia where he lived for about 20 years before coming to the states.

He was much impressed with the country and what is taking place there. While he visited in West Australia, he had the opportunity to tour the continent. Many settlers are coming out from England in response to a concerted program of migration, started after WWII, he reports. This may discount published reports to the contrary.

Cliff is an expert leather craftsman and has charge of the section devoted to this and

Court Records

Bernard K. Schiltz, parking on pavement, \$7.50.

Guy Leslie Warren, no mud guards, \$10.

Maurice R. Goncher, improper motor vehicle license, \$10.

Eileen L. Williams, no motor vehicle license, \$10.

Gertrude Dressler, no operator's license, \$10.

Ronald A. McCully, driving while embraced, \$6.

Dan Oscar Talbott, overweight, \$15.

Inez Cratty vs. Paul R. Cratty, divorce decree.

Irene Geneva McDonald vs. Delbert Pew McDonald, divorce complaint.

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August Lovy, whose ability in wood inlay work is recognized, in the flags he fabricates from an assortment of hard woods, is now making these masterpieces with the 49th star, in the accredited pattern for the field.

He has completed six flags during the past year. His most recent accomplishment was donated to the American Red Cross, which has invited him

to attend their meeting as a special guest, March 12. The flag is made as a table top.

Plans are being shaped to open the new nine hole pitch and putt golf course in the near future. There is still some engineering work to be done before the flags can be placed and the groundkeepers get busy to inaugurate this popular sports feature at the station.

The engineering division is now engaged in a number of remodeling projects, among them, an enlargement of the old manager's court room ad-

joining the manager's office to become a conference room. The court proceedings are now held on the first floor of the administration building.

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