

Local and Personal

Permit Issued — The city building department issued a permit to Robert Root to do a \$4,125 remodeling job on a residence at 2435 Lyman ave.

False Alarm — Monday at 6:43 p.m. a car fire was reported on Arnold lane in the 200 block. Medford firemen were unable to locate a vehicle in that area.

Chickens — Ida Frances Church, 2275 Siskiyou blvd., Ashland, reported to sheriff's deputies Sunday that a dog had killed four of her chickens.

Window Damaged — Inez L. Plana, box 365, Central Point, complained to sheriff's deputies Saturday that someone threw a rock through a window of her home.

Rummage Sale — The Travel Study club of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will sponsor a rummage sale in the Fehl building at 106 North Ivy st. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday.

Theft Reported — Charles Ellsworth, Rogue River, reported to sheriff's deputies Sunday that someone had stolen binoculars and a flash light from a car parked at the Rogue River Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

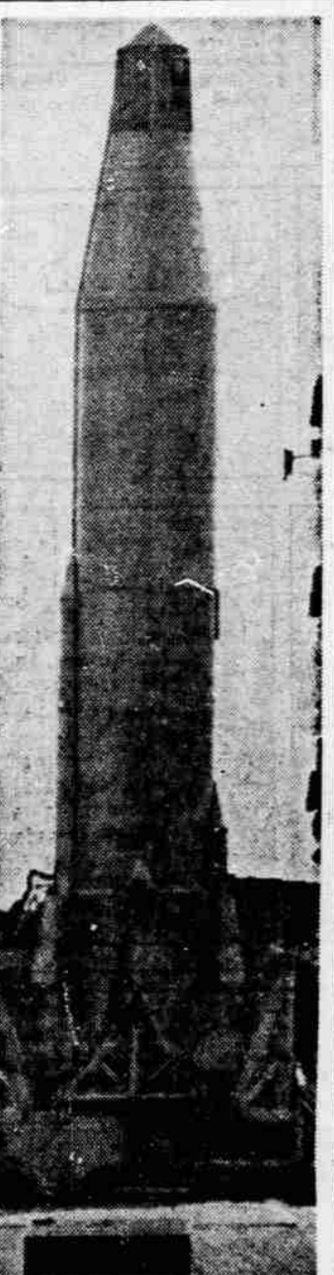
Four Fires — The Medford fire department responded to four calls Monday and this morning. No damage was reported at any of the residences. Flue fires were reported at 3:23 p.m. Monday at the Marvin D. Kautz home, 910 Grant st.; 6:36 p.m. at the William Laurine residence, 396 Pierce rd., and today at 3:10 a.m. at the Donald J. Tye home at 413 Union st. The fourth fire was at 1013 North Central ave., where an oil stove had overheated at the Donald Pelham residence.

Patient — Convalescing at Rogue Valley hospital following surgery is Robert Buhler, Takilma, Ore.

Tonsillectomy — Convalescing at Osteopathic hospital following tonsillectomies this morning are Patricia, 10, and James, 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Denton, 291 Wilson rd., Central Point.

Hospital Patients — Medical patients at Osteopathic hospital are Mrs. John Bratton, route 4, box 316, Medford, and Robert Dawson, Trail. Convalescing there following surgery is Virgil Hensley, 4326 Fish Hatchery rd., Grants Pass.

Great Books Meeting — The Medford Great Books Discussion Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the staff room of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County. Topic this week will be Descartes' "Discourse on Method."



ATLAS READY — Perched ominously against the horizon at Vandenberg Air Force Base is the giant Atlas intercontinental Ballistic Missile, tipped with a hydrogen bomb warhead. At present this is the only war-ready Atlas missile as the armaments race continues.

(UPI Telephoto)

Births — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 243 North Laurel st., Ashland, March 1, 1960, a boy, 9 1/4 pounds, at Ashland General hospital.

BURNS — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 30 West Third st., Eagle Point, Feb. 27, 1960, a boy, 9 1/4 pounds, in Sacred Heart hospital.

LAMMON — To Mr. and Mrs. Russell, 525 Edward st., Medford, March 1, 1960, a boy, 6 1/2 pounds, in Sacred Heart hospital.

WALDRON — To Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, post office box 276, Eagle Point, Feb. 29, 1960, girl, 6 1/4 pounds in Rogue Valley hospital.

PIPER — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Earnest, 245 North Second st., Central Point, March 1, 1960, a girl, 4 pounds in Rogue Valley hospital.

HORTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dennis, Casa Loma apartments, Siskiyou blvd., Ashland, March 1, 1960, a boy, 7 3/4 pounds, in Rogue Valley hospital.

Obituaries

LUCIUS E. STENNETT — Ashland — Funeral services for Lucius E. Stennett, 88, of 201 Gresham st., who died Monday, will be held at Littlewiller funeral home here Wednesday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. R. L. Cornwell of the Assembly of God church officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

For many years he was a plumber with the T. H. Simpson Hardware company here. Survivors include a son, Arthur Stennett, Crescent City, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Watkins, Roseburg, and Mrs. Ella Lees Townsend, Ashland, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

JESSE W. GOUCHER — Funeral services for Jesse Valentine Goucher, 59, of 1060 South Riverside ave., who died in a local hospital Sunday, will be held at the Perl Funeral home Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. J. M. McCraw of the First Southern Baptist church officiating. Committal will be in the Memory Gardens park.

Mr. Goucher was born in Arkansas on March 29, 1900 and had been a resident of this area and of the state for the past 3 years. He was the owner of the Olympic Cafe in Medford.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Della Goucher; two daughters, Miss Evelyn Goucher, Medford, and Mrs. Jessie Marconi, Etna, Calif.; two sons, Jerry and Tommy Goucher, both Medford; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Dodson and Mrs. Irene Williams, both Texas; Mrs. Minnie Todd, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Cleo Howlett, New Mexico; four brothers, Ollie and Virgil Goucher, both Oklahoma, Delbert Goucher, Arizona, and Charley Goucher, Indiana, and 12 grandchildren.

ETHEL MAY McCORD — Word has been received here of the death Feb. 29, in San Francisco of Mrs. Ethel May McCord, formerly of 329 North Bartlett st., Medford. Mrs. McCord made her home here until the first of the year when she moved south.

Survivors include a son and daughter, Staff Sgt. William A. McCord, USAF, Condon Air Force station, Ore., and Tech. Sgt. Millie E. McCord, USAF, McClellan Air Force base, near Sacramento. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

MARY FANGER — Mrs. Mary Fanger, mother of Dick and Frank Fanger, Medford, died yesterday in Tacoma, Wash. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

ARCHIE HIBNES — Funeral services for Archie Hibnes, 65, of 30 Dewey st., Ashland, who died Sunday, will be held in Ashland Mortuary Chapel, Fourth and C sts., Ashland, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Albert Nickodemus, of Grace Lutheran Church, will officiate. Committal will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Hibnes was born Dec. 28, 1894, in Iowa, and came to Ashland from California in 1951. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Redwood City, Calif., and the Sheet Metal Workers union, at San Mateo, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anna Hibnes, a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Nelson, and two grandchildren, all of Ashland.

FRED H. STICKLEY — Funeral services for Fred Holly Stickley, 77, of 1615 East Main st., who died in a local hospital Sunday morning, will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home, downtown chapel, Wednesday at 1 p.m. The Rev. D. L. Penhollow, Powell Butte Christian church, Redmond, Ore., will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Stickley was born Aug. 13, 1882, in Mendota, Vt. He was married March 10, 1903, in Big Timber, Mont., to Gertrude Criss, who survives. He came to Oregon in 1908, living in the Eugene area from 1919 to 1946. He then moved to Medford 4 1/2 years ago. He was a member of the Grange, Elks Lodge, a life member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge at Irving, Ore., and a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors besides his wife include a son, J. Maurice Stickley, Eugene; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence R. Schmidt, Medford; a brother, Fleetwood Stickley, Bristol, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Arthur English, Bristol, Va.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

VINSON B. WILLIAMS — Funeral services for Vinson B. Williams, 58, who died Thursday at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary, Camp White, will be held at the Camp White chapel at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Chaplain Roger Pryor will officiate. Committal will be in the Camp White cemetery with Perl Funeral home in charge

Mrs. McKay To Head Easter Seal Campaign

Portland — Mrs. Douglas McKay, Salem, widow of the former interior secretary and Oregon governor, has been named state chairman of the 1960 Easter Seal sale by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The sale starts on Easter Sunday, April 17.

Mirrors May Cure Shoplift Headache

Cleveland — Shoplifting, a retailing headache in need of an aspirin, may be cured with mirrors.

The mirrors of a wide-angle view convex design manufactured by Norman Industries, Inc., Chicago, have been installed in over 300 drug, hardware, grocery and supermarkets here in recent months.

Mounted on walls and counters, the convex mirrors expose aisles which normally would be hidden from view of store personnel. They eliminate the privacy which shoplifters dearly love and need to operate.

"Since we installed seven mirrors, pilfering has been cut at least 15 per cent," said the manager of one supermarket. "And the mirrors have halted price label switching."

COPPER MAN DIES

New York — Carl T. Ulrich, 74, retired executive vice president, treasurer and a director of the Kennecott Copper Corp. and president of Kennecott Sales Corp., died Sunday.

Weather

FORECASTS — Medford and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness with a few showers and light snow flurries tonight and Wednesday. Continued cold. Low tonight 23. High Wednesday 46.

Western Oregon: Partly cloudy with a chance of a few light showers and snow flurries tonight and Wednesday. Not quite so cool in the evenings. Low tonight 32-38. High Wednesday 42-52. Coastal winds easterly 8-18 knots today becoming westerly tonight 20 knots tonight and Wednesday.

Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperatures.

LOCAL DATA — Total since Sept. 1, 8.89 inches. 4.16 inches below normal.

TEMPERATURE — Mean yesterday 39; below normal 6. Record high this date 72 in 1926. Record low this date 14 in 1917.

PRECIPITATION — 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m. trace.

Total this month, trace, 6 inches below normal.

HUMIDITY — Lowest yesterday 17%; highest this a.m. 82%.

Wind — Yesterday: 4-10 p.m. High 4-10 p.m. Low 4-10 p.m.

Brookings 56 33
Crocker Lake 56 33
Grants Pass 57 37
Klamath Falls 43 20
MEDFORD 38 23
Portland 46 22
Seattle 43 31
Spokane 31 17
Yakima 38 18

Eureka 51 42
Red Bluff 61 37
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San Francisco 60 47
Los Angeles 60 52 25

Phoenix 68 54 .01
Denver 23 7 .04
Chicago 20 10
Miami Beach 84 72
New York 36 22
Washington, D. C. 39 22

Portland Livestock

Portland — (UPI) — USDA — Cattle 250. Mixed good-choice 1268 lb. fed steers 24.50; good 924 lb. 23.50; 988 lb. good with choice fed heifers 14.50; utility cows 15.50-16.50; canners-cutters 12-14.

Calves 50. Good-choice vealers 28-33; some to 35.50; standard calves and vealers 22-27; cull-utility 14-21.

Hogs 450, No. 1 and 2 butchers 190-225 lb. 17; No. 2 and 3 sows 400-500 lb. 11-12.50.

Sheep 150. Mostly choice with good 80-110 lb. woolled slaughter lambs 20-31; choice 90-96 lb. 2 and 3 pelt 20-20.25.

Portland Produce

The following price quotations are from the agricultural market, the service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Portland.

Eggs: Price to retailers, delivered, cartons X large AA 48-49; large AA 45-49; medium AA 43-47; medium AA 41-45; small AA 39-40; prices to producers: X large AA 38-40; large AA 35-38; medium AA 33-35; small AA 28-29.

Butter: Prices to retailers, No. 1 prints delivered, AA and A 68, B 66.

Poultry: Prices to retailers, delivered, for grade A quality, frozen, whole 36-40, cut up 41-45; light type hens, whole 37-31, cut up 32-33; heavy type hens, whole 35-40.

Reforms on Okinawa Create Brighter Picture for U.S. Pacific Bastion

(Editor's note: The writer of the following dispatch is the chief correspondent of United Press International for Asia. He recently returned from a three-week tour of northeast and southeast Asia.)

By ARNOLD DIBBLE

Tokyo — (UPI) — Two years ago, the United States was in trouble on its key western Pacific base of Okinawa and there was invidious-although erroneous—references to it as the "Cyprus of the Pacific."

Today, the picture is far brighter. Personal income is up; prices are virtually stable, the gross national product is rising; savings are increasing; foreign investors are becoming increasingly interested; the general health and welfare are better; and the U.S. dollar is the coin of the realm.

Many things have happened since the winter of 1957-58 when the then High Commissioner, Lt. Gen. James Moore, felt compelled to dismiss the leftist mayor of the Okinawan capital city of Naha only to see another left-winger elected to succeed him.

Annual Rental Plan — The most important of these was the introduction of the dollar currency a year ago and its institution of the annual rental plan rather than lump sum payments for the use of land.

All of these changes have been wrought under a new team: the new high commissioner, graying, personable, Lt. Gen. Donald P. Booth, and the new U.S. Civil Administrator of the Ryukyus, Brig. Gen. John G. Ondrick.

To understand the value to the United States of Okinawa, which the U.S. "bought" with 37,000 casualties near the end of World War II, it must be realized that it is the only area in the western Pacific where the U.S. can operate without restriction.

If the United States wants to, it can bring in nuclear weapons to Okinawa as a sobering deterrent to Red China only 400 miles away — and presumably it had done this.

No Consultations — In case of hostilities — big or small — the United States can dispose its forces at will on Okinawa without consulting any foreign government. There is no such ready, vital

mobility anywhere else in Asia.

To preserve today's happier state of affairs, one thing is vital: The feeling of the Okinawans for return to Japan (which was given "residual" sovereignty over the Ryukyus in the U.S.-Japan peace treaty) must be kept under what one high official termed "manageable proportions."

The Okinawans are a peaceable people, but even passive resistance or stormy political agitation would greatly hamper the effectiveness of the U.S. military establishment there.

It is to this end that all the reforms have been dedicated. — Is needed. American officials have been pleading with Congress to pass the bill introduced by Rep. Melvin Price (D-Ill.) which would give about \$6 million in aid to the Ryukyans. This money would come from the taxes paid by Americans in the islands.

Drop in Bucket

As foreign aid goes, it would be a mere drop in the bucket. But it would enable the United States to do a great many important things to help its friends and benefit its wards — the only outright wards of the U.S. government in the world.

It would, for example, enable school teachers in Okinawan schools to make as much money as their Japanese counterparts.

Many other projects just as important could be launched if only a steady, though small, aid income were guaranteed.

There is no doubt that the 849,000 Ryukyans — 720,000

of them on Okinawa — are better off than ever before. Though the Okinawans are packed 1,478 persons to a square mile — the most densely populated area in the world — the health has improved to a point where life expectancy has increased by 20 years in the last generation and a half. Death rates have dropped dramatically.

The average income — though still low by world standards — increased from \$174 per year to \$182 per year in 1959; the gross national product from \$168.7 million to \$176 million. The retail price index, meanwhile, has risen only from 93.2 to 93.9 — an increase of but 7/10th of one per cent.

During the first eight

months after the dollar currency was instituted in September, 1958, savings rose from \$48 million to \$56 million and are now approaching the \$60-million mark. More and more Americans, incidentally, are putting their savings into Okinawan banks where — for a two-year time deposit — you can earn up to seven per cent interest.

More and more foreign investors are eyeing Okinawa — especially since Ondrick and his staff have shown signs of actively working to cut much of the red tape that previously hampered foreign investment efforts.

Value Increased

All of these economic steps, of course, increase the intrinsic military value of the 69-mile-long island, which ranges from 2 to 19 miles wide. Okinawa is the site of two large airfields — Naha and Kadena — and the home base of Brig. Gen. Dale O. Smith's 313th Air Division; home of the Third Marine Division, ready and rough for brush-fires anywhere in Asia; and small Army and Navy units.

Hometown Honors Sinclair Lewis

Sauk Centre, Minn. — (UPI) — This is "Sinclair Lewis year" here, the hometown of the Nobel prize winning author and the prototype of his novel, "Main Street."

Although residents were slow to welcome Lewis back after publication of "Main Street," the town now points with pride to its most outstanding citizen.

Lewis, who died in 1951, would have been 75 Feb. 7, but his birthdate was celebrated here Feb. 11.

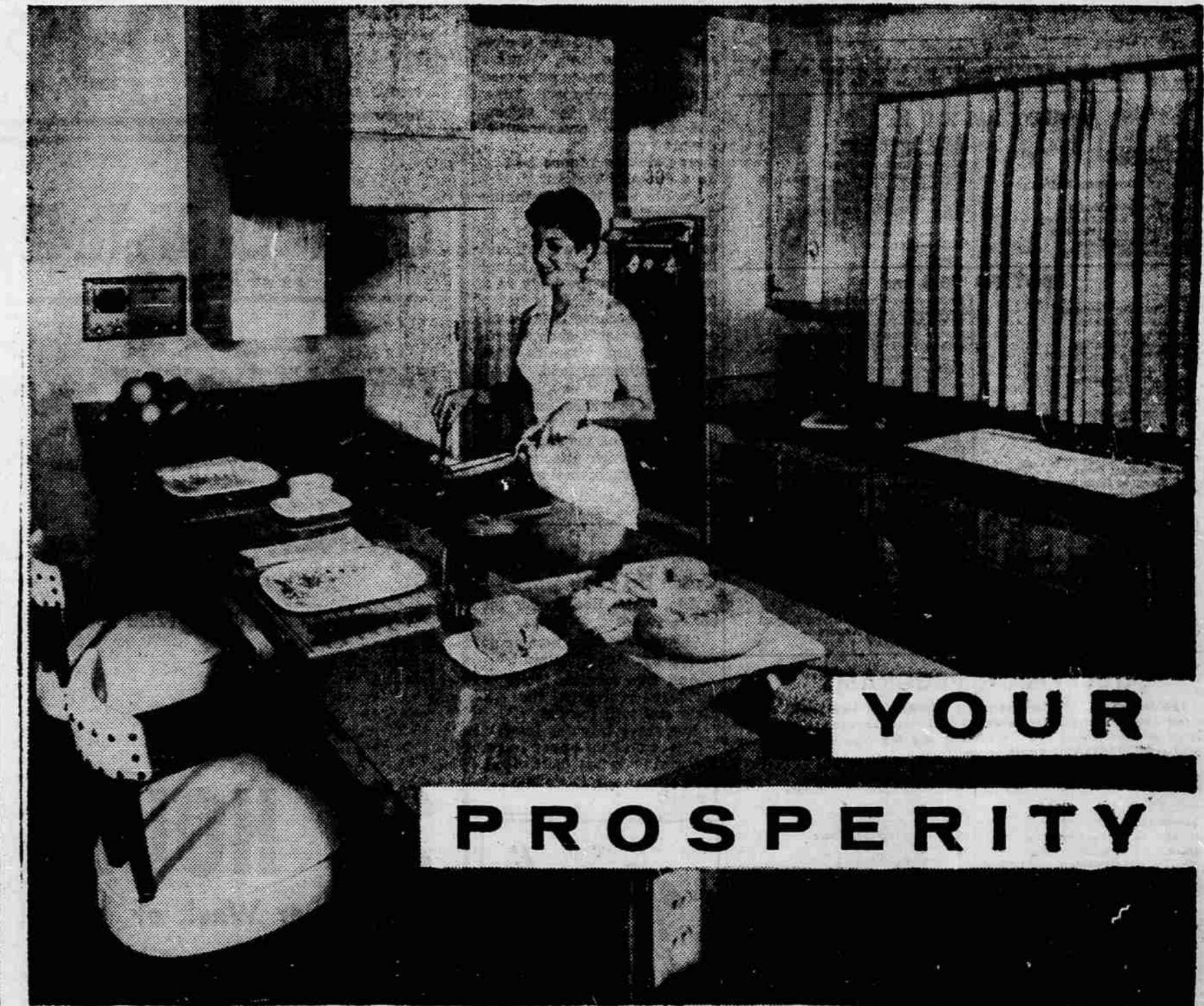
He is buried here beside his father, a country doctor who was the model for Dr. Kennicott in "Main Street." Special programs during the year will feature a display of Lewis' memorabilia, including items which have not been on public display before.

TITANIC SURVIVOR DIES

Maplewood, N.J. — (UPI) — Mrs. Minnie Coultis, one of the 704 survivors of the sinking of the Titanic April 14, 1912, died Monday.

HELICOPTER LINES

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