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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—The old city machines used to maintain themselves with the great bulk-voting poor by passing out free turkeys on Thanksgiving and coal on Christmas, but this 1940 presidential campaign marks the first time a facsimile of the old strategy has been tried on a national scale.

Quietly but steadily Mr. Wallace's agriculture department has instituted 89 food stamp projects since the outset of the campaign July 1 up to October 22, and more are coming every day. The stamp plan is simply a complicated way of legally passing out books of stamps to needy individuals and these may be used as cash for certain foods usually at designated stores in selected localities.

The entire country from coast to coast has been thoroughly spotted with these food distribution projects, that is all of the country except the south. Less than 10 of the 89 projects have been started in that reasonably safe area, and most of these were in Texas where some doubts cropped up early in the campaign.

HAM
 Last score of new projects have gone to territories in which the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket can use help—Kansas, Oregon, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Washington, and South Dakota.

As the projects are the result of direct appropriations made by congress, the officials in charge insist the localities have been chosen legally on the basis of their need of food rather than their own need of votes. Some say this with a smile, others grimly. But no one here, grim or smiling, can explain how three weeks before election, ham, the favorite dish of Harlem next to chicken, has happened to become a surplus commodity for that area.

Next big question that is going to arise is Mr. Roosevelt wins is whether any president of the United States hereafter can ever be defeated as long as he lives and while he enjoys the funds, power and ham that have been given the executive branch of government in the last few years for currying the favor of voters.

NO SKILL
 Mr. Roosevelt laid down the edict at the outset of the defense program in July that the work week could not be expanded in army arsenals and navy yards until the unemployed rolls were absorbed.

It begins to look like that day will never come. There appears to be utterly no relationship between the work needs of the army and navy yards and the lists of the unemployed. WPA lists of the unemployed have been strangely increasing lately as rapidly as the need for men has expanded in defense enterprise.

WPA rolls showed an increase of 15,757 the week of October 9 (official figures), as compared with the previous week. WPA then was caring for 1,762,345 persons. At the same time Mr. Roosevelt's civil service commission was actually tearing out its hoary locks (you can see the hair if you doubt it) trying to find skilled workers for the arsenals and navy yards. Among the steps the commission has

A second United States machine, the Douglas DB7, imported more recently, may, if present developments continue, step from the normal role of dive bomber into that of fighter. In addition to other good flying characteristics, it has a tricycle landing gear ideal for night landings.

British experience against the German air force seems to indicate that quality to a large extent is preferable to quantity.

It is realized here that Germany undoubtedly has new and improved planes on assembly lines but the retooling on the entire German aviation industry is a colossal task. The British think they, with American help, will be able to keep a qualitative edge while slowly closing the gap in numbers.

RAINBOW
 NOW PLAYING!
 BABY SANDY
 "LITTLE ACCIDENT"
 AND
 RICHARD ARLEN
 "SECRET VALLEY"
 LATEST NEWS

SIDE GLANCES



"I don't care what you see in that crazy globe—you have no right telling my wife to beware of another woman!"

taken to find skilled workers are these:

Notices were posted in post-offices; daily radio appeals have been made; free advertising space has been granted by newspapers; the need has been announced in movies; more than 50 special agents have been sent to industrial centers to search for skilled men; appeals have been made to unions, state, city and federal unemployment bureaus, and even chiefs of police in many centers have been consulted. All to no avail.

Those in charge have come to the conclusion that new labor restrictions which impeded the hiring of apprentices in the last few years have prevented the normal accumulation of new skilled workers. They cannot be found because they do not exist.

LONE GHOST
 Most of the scholarly ghosts that haunted the White House with their typewriters, writing script for Mr. Roosevelt, have long since departed, but one remains, one of the originals, Ben Cohen. Surprising as it may sound, he is accredited with having worked for Mr. Roosevelt on campaign subjects beyond his usual ken, even including the far east.

FUNERALS

LINDA JEAN LAWVER
 The funeral service for baby Linda Jean Lawver, who passed away in Sprague River, Ore., on Wednesday, October 24, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, on Saturday, October 26, at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. Ben Johnson of the Bible Standard officiating. Commitment service and vault entombment will follow in the Chief Schenckin cemetery at 2:15 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

ADELIN GRIFIN
 The remains of the late Adelin Griffin, who passed away in this city on Tuesday, October 22, were forwarded to Albany, Ore., via railway express Thursday evening, October 24, for final rites and vault entombment. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

PINE TREE
 NOW
 LAUGHTER
 ...the Torrid
 SOUTH AMERICAN
 WAY!

VOX
 NOW PLAYING!
 "THE RETURN OF WILD BILL"
 with IRIS MEREDITH
 "I'm still ALIVE"
 with KENT TAYLOR
 and LINDA HAYES
 "DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"
 with DON AMECHE - BETTY GRABLE
 CARMEN MIRANDA
 Cartoon - News - Novelty

one of the most vivid bits of description I have ever read. You are indeed fortunate in the gift of choosing words that portray in bold strokes the beauties you have seen, the emotions that you felt, so as to re-create those beauties, those emotions in the minds of your readers. And besides, the migratory flights of the water fowl, their actions, the varying tones of their cries, their flying formations always did fascinate me and I thank you for the picture of that dying goose's reaction to his instinct.

Several years ago, on a murky, dripping October night, the flight of the wild goose was on. Swiftly down the Mississippi they came, flock after flock on the rhythmic beat of powerful wings accompanied by the sedulous honk of the leaders guiding them confidently to the southland. Whether it was the beam of light penetrating the mist through which they flew that confused them or whether the glistening streets were mistaken for a haven of rest, I do not know. The arrogant confidence of the pilot's honk gradually faded into a bewildered doubt.

Circling lower from the higher airplanes, cries of the followers mingled in argumentative acceptance and protest. Soon the air was filled with honking, unseen birds; unseen, except where their flight crossed through that beam of light. Then their bodies became encrusted gold. There against the night sky they flowed swiftly in military precision. Troops in echelon, in single file, in flowing curves and waves, in wedges. Each bird a golden tip of a speeding arrow.

It was a sight that will remain in my memory as long as the tragic death of your honker remains with you.

Yours very truly,
 PAUL T. PECHSTEIN.

Courthouse Records

(THURSDAY)

Claims Filed
 R. W. Browning versus Lee Harrison and wife, Grace Harrison, also known as Dr. Orr, also known as Grace H. Orr. Plaintiff asks judgment for \$230, attorney fees, costs. Lynn Moore, attorney for plaintiff.

W. M. Lorenz versus Southern Oregon Well Drilling company. Plaintiff demands judgment for \$744.09 and costs. Henry E. Perkins, attorney for plaintiff.

Glady's V. Darby versus Lando F. Darby. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married Tillamook, Ore., November 27, 1928. John B. Ebinger, attorney for plaintiff.

Dorothy L. O'Brien versus W. B. O'Brien. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married Vancouver, Wash., May 7, 1938. Plaintiff asks alimony, attorney fees and costs. John B. Ebinger, attorney for plaintiff.

Alma Herring versus Remus Herring. Plaintiff awarded divorce by default. Grounds, cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff awarded custody of three minor children. E. E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

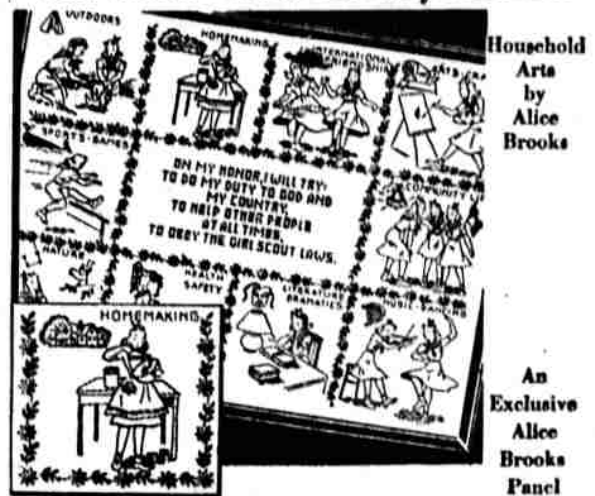
Klamath Man Killed In Industrial Mishap

Frank Whittman, 38, of Klamath Falls, was killed Thursday near Mount Hebron, Calif., when he was caught in some rock-crushing machinery, according to word received here Thursday night.

It was believed Whittman's head was crushed. He was an employee of J. M. Baker, Klamath Falls building material dealer.

Whittman was a native of Baria, Germany.

Girl Scout Panel in Easy Stitches



PATTERN 6751

Girl scouts—here are all your activities ready to be embroidered! They're all in the easy stitches you know, so get started with this sampler, designed just for you. Pattern 6751 contains a transfer pattern of a sampler 15 by 18 inches; materials needed; illustrations of stitches; color schemes.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts Department, Klamath Falls, Ore. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

Historic Draft Goldfish Bowl Multiplies With Time; Three Now Claimed

By EDDY GILMORE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—Like the historic houses in which George Washington slept, the historic goldfish bowl that housed the World war's first draft lottery is multiplying with time.

After 23 years there appear to be at least three claimants to the title, so it might be a good idea to hold onto any strays around the house. In time you can't tell what they might be worth.

Selective service officials, however, recognize the glass container kept at Independence hall, Philadelphia, as the original and as such it will be used here for next Tuesday's lottery.

The question of exactly what bowl was used back in World war days arises from 1917-vintage pictures which show draft numbers being drawn from:

1. A container with straight sides.
2. A container with an extremely pinched neck.
3. A container with a medium pinched neck.

Two of the pictures show Secretary of War Newton D. Baker doing the drawing. He's taking capsules from the straight-sided container in one picture. In another it's the bowl with the extreme neck.

The third picture shows President Wilson drawing from a bowl with a medium sized neck.

The container to be used in the national lottery has straight sides and there's an established story that this was one of the features sought by the draft board.

This story has it that congress appropriated no money for a container, so a government em-

ployee dug down into his own pocket and bought it.

The story is that he didn't find the container, however, until a lady worker in his department suggested he try an antique auction shop.

Washington was full of regular goldfish bowls, but the necks were too narrow, so—the government man purchased the straight-sided model.

OBITUARY

RALPH WALDO CONNOR
 Ralph Waldo Connor, a resident of Klamath county for the past 14 years, passed away near Williamson River on Thursday, October 24. The deceased was a native of Sedalia, Mo., and was aged 33 years 7 months and 28 days when called. He is survived by his wife, Chrystal, and mother, Ollie of Chillicothe, Ore., two brothers, John of Mt. Shasta, Calif. and Ira of Chillicothe, Ore.; four sisters, Ellen Osborne of Chillicothe, Ore., Ada Savage of this city, Cecelia Skien of Malin, Ore., and Sylvia Tanner of Pocatello, Ida. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FRANK WHITTMAN
 Frank Whittman, a resident of this city, passed away near Mt. Hebron, Calif., on Thursday, October 24. The deceased was a native of Baria, Germany and was aged 38 years and 11 months when called. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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