

### Roseburg Wife Honored As Oregon Mother

PORTLAND, April 21 (AP)—Mrs. Stanley L. Kidder, 60, a Roseburg native who had divided her life between Roseburg and the Far East, is Oregon Mother of 1948.

Her selection from among 26 candidates was announced by the governor's committee.

Housewife, civic worker, and mother of three sons, Mrs. Kidder's experience has ranged from working in the Parent-Teachers association at Roseburg to cooking for fellow-prisoners during 37 months of wartime internment at Santo Tomas.

The daughter of an Oregon pioneer who crossed the plains a century ago, Mrs. Kidder was brought up in Roseburg. She went to Manila in 1908 to marry Stanley L. Kidder, a postal clerk.

Her married life was divided between Roseburg, where her sons attended high school, and Manila. She was in the Philippine city when war broke out.

Her three sons are Stanley Kidder, who was also imprisoned by the Japanese and is now a vice-consul in Japan; Robert Kidder, director of recreation for veterans in Roseburg; and James Kidder, an army captain now stationed in Santa Barbara.

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accept one of two union proposals. The proposals are for arbitration of their wage dispute or payment of a 30-cent, across-the-board wage increase retroactive to March 16.

Gibson said the company yesterday turned down the arbitration offer but has not yet acted on the alternative wage offer. He said the deadline for the answer from the company is 12:30 p.m. today.

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### Paul Lee Sets Company Mark

Paul Lee, local representative for Sun Life of Canada, was third highest producer among his company's 2500-man worldwide organization, according to word received from A. M. Weaver, Oregon manager.

In scoring over \$200,000 "paid" business for March, Lee broke all Sun Life records for Oregon and ranks in the number four spot in paid business for 1948 to date among all company representatives.

Lee attended the Oregon leaders' banquet and sales congress last week in Portland where he received his 4th Leaders club and Quarter Million Dollar award.

### Children May Be Bored With Church

KANSAS CITY, April 21 (AP)—A director of children's church work suggests that if your child is less than six years old, don't take him to the worship services.

Miss Atha Dowman, Richmond, Va., director of children's work for the Presbyterian church, U. S., said the child is likely to develop a distaste for religion. Miss Dowman advocated a church-operated nursery which would prepare children for later attendance at worship services.

A child under six or seven, she said, finds it uncomfortable to sit still for an hour or more during services.

Miss Dowman addressed a regional church children's work conference yesterday.

The average dream lasts approximately five seconds.

### Still Seized In Portland Area

PORTLAND, April 21 (AP)—A 20-gallon moonshine still, mash and liquor were seized late yesterday by police and federal alcohol tax agents in a raid on a house south of the city.

Two men, John H. Graber, 58, and Albert Sonderer, 44, are held under \$1500 bail on charges of illegal possession of mash.

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### Air Mechanics Slate Strike

SEATTLE, April 21 (AP)—Officials of the independent Aero-Mechanics union were standing by today for word from Boeing Airplane company officials which may or may not mean a strike at its Seattle operations at midnight tonight.

Harold Gibson, president of lodge No. 751 of the union, said last night that union district council representatives of the union and shop stewards had voted to take strike action if the company does not

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