

### Women Revolt When Father Of Quads Hogs Publicity

### Too Liberal To Do Time

MURFREESBORO, Ark. (AP) — There's a minor revolt afoot in this Southwest Arkansas area. The quadruplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ponder near here Monday night are the reason.

Warnings dropped up when the proud 41-year old Ponder accepted an invitation to appear on a New York television show Friday night.

The women folks of Murfreesboro and nearby Nashville, Ark., got riled up at that.

They think the mother of the quads, a 38-year old farm wife, ought to share some of the lime-light.

And a delegation of Murfreesboro women already has started a campaign to honor Mrs. Ponder. The father, an unemployed farmer, spent Wednesday spicing up for his trip to the East. He received a new outfit from Murfreesboro merchants. He was to get a manicure but news photographers intervened. They carried him to his 4-room house where he, his wife, the quads and seven of their eight other children—all born separately—will live.

The infants, three boys and a girl are in a hospital at Nashville, 20 miles southwest of here. The babies are reported in good shape.

### Building In West Falls

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Private building tumbled 17.2 per cent in the seven western states last year compared with 1950, the Daily Pacific Builder reported Thursday.

The trade publication reported the 1951 building volume at \$1,544,000,000 against \$1,804,000,000 the previous year.

Sharpest decline was in Idaho, with a total of \$5,400,000 against \$11,200,000, a decrease of 51.9 per cent.

State totals for 1951 with comparisons included:

Oregon, \$50,200,000 against \$80,100,000, down 37.3 per cent.

Washington, \$116,700,000 against \$137,900,000, off 15.4 per cent.

Gains in private construction were reported for Phoenix, Ariz., San Diego, Seattle and Fresno, Cal., San Francisco, among major western cities, suffered the biggest building slump last year, from \$94,000,000 in 1950 to \$53,900,000. There were declines also in Los Angeles, Portland, Spokane, Tacoma, Salt Lake City and San Jose, Cal.

### Unknown Geis Big Vote

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Carlos Spant, a political unknown who ran with the backing of Gov. Earl Long and Independent Appeals Judge Robert Kennon will enter a runoff election for governor of Louisiana Feb. 19.

Spant and Kennon outdistanced seven other candidates in Tuesday's Democratic primary.

U. S. Rep. Hale Boggs of New Orleans, who had the support of U. S. Sen. Russell Long, was third.

He conceded Thursday "It is impossible for me to overcome the lead of Judge Kennon."

McMINNVILLE (AP) — The new chief of police here is H. G. Hoxie, who has been a state policeman in this area 23 years. He was named Wednesday by the City Council, succeeding Woodrow Conklin, who resigned.

### Indians On Way Toward Freedom

PORTLAND (AP) — Western Oregon Indians desire to be freed from government supervision, got a big boost Wednesday. The area Director of Indian Affairs gave his blessing to the plan.

Director E. Morgan Pryse said the more than 2000 Indians were fully capable of managing their own affairs.

Pryse said the Indians affected have talked over the plan at numerous meetings, and approved the move.

Not all Indians in the Pacific Northwest, however, are willing to take the same step. A delegation from the Takimas was scheduled to meet with Pryse Thursday to protest any such proposal. They want the government to keep on as trustee of their property.

The Western Oregon Indians also will have to wait a while before they can get out loosely from supervision. First, Congress will have to appropriate funds for a census of Western Oregon Indians, who have scattered, some living in towns and some working as loggers and fishermen.

They must be accounted for before the government can divide Indian-owned property among them and cross them off the rolls.

The Indians own two reservations, one at Grand Ronde, another at Siletz. The Siletz Indians want their reservation, mostly timberland, sold. The money would be divided among tribe members. The Grand Ronde reservation would be deeded to the tribe, to do with as members wish.

Four of the 43 tribes and groups have \$3,129,900 coming to them from the government. The U. S. Supreme Court ruled last year that they are entitled to that sum for lands taken by white settlers in the last century. Congress still has to appropriate the money for that.

### Mother Slays Four Children

PORT KNOX, Ky. (AP) — Army authorities Thursday sought a motive for the butcher knife slayings of four young children of a 29-year-old second lieutenant.

The officer—Lt. Joseph P. Coonan—walked into his blood-splattered apartment here Wednesday night to find his four children dead from throat cuts, and his wife near death from a similar wound.

Col. Franklin Reese, provost marshal, said the mother apparently killed the children and then tried to kill herself.

Post authorities said a stomach analysis indicated that Mrs. Coonan, 28, evidently drank Lysol after stabbing herself in the throat.

Mrs. Coonan was taken to the post hospital, where her condition was reported critical.

### "Hands" Back In Museum

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Baylor's errant "clashed hands" of Robert and Elizabeth Browning were back home Thursday.

Dr. A. Joseph Armstrong, Baylor's world famous authority on the 19th century English poets, was asleep when the bronze statue was taken to his home at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday.

The discovery was made by Vice President W. T. Gooch of Baylor who found the bronze casting on the front seat of his auto.

The relic was returned after Dr. W. R. White, Baylor President, made a public promise of "no questions asked" if the hands were recovered.

The art object was taken from its glass case in the foyer of the \$3 million Armstrong-Browning library sometime Monday night.

Armstrong, much perturbed at the loss of one of his treasures, had prayed that the hands would be returned unharmed.

### Japs Blast Soap Opera Of America

TOKYO (AP) — In an almost unprecedented criticism of an occupation agency, Tokyo's largest newspaper said Thursday: Japanese are fed up with an American-ordered radio "soap opera" on the Democratic way of life.

The program is "Eriko to Tomomi," which means "The Daily Life of Miss Eriko." It relates her experiences in remodeling her life along Democratic lines.

The newspaper Yomiuri said the program has become unpopular even with its actors. The conservative daily intimated Japanese resentment being lectured on Democracy because they feel they understand it now.

The newspaper said both Eriko and "The New Road" another occupation-sponsored radio program, would be dropped next March, when Japan regains her independence.

The two programs share the choice listening period, 7 to 8 p.m. They are written by Japanese under American supervision.

Japanese newspapers and radios are forbidden to criticize anything done by occupation authorities.

Criticism has been rare. Heretofore it has brought a sharp reprimand. But more than 12 hours after Yomiuri spoke its piece, occupation authorities had made no protest.

### California Buys Into Eugene Firm

EUGENE (AP) — Ewing C. Kelly, president and general manager of KCRB, Sacramento, now has a large interest in radio station KUGN, Eugene.

C. H. Fisher, president of KUGN, said Kelly would divide his time between the stations, acting as vice-president and general manager of the Eugene station.

### Former Klamath Resident Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. William J. Sobrakoff, 61, who died Tuesday in Sheridan, Calif., have been set for Saturday, 10 a.m., in the Russian Church, San Francisco.

Mrs. Sobrakoff was a Klamath Falls resident for 17 years before she and her husband moved to Sheridan.

Besides the widower, she is survived by: two sons, Michael and William, both of Klamath Falls; six daughters, Mrs. Sara Capoff, Fortuna, Mrs. Vera Semenov, San Francisco, Mrs. Ann Leptinoff, San Francisco, Mrs. Mollie Fernandez, Sacramento, and Rose Wright, San Francisco. There are 13 grandchildren.

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### WHAT WILL YOU DO?

(The Klamath Basin youth problem will again be discussed next Monday night in the Herald and News — KFLW sponsored "Build the Basin" radio program. All those interested in this problem are asked to fill out this questionnaire and return it either to the Herald and News or KFLW.)

#### HOW CAN WE PUT OUR BEST YOUTH IDEAS INTO IMMEDIATE ACTION?

- Will you support the establishment of a youth council? (Recommended by our juvenile office and recreation department; endorsed in principle by school authorities.) YES ( ) NO ( )
- Will you support immediate enlargement, including year-around indoor swimming pool, and more widespread use of Klamath county's \$200,000 Recreation Center, the YMCA? (Recreation Center board of directors now studying plans for completion of entire plant. More facilities and use by both parents and children urged by many last week.) YES ( ) NO ( )
- Will you support stricter law enforcement for youth? (Urged by youth on last week's exploratory study.) YES ( ) NO ( )
- Will you support greater effort by our churches to get more parents and children into Sunday school and church? (Recommended by entire panel and hundreds of questionnaires last week.) YES ( ) NO ( )
- Will you support greater discipline by school authorities? (Urged by youth on last week's program.) YES ( ) NO ( )
- Will you support the establishment of a counseling center for use of parents and children? (Recommended by our county juvenile office.) YES ( ) NO ( )
- Will you support an effort to provide more employment (with pay) for youth? (Strongly urged by our county school superintendent and many others to help youth learn value of money and to learn how to work by actually working.) YES ( ) NO ( )
- Will you support a continuing publicity effort to emphasize that youth is America's greatest basic resource? (Last week's study indicated that many feel this vital fact is not adequately realized and emphasized.) YES ( ) NO ( )

Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent ( ) Junior citizen ( ) Interested adult ( )

### Western Republicans Put Out 20-Point Program To Aid Area; Water Is Issue

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A 20-point program "good for the West" and "of benefit to the nation" was adopted by Western Republicans Wednesday and recommended for inclusion in the national GOP platform.

The delegates from 11 Western states, Hawaii and Alaska, here for a regional party conference, skirted the public power issue, however, in approving the program tentatively accepted at their October meeting in Seattle.

Yielding to objections from Californians, the delegates deleted a section calling for repeal of a federal law which gives public agencies preference in the purchase of hydro-electric power from government water and power projects.

Opponents said the proposal was contrary to Republican policy instituted in Theodore Roosevelt's time. Recommendations approved included:

Federal return of all claim to tidelands to the states.

Immediate statehood for Hawaii and statehood for Alaska under legislation providing for Alaskan control of Alaska's resources. (The word "immediate" was used only in connection with Hawaii.)

Continuance of present federal laws on mining plans on publicly owned lands.

Advocacy of a "full and orderly program" for the development and conservation of Western water resources.

Opposition to the valley authority method of river basin development as promoted by the administration of the Columbia and Missouri Valleys.

Protection of American fisheries or treaties, including safeguards against competition from areas with sub-standard wages.

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ORANGES	Navels, large size, 5-lb. bag	PRUNE JUICE	DEL MONTE	Quart	29c
APPLES	Newtowns ..... lb.	MARGARINE	ALL SWEET	Colored lb.	29c
BRUSSEL SPROUTS	Cello bag	MILK	All Popular Brands	Tall Tins	14c
CELERY HEARTS	pkg.	CATSUP	DEL MONTE	14 oz. Bottle	19c
SPINACH	Cello bag	DOG FOOD	"PLEASE"	1 lb. Tins	10c

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PORK ROASTS	Picnic Style	39c lb.	HI HO CRACKERS	lb.	39c	M-D TISSUE	3 Rolls	25c
BACON	Lean, Slab, Eastern	45c lb.	LARGE "AA" EGGS	Doz.	59c	CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	3 for	33c
FRESH FRYERS	Pan Ready	65c lb.	GOOD QUALITY WASH CLOTHS		10c	FRANCO-AMERICAN SPAGHETTI	Tin	15c
HEN TURKEYS	Local Fresh Dressed	59c lb.	SWIFT'S 12 oz. CORNED BEEF		48c	SELF-POLISHING AERO-WAX	Qt.	49c
Fancy, Colored ROASTING HENS		43c lb.	5-lb. PAIL HONEY		95c	VIENNA SAUSAGE		23c
FRESH CRABS		39c lb.	MEAL OR CUBE FRISKIES	5 lbs.	69c	DEL ROQUE TOMATO JUICE	46-oz. tin	29c
Small Size OYSTERS		75c lb.	ROYAL CLUB ORANGE JUICE	46-oz. tin	29c	DEL MONTE PEACHES	2 1/2 tin	33c

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