



LES GOTCHER — top square dance caller — will head an impressive list of 30 guest square dance callers at the Square Dance Jamboree this weekend. Gotcher, who has called since he was 12 years old, is now with the Black Mountain Record Company and has directed the square dance sequences in 17 of the 20-odd square dance pictures Hollywood has filmed. Money from the joint Do-Si-Do Club—20-30 Club project will be used to buy playground equipment.

Honky Tonk Phenix City Closed Down By Governor

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP) — The gunman who murdered crime-fighter Albert L. Patterson on the fateful night of June 18 is still a wanted fugitive despite seven weeks of the greatest manhunt in Alabama history. But the three shots fired into Patterson's body have exploded again and again in an unrelenting war on vice and racketeering that has made this storied city of sin a virtual ghost town. The brightly lighted cafes and honky-tonks where carefree soldiers from nearby Ft. Benning, Ga., spent millions of dollars a year on gambling, prostitution and other lurid frolics have been closed outright or put on short rations. Their liquor and beer licenses have been suspended. Many of the gaudy night spots have been pad-

Sheppard Attorneys Plan Move

CLEVELAND (AP) — Defense attorneys planned another legal maneuver today in their fight to block a preliminary hearing of a first degree murder charge against Dr. Samuel Sheppard. They said they would file an affidavit of prejudice against the man who ordered him jailed — Gershom Barber, Bay Village council president. It was Barber, as acting mayor, who issued the warrant charging the young osteopath clubbed his 31-year-old wife Marilyn, to death in the bedroom of their Bay Village home July 4. Sheppard, 39, blames the attack on "a bushy-haired stranger." Timothy F. McMahon, one of Sheppard's lawyers, said "from what I've read in the newspapers, the statements Barber has made clearly indicate his prejudice." He didn't say what the statements were.

locked by raiding National Guardsmen who found hundreds of slot machines, lottery tickets, crooked dice, and telltale hypodermic needles and vials which gave evidence of narcotics traffic. The troops have taken over all law enforcement functions in Phenix City and most of Russell County, stripping the civilian police of even the right to carry guns. That was done under an unprecedented limited martial law proclaimed by Gov. Gordon Persons.

MILITARY RULE Except for police duties, however, other civilian offices—including the courts—were left untouched by military rule. In almost daily arrests, the steel-helmeted troops and reinforced squads of state highway patrolmen have brought more than 50 persons into custody, including two public officials, two civilian deputy sheriffs and one of the reputed vice lords.

Other gambling big shots have been called in for questioning. Phenix City's Mayor Elmer Reese was arrested on charges of willful neglect of duty because of the gambling which went on.

Circuit Solicitor Arch Ferrell, the county's ousted criminal prosecutor, was jailed for drunkenness, fined \$100 for drunk driving and his driver's license suspended. Ferrell, who already had been relieved of duty, also is under indictment along with two others on charges of vote manipulation in an effort to defeat the anti-vice crusading Patterson in the June 1 Democratic primary runoff election.

PROMISE Patterson, promising to rid Phenix City of organized vice and lawlessness, was nominated for attorney general of Alabama but was assassinated before he could take office.

Indicted with Ferrell were the state's highest legal officer, Atty. Gen. S. Garrett, and Lamar Reid, chairman of the Jefferson County (Birmingham) Democratic Executive Committee, who resigned following the indictment. Garrett recently was seriously injured in a car wreck and now is in a Waynesboro, Miss., hospital with a broken neck.

Gambling czar Godwin Davis Sr., another of those arrested in the mushrooming vice cleanup in Phenix City, spent six days in jail before he could raise bond of \$22,000 on 44 gambling charges. His son, Godwin Jr., picked up on similar charges, made his bond after 72 hours.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Albert Fuller, whose flair for widebrimmed hats and ornate pistols made him almost a legendary figure in Phenix City, was charged with violating Alabama's election laws by unlawfully influencing voters in the recent primary.

DEPUTY ARRESTED Another deputy, Aaron Smith, was arrested later on similar charges.

The grand jury which indicted Ferrell, Garrett and Reid on the vote tampering charges in Birmingham said in its final report that the campaign of Patterson's runoff opponent, Lee Porter of Gadsden, was "financed almost in its entirety by the Phenix City racketeers."

That conclusion came after the elder Davis told the jury he and his pals gave Porter \$22,000. Patterson had planned to appear before the grand jury to tell what he knew but was slain a few hours after he made that known.

An emergency grand jury has been called back into session at Phenix City Monday to start hearing testimony about the rackets which flourished before Patterson's death, and to prosecute the killer if he is found.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



Anglicans To Hold Tour

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Delegates of the World Anglican Congress are making a pilgrimage today to Faribault, Minn., at the start of a weekend that will take more than 60 of the visiting churchmen into Minneapolis and St. Paul church pulpits tomorrow for guest sermons. The motor caravan, headed by the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, was to visit Shattuck School at Faribault, oldest church military school in the nation, for lunch.

An afternoon service in the historic cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour was to honor the late Rev. Benjamin Whipple, first bishop of the diocese of Minnesota, whose tomb is there. Until 1940, Faribault was the See city of the diocese. The cathedral was dedicated in 1899.

More than 1,000 church dignitaries and guests attended a dinner last night honoring the Rt. Rev. Stephen E. Keeler, bishop of the Minnesota diocese, host to the Congress continuing through Friday.

Delegates had a tentative draft of a statement on "Our Vocation" aimed at defining the nature and responsibility of the 15 Anglican churches on all the continents. The draft, to come before the Congress for action Thursday, calls for more cooperation among different church bodies and gives full support to the World Council of Churches.

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY In the matter of the estate of Harry A. Jewett, who was also known as H. A. Jewett, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed executor of the above entitled estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me at office of Gannon & Gannon, attorneys, First Federal Bldg., Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from July 17, 1954, which is the date of first publication of this notice. Mary F. Parks, Executrix Gannon & Gannon, Attorneys for Estate Klamath Falls, Ore. July 17, 24, 31, Aug 17 No. 28.

HST Urges Democrats Into Action For Fall Campaign

By DON WHITEHEAD KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — If the Democrats capture Congress from the Republicans in November, they'll have to give a lot of credit to that old political warrior—former President Harry S. Truman. Even though weak and wan from illness and an operation, it was the man from Independence, Mo., who gave the fighting tone to a meeting of Democratic leaders gathered here to map a money-raising drive to finance the coming campaign. Truman drove here from his nearby home last night and urged a fighting campaign which he insisted would sweep the Democrats back into control of both the Senate and the House. A few hours after the ex-president's pep talk, the Democrats upped their congressional campaign fund goal from \$475,000 to a million dollars. Stephen Mitchell, national party chairman, said people from the grassroots "believed our plans were too small." It's obvious these people mean business," Mitchell said. "There are elements present today for a

Floods Cause Fish Damage

Flash floods recently roared down small canyons into the Innaha River causing widespread destruction of fish life over a 20-mile area. Torrential rain and hail swept rocks, mud, trees, and brush into the river, literally pushing some fish onto the banks. Road culverts, gardens, and even hay fields were washed out. Witnesses said the river rose nearly four feet in a matter of minutes. Spot checking along shore after waters receded indicated a loss of over 1,000 chinook fingerlings per mile. Many catchable rainbow and large white fish were found caught in brush along the river bank. Some large salmon were also killed in the flood.

Trail Blazers Hold Picnic

The Trail Blazer Cadets held a picnic supper August 4 at the home of Betty Badgett, president. Officers elected for the coming year are: Betty Badgett, president; Jeanne McGaughney, vice president; Lyssa Balettine, secretary; Laura Taylor, treasurer; Betty Badgett, drill captain and Sharon Hutton, news reporter. Plans were made for a swimming party August 15 at 7 p.m., and an overnight camping trip to scout camp at Moore Park for August 19.

VISITORS PORTO FERRAIO, Elba (AP) — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived on this Mediterranean island last night aboard the yacht Narcissus. They will leave later this weekend for Capri.

massive victory in this campaign." He said these elements were disillusionment and bitterness about the present administration and a new and higher value that people have placed on the Democratic party in control of Congress.

Truman said he planned to take an active part in the campaign. "I'll do as much as I can to elect a Democratic ticket, and whatever I can do, I will do," he said.

Truman was the star of the gathering and Adlai Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, seemed pleased to step aside and let the spotlight play on the man who once was president.

There was a surprising vigor in Truman's step and in his voice. Once he bounced up from a chair with the old-time spring—but for the most part he seemed content to conserve his strength. Stevenson left Kansas City for Omaha, Neb., without giving a hint as to his availability for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1956.

Stevenson said: "Even if I knew, I just don't believe I'd tell you. But I don't know myself." Truman told Stevenson and others the Democrats in his opinion will carry the House "by a substantial margin" and also capture a majority of the Senate's 96 seats.

But he warned it will be necessary to raise money quickly for the congressional campaign if the party hopes to offset the bigger war chest raised by the Republicans. Party leaders pledged they would see to it that state quotas are met with the larger portion of the money going into House contests.

Mitchell again said he will resign after the November elections in order to look after his Chicago law practice. Indications were that Southern Democrats will have an important voice in choosing Mitchell's successor since efforts are being made to avoid anything that will cause a party rift such as the 1952 split.

Party harmony was shattered during the 1952 presidential nominating convention when a group of Democratic "liberals" tried to force Southern delegates to sign a "loyalty pledge" to support the party nominee.

Flood Ravages Pakistan Area

DACCA, East Pakistan (AP) — More than 3,000 persons have been evacuated from Dacca in the past 24 hours as flood waters swirled through the city and crumbled about 500 homes to rubble. Dacca, the principal city of East Pakistan, is cut off from the rest of the province. The floods, the worst within memory, have scoured over roads and rail lines and still show no signs of subsiding.

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — East Pakistan, hit by the worst floods in living memory, may get some emergency assistance from the United States, a reliable source said today.

Oregon Files CAB Protest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles H. Heltzel, Oregon public utilities commissioner, Friday filed a protest with the Civil Aeronautics Board in which he urged continued direct air service between Portland and Alaska.

Heltzel said an "initial decision" by chief examiner Francis W. Brown — which recommended against continued service between the two points — was "not only subjecting Alaskan cities to the most arbitrary form of monopoly but limiting them as well in their opportunities of access to the fresh food markets of Portland and Oregon, which markets are among the most adequate in the world."

The examiner failed to take into consideration the testimony of public witnesses in support of the position that continued air passenger and air freight service between Alaska and Portland is necessary, the protest said.

The examiner also failed to recognize the need to maintain the competitive factor of markets in the United States available to Alaska, Heltzel said.

The effect of the examiner's decision would limit air freight and passenger service to flights between Seattle and Alaskan points.

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Five Dead In Highway Crash

LOVELOCK, Nev. (AP) — A raging, flaming highway crash left five persons dead Saturday — four of them members of one family.

The accident on U. S. 40, about 13 miles east of Lovelock, occurred late Friday as two automobiles met head-on with frightful impact.

The dead: Mrs. Eugene Hales of Salt Lake City; a daughter, Julie, 7; two sons, Que, 16, and Don Loel, 19, and Edward A. Richards of Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Hales' husband, Frank, 49, and another daughter, Nikkie, 10, were injured critically.

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Guerrillas Kill Tunisian Sheik

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — Guerrillas kidnaped and killed the sheik of a Tunisian village near Sfax yesterday as Premier Tahar Ben Ammar was setting up a Cabinet designed to end violence and give Tunisia more self-government. In Morocco the situation appeared calmer than in recent days. Thursday's death toll in the rioting at Fez was put at seven, two more than previously listed. At Casablanca, a small bomb

exploded in a bus, slightly injuring three passengers and the conductor.

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