

Kerr Gifford Consolidated With Eastern Parent Firm

The official announcement of the liquidation of Kerr Gifford and Company, Inc., grain dealers, with headquarters in major West Coast cities on November 1, was made known today to Louis Stewart, assistant manager of the Kerr Gifford Branch at Merrill.

Capital stock of the company was acquired June 1, 1953 by Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota and since that time Kerr Gifford has been operated as a wholly owned subsidiary.

With consolidation of the two companies, Kerr Gifford will be

known as the Kerr Gifford Division of Cargill, Inc.

The announcement was made by Thomas Kerr, president of the Kerr Gifford Company who becomes manager of the new Kerr Gifford Division of Cargill, Inc.

The formation of the new division, according to Kerr, brings together into a single organization, the complementary lines and the experienced men of two of the oldest grain companies in the country.

The new organization, Kerr said, will be in a position to better serve its West Coast customers.

Lloyd S. Roberts Sr., former regional manager for Cargill in Portland, is merchandising manager of the new division.

S. E. Mikkelsen is in charge of exports from the West Coast Northwest. John S. Sarsfield, continues as administrative assistant to Thomas Kerr, assisting in the general supervision of western offices.

R. P. Wilkes is manager of the San Francisco office. William F. Drum is merchandising manager. The Los Angeles office is managed by James Norwood and the Seattle office continues under the management of Albert Tuohy.

A new office was opened November 1 in Fresno, managed by Robert Moran, formerly of the Los Angeles office of Kerr Gifford.

The present company organization of Kerr Gifford and Company, Inc., is being maintained, as are all of the plants which are presently being operated in the West Coast area.

Kerr Gifford at Merrill operates as grain buyers and shippers, as a livestock and poultry feed distribution plant and as handlers of the former Modoc Turkey Farm operations.



THIS DISPLAY in honor of Book Week, November 14-20 was arranged at the Stevens Hotel by members of Girl Scout Troop No. 40 who have been working on the Reader Badge with the help of the city and county libraries. (l to r) Mrs. Henry Storey, Charleen Storey, Margie Stroop, Sarah Taylor and Lois Stern.

Prophecy Series To Be Heard

"Little Tyke," world famous vegetarian lion, will be featured Sunday evenings, November 23, at 7 o'clock in connection with the Voice of Prophecy lecture series being presented in the local armory.

The animal, described as a living fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah wherein the prophet speaks of lions eating grass as an ox and lying down with lambs in the new earth, is said to refuse to eat any meat or meat products.

A special 45-minute colored film of Little Tyke will be shown and narrated by the animal's keeper, George Westbeau, Auburn, Washington. Following the film a 10-minute stage demonstration with 350 pound lions will be presented, in which Little Tyke will be put through a series of tricks and demonstrations without the use of whips, chairs and cage.

The regularly scheduled Bible lecture, "What and Where is Hell?" by Evangelist A. O. Sage, will follow.

No admission charge will be made for this presentation.

GI Insurance Dividend Slated

WASHINGTON (AP)—World War I and II veterans next year will collect 226 million dollars in dividends on their government life insurance.

The Veterans Administration announced yesterday that it will start in January to pay 200 million dollars to holders of about five million World War II national service life insurance policies.

The VA said another 26 million dollars would be distributed among holders of some 380,000 World War I U.S. government life insurance policies.

The agency said there will be adjustments in various individual dividend rates because of recent changes in mortality and disability experience. Under both programs, the size of the dividends depends on the type of plan, age, year of issue and the amount of insurance carried.

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Royal Neighbors Plan Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be held Friday and Saturday, sponsored by the Royal Neighbors, at 127 South Sixth Street.

Those having rummage are requested to bring it to that location Wednesday afternoon or phone 8054, Alice Hoover, or 7489, Deola Wryn, for pick-up.

The public is invited to the two-day sale.

Farm Boy Killed By Freak Mishap

FREDERICK, Md. (AP)—Seven-year-old William Dallas Dixon was fatally injured yesterday in a freak accident while helping on his father's farm.

William G. Dixon told police he and the boy were using a tractor with a power takeoff to run a corn elevator. The boy was sitting on the tractor and it was believed one of his pants legs caught in the whirling universal joint. He was twirled around several times, hitting his head repeatedly on the ground, before his father could shut off the tractor.

The child died in Frederick Memorial Hospital of a fractured skull.

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Convicts Face Riot Charges

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—A grand jury indicted 22 convicts last night for crimes they allegedly committed during the bloody riot at the Missouri Penitentiary Sept. 22.

Seven were charged with murder of convict Walter Lee Donnell, 22, who was dragged from his cell at the height of the riot and slain brutally. Donnell was accused by some convicts of being an informer.

The other men were indicted for assault with intent to kill, first degree robbery, arson and property destruction. Four convicts were killed and more than 30 injured during the riot. Fires set by prisoners caused several million dollars of property damage.

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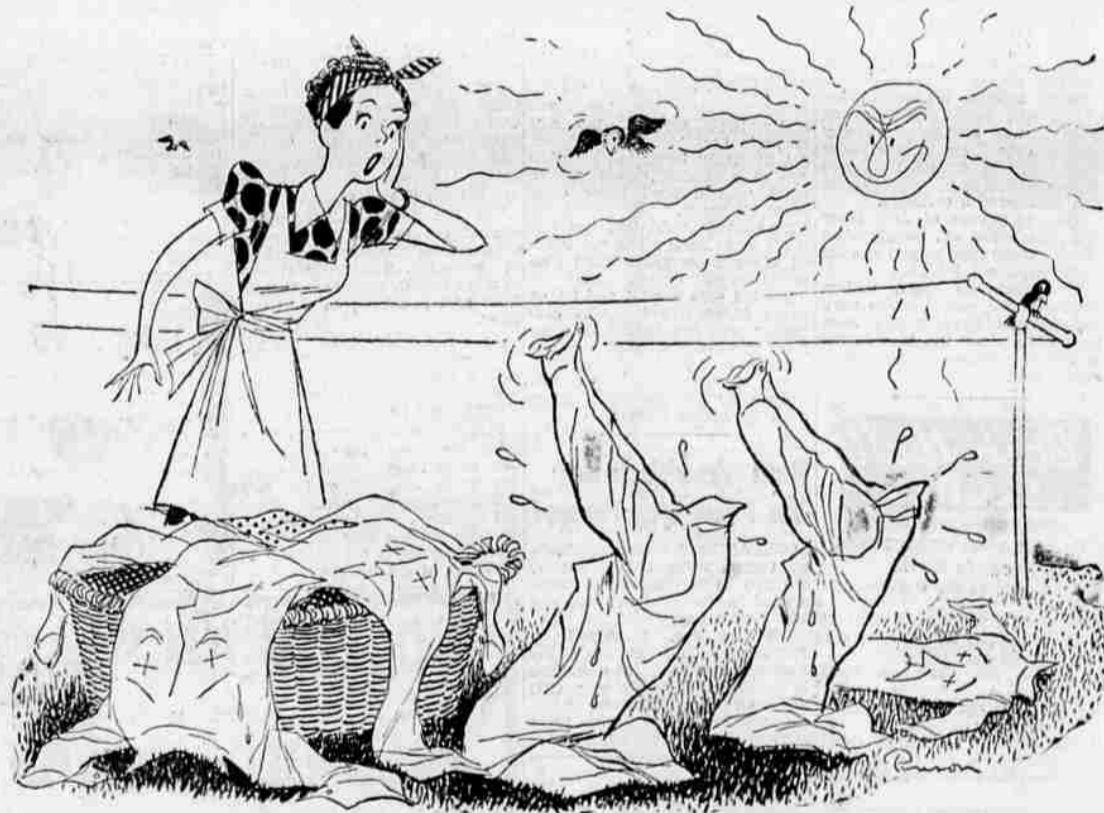
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