



MRS. DON (JULIA) ZUMWALT

### Fellowship To Be Awarded In Name Of Ex-KF Woman

By RUTH KING  
A Named Fellowship Gift in the amount of \$500 has been given by the Klamath Falls Branch American Association of University Women and named in honor of Mrs. Julia (Don) Zumwalt, a fitting tribute to one who has contributed her talent for more than half a century to the cultural groups of Klamath Falls.

The gift is added to a national fund of fellowships and scholarships and is to be used by an American woman doing graduate work at the doctorate level. Mrs. Philip Blohm, Malin, presented the gift at the Fellowship Luncheon at the Oregon State AAUW convention held in Eugene in May. Mrs. Zumwalt, now a resident of the Mt. View Nursing Home in Ashland, was unable to be present.

Mrs. Zumwalt, the daughter of a Methodist minister, E. J. Murray, has earned her bachelor of philosophy degree from Pacific University, now College of Pacific, before her marriage to Don Zumwalt and her arrival in Klamath Falls as a bride in 1905.

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### Well Known Catholic Cleric Killed In Airplane Crash

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—The crash of a plane flown by an internationally-known Catholic priest killed him and three members of a Dallas family Wednesday.

The victims: Father Ralph J. Diefenbach, 45; Ray J. Lockwood, 45; his wife, Katherine, 42; and their daughter, Patricia, 11.

Father Diefenbach was a chaplain with the late Gen. George Patton's Third Army in World War II. In 1945, the priest was assigned to return a religious relic, the hand of St. Stephen, to Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary.

Hungarians believed that no harm could come to their country as long as the hand of St. Stephen, their first king was in their possession. The hand, removed from the royal palace during the war, was found by U.S. soldiers in a warehouse near Salzburg, Austria.

Father Diefenbach, was founding pastor of St. Theresa's Catholic church here. The priest's four-seater plane crashed shortly after taking off from a small airport.

The Lockwoods were flying with him to Galveston for a visit with a relative. The couple is survived by another daughter, Ann, 17.

The plane crashed on a prairie about half a mile south of Andrau Airport, from which it had taken off. The bodies were crumpled together behind the plane's engine.

The Rev. Thomas M. Cernon, friend of Father Diefenbach and pastor of St. Michael's Catholic church, administered last rites over the bodies. Father Diefenbach, a native of St. Louis, was reared in Waco and Dallas. He came to Houston from Beaumont in 1940.

### Steel Union Rejects Bid

NEW YORK (AP)—The steel industry has made an overture—quickly rejected by the union—that the industry drop its insistence on a one-year wage freeze if the union would make specific concessions on other contract terms.

That leaves the United Steelworkers of America and the industry still deadlocked less than three weeks from a strike deadline. The industry proposed eight contract changes which it said would increase efficiency and reduce waste.

R. Conrad Cooper, chief industry negotiator and executive vice president of the U. S. Steel Corp., said union acceptance of the proposals would "generate new economic progress which could be shared by the employees, the stockholders and the public."

Immediately after industry negotiators made the proposal Wednesday, USW President David J. McDonald turned it down and called it "industrial blackmail."

"If industry continues to insist upon this ill-conceived program," McDonald told newsmen, "such insistence can have but one purpose. That purpose is plain. For reasons of their own, the leaders of the industry want to force a shutdown in steel."

### Toilers Leave Work Project

ONTARIO, Ore. (AP)—Workers who returned through picket lines to an overpass construction project near here Wednesday, marched back off the job the same day on orders from their employer.

Foremen Vern Glidden had led the five men, pile drivers and carpenters, through the picket lines thrown up by the Portland and Astoria locals of the Pile Drivers Union.

Pacific Concrete, the employer, immediately ordered the men off the job. Then after a meeting of the board of directors the firm issued this statement through Otis Jordan, a vice president, that read:

"Our bargaining rights are still in the hands of the Associated General Contractors. We have not condoned the action of our superintendent in Ontario.

"In fact, we have instructed him and the individuals not to cross any picket lines in the future. In fact, we have called back the superintendent as a result of this."



ROBERT R. HARVEY

### Scientist To Dig Hole

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—A Navy research scientist wants to dig the deepest hole ever dug. Where? He doesn't know. He is looking for an easy way through the earth's crust.

Dr. Gordon G. Lill, head of the geophysics branch of the Office of Naval Research, says a lot of scientists are excited about the hole he wants to drill, perhaps 8 miles deep.

Lill's project is known as the Mohole Project. Simply explained, he wants to drill as deep into the earth as possible for samples of natural history not now available.

Lill is among scientists attending the "Undiscovered Earth" conference of the Southern Research Institute.

The Mohole Project will cost between 10 and 15 million dollars. Lill wants a sample of 1,000 feet of mantle beneath the earth's crust. He believes this will answer many questions of the earth's origin.

For instance: Have the oceans always existed? Are the continents actually floating or shifting?

### Penney Aide Gets New Job

Robert R. Harvey and his family will leave Klamath Falls soon for Caldwell, Idaho, where he will become manager of a J. C. Penney Store. Thus will end an eight-year term as assistant manager of the Penney Store here.

He will work in the store where Klamath Falls Penney Manager Frank Hales got his first crack at managing a Penney store in 1950.

Hales subsequently took charge of the Penney Store in Astoria and was transferred to Klamath Falls not long ago.

Hales said this of Harvey: "He's done a whole of a job here, and we're all happy for him." His promotion resulted from recommendations by Hales and other Penney executives.

The store in Caldwell is in the company's medium-sized classification. Harvey said he is excited by the promotion. He will accept the new position June 23.

Harvey, who is living at 1535 Eldorado, is a member of the Lions Club and the United Fund Board of Directors, and of Masonic Lodge Unit 1 of Oregon City. He attends the Klamath Falls Methodist Church.

His wife, Marion, is a member of the local chapter of the American Association of University Women, Roosevelt School Parent Teacher Association and is a leader of Blue Bird Camp Fire Girls.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actor Jack Beutel's wife got a divorce Wednesday after testifying her husband "no longer wished to be married."

Gloria Bailey Beutel, 29, added: "He would go away with his friends and wouldn't come in until 2 or 3 a.m. He wouldn't tell me where he'd been."

She said Beutel, 39, locked her out of their home more than once.

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### Felled Tree Causes Fire

PORTLAND (AP)—An old incense cedar felled recently by timber fallers for Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. shattered against the ground and burst into a roaring fire, it was reported today.

The old tree was nothing more than a hollow shell of bark and sapwood filled with fire, started by a spark from a nearby fire late last year near Springfield, Ore.

The fire smoldered there for five months until it hollowed out more than 60 feet of the tree trunk, even though it did not produce enough smoke to be noticed, company foresters said.

The foresters also reported at a nearby log landing, a spark from the same slash fire crept into rotten wood and bark and burned underground until it reached the surface—again, five months later.

This, foresters said, points up the dangers of starting campfires in hollow logs or on rotten wood.

### Transient Killed By Freight Train

CANBY, Ore. (AP)—A transient woman farm worker was killed Thursday by a freight train as she walked along a track just north of here.

Dead was Mrs. Richard S. Thompson, 45, who came from the Southwest.

Fred Abelle, a sheriff's deputy, said she had poor hearing and apparently did not realize the train was coming.

He quoted the locomotive engineer as saying she did not look up and see the train until it was upon her.

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## CORRECTION

### Due To An Error In WEISFIELD'S

Adv. In The Thursday Edition Of The Herald & News, Note This Correction.

The Zenith Tubeless Transistor Portable Radio Was Listed as a Model 750. This model Sells for \$79.95. The Model 675 Zenith Portable Sells for \$49.95.

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