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Memorial Services For Crash Victims Here Next Monday

Public memorial services for the four Ediz hook station coastguardsmen who were killed in an airplane crash near Medford, Oregon, Tuesday will be 10 o'clock next Monday morning at the First Baptist Church, Port Angeles, Commander Frederick G. Wild announces.

The crash victims were Lieutenant John W. MacIntosh, Lieut. (jg) Ralph E. Osterberg, Aviation Chief Machinists Mate Roy Mason and Aviation Radioman first class Ruffin E. Crosby, all of Port Angeles.

The bodies of the tragedy victims will be flown here from Medford on army P-47s now at the Oregon city waiting for a break in the weather before making the flight.

Officiating at the memorial services will be a navy chaplain and among those present will be Commander William Swanston, former commanding officer at Ediz hook under whom several of the men served.

CROSBY FUNERAL HERE

Immediately following the memorial services there will be Masonic funeral and graveside services here for Radioman Crosby and full military honors at the grave.

Masonic funeral services will be held for Lieut. Osterberg at Shelton Monday afternoon. The Masons will also have graveside services and full military honors will be paid Lieutenant Osterberg at the grave at 3:30 o'clock that afternoon.

Funeral services for Lieut.-Cmdr. McIntosh and for Chief Mason will be in the east and will also be followed by full military honors.

Meanwhile the two survivors, passengers who had arranged rides to the east coast, were reported improved. They were seaman 1/c Melvin E. Savage, Plymouth, Mich., who suffered severe burns; and seaman 1/c Randolph M. Creasy, 18, Lynchburg, Va., who was nearly ready for release from the hospital, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

The plane, a PBY, was on a routine flight from here to Elizabeth City, North Carolina when it crashed into a mountain peak near Medford Tuesday afternoon. The four crewmen, all Port Angeles men, were killed, but the passengers escaped death.

Three Schools In Virtual Tie For Third League Spot

By Don Gagnon

OLYMPIC LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Port Orchard	9	0	1.000
Poulsbo	7	2	.777
Port Townsend	6	3	.666
Port Angeles	5	3	.625
Sequim	3	6	.333
Bainbridge	3	6	.333
Silverdale	2	7	.222
Vashon	1	9	.100

With Poulsbo, Port Townsend and the Roosevelt Roughriders, virtually in a neck and neck race for second place in Olympic League Conference standings two crucial games loom up before the Roughriders tonight and Saturday night as the final curtain rolls down slowly on conference play. Tonight on Roosevelt High's maple court the Silverdale Cougars, currently resting in seventh place, will attempt an upset victory over the Roughriders. Saturday night odds will be about even when the strong Poulsbo quintet lines up against the local five.

EKOOS OUT

Through the past week Coach John Driscoll has been burning the midnight oil and shaping strategy around a revamped lineup to compensate for the loss of his big center, Don Ekoos, who is out for the season with a fractured wrist bone. At the present writing it looks as if the probable starting lineups for both teams Friday night will be as follows:

Port Angeles		Silverdale
Adams	f	Thompson
Roening	f	Hutinson
Warren	c	Anderson
Nelson	g	Johnson
Blore	g	Lee

The preliminary game starts at 6:45 and the feature attraction gets under way at 8:00 p.m. KONP, with Frank Herron, will be on the air with a play by play description of the game.

Public Relations Man Sentenced

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Benjamin F. Fields, Washington public relations man, today was sentenced by Federal District Judge Alexander Holtzoff to 90 days in jail and fined $250 for contempt of a house committee.

Defense attorneys announced they will appeal to the U. S. court of appeals and fields was released on $500 bond.

Fields was convicted February 5 by a district court jury of failing to give the house surplus property committee last year all his financial records in connection with the sale of surplus bronze screen wire to C. B. Warr, an Oklahoma City builder.

WATER RISING

SEATTLE —(AP)— The weather bureau forecast rising water with minor flooding tonight and tomorrow on the Snoqualmie and Skykomish rivers.

Acting river forecaster E. C. Meredith said heavy rains and warmer weather in the mountains would cause the Snoqualmie to rise late today between Fall City and the junction with the Skykomish.

Victor Wrate, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., puffs a celebratory cigar and grins as he thinks of Mrs. Wrate and their second set of twins, born 367 days after the 1-year-old twins, Beatrice and Catherine, he holds. With him are their other children, left to right, Constance, 7; Victor, 15; Caroline, 4; Patricia, 12; and Douglas, 11.

Care Advised in Use Of Flood Waters In County Rural Area

Recent heavy rains with the resulting high water have caused the flooding of many private water supplies in the outlying rural areas, Don Morrison, district sanitarian said today.

"These flood waters, after washing over the surface of the ground, may be highly polluted with bacteria of a disease producing nature," Morrison said.

Morrison suggested that owners of any flooded water supplies either boil or chemically treat such water to allay possibilities of contracting disease from its use.

Commercial bleaches may be used for purification at the rate of one quart for each 1,000 gallons of water. This solution should be allowed to remain in the well for a number of hours before being pumped out and the well allowed to refill. These bleaches are harmless and a resulting chlorine taste may indicate that harmful bacteria have been killed, Morrison added.

The city water supply, that is chlorinated, is not affected by the flood conditions, Morrison explained.

Foreign Relations Specialist To Talk Here Next Tuesday

Benjamin H. Kizer, current lecturer for the University of Washington adult education department, will make three talks in Port Angeles on Tuesday, February 13. He will speak to the high school under the supervision of Conner Reed, principal. At 10:30 Kizer will be interviewed by Jean Earl over radio station KONP. And the Kiwanis Club, with a program again under the supervision of Reed, who is chairman of the community forum, will hear Kizer at a luncheon meeting.

Kizer, long an active worker in international relations, returned to this country last year after serving for two years as director, China office, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. He has also done work in the Institute of Pacific Relations and in Russian War Relief. Along with his activities as a lawyer, Kizer has been a leader in national resource conservation. He served as chairman, Washington state planning council, and of region No. 9, national resources planning board. He was chairman of the West Coast Lumber Commission.

During the war Kizer was active in the settlement of labor disputes, both through the national war labor board and as a special master of the United States circuit court of appeals.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROBE PROPOSED

OLYMPIA —(AP)— An investigation of the entire social security program in Washington was proposed today by Reps. A. B. Comfort, (R-Pierce), and George Yantis, (D-Thurston).

In introducing a measure authorizing a nine-member commission to make the probe, Comfort charged that "present welfare payments are taking too big a share of the state's revenues."

He made the statement after members of the house social security committee said the welfare program is threatening the financial structure of the state.

Comfort suggested the problem could be solved by greater emphasis on education.

'PLUM SYSTEM' HIT AS SENATE OKEHS BILL HITTING 'APPRAISALS'

OLYMPIA —(AP)— The senate passed today a house bill striking at what was described on the floor as "the political plum system" in appraisals of estates for inheritance tax purposes.

The vote was 32 to 13, with the republicans and conservative democrats holding a solid front.

Sugar Rationing May Be Upset as Court Rules in Letts' Case

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The U. S. court of appeals today upheld a district court decision which OPA officials say may upset the entire sugar rationing program.

The appeals court's decision was given on OPA's appeal from a ruling Jan. 28 by District Judge F. Dickinson Letts. In that, Letts held invalid the agency's "historical use" system of allocating sugar to producers of bulk sweetened condensed milk.

Letts' ruling was issued in a suit brought by the Moberly Milk Co., of Moberly, Mo., which contended that the OPA allocation formula — based on the amount of sugar used by a company in previous years — is illegal under the war mobilization and reconversion act of 1944.

Attorneys for the milk company argued this act permitted "discrimination" against small businesses in the allocating of materials for peacetime use. They asserted that after the formula was put into effect last Nov. 1 for condensed milk producers, the Moberly company had been unable to obtain sufficient sugar to meet its needs.

The majority opinion of the appeals court was written by Justices Wilbur K. Miller and A. Barrett Prettyman, who said they were not "impressed" by the OPA argument that the district court order "would wreck the sugar rationing program." Justice Henry W. Edgerton dissented.

Carl Auerbach, chief OPA counsel, told reporters a decision on whether to appeal to the supreme court will be made after he has had time to study the opinion.

Auerbach had argued no "satisfactory method" could be used in place of the "historical use system of rationing sugar to industrial users.

(NEA Telephoto)

Frank F. French, 47, was held on suspicion of murder of his estranged wife, Jeanne Axford French, 45, whose nude beaten body was found on a Los Angeles hilltop. Homicide officers described French, veteran of 30 years' service in the Marine Corps, as "hard, phlegmatic and steel-nerved."

SALE OF WASHINGTON COACH LINE OKEHED

SEATTLE —(AP)— Final approval by the inter state commerce commission to the sale of the Washington Motor Coach Company to Greyhound Corporation of Chicago was announced last night by C. B. Fitzgerald, Washington Motor Coach president.

The transaction, completed last June subject to ICC approval, involves two million dollars.

The line serves four northwest states and extends from Butte and Helena, Mont., west, with terminals at Portland, Spokane, Seattle, and Port Angeles on the Olympic peninsula.

Move For More Money For Officials Started by Senators

OLYMPIA —(AP)— In a new move to increase the compensation of state elective officials above the pegged levels of the 1889 constitution, a democratic and republican senate joined today in a proposal to grant them allowances up to $3,000 a year for food and lodging.

The bill, introduced by Sens. Carl C. Mohler, D-Thurston, and Victor Zednick, R-King, is a follow-up on the 1945 legislature's unsuccessful attempt to increase the state officers' salaries through creation of the interstate cooperation commission — an act which the supreme court held unconstitutional insofar as it concerned salary increases.

Mohler and Zednick's bill provides for the furnishing of an official residence for the governor and money with which to operate it, to be provided on a biennial basis by the legislature, and housing and subsistence allowances for each state official elected on a statewide vote.

Officials renting their homes would be alolwed their actual rental costs to a maximum of $100 a month, and those owning their residences would be granted a "reasonable monthly rental value," not to exceed $100.

In addition, each state official would be allowed reimbursement for the actual cost of food and miscellaneous groceries to a maximum of $150 monthly.

HOP UP TAXES

Other bills introduced by legislators today included sharply increased levies on pinball and slot machines, a five per cent privilege tax on public utility districts and a measure which would require labor organizations in closed shops to admit all qualified persons to membership.

The pinball-slot machine tax levy has long been predicted by legislators seeking new means of revenue and wishing to pacify complaints against the machines in private clubs. It provides for doubling the levy on pinball machines to 20 percent and raising from 20 to 30 per cent the tax on slot machines.

The bill was introduced by Rep. Maynard W. Fuhrmann, R-Whatcom.

Another bill of which the legislators had been forewarned was that dropped in the hopper by Rep. Charles W. Hodde, D-Pend Oreille, to increase the privilege tax on public utility districts engaged in the sale of electricity from two to five per cent.

Hodde, long a champion of public power, revealed yesterday his intention of submitting the measure to quiet critics who object to the loss of tax revenue when private electric properties are acquired by PUD's.

TO PERMIT HIRING

Reps. R. Mort Frayn, R-King, and Edward F. Riley, D-King, introduced the measure requiring labor unions having closed shop contracts to admit to membership any persons an employer may wish to hire.

The bill would allow anyone excluded by a union recourse to the superior courts. The courts could order he be admitted to membership if it found the union acted 'in an arbitrary manner."

Presumably, this would restrict closed shop contract unions from barring persons because of race or color.

Krug Won't Fire Bonneville Head

POCATELLO, Idaho—(AP)—Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug said here today he does not plan to discharge Dr. Paul Raver, administrator of the Bonneville power administration, despite his "difference" with Rep. Lowell Stockman (R-Ore).

The secretary said Raver "did an outstanding job in providing power early in the war and I'm confident that any differences which may have developed with Rep. Stockman can be worked out."

The Oregon representative had asked Raver's discharge on grounds he had failed to furnish full information and give complete cooperation to a house subcommittee handling interior department appropriations.

BIG AND LITTLE INCH PIPE LINES SOLD

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The war assets administration today sold the government-owned Big and Little Inch pipelines to the Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation of Houston, Tex., for $143,127,000.

The firm's bid was the highest of 11 opened at a public session last Monday. It is only $2,700,000 lower than the government spent to build the lines during the war to transport oil and petroleum products from Texas to the Philadelphia-New York area.

150 Passengers, Crew Rescued From North Sea

VANCOUVER, B. C.—(CP)—Rescue ships, after battling through a southeasterly gale, early today removed 150 passengers and crew members from the SS North Sea, aground on middle reef near Bella Bella, B. C., 300 miles north of Vancouver.

In a pounding sea, the 3,133 ton ship struck the reef in Seaforth channel on the inside route to Alaska, late last night.

The rescued were taken to the fishing village of Bella Bella where some were housed in the hospital for the night and others given shelter in private homes. Two stretcher cases, sick passengers en route to hospital at Seattle, were among the rescued.

The North Sea, bound for Seattle from Ketchikan, Alaska, was reported resting easily, but her hull was damaged and the No. 2 hold full of water.

Eighty-six passengers were aboard the vessel, operated by the Northland Transportation Company of Seattle.

Capt. Charles Graham sent out an S. O. S. at 945 p. m., the call being relayed by the government wireless station at Bull Harbor. It was answered by fishing boats. The Dominion Fisheries vessel Chilco Post took off 45; the seiner North Isle 38, mostly women and children, and smaller craft rescued the others.

The Canadian National steamship SS Prince Rupert is due at Bella Bella during the morning and will pick up the rescued for transportation to Vancouver.

Army, Navy Funds Raise Rejected By Budgetary Group

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The 102 member house-senate budgetary committee today rejected a proposal to keep the army and navy funds intact and agreed to decide later whether to work toward an overall federal budget slash of $6,000,000,000 or $4,150,000,000.

The compromise lower figure was offered by Senator Gurney (R-S.D.) of the senate armed services committee, who was leading a drive to prevent cuts in military funds which he contends would jeopardize the nation's security.

The committee shouted down a proposal by Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.) that would have prevented any slashes of army-navy funds.

Gurney said his compromise would allow only "token cuts" of the armed forces of about $200,000,000 each for the army and navy.

A $6,000,000,000 slash as recommended by the subcommittee calls for a $1,750,000,000 cut in the armed services.

President Truman has asked for approximately $11,200,000,000 for the armed forces out of a $37,500,000,000 budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

At the outset of the meeting, the democratic-republican bloc fighting the army-navy cuts lost an initial test, when the committee voted 42 to 27 to exclude the press and the public from its sessions.

Senate Agrees To Abolish Commission

OLYMPIA—(AP)— With only three dissenting votes, the senate approved today a bill to abolish the Washington state development board and transfer its duties to the state finance committee.

Senators of both factions said Governor Wallgren desired that the board's activities be concluded. The governor is a member of the finance committee which would carry out the job of administering allocations already made. The unallocated balance in the board's fund would revert to the state general fund.

The board fund was set at $70,000,000 in 1945. Sen. Don Miller, D-Okanogan, told the senate it was set up in expectation of mass unemployment after the war, but its full fund never was required.

Harold Russell, handless war veteran "unknown" who became an overnight sensation for his acting in "The Best Years of Our Lives," is pictured in Hollywood where he received a magazine award for his work.

(NEA Telephoto)

Radio Commentator Fulton Lewis Jr. (left) was recipient of punch on jaw in a New York City radio studio after he became involved in heated arguments with Faye and Elliott Roosevelt (right). Blow was struck by Dick Harrity, representative of a New York publishing firm. Dispute ended with apologies and handshakes all around.

'World in Very Critical Condition,' Is Marshall's Report to Senate Committee

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary State Marshall reported "the world is in a very critical condition in his first meeting today with the senate foreign relations committee.

The new secretary of state gave this word to newsmen as he left the closed committee session.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) said that he found Marshall's report on world affairs "encouraging in many respects."

Marshall declined to elaborate on his hour and a half talk. He told reporters on leaving that the recall of Ambassador Arthur Bliss Lane to report on conditions in Poland does not mean a rupture in diplomatic relations. He declined to say, however, whether Lane later would return to his post in Warsaw.

NOT HOPEFUL

Asked specifically whether he had made a "hopeful" or "encouraging" report to the senators on international conditions, Marshall replied:

"I told them the world is in a very critical condition."

Marshall said he talked about "most of the world's trouble spots."

After the committee meeting, Marshall was closeted with Senators Vandenberg and Connally (D-Tex), for 15 minutes. The secretary declined to say whether they discussed the possibility that the two, who served as advisers to former Secretary James F. Byrnes, might join him later in Moscow for the foreign ministers' conference there.

TALK OF CONFERENCE

Vandenberg listed this conference of foreign minister as one of the subjects covered by Marshall. Relations with other nations, particularly China and Latin-American republics, also were mentioned by the committee chairman.

Vandenberg commented that the review showed the new secretary of state "certainly put his brief weeks to excellent advantage since he has been home and is obviously on top of his job."

Vandenberg has said he does not desire to attend the opening of the Moscow conference, but would answer any later "S. O. S." If Marshall wants his services. Connally also has indicated he would go if Marshall insisits.

Palestine Issue Will Go to United Nations

LONDON —(AP)— Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today Britain would take the Palestine issue to the United Nations.

Bevin made the announcement to Arab delegates in the final session of the British-Arab conference which attempted unsuccessfully to solve the Holy Land problem by agreement.

A communique said Bevin told the Arabs that, since no proposal put forward by Britain had proved acceptable even as a basis for further discussion, Britain decided to refer the whole problem to the United Nations.

The comunique did not say when the appeal would be made

French Police Join In Paris Strike

PARIS —(AP)— Police joined government, transportation and communications workers today in a general strike which paralyzed Paris for two hours.

Policemen left their posts and joined in a massive demonstration which surged through the streets for a distance of a mile in the vicinity of the Arc de Triomphe.

The capital's automatic telephone system ceased operation. Subways and buses stood where their operators left them at 4 p. m. Telegraph and postal communications ended at the same time.

No Parisian newspapers appeared during the day. All print shops in town were tied up by a strike of typographical workers.

Buses and subways began operation again after two hours.

Papers affected by the newspaper strike included the European edition of the New York Herald Tribune.

KRUG IN YAKIMA TO GET $19,630.89

YAKIMA —(AP)— Secretary J. A. Krug of the interior department arrived at 1040 a. m. today by airplane to accept the final payment on the Tieton reclamation project. The interior chief was taken immediately to the Wapato Longhouse for initiation in the Yakima Indian tribe.

President Clifford Kail, president of the Tieton Water Users' Association, is scheduled to present a $18,630.89 check to Krug at today's ceremonies, representing final payment on the reclamation project, whereupon the interior secretary will give the association a receipt for $3,597,479, thus bestowing on it the distinction of being the first district in the nation to pay off completely its financial obligation to the government for a reclamation project.

Attlee Declines Truman's Offer Of U. S. Coal

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman made public today a message from Prime Minister Atlee declining an American offer of aid in the British coal crisis.

Attlee's message to the president asserted that the need for coal in Europe is "no less pressing" than that of the British Isles and added "we could not ask that cargoes should be diverted from Europe to the United Kingdom."

Attlee's message followed a statement by Mr. Truman yesterday offering whatever aid the United States could muster and proposing to divert coal shipments to Europe to meet the English fuel emergency.

The British prime minister's message to the president follows:

"My colleagues and I have learned with warm appreciation of your offer to do all in your power to help in relieving our coal shortage and in particular to support measures for diverting to this country United States coal now enroute to Europe.

"I need not say how grateful we are for your readiness to assist in the difficult times through which we are passing. But the need for coal in Europe is no less pressing and we could not ask that cargoes should be diverted from Europe to the United Kingdom."

Mr. Truman stressed in his statement yesterday that the British had not asked for aid.

Hope Held for Early End of Fuel Crisis As England Is Dark

LONDON —(AP)— Prime Minister Attlee and his "coal cabinet" sought today to fix an approximate date for ending the industrial shutdown in Britain.

The coal cabinet conference was the first indication for the island's 49,000,000 browned-out and shivering inhabitants that the end of the fuel crisis might be in sight.

As drastic electricity restrictions were maintained into the fifth day, government sources said the return to normal might be gradual. A source close to the prime minister's office said an important statement on the situation probably would be issued tonight.

However, with only slight gains registered in coal stocks at power stations, the British gas council altered the country's 1,100 gas plants to be ready to shut off gas supplies to non-essential industries.

How Much To Ride The Ferry Tomorrow? It's Up to Revelle

OLYMPIA—(AP)—An order granting or denying a temporary increase in Puget Sound ferry rates was to be issued today by Transportation Director Paul Revelle.

Announcement of the order was made by Revelle yesterday during a stormy session with more than 100 ferry users who descended on his offices to protest the 30 per cent increase which was scheduled to go into effect tomorrow.

The director said a permanent order will not be issued until investigation of the increase is completed and public hearings held sometime after May 15.

The protestants opposed even a temporary increase, however, on grounds that should it later be denied they would have no means of recovering monies paid for fares in the interim.

Revelle countered this objection, however, with the statement that absence of the temporary increase might cause serious financial injury to the ferry company, the Puget Sound Navigation Company, and perhaps cause it to suspend service.

He made it clear, however, that this was a point to be considered and had no bearing on whether his decision today would permit or deny the temporary increase.

Revelle's statement brought charges from two members of the protesting delegation that the ferry company is assuming it will be granted the increase as it is making plans for new fares.

The transportation director said that if the charges were true, the company "is assuming a great deal."

SURVIVES SKID, BUT HURTS HEAD IN SLIP

SPRINGDALE —(AP)— An oil tank truck slid on icy pavements into the ditch. A car skidded into the tanker. A freight truck slid into the car.

No one was injured — until truck driver Jim Berger oof Springdale stepped from his truck, slipped and cut his head on the pavement.

(NEA Telephoto)

The brutally beaten body of woman found on West Los Angeles hilltop, was identified as that of Mrs. Jeanne Axford French, pioneer airline stewardess and motion picture actress. Printed in lipstick on her abdomen was an obscene message, signed "B. D.," suggesting possible connection with slaying of Betty Short, called the "Black Dahlia." Mrs. French's husband, Frank, was being held by police as top suspect in the murder.

Newspaper Claims Three B-29's Land In Russia, Vanish

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Times said today that "at least three B-29's in operational condition vanished after having made emergency landings near Vladivostok, in extreme eastern Russia, before the U.S.S.R. declared war on Japan.

"In at least two instances," the Times said, "Russian fighter planes opened fire on the obviously friendly American planes and, in at least one instance, Russian anti-aircraft batteries opened up, in daylight, on a stricken superfortress."

The crews, the Times said, were interned with other army and navy aviators at Tashkent in South Central Russia in a camp that at one time held 131 Americans.

The Times story was written by Sidney Shalett of its Washington staff, who said that "while the war lasted, it was a 'top-secret' matter and even now war and state department authorities are extremely reluctant to see it in print."

It was only after persistent inquiries by this correspondent, stretching over a period of months, that the part of the story relating to the 'appropriated' B-29's was confirmed and the writer received official permission to interview one of the survivors, Capt. William J. Mickish Shalet wrote.

Possession of the B-29's gave the Russians, the story said, "an excellent working model for a long-range and highly effective strategic bomber, which they never developed for themselves during the war."

The Times correspondent listed the superfortresses involved as including the one piloted by Maj. Richard M. McGlinn, now a lieutenant colonel stationed at Williams Field, Ariz., who bailed out with his crew when the B-29 developed mechanical trouble after a raid on Yawata, Japan, in July, 1944.

Seven Killed When Army Plane Crashes

MACON, Ga. — (AP) — A search party which beat its way through a swamp today to reach the wreckage of an army plane which crashed after a take off from Robins field reported that the seven persons aboard were dead.

Capt. H. R. Daniels, public relations officer at the field, said all seven persons apparently were killed instantly. Army officials did not release the names of those aboard.

The plane crashed about a mile and a half from the field last night. Robins field is located about 15 miles south of Macon.

FIRE HITS HOSPITAL CLUB AT FORT LEWIS

FORT LEWIS—(AP)—A fire in the noncommissioned officers club at Madigan general hospital last night destroyed the snack bar and part of the west wing, causing damage estimated at $5,000. Post authorities said they believed the blaze was started by defective wiring.

FILINGS TO BE FREE

OLYMPIA—(AP)—Persons unable to pay filing fees in a criminal case appealed to the state supreme court would be excused from such payments under a bill introduced today by Rep. Theodore S. Turner (R-King). The chief justice would be empowered to order waiving of the fee "if in his opinion justice will thereby be promoted."

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MOTHER AWARDED 4 CHILDREN; HUSBAND A MURDER VICTIM

VANCOUVER, Wash.—(AP)—Four children, left fatherless when Ralph Porritt, 49, was slain for the $12 he had in his pockets, were awarded yesterday to a mother they had not seen in several years.

She is Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, Salt Lake City, who was divorced from Porritt several years ago.

Mrs. Lewis said she probably would leave with the children, Dora, 13, Marian, 15, Clarence 11, and Kardline, 10, for Salt Lake City today.

Superior Judge Charles W. Hall decided in her favor after so many adoption offers had come in that the probation officer lost count of the number.

Among them was one from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green, foster parents of the 16-year-old boy accused of slaying Porritt on a rural road near Hillsboro, Ore., a week ago.

The youth, Albert Jack Green, waived preliminary hearing yesterday at Hillsboro on a first-degree murder charge. District Attorney Russell Morgan said the boy had admitted firing five shots into Porritt's head in order to rob him.

Radio Programs

TONIGHT
6:30—KJR, The Sheriff.
7:00—KJR, Cavalcade of Sports; KOMO, Mystery Theatre.
7:15—KONP, Fairy Tales.
8:00—KONP, Basketball.
8:15—KVI, Let George Do It.
8:30—KJR, This is your FBI; KVI, Earl Lee.
9:00—KOMO, The King's Men; KIRO, Baby Snooks.
9:30—KOMO, Song Time.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15.
9:00—KIRO, Theatre of Today.
11:30—KJR, Opera.
1:00—KONP, Quiz Kids.
3:00—KOMO, Rhapsody of the Rockies.
5:00—KONP, Story Lady.
6:30—KJR, Murder and Dr. Malone.
7:00—KONP, Weekly Business Review.
8:00—KOMO, Truth or Consequences; KIRO, Hollywood Star Time.
8:30—KNP, Basketball game.
8:45—KIRO, News.
9:00—KOMO, Romance Time.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16.
9:00—KIRO, Invitation to Learning.
10:30—KOMO, Chicago Roundtable.
10:45—KIRO, Howard K. Smith.
11:30—KONP, H. T. Lutheran Church.
12:00—KIRO, N. Y. Philharmonic.
1:15—KONP, Assembly of God, P. A.
1:30—KJR, The Green Hornet.
3:00—KJR, Symphonetta.
4:00—KOMO, Jack Benny; KJR, Drew Pearson.
4:30—KOMO, The Bandwagon.
5:00—KOMO, Bergen and McCarthy.
5:30—KOMO, Fred Allen; KIRO, Two Party Line.
6:30—KIRO, Eddie Bracken.
7:00—KJR, Theatre Guild.
7:30—KOMO, Meet Me at Parky's.
8:30—KOMO, Symphony.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17.
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2:00—KIRO, World Neighbors.
4:30—KIRO, South Americana.
5:15—KIRO, PTA Founder's Day program.
5:30—KONP, Hi-Time.
6:00—KIRO, Radio Theatre.
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BILLS INTRODUCED

House

HB297 — Riley, (D-King), Stevens (R-King), and Woodall (R-Yakima)—Providing for the treatment, hospitalization, education and training of persons afflicted with cerebral palsy.

HB298 — Fuhrmann (R-Whatcom)—Reducing the amount of interest chargeable on loans of less than $500.

HB299 — Hansen (D-Wahkiakum), Haley (R-Whatcom) and Knoblauch (D-Pierce) — Providing for continuing contracts of certificated employes of school districts after a two-year probationary period.

HB300 — Simpson (D-Grant)—Appropriating $264,029 for construction of a sewer and sewage disposal plant at Grand Coulee.

HB301 — Richey (R-King)—Directing the construction of a toll tunnel in the vicinity of Snoqualmie pass and providing for issuance of $17,000,000 worth of bonds for the construction and operation.

HB302 — Johnston (R-Spokane)—Providing for additional regulation of coal mines and their operation.

HB303 — Jones (R-King)—Stipulating the total vote necessary in an election creating a public hospital district.

HB304 — Jones (R-King)—Authorizing boards of sewer commissioners to levy a tax on property.

HB305 — Wedekind (D-King)—Requiring the marking or branding of manufactured articles, fruits and vegetables in containers made or manufactured articles, fruits and vegetables in containers made or packed in Washington.

HB306 — Raugust (R-Adams) and Malloy (R-Douglas) — Authorizing county commissioners to use county machinery equipment for work on private property.

HB307 — Brown (D-Kitsap)—Establishing a secondary state highway No. 14-D.

HB308 — Stevens (R-King)—Forbidding employment by the state or its subdivisions of persons receiving pensions or annuities.

HB309 — Loney (R-Walla Walla)—Repealing the law authorizing contributions by counties to county fairs.

HB310 — Strom (R-King) and Wedekind (D-King)—Repealing a 1915 law giving exclusive use rights for live years to discoverers of oyster beds.

HB311 — Powell (R-King)—Permitting banks and credit unions to close on Saturday.

Senate

SB221 — Westberg (R-King)—Providing for observance of daylight saving in the state of Washington.

SB222 — Schroeder (D-Pierce)—Limiting the stopping of buses on public highways to definite marked bus loading zones and railroad grade crossings.

SB223 — Westberg (R-King) and Wall (R-Chelan)—Establishing $35 and a suitable suit of clothes as the minimum requirement of persons being paroled or released from state penal institutions.

SB224 — Todds (D-King—Relating to liens for labor and material used in certain construction jobs.

SB225 — Reardon (D-Snohomish)—Requiring the attachment of a meter to pinball and slot machines to guarantee proper tax payments thereon.

SB226 — Westberg and Zednick (both R-King) — Revising firemen's relief and pension fund payments, contributions schedules, and relief and pension fund payments, benefits and repealing all old statutes.

House Joint Resolution

HJR12 — Anderson (R-King)—Providing for submission of a constitution amendment authorizing additional school district tax levies upon vote of the electors of a district.

Senate Concurrent Resolution

SCR1 — Wall (R-Chelan)—Relating to a return ball to be given by the legislature for the citizens of Olympia.

Bills Passed By House

EHB219 — Adams (D-Mason); Schwartz (R-Skagit)—Consolidating fish laws.

ESB38 — Huntley (R-Whitman)—Authorizing cemetery districts in fourth class counties.

ESB8 — Huntley (R-Whitman)—Authorizing sale of land in Whitman county.

SB48 — Witten (R-King)—Authorizing cities and towns to acquire swimming pools.

SB73 — Jackson (D-Pierce); Rogers (D-Kitsap)—Authorizing state to enter fisheries compact with Oregon and California.

SB105 — Agriculture and livestock committee—Requiring certificate of brand inspection accompany certain livestock shipped from the state.

Bill Passed by the Senate

SB171 — Early wine (R-Snohomish) and McCutcheon (R-Pierce)—Authorizing state employes' payroll deductions for medical, hospital and insurance plans.

SB86 — Robertson (R-Lincoln)—Relating to private construction and maintenance of approaches to highway rights-of-way.

SB201 — Military committee—To make the civil air patrol an auxiliary of the national guard.

HB19 — Thompson (R-Lewis) Relating to school lunch revenues.

SB85 — Witten (R-King)—Authorizing the creation of rural ferry districts.

Memorial Passed By Senate:

HJM3—Riley (D-King)—Memorializing President Truman and congress to join Canada in construction of a West Coast highway link to Alaska, via Prince George, B. C.

KAYNOR RESIGNS

ELLENSBURG — (AP) — Clifford Kaynor, editor-publisher of the Ellensburg Daily Record, will resign as president and director of the Ellensburg Rodeo. Kaynor told the show's executive committee yesterday he had been advised by physicians to drop all major activities outside his business. He has been the rodeo's president since 1940.

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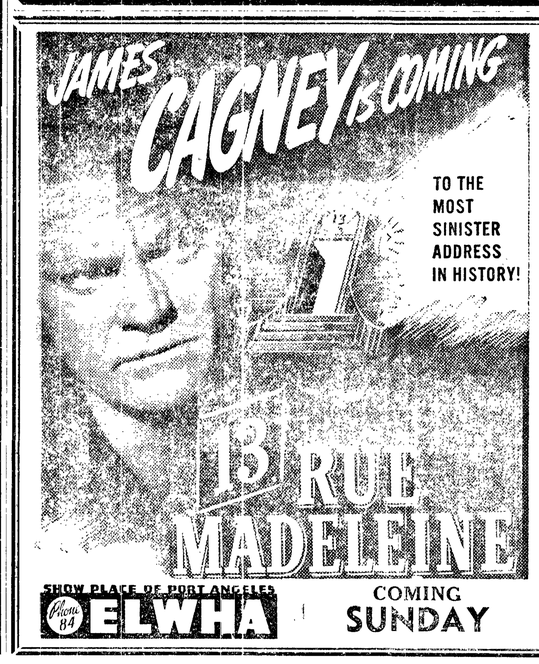

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LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Six police officers, answering a radio call of a burglar in a market, followed his trail inside, or through a high window and over three milk crates.

They found their man, his arms loaded with liquor, but discovered they couldn't retreat the way they came because another policeman left outside, had driven the combination patrol car and stepladder out of shouting range. And all the doors were padlocked from the outside.

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Attempt To Get Vets Bonus Measure Up For Senate Action

OLYMPIA—(AP)—Veterans affairs moved into the spotlight in both houses of the legislature with an attempt to pry loose their $100,000,000 bonus measure and refusal of the house to open its chambers to a veterans public hearing scheduled for tomorrow.

The house voted 72-18 against use of the chamber in accordance with a decision taken last week against public gatherings. The senate however, was granted permission to use its chamber.

The attempt to pry loose the bonus measure was made by Sen. Clyde Tisdale, D., Pacific, and Edwin A. Beck, D., Spokane, sponsors of the measure. They presented a letter to Sen. Thomas H. Bienz, chairman of the military and veterans' affairs committee, asking that "this be considered a formal request for a meeting to be held immediately."

Bienz responded on the senate floor that no member of the committee had requested hearings on the bonus bill during several sessions of the group.

Mamma seems properly astounded at her child's precocity and Junior appears smugly self-satisfied, with, perhaps, just a little touch of ham. Young "strong man" is six-month-old Andrew Hanik, Jr., of Chicago.

Krug Asked To Fire Raver, Power Head

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Stockman (R-Ore.) asked Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug today to fire Dr. Paul J. Raver, administrator of the Bonneville power administration.

Stockman is a member of a house subcommittee handling interior department appropriations. He said in a letter to the secretary he had listened to Raver and his staff testify in support of Bonneville appropriations and that they had failed to furnish "full information and give complete cooperation to members of the subcommittee entrusted with the supervision and approving of funds for power development and transmission in the Pacific northwest.

"It is my opinion," Stockman wrote, "the furtherance and development of the Bonneville power administration and consequently of the Columbia river will be highly retarded unless a change is immediately made in the position of the Bonneville power administration.

"I therefore request, in the best interest of future development of the Columbia river, that you at this time ask for the resignation of Dr. Paul Raver and that at your early convenience you appoint a man to that position who will work for the sound development of the Pacific northwest and who will cooperate to the fullest extent with all government bodies entrusted with that responsibility."

Stockman clashed with Raver Tuesday when the administrator testified before the sumcommittee. He accused Raver of not being frank with the committee.

Raver has declined comment.

ONCE 2, NOW 4 MICE SHARE HIS LUNCH

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—(AP)—Jacob Shinabarger, night fireman for a heating plant, didn't know what he was starting when he adopted two mice to help him while away the lonely hours.

The mice would come out of their hole and eat bread from Shinabarger's hand. He named them Susie and Tommy.

He called them out again the other night, as usual. Out came Susie, then Tommy, and then two squeaking offspring.

"I don't know," mused Shinabarger. "Guess you can overdo a good thing." "However, they're still friends and Shinabarger shares his lunch with all four.

PILOT KILLED

DENVER —(AP)— Joe C. Hearn, about 30, chief pilot for the western division of Slick Airways, Inc., was killed and William Day, 29, Los Angeles, was critically injured early today when the air freight carrier's cargo plane crashed near Stapleton airport.

SERVICES FOR VETERAN

SEATTLE—(AP)—Military services will be held at the veteran's home in Retsil tomorrow for James Albert Hudson, 83-year-old veteran of the Spanish American war and the Boxer rebellion. He died yesterday in his doctor's office.

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Hal Boyle's Column

LAST WARNING: "BUY THAT VALENTINE"

NEW YORK —(AP)— This is the last bulletin from the international husband-warning service:

"Get that Valentine for your wife before midnight."

Otherwise by tomorrow your Hausfrau will be singing you—over and over like a broken record—that little marital ditty entitled "Why did I ever give up Elmer to marry you?"

Don't make the mistake of a young husband who told his weeping bride the day after Valentine:

"Of course I didn't get you anything for Valentine. That's a single girl's racket."

This remark has been bounced back at him annually like a tennis ball for ten years. The only thing a husband can do worse than overlooking Valentine is to excuse himself from his wedding reception in order to play golf with some bachelor friends.

We have done some research on the question of Valentine presents and found that the girls are weary of what one called "those pratt fall valentines"—a phrase that wasn't in the feminine vocabulary in our own youth.

This year, most said, they wanted something sentimental—"with hearts and roses and lace and satin, and maybe candy inside."

On the other hand one admitted frankly:

"Candy you can get anytime. Mercenary—that's me. I want something made of mink or that drips diamonds on your wrist."

As to whether they should send valentines themselves, the girls were divided.

"We send cards, the boys give presents," said one.

"When you're a kid you send him a present anonymously," said another, "but when you grow up you mail him a card and let it go at that."

Married men agreed the chances were three to one against getting a return valentine from their wives.

"I give mine a card: If I get a kind word back, it's a lucky year," summed up one disgruntled husband.

There are some odd presents going around this Valentine. One uncle is paying the doctor bill for his niece who sprained her ankle skiing. A bachelor lady we know is giving her cat a beef heart. Another is giving her beau a book on birds—something the cat might like too.

A husband who has a place in the country is presenting his wife with a load of manure. She has a garden, and he feels sure she won't misunderstand. He got a wheelbarrow from her last Christmas himself.

A misanthrope married 24 years said he had never given anybody anything for Valentine.

"My wife keeps the money," he shrugged. "I can't buy her anything."

Everybody likes to get a valentine. It's a good time to remember the people you are grateful to. So here is our valentine to the ones we feel we ove the most:

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As you ever fought in war.
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Goals to gird your courage for.
Forget the folk ungrateful,
Hold your standard, keep your line—
While America has conscience
You're the National Valentine.

ORDERED TO CEASE

BATAVIA, Java —(AP)— The Indonesian republic's army, navy and air forces have been ordered to cease firing at midnight tomorrow, The Netherlands East Indies government announced today.

The order was hailed by both the Dutch and the Indonesian republicans as a guarantee against further bloodshed while differences in the interpretation of their draft settlement are ironed out.

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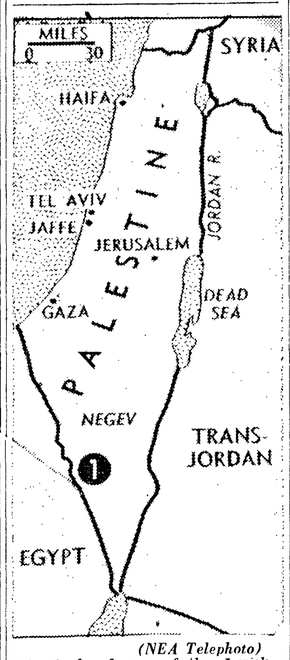

(NEA Telephoto)
Hundreds of men of the Jewish underground army roared into southern Palestine in truck convoys and founded three new settlements in the Negev area near the Egyptian border (1). Settlements, small huts ringed with barbed wire barricades, were named Miftahim, Shorashim and Elumin.

Dungeness News

Russel Baker of the merchant marine was at home last week.

James R. Dickinson and Gwendolyn Harder were married Tuesday night, February 4 and now occupy one of the Seamands cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Seamands announce the birth of a daughter February 7, weight six pounds. Mother and babe are doing nicely in the General Hospital in Port Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan visited Victoria, B. C. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Darnell and sons Jim and Sam of Aberdeen were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson Sr.

Mrs. Ilene Christiansen who has been confined to her home by illness is reported improved.

Louise Norgren was in Seattle over the weekend to take a piano lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong and little daughter spent the weekend at the home of his mother Mrs. Harold Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred "Bud" Monson and family of Port Angeles visited here Sunday afternoon.

Tom Repetto is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Frank Duncan's son-in-law Mr. Brownfield flew here from Bremerton Sunday. He circled Dungeness several times and landed in a field on the Anguli farm.

Mrs. Annie Joiner of Sequim visited here last week.

Quenten McDougal accompanied by Elsie Booser and a girl friend of Port Angeles visited here Sunday.

Dannie Repetto spent a part of last week in Victoria, B. C.

The Dungeness PTA gave a founders day reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Clark Thursday evening, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer were shopping in Port Angeles Monday afternoon.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

That Ring Around the Bathtub
Jeb Crowell blew his top the other day. Seems that for weeks he's been trying to get his youngsters to scrub out the bathtub after using it. And this night he sees *two* rings around it—one where young Sonny left off, and another about Pinky's level.
He raves and rants—and takes it out on the missus for her lack of discipline. And later that evening he sees her quietly polishing the hardwood table that's right by his chair. She's removing the rings he's left there with his evening glass of beer!
From now on, Jeb's careful to put his glass down on the table cover—like the missus does. And I hear he's a little more forgiving about rings around the bathtub. Just keeps on patiently reminding.
From where I sit, there are little annoyances in every family—conflicting habits and opinions in every community. A little patience—a little more "forgive and let live" is the only antidote.
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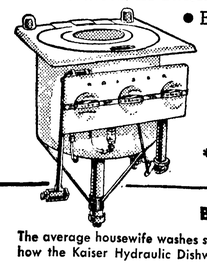
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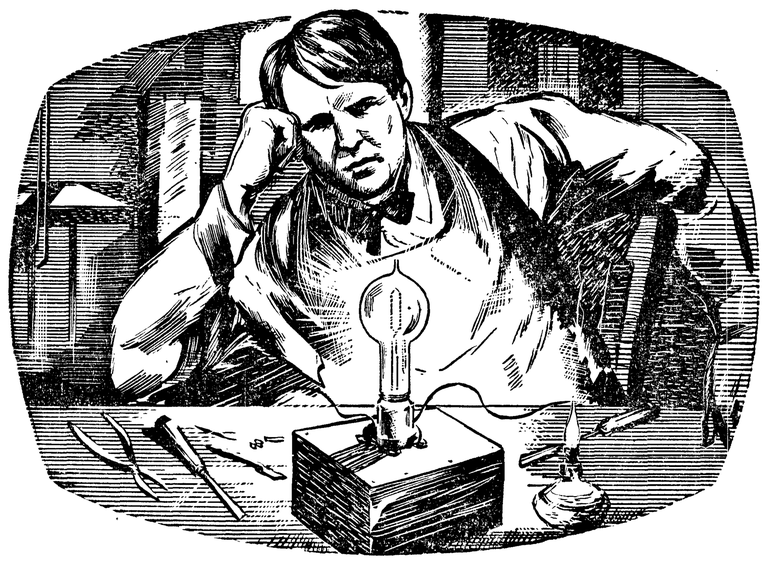
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Doublecross' Is Charged as Court Hears Hesse Case

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Hesse jewel theft military court heard testimony today that Col. Jack W. Durant exclaimed, "I've been double-crossed — the bigger stones are missing," when part of the gems was recovered from a "fence" in Chicago last June.

Dr. Leonarde Keeler, former Northwestern University criminologist, said that Durant, charged with stealing the $1,500,000 fortune from a castle in Germany, so expressed himself after inspecting a package of jewelry recovered in a Chicago railroad station.

Keeler testified Durant arranged in a telephone conversation with a "fence" who had possession of the gems to deposit them in a lockbox for Durant, then in custody of army investigators.

Durant not only maintained that the larger jewels were missing but "insinuated" that the army investigators had taken some of the valuables, Keeler said.

The court barred Keeler from testifying about statements made to him by former WAC Capt. Kathleen Nash concerning the case, ruling that this would be, in effect, forced testimony by Capt. Nash against Durant, her husband.

WANTS CASH PAID

OLYMPIA—(AP)—The congress of the United States is urged to make available to service men and women cash payment for their terminal leave in a senate joint memorial introduced today by Sens. Jackson and Schroeder.

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HANNEGAN INEPT IN SPONSORSHIP

By Harold L. Ickes

The more one ponders the ineptness of Postmaster General Hannegan in sponsoring the candidacy of President Truman, at a meeting of civil service employees in New York, the more one realizes that if he really wants Mr. Truman elected next year he should forthwith resign, both as national chairman and as postmaster general. It has been a foregone conclusion from the day that he was sworn into office, that Mr. Truman would be the democratic nominee for president next year. Not even his publicity-greedy postmaster general could defeat him for nomination. But during the election campaign he will need help more than ever now that the blundering Hannegan has gone careening through the political china shop. In extenuation of Mr. Hannegan's attempt to steal the show, it has been said that he wanted to prevent any other candidate from entering the field. I wonder just what possible candidate Mr. Hannegan could have in mind. He seems to have forgotten the political ethic that requires that a party committee, including the chairman thereof, may not properly announce for any candidate until the nomination has been made.

The liberals who rallied to the banner of the late President Roosevelt will not make up their minds at this early date whom they will support in 1948. Nor will the labor vote. Certainly neither the liberals nor labor will view with any degree of equanimity the handsprings that Mr. Hannegan is indulging in to attract attention to himself. Since the inevitability of Mr. Truman's candidacy, even in spite of Hannegan, is apparent, the liberals do not want him weakened for two reasons. In the first place, a stronger Truman will mean a stronger republican candidate. The republicans would run no risk of nominating a Bricker against a strong democrat. In addition, a strong Truman would mean a more liberal republican platform and a sounder administration, no matter who may be elected in 1948.

This is not the first occasion that Mr. Hannegan has done damage to the man whom he has had the effrontery to patronize. On President Truman's accession to power, if Mr. Hannegan had had even a moderate degree of political sense he would have used his influence to steady the new president until he had accustomed himself to the surf that beats against the White House. Instead of doing so, Mr. Hannegan, with his customary lack of political perception proceeded to do what he could do to demote or dismiss public officials who had served President Roosevelt well, and in whom President Roosevelt had confidence. He replaced them with Snyders, Allens, Vaughans, Vardamans, Steelmans, and others of the "Missouri gang." Of course, no one would dispute the right of President Truman to surround himself with his own people but arsenic ought to be administered in minute doses unless the coroner is to be called in speedily. Mr. Hannegan prescribed the poison in larger doses than could be assimilated without damage.

Then, during the campaign last year, Mr. Hannegan had the brilliantly fatal idea of emphasizing the weakness of the Truman administration by basing the whole campaign upon the record of President Roosevelt. Hannegan could not enhance Roosevelt except by diminishing the stature of the man who had succeeded him and whom neither the democratic party nor the country wanted for vice president in 1944. Only a patient man, a man who is so intent upon rewarding for service to him that he sometimes makes the mistake of rewarding for disservice, would have failed to put Hannegan in his place long ago.

It has been demonstrated over and over again that Mr. Hannegan has one fatal defect. He cannot restrain himself from "showing off." Unfortunately, this is a defect that cannot be remedied at his age. He cannot pass a microphone without blurbing into it. He cannot see an empty platform without strutting to the front with loud exclamations and arm-waving. This explains why he spent so many valuable hours during the 1944 campaign in New York night clubs. A teetotaler, he did not need the stimulus of alcohol. What intoxicated him, as he strode to the seat reserved for him at the most conspicuous table, was to see the customers nudge each other and while pointing to him, announce in stage whispers: "That's Bob Hannegan." Mr. Hanegan today is the greatest deterrent to as strong a Truman as possible next year on the democratic ticket and hence the greatest danger to a strong nomination on the republican ticket. The country needs outstanding nominees on both tickets.

President Roosevelt managed to get elected in spite of Hannegan in 1944. Mr. Truman is not strong enough to carry such a burden.

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6000 MINERS STRIKE

LANSFORD, Pa.—(AP)—Six thousand miners today quit work in sympathy with 13 hard coal diggers on a sitdown strike 800 feet below the surface of the earth.

The Panther Valley committee of the AFL United Mine Workers voted to halt work beginning with today's first shift in a sympathy move for the coal diggers who are protesting docking of pay.

Dark Outlook for Moscow Conference

DARK OUTLOOK FOR MOSCOW CONFERENCE

By J. M. Roberts, Jr.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Unless something happens, the foreign ministers will meet at Moscow March 10 with even less hope of concrete results than when the conference was first scheduled.

For one thing, they are going to have to do themselves a great part of the spadework usually performed at lower levels.

The expected recommendations on the German peace from the four-power administrators in Berlin apparently will be no recommendations at all, consisting of primarily of an innocuous report on the history of the occupation. Negotiations there have fallen to the state where a living lie is being passed, and instead of real report to the council, each delegation will be reporting home blaming the others.

The situation in the deputy foreign ministers meeting at London is similar with regard to progress and only slightly more polite. With one more week to run, the deputies haven't even been able to make up a good catalog of the points where they disagree.

They started out with the idea of drawing up a peace for Austria and arriving at recommendations on Germany, but apparently will close without succeeding in either.

The situation is further clouded by the dispute over press coverage in Moscow. When the United States agreed to the Russian capital as the site it was with assurance from Molotov that correspondents would be able to report from Moscow just as from Paris or New York.

Now the Russians are requesting that press delegations be restricted to a fraction of those accustomed to attend in the other cities. They give their housing shortage as an excuse. Anyone accepting this, of course, would be entitled to draw the conclusion that if Russia cannot house a few hundred people for such a meeting she is not the power which her diplomats would have us believe. Actually, of course, Russians just feel unhappy under the searching eyes of foreigners. It is one of their Asiatic qualities which plays an important part in all of their international relationships.

Obvious Russian attempts to impress the Germans with their solicitude for Germany at the expense of the other occupying powers also throws a shadow across the path of the council meeting.

To offset this, the Americans have been issuing reports about how the Germans hate the Russians, the unhappiness over political and economic conditions in the Russian occupation zone, and the like.

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NOT MORE LAWS BUT MORE CARS, NEEDED BY ROADS—FLETCHER

WASHINGTON —(AP)— R. V. Fletcher, president of the Association of American Railroads, said Thursday the answer to the box car shortage is "not more laws, but more cars."

He told a senate commerce subcommittee that enough steel and other materials should be available soon to maintain a satisfactory program of repairing existing cars and to build as many as 7,000 new cars a month - approximately double the average monthly production during the past year.

"The railroads now have on order more than 36,000 cars, of which about half are box cars," Fletcher said. "If it is possible to secure new cars at the rate indicated, there should be substantial relief in that direction."

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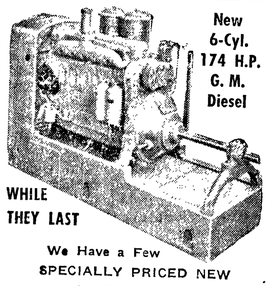
COMMITTEE APPROVES MANY GAME BILLS

OLYMPIA—(AP)—The senate game committee placed its stamp of approval last night on nearly a dozen game bills, including the proposed increase of hunting and fishing licenses.

Under the measure state licenses would increase in cost from $3 to $5 and county licenses from $1.50 to $2.50. Twenty percent of the license revenue would be set aside for acquisition of public hunting and fishing areas and establishment of game habitat areas.

Another of the approved measures proposed a retirement fund for game department employes.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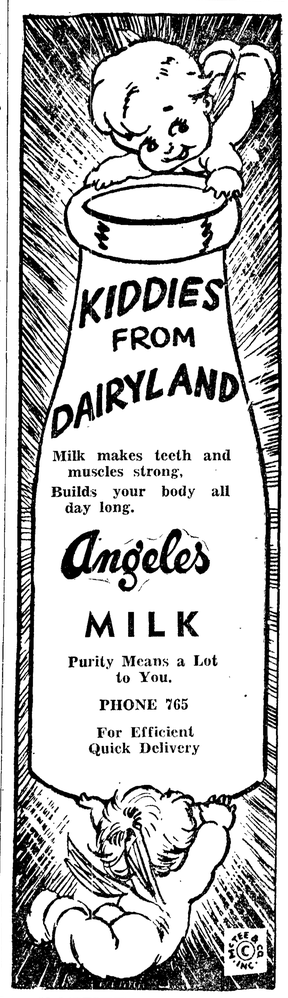

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But your teachers cannot make their own arithmetic add up. Some of them find that $43.00 a week won't pay $60.00 worth of expenses. So they stop teaching. They find other jobs where the arithmetic is easier. Thousands of teachers throughout the country left last year. They have not been replaced.
Unless something is done, many hundreds more will leave in 1947.
Unless something is done, this will mean even more uncovered classes—more thousands of students each day crowded in with other classes because they have no teachers of their own.
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4. Grant a minimum salary for Washington of $2600.
Governor Wallgren and his Committee on Education know these facts . . . Will the legislature vote to pay teachers salaries in line with responsibilities of their profession? To stop the serious teacher shortage, to make the teaching profession once again attractive to young men and women about to choose their careers, to give Johnnie a full-time education . . . they must! ● The Governor and his Committee know that teaching is becoming a declining profession—that while more and more teachers are leaving the schools, fewer and fewer college students are preparing for teaching because of the dim economic future they foresee. ● This group of men realize that the starting pay for elementary, junior high and high school teachers is lower than the starting wages of truck drivers, clothing workers and printers. They know that while the cost of living has risen conservatively 50% since 1939, teachers' salaries have increased since that time by a much smaller percent! The demands of the State teachers are moderate. They represent an increase which will fall below the increased cost of living of Jan., 1947. These are the basic minimum demands which cannot be compromised!
Therefore for Johnnie's sake, YOU, citizens of Port Angeles, will be asked in the next few days to sign petitions requesting the Legislature to vote FAVORABLY FOR the above school legislation now pending.
Port Angeles Teachers Association
and
Port Angeles Federation of Teachers, Local 793

PLANE DEMOLISHED

RICHLAND, Wash.—(AP)—A civil air patrol plane, rented to two fliers for stunting, was demolished in a crash two miles east of here yesterday.

Both of the occupants. Clyde L. Gray, pilot, and his passenger, W. A. McGee, bailed out at 2,000 feet when the plane's controls jammed. McGee received a minor leg injury.

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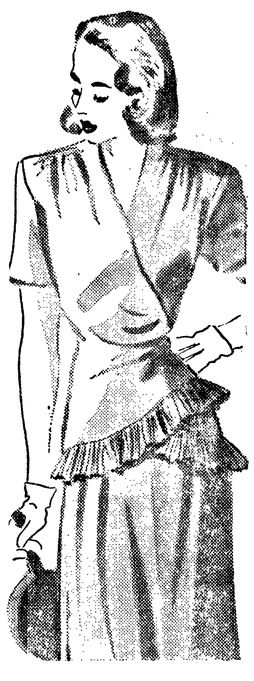

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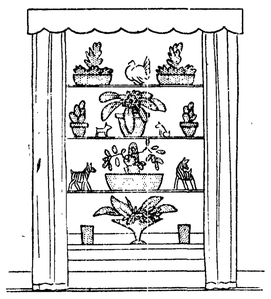
A few small plants will improve the appearance of any window and enliven any room if they are strategically placed. Get easy to care for varieties, such as English ivy,



Philodendron, cactus and Chinese evergreen and put them in colorful pots.

Shelves of double-thickness glass about five inches wide and long enough to rest on brackets at each side of the window can be obtained. The hardware store will probably have both the glass and brackets.

Two or three of these shelves—the number should depend upon the size of your window—will support your favorite plants in the best possible light both for growth and appearance.

Small china or pottery ornaments in bright colors may be added to fill out the shelf space, but, remember, too many articles will result in clutter which will defeat your purpose of making the most of the source of natural lighting in your home.

Forks News

(By The Associated Press)

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Chrysler	102⅛
Commonwealth and Southern	3¾
Crown Zellerbach	30⅝
General Electric	39
General Motors	67¾
Kennecott	48⅞
Montgomery Ward	61⅞
J C Penney	46¼
Rayonier	23¾
Rayonier pfd	38½
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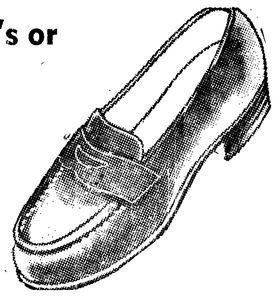

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Educational Bills Discussed by PTA Executive Board

Executive board of the Washington school PTA met Monday evening in the school. Bills relating to the needs of education which are now before the state legislature were chief topic of discussion.

Local attention was called to the "500 foot limit" bill in a letter from Mrs. C. E. Loan, legislative chairman for the Washington Congress of Parent Teachers. This bill would limit the sale of intoxicating liquor by the drink to a distance of 500 feet from the schools. The Washington Congress of Parent Teachers has been working for some time on this and urges parents to let legislators know that they favor the "500 foot limit" bill.

House Bill 147, House Bill 5 and Senate Bill 100 were also discussed and it was decided that the PTA would send letters to the chairmen of both house and senate appropriation comittees asking their support for these bills.

House 147 relates to salary adjustment and provides an increase of $600 for each teacher for the current school year. House Bill 5 provides teachers' retirement system for members now in service and for those already retired.

Senate Bill 100 provides for salary increases for teachers for the next two years. It would raise each salary approximately $500 per year. It was pointed out that while $500 a year raise has now been promised teachers by house and senate majorities the bill has not been passed yet and it is not too late for parents to urge pasage of these bills. It is suggested that parents also writes to the district legislators, Francis Pearson, George Adams and Merle Huford and to Senator Donald Black, Clinton S. Harley chairman of the senate appropriation committee and Asa V. Clark chairman of the house appropriation committee, and that the letters be short and friendly, stating the bill's number and title and stressing the benefits that will accrue to the children and the community if passed.

House Bill 28 providing for compulsory school attendance until the age of 18 was also discussed. The board went on record as not favoring this measure until such time as the schools are properly equipped and staffed to care for these additional students.

Also discussed was the Helen Clarke Memorial fund, a loan fund for college students sponsored by the state PTA. It was decided that the Washington school PTA would not contribute this year and would suggest to the city PTA council that they start their own loan fund for Port Angeles college students, as the state fund has never been used by a Port Angeles student, and it was felt that a local fund might be more useful.

The next PTA meeting will be February 20 at 8 p. m., at the school with Mrs. Wallace Samuelson in charge when a Founder's Day program will be featured.

A rummage sale will be held March 8, and children are asked to bring articles to school during the preceding week.

AUTHORIZE CONTRACT

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The house merchant marine committee approved today legislation to authorize the maritime commission to contract with private operators to furnish temporary steamship service to Alaska.

The legislation would allow the commission to charter government vessels to operators for use in the Alaskan service, with the government paying the insurance on the ships and receiving 75 per cent of operating profits.

Coming Events

TONIGHT
Rotary Club Valentine party, 8 p.m., Ediz hook clubhouse.
Juan de Fuca Commandery No. 17, 7:30 p.m., Knights Templar, Inspection. Masonic temple.
Baptist Women's Club, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Charles W. Lawson.
Advisory Board Rainbow Assembly, 8 p.m., with Mrs. Theo Mattson.
Ladies Auxiliary to Eagles, 8 p.m., Eagles hall.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Salmon Club party, 8 p.m., Ediz hook clubhouse.
Woman's Relief Corps, G.A.R. Hall, 1 p.m. luncheon. Business meeting at 2 p.m.
Port Angeles Lodge No. 69, 2 p.m., Masonic temple. First degree.
Peninsula Golf Club dance, 9 p.m., for members. Clubhouse.
Mount Pleasant Association dance, 9 p.m., Community hall.
Girl Scouts and Brownies skating party, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., mothers invited. Refreshments.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Crescent Council No. 18, R. & S. M., 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Ladies Music Club, 2 p.m., Literary clubhouse. Ruth Dunlap, recital.
Red Cross group, 1 p.m., with Mrs. Ben Church.
Past Matrons OES with Mrs. B. Kean, 523 West Fourth.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Order of Runeberg, 8 p.m., fancy work sale and social hour, Literary club house.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Chapter CR PEO, 8 p.m., with Mrs. Charles Brown, 1022 South Peabody.

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Organization Briefs

ORDEER OF RUNEBERG is sponsoring a fancy work sale and social party Saturday night at Women's literary club. All members and friends cordially invited to attend.

URSULA COTTA LADIES AID of Holy Trinity Church met last Wednesday afternoon in the church social hall with Mrs. Anselm Blomquist as hostess. Following the business meeting the Reverend Carl E. Fischer, pastor, led the group in a study of Mission work.

Mrs. Jacob Sodergard and daughter Sonja were hostesses to **BROWNIE TROOP 14** last Wednesday afternoon. For their Valentine table the girls fashioned place cards and decorations themselves. A Valentine box in charge of Sonja Sodergard, the president, was found to contain valentines for each of the fourteen little guests.

The **SALMON CLUB** party at Ediz hook clubhouse is this Saturday night, February 15 instead of Saturday, February 2 as erroneously reported. No reservations are necessary for the party, A. L. Thompson, club president, says. The official announces that there will be dancing, games and steamed clams for lunch.

At the monthly meeting of the **CITY COUNCIL PTA** February 10 in the firehall, Chief of Police Rube Ide presented the recently drafted curfew law which was discussed by the Washington PTA and Lincoln PTA representatives who attended. Mrs. S. R. Fint and Mrs. Peter McGoff reported their visit to Dry Creek district to help organize a PTA there. Lincoln PTA reported a successful rummage sale in January, proceeds of which will be used for the Lincoln school kindergarten. Dr. Melvin Bondelid chairman of the motion picture committee announced that a natioon wide survey of the schools by means of a questionnaire is being planned, to ascertain the type of pictures preferred.

It was announced a Founder's day broadcast with speakers from London and other cities will be heard at 5:15 Monday, February 17.

Mrs. Edwin Halberg and Mrs. E. H. Keller were in charge of refreshments and served a Founder's day cake at the close of the meeting.

GIRL SCOUT and **BROWNIE** activities were lined up for February and March when the **GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL** met February 10, in Elks committee room. For February the headline attraction is the annual skating party this coming Saturday afternoon for all girl scouts and Brownies in the city. Mrs. John H. Forbing and Mrs. Mike Priebe of the Leaders Association with Mrs. Percy Maloney and Mrs. C. V. Argenbright of Girl Scout council form the committee in charge. The senior Girl Scouts have been asked to attend to supervise the skating rink.

For the month of March the **GIRL SCOUT** 35th anniversary week's annual celebration March 12-18 was planned at the Council meeting, During this gala week each troop will present an act or skit and a colored film on Scouting has been ordered. This year as last year, the girls will entertain their mothers. Mrs. L. C. Lamberson regretfully tendered her resignation as commissioner as she was moving with her family to Bellingham. Mrs. Harry Taylor was asked to carry on as commissioner until the end of the council year in April. At the meeting it was also decided to ask the **GIRL SCOUT** regional office in Seattle to send a representative to assist in organizing next year's council here.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George George, St. Paul, Minnesota, are house-guests of Mrs. George's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. **I. L. Blore.**

Mrs. **Hallery Palmer** who has been hospitalized in Seattle is now convalescing at the home of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. **Roy Clark.**

Mr. and Mrs. **George Bratsberg** and family are moving to Cloverdale, California to make their home, where Bratsberg will be associated with the Coastal Plywood and Timber Corporation.

Accompanied by Principal Ray Warren and debate coach Hart Smith, ten Roosevelt high school debaters left yesterday for Tacoma to participate in the College of Puget Sound competitive speaking and debating event. The ten students are **Jodine Janish, Mike Schmitt, Kathrine Niemela, Edna Niemela, Joan Duncan, Ardis McLean, Barry Garland, Floyd Wightman, Margery Forsberg,** and **May Alice Corbett.**

Despite the name "Lilly Belle," he's a big tomcat now and maybe it's undignified to wear a dress and take his milk from a doll's nursing bottle, but that's the way he learned to drink it as a motherless kitten. And that's the way he prefers it now, so his 4-year-old mistress, Dorothy Penney, of Shawnee, Okla., humors the big sissy.

Irrigated Land To Be Homesteaded By War Veterans

YAKIMA—(AP)—Secretary of the Interior Krug announced today that 1,700 acres of irrigated farm lands in the rich Yakima valley would be opened on April 1 to homestead entry by veterans of World War II.

A public drawing will determine winners of 28 farms involved.

Krug made the announcement after his arrival here to take part in a celebration marking the fact that the Tieton division of the Yakima project is the first federal irrigation project in the nation to pay off its construction costs. Krug was to accept from farmers of the Tieton area a check for $19,630, last payment on the $,597,479 advanced by the bureau of reclamation to building the irrigation works.

The land to be offered to veterans is part of more than 2,500 acres of public lands in the Roza division of the Yakima project, which will be opened for homesteading as rapidly as the bureau can complete irrigation facilities now under construction.

Krug said the bureau will take applications for the new land immediately. Veterans have until April 1 to file. The farms will be awarded to winners at a drawing similar to those held in recent months on the Klamath project in Oregon and California and on the Heart Mountain division of the Shoshone project in Wyoming.

Supt. David E. Ball of the Roza division said the 28 new farms vary from 40 to 100 irrigable acres.

The farms will cost the winners only the government homestead fee and irrigation construction charges. The latter can be repaid over a 40-year period, interest free.

Secretary Krug pointed out that Roza division land, previously brought under irrigation, grew crops averaging $203 per acre in value in 1946, and added

"We are happy that land which has such good prospects can now be made available for homesteading. We shall push ahead with more reclamation construction as rapidly as appropriations and other facts will allow in an effort to make more irrigated farms available."

Truman Leaves Self In Race for '48

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman, by the simple act of not taking himself out of the race, appeared today to have closed the door against a build-up for any possible rival for the 1948 democratic presidential nomination.

Political Washingtoon marked off as more or less expected the president's direct refusal yesterday to commit himself on democratic chairman Robert E. Hannegan's action in placing Mr. Truman's hat in the 1948 ring.

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New Natural Areas Established In National Forests

Three new natural areas have just been established in the national forests of Oregon and Washington, under approval of the chief of the U. S. forest service, according to Assistant Regional Forester Frank B. Folsom in charge of recreation and lands.

One of these natural areas is a tract of approximately 2,000 acres, running strongly to virgin sugar pine, located on Abbott creek within the Rogue River National Forest in Southern Oregon.

The other two are each about a section in extent, and are on the South Fork Stillaguamish river, Mount Baker National Forest in northern Washington. Predominant timber type in these two areas is cedar-hemlock.

Natural areas are retained in a virgin or unmodified condition for the purposes of science, research, and education.

Fourteen such natural areas are now established in the North Pacific region. The first of these, the Metolius, was set aside in June, 1931. Others include the North Fork Nooksack, Quinault, Wind River, Neskowin Creek, Ochoco Divide, Pringle Falls, Port Orford Cedar, Coquille River Falls, Goodlow Mountain, and Cedar Flats.

"These natural areas are all limited in extent, and do not seriously encroach on merchantable timber production," said Folsom. "On the other hand, they have a high value for scientists, technicians, and nature lovers. They will become increasingly valuable in years to come when most of the virgin timber types have disappeared."

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DE MILLE PLEADS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Movie Maker Cecil B. DeMille asked congress today to prohibit the closed shop and "free" workers "from a serfdom unparalleled in American history since the abolition of slavery."

Terming the power of the closed shop union absolute, the Hollywood producer declared it controls "the right to work" and thereby "the right to live."

It is "a grotesque departure from American democracy," DeMille told the senate labor committee.

The witness said he was "deprived of the right to work" for refusing "to pay a political assessment" of one dollar levied by his union, the American Federation of Radio Artists.

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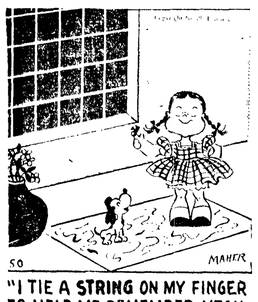

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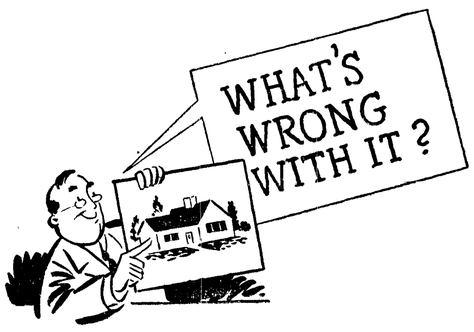

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Ronald Guerin, 7-year-old Seattle, Wash., boy, sleeps on as he has since Dec. 6, when he was hit by a speeding motorist. Ronnie is given one chance out of four, by skilled brain specialists, to recover from his unconscious struggle. Sympathetic Seattleites have contributed upwards of $2,000 to help pay the increasing financial cost of Ronnie's battle.

Port Commission Leases Building To Equipment Company

The commission of the Port Angeles, leased the former Peninsula Plywood Corporation office building on the port terminal to the Western Equipment Company at the meeting Wednesday, Port Manager Henry Davies announces. Term of the lease has not yet been fixed pending the firm's request for more ground.

The commission was informed that practically all the manganese ore from the Crescent mine has been removed from the terminal.

Wednesday's meeting was presided over by Fred Strange, Port Angeles who succeeded former President David Burrowes whose term expired in January. Oscar Wahlgren of Forks is the new secretary.

Hayes Evans, of Sequim, elected commissioner from the first district, did not attend the meeting because of illness.

ASK ELIMINATION

OLYMPIA— (AP) —Two bills which would repeal laws on the statute books which have been declared unconstitutional were introduced today by Rep. Theodore S. Turner (R-King).

One of the laws, dating back to 1921, provides for the sterilization of insane persons, and the other, passed in 1939, imposed an excise tax of one-fourth cent a gallon on refined or partially refined petroleum products, except gasoline, lubricating oils, wax and medicinal oils.

Courts subsequently held both measures unconstitutional.

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Local News Briefs

Washington Forecast

Cloudy with occasional light rains in west portion; partly cloudy elsewhere today, tonight and tomorrow. Little temperature change. Moderate, occasionally fresh, southerly winds offcoast.

Offshore Forecast

Outer straits moderate to occasional fresh south winds, decreasing late today.

Port Angeles Forecast

Cloudy with intermittent light rain today and Saturday; little change in temperature, high this afternoon 52, low tonight 45; gentle winds.

Port Angeles Yesterday

Maximum 52, minimum 45; precipitation .81; northeast; cloudy.

High	**Friday, February 14**		Low
8:18 a.m.	7.2 ft.	5:12 p.m.	1.1 ft.
High	**Saturday, February 15**		Low
8:15 a.m.	7.3 ft.	5:57 p.m.	0.7 ft.
High	**Sunday, February 16**		Low
4:45 a.m.	7.2 ft.	5:55 a.m.	6.4 ft.
8:41 a.m.	7.3 ft.	6:35 p.m.	0.3 ft.
High	**Monday, February 17**		Low
5:00 am.	7.3 ft.	6:56 a.m.	6.4 ft.
9:31 a.m.	7.2 ft.	7:13 p.m.	0.1 ft.
High	**Tuesday, February 18**		Low
5:20 a.m.	7.2 ft.	7:30 a.m.	6.2 ft.
10:38 a.m.	7.2 ft.	7:48 p.m.	0.3 ft.

Local Sun	**Rises**	**Sets**
February 14	7:20 a.m.	5:33 p.m.
February 15	7:18 a.m.	5:34 p.m.
February 16	7:17 a.m.	5:36 p.m.
February 17	7:15 a.m.	5:38 p.m.

Marriage License

Albert L. Mickelson, Empire, Oregon, and Wilda Gorsegner, Port Angeles.

Final Divorce Decree

Anita Stringer from Ernest LeRoy Stringer.

Elwha Bridge Open To One Way Traffic All Hours of Day

With the decking having been put in place on the lower Elwha river bridge on secondary state highway 9-a, the structure is open to one way traffic all day, E. R. Smith, resident engineer for the state highway announces.

Owens Brothers, contractors, are finishing up the contract on the bridge by putting guard rails in place, Smith said. While the decking was being put down traffic was not permitted between 8 in the morning until noon and from one o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock.

Engineer Smith said that current highway contracts on primary state highway nine, the Olympic highway, consists of work between the Hoh and Queets rivers and the Clallam county line east to Contractor's gulch, near Discovery bay.

Between the Hoh and Queets rivers Peter Kewiet Sons' has a contract for resurfacing the highway. The work between the Clallam county line and Contractor's gulch is under contract to N. Fiorito and consists of rerouting that section of the highway.

Steelhead Contest May Be Postponed

Due to the excessive rainfall this week, it is probable that the Port Angeles Steelhead Club fishing contest of next Sunday will be postponed, club officials announced today.

Final decision on the matter will be announced in the Evening News Saturday.

Streams of the Olympic peninsula are almost at a flood stage with the water discolored and very high, observers say. Unless there is a sharp freeze tonight and tomorrow, there is little chance that the streams will be fishable Sunday.

Robert D. Foster, 52, Dies Here Thursday

Robert Douglas Foster, 52, of 117 East Fourteenth Street, died here Thursday.

Funeral services will be at the McDonald Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. James T. Albertson officiating. Cremation will follow. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Born June 28, 1894 in Worcester, Mass., Mr. Foster married Iva Eldridge September 11, 1928 at Charles City, Iowa. The couple came here from that city 18 years ago.

Mr. Foster was a veteran of World War I in which he served in the third hospital evacuation corps. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Mason City, Iowa.

Surviving relatives include the widow, Mrs. Iva Foster, Port Angeles, sister, Mrs. Katherine Price, Westfield, Mass., and brothers Dave G. Foster, Providence, Rhode Island, and William J. Foster, St. Louis, Mo.

Wandering Scribe

Steelhead fishermen . . . Are more or less . . . On pins and needles . . . Because they do not know . . . Whether or not . . . Peninsula streams . . . Will be fishable . . . This weekend . . . Some of the optimists think . . . Rain will stop . . . Streams will clear . . . And be teeming . . . With fish . . . Another event . . . For sportsmen . . . Is the Salmon Club party . . . At Ediz hook clubhouse . . . Tomorrow night . . . More salmon . . . Will be caught . . . At the party . . . Than have been taken . . . All winter . . . In the harbor . . . Today is Valentine's Day . . . Not a legal holiday . . . But important to many folks . . . Because it is the day . . . The can express . . . Various degrees . . . Of affection . . . With valentines . . . Notice folks . . . Are getting . . . Quite short tempered . . . Around town . . . They lay it to weather . . . Say winter . . . Has been unusually long . . . And disagreeable here . . . This feeling . . . Will be disspelled . . . The first fine spring day . . . When sun comes out . . . Gloriously . . . Shines on both sides . . . Of street. . .

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Dan Warner At Forks Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Ellen Warner, wife of Dan D. Warner of Forks, who died Wednesday, will be held Saturday at 2 p. m., at the Assembly of God church at Forks, with Rev. Andrews officiating, and under the direction of the Christman Mortuary. Burial will be at Forks cemetery.

Mrs. Warner was a native of Hillsborough, N. D. She was born April 19, 1886 and was 60 years old at the time of her death. She resided at Forks for the past 17 years.

Surviving besides the husband are five children, Mrs. Iva Belden, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Viola Konapaski, Sekiu, Wash., and Clint and Don Warner of Forks, and Admiral Warner of Grandview, Wash. A sister, Catherine L. Walker of Minneapolis, Minn., and a brother William Nunn, of Minneapolis, also survive.

New City Official Appointed at Forks

FORKS (Special) — Major Donovan Dole, newly elected mayor of Forks has appointed Ivan Shearer town marshal; Bert Jones, police judge; Mamie Astel, clerk, and Max Church, city attorney.

Members of the town council are R. O. Wahlgren, M. B. Streeter, James Kinney, Russell Vedder and Don Warner.

The town council rejected a bid of $12,968 from the Port Construction Company of Port Angeles for the construction of a storm sewer. In rejecting the bid, the only one received, the council announced there was not enough money in the sewer fund to pay for a project to cost that much.

Another bid, with three optional types of construction will be asked and the bids opened February 28.

The Forks town council is offering a reward of $25 for information leading to the arrest or conviction of persons shooting out street lights of molesting town property.

The request of Sam Taylor for a right-of-way across the Forks airport was rejected by the town council as was also the request of Mrs. Minnie Peterson to lease three acres of it for grazing grounds. Granted was a request of D. D. Warner for permission to landscape a portion of the airport.

Henry L. Fletcher, PUD commissioner of Forks said that construction will start in March on the extension of a power transmission line to the Bogachiel river. Approval of the project has been received from the REA. A line is to be constructed to the O. J. ranch immediately, Fletcher said.

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ERNIE KOHLER AIDS IN 'HAM' RADIO TALK WITH CHINA

Ernie Kohler, local amateur radio enthusiast figured prominently in a personal conversation between Mrs. E. L. Bartlett of Lynden, and her daughter, Norma, in Peiping, North China Monday night, according to the Bellingham Herald. Also in on the long distance talk was Mrs. Bartlett's son, Stanley, who spoke a few words to his sister in China.

Because of a recent death in the family, Mrs. Bartlett desired to inform Norma as soon as possible and knew the best way was through the "ham" system, the newspaper reported. The two-way conversation was arranged through Operator Kohler, a friend, who contacted Bob Donovan, operator of Bellingham's most powerful station, W7EYS.

Sunday evening Donovan with the help of Kohler, located Dave Lott in Peiping and made the "date" for Monday night's conversation. The contact was as clear as if they had been talking in the same room, Donovan said of the Bartlett talk.

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WASHINGTON —(AP) —Secretary of State Marshall said today "impossible conditions" will be created for the army an dthe government's international commitments unless congress provides food for needy in occupied enemy countries.

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Heavy cotton sport, were $2.70, now 99c

SWEATERS CLEAR
All wool ski, were $7.75, now 3.95
All wool navy turtle neck, were $3.45 ..... 1.49
All wool heavy coat, were $3.95, now 1.49
Part wool coat, asst. patterns, were $3.95 2.49
All wool sleeveless pullover, were $4.95 .... 2.95

SPORT AND LOAFER COATS
Loafer coats, were $11.95, now 3.95
All wool loafer coats, were $15.95 ..... 9.95
All wool loafer coats, gabardine fronts were $19.95, now 12.95
Boy's Fingertip coats, were $8.95 ..... 4.95

ROBES CLEAR
All wool, blue, green, wine, were $14.95.. 10.95
Wool and rayon, were $12.95, now 8.95

SOX CLEAR
Wool knee length, were 89c, now 59c
Asst. dress sox, were up to 39c, now 10c

REPELLANT JACKETS
Leather trimmed, blue, brown, and olive, were up to $8.95, now 3.95
Wool, leatherette and suedette, were up to $4.98, now 1.98, 2.98

BLANKETS CLEAR
25% wool, satin bound, were $7.50 ..... 3.98

RAIN CLOTHES CLEAR
Black Bear Dri-Skin Pants and Jackets, were $3.98 each, now 1.98

SHOES CLEAR
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