RURAL ROUTE

The Coupeville Courier

Vol. 1 - No. 27

COUPEVILLE, ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 27, 1952

5c COPY

EDS MORE CASH

In Collision With A Truck Max Newhouse Killed

A Coupeville man was killed Saturday evening when the automobile he was driving collided with a truck on the Torpedo Road, near Oak Harbor.

Max Newhouse, 25, died instantly in the collision, state patrolmen reported. Mrs. New-house, riding with her husband, received only minor injuries.

The driver of the other machine, Lester Hutchinson, 37, of Oak Harbor, was not injured.

Mr. Newhouse leaves his wife and four children.



OBSERVE THANKSGIVING AT U.S.O.-N.C.C.S. CLUB

This Thanksgiving afternoon and evening, the Oak Harbor USO-NCCS Club is holding its annual open house. In the evening, a buffet turkey supper will be served. Turkeys were donated by Vernon Paulson, Bob Farrell and

Trimmings are compliments of the table-games committee, and pies were made by the volunteer workers of the

WHIDBEY MERC. OPEN TO PUBLIC

The Whidbey Merc Co. opened for custom the first of the week, beside the Acorn Texaco Station at Oak Harbor. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Scruby are the proprietors.

Bill Schellhas of Seattle, a nephew of Dr. Scruby, has been helping them get into operation.

The Scrubys have built a residence on their property, back of the store.

Tom Moore, Director of the Oak Harbor USO-NCCS Club, has received bids for himself and a guest, to attend commissioning ceremony of USS Yorktown, to be held at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyarb in Bremerton, the afternoon of December 15th.

THE CASUAL OBSERVER

By L. N. HALLBERG

Highlights of the Shrine Parade at Oak Harbor:

Marsha's throwing balloons to the kiddies.

Red Thompson riding L. D. Fryday's mare, followed by its apaloosa colt, leading the Island County Sheriff's Posse.

The Posse were using their new flags for the first time, and all were wearing their new Posse stars.

The big drum major of the Shrine genially strutting his stuff

The 1902 Holsman, chauffeured by Orlan Dean, rolling under its own power.

At the football game, the Seattle Ramblers won from the Oak Harbor All-Stars, 20-6.

HOUSING GYP:

Poor Model

Home owners in over 40 cities are being gypped into expensive renovation jobs by the "model home" trick used by certain unscrupulous operators.

A survey made by the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance company through the cooperation of Better Business Bureaus from coast to coast, finds slick salesmen using the "model" scheme to get home owners' signatures on contracts for imitation stone and imitation brick siding, asbestos siding and roofing, "mastic" paints, basement waterproofing, patio work, water softeners and dishwashers, as well

as complete renovation jobs.

With this scheme the salesman or sales crew offers the home owner what is represented to be a special low price if he will agree to allow the completed job to be shown to other prospective customers, and on television, in newspaper advertisements, etc. Usually he is promised a commission on all sales which result from showing his "model" job; these commissions, he is often told, will pay the entire cost of his own job, or even show him a profit.

Actually the victim is merely 'suckered' into signing a standard contract for the work, and in many cases is charged double what an honest contractor would bill him for the job. In most cases, no prospects are ever brought to see his "model" home; no commissions are paid to him.

Though fought by Better Business Bureaus, the Federal Housng Administration, and local authorities, the model home racket springs up like poison ivy in one ocality after being halted or slowed down in another. It is active in the Greater New York area as well as upstate, in Binghamton, Rochester and Schenectady; it is moderately active in Baltimore, and has been a recurring "headache" in Detroit, according to the Better Business Bureau of that city. Also active in Atlanta, Minneapolis, and Denver, "the model home pitch is always with us," says the Louisville, Ky., Better Business Bureau in recent warncially virulent on the Pacific

WEEKLY EATING CLUB



Coast, from Portland, Ore., to Los Angeles, Cal.

Post office officials are trying to tions. crack an extortion racket in which Chinese Communists seek to bilk the families of American service men held as prisoners of war in Korea.

The newest scheme in the "blood man said letters are being sent to ing. families of service men trying to get them to pay money in return for news about war prisoners.

The spokesman said that circulars and other publications are sent to the next of kin of prisoners offering to supply the families with news about the prisoners if they pay \$23 a year.

The treasury department said some time ago it thought it had beaten down similar extortion racket, in which attempts were made to get money from Chinese in this country who have friends or relatives in China.

In that racket the Communists threatened torture or death of persons in China unless money was sent to a specified person. The treasury department said that millions of dollars were sent.

The treasury clamped down by fixing stiff penalties for sending money into Red China.

By Jim Barstow

Cub Scout

followed by a tasty pot luck dinner.

Next on the program was the pre-sentation of achievement awards: Mrs. william Bonnell gave awards to the following cubs of pack no. 1: Eric Verestimated another \$600 is needcoe, Bear badge, gold and silver arrow; ed. Vincent Sherman, gold and silver arrow; Nelson Bonnell, Assistant Denner stripes; Vernon Coates, Denner stripes; a public hearing on the matter Philip Fisher, Bobcat pin.

no. 5. Bobcat pins were awarded to Roger Chase, Clinton Randle, David Wells, James Yake and Tommy Hurlburt. Noel Criscuola received a gold arrow and a one year service star.

A play in pantomine was given by Den no 1. The little Indians and Pil-grims carried out the Thanksgiving theme, as did the novel table decora-

The next regular Cub Pack meeting will be heid Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m., in the Coupeville school library. This meeting will be an inspection meeting-so be Harbor. all shined up, boys!

Our thanks go to the Den Mothers The newest scheme in the "blood money" racket was disclosed when a post office department spokes- and also the interested parents attend-



Bob Fryday found an injured sailor, lying in the road near the Rec Hall last Saturday night, and hurried him to the navy dispensary at Oak Harbor.

Add new phone number—Wm. G. Kottke—Coupeville 2423.

Two deer seen beside the road, near Good Beach, about one ayem Wednes-

preciate hearing from her many friends.

Bob Eisher and his friend, Miss Ruby Livingston of Kennewick, arrived in Coupeville Wednesday morning, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher, over Thanksgiving.

Pfc, Henry Youderian of Fort Lewis, Mrs. Youderian and their baby daughter were Coupeville visitors Saturday and Sunday.



The Coupeville high school Freshmen gave a return party for the Sophomores Nov. 20th at the high school.

Friday evening, Nov. 28th.

The Board of County Commissioners has declared an emergency exists, in that insufficient money was appropriated for the Maintenance & Operation por-Pack Meeting tion of the budget for the Shernot be sufficient for the balance The regular Cub Scout pack meeting was held at the Coupeville school lunchroom, Nov. 20th at 7:00 p.m. Dens attending were San de Fuca, no. 2, Greenbank, and Coupeville nos. 1 and 5. evident the ever increasing pop-A salute to the flag was first in order, ulation of Island County, and the greater expanse to be policed by the local Sheriff's office

for Monday, December 1st, 1:45 Mrs. Reafs presented awards to Pack p m., at their rooms in the



Mrs. Wayne Libbey, Mrs. Art Hammond, Mrs. Wm. Kottke and children were entertained at luncheon Saturday by Mrs. Orlan Dean, following which all attended the Sarine parade in Oak

MET ON TUESDAY

The regular meeting of Oak Harbor Aerie 3040 Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening, Nov. 25th at the I.O.O.F. hall in Oak H rbor.

An officer's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Verigan in San de Fuca, Tuesday evening Dec. 2.

SEATTLE WOMAN TALKS TO PRE-SCHOOL GROUP

The Pre-school Group met at the Coupeville high school the evening of Nov. 25th.

The 22 members in attendance en-A 4-H Club meeting was held at the Compeville school, Wednesday evening.

* * * *

joyed a talk given by Elba Crum of Seattle, consultant for family life education. The program is in connection with the Seattle public schools.

Mrs. Henry Youderian and Mrs. Paul Fisher visited Mrs. Pfeiffer at the Rowley hospital in Mount Vernon, Saturday. She is very ill and would ap

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Paul Bishop, Mrs. Gable and Mrs Parkhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilleland from Seattle, and Mrs. Lena Bonnell, Bill's mother, were Thanksgiving guests of the William Bonnell's.

The next meeting for the Pre-school Group will be January 27th, 8:00 p.m., at the Coupeville high school. There will be no meeting in December.

FBI SCHOOL CLASSES PICTURED IN MAGAZINE

Tufts is improving nicely.

Mrs. Coupe is getting along quite well on her crutches, due to a sprained ankle.

November issue of "Sheriff and Police Reporter," published in Seattle, carried group photos, including Deputies Bill Kottke and Jim Henry, of those who recently attended the PDI those who recently attended the FBI Schools at Fort Lewis, There is also a photo of Sheriff Tom Clark, and a writeup of his recognition over radio station KRKO at Everett.

ON THE ROUTE

Eighteen attended the Guernsey Cattle Club meeting at the Roy Hoffman home, Monday evening.

Hermen DeVries of Seattle and the George DeVries family enjoyed Tnanksgiving dinner at the Roy Hoffman home.

The Coupeville High School Junior Prom will be held at the High School giving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. George Cronn were present from Seattle.





Oak Harbor Bakery

OAK HARBOR, WASHINGTON

Open 9:00 to 6:00

Island - Made Bakery Products

& DELICATESSEN

Dairy Products - Lunch Meats

Salads

Phone 183

Oak Harbor

OPEN EVENINGS 'TIL EIGHT-THIRTY



Complete insulation of all walls and ceilings reduces amount of radiation needed by onethird. This saves as high as 30 to 40% on fuel and returns the entire cost of insulation in 3 to 5 years. At the same time it makes it easy to maintain uniform heat all winter and keep the house cool on the hottest summer day.

Come In and See Us for Free Estimates

Columbia Valley Lumber Co.

Oak Harbor, Washington

THE COUPEVILLE COURIER

An Independent Newspaper, Printed and Published on Thursdays in Coupeville, Island County, Wash.

The Journal Printery

L. N. HALLBERG Editor & Owner

\$2.50 per Year in Island County Elsewhere, \$3.00 per Year

Transient Display Advertising: 75c per Column Inch

MANY PROBLEMS: Await Eisenhower

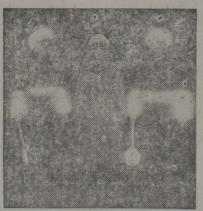
In addition to his Korean trip, President-Elect Eisenhower has a lot of other world problems waiting for him. In the past few years, which party occupies the White House has become more and more important to the rest of the world. Consequently, every fourth autumn nations abroad defer action on all their major problems until they know the political complexion of the White House.

This seems to be true of our enemies as well as our friends. There are those who believe that the Kremlin will be ready to talk turkey with Washington as soon as it knows whom it has to deal with. There is also the possibility of the German and Austrian treaty questions being reopened.

Another problem is the proposed NATO army and whether or not Germany will contribute part of it. France has two problems that must have Mr. Eisenhower's personal attention. Premier Pinay's government is unhappy over America's U. N. vote on Tunisia and the explanation which followed. France also thinks we fail to recognize the extent of her military suffering in Indo-China. Britain, too, is upset about being left out of the Pacific defense council of the United States, Australia and

New Zealand. Very likely Franco-American relations will undergo a thorough examination soon after January 20. Early next year, if he is still in office, Pinay would like to come to Washington and talk over his country's military and monetary problems with the new president.

At about the same time Great Britain may suggest the creation of some sort of tripartite committee to coordinate allied strategy in both the east and west.



Officials of Brunswick, Germany, are testing new equipment for members of their night police patrol. The cap, belt and sleeves are made of a fluorescent-type fabric which makes the traffic policemen "light up" in the dark.

After you have read this paper .. pass it on.

Test Upholstery

in LA CONNER Always the Best in Upholstering

Phone 244 or 292-LaConner

DIE GERENES CHRESTER CONTROL CONTROL "A Home Away from Home"

Operated by NATIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICE

OAK HARBOR, WASH.

SCRUBY'S

bey Merc. Co.

Open Every Day and Evening NO PARKING METERS

Where Pioneer Way Meets the Highway

Single and Double Strength, Crystal and Plate

HITTITITI TITTITITITITI

Frosted Glass Available

ALSYNITE

- Gives a COLORFUL TOUCH for -

 - Venetian Blinds
 Partitions in Homes or Offices
 Kitchen Cabinets

 - Cabanas and Patios

INSULUX Glass Blocks



For Inside Walls

Enamel To Match

TOM THUMB 4-Hour Enamel In Wide Variety of Colors More New Patterns of

WALLPAPER Just Arrived!

PHONE 1641

OAK HARBOR, WASH. Paint and Glass - Glass Installed

WHIDBEY ISLAND IS THE FASTEST GROWING SECTION IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD!



Baldwin, Weaver and Lester

Piano Tuning & Repairing

INSTRUMENTS TO RENT With Option to Buy

Instrument Repairing

FisherMusicCo. Phone 5933 Anacortes, Wn.

A CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE

Jare and John
have been chosen
by Santa to visit
Christmastown.
He has already
radioed their
mother of his
invitation and
that his magic
plane is on the
/way!



The big airplane swoops to a perfect landing on the front lawn and the children hurry aboard. Off they go, higher and higher, toward the North.









Want Ads

4c per word. (Minimum: 10 words.) 3 Times for Price of 2 (8c a word)

FOR SALE: Several tons good Barley, either for seed or feed. Also Beef by the quarter from young steers. FRANK VANDE WERFHORST. Coupeville Rt. Phone Oak Harbor 1781.

FOR SALE: Girl Scout uniform—dress, belt, and tie. Size 12. Almost new Also Cub Scout uniform; good shape. Phone 1602, Oak Harbor,

OAK HARBOR TAXI -Phone 601, Oak Harbor, 24 Hour Service. (15-

FOR All Magazine Subscriptions, see Eddie Hallberg at The Courier office,

MARSHALL'S



Gifts for All-Occasions
Liamond Setting
Watch Repairing
PHONE 551

OAK HARBOR, WASH.





You wouldn't buy a motor car unless you knew you'd get responsible service—everywhere. Same with outboards.

Come In and See the 1953 MODELS

Inquire About Our Lay-Away Plan

LINDSAY'S COUPEVILLE, WASHINGTON

WATCH ASSOCIATED GROCERS CO-OP "PLAYHOUSE" On KING TV Channel 5 Every Thursday - 10:15 p. m.

HINTERICAL MANACANT MANACANTANA MANACANTAN



The Motorist's Thanksgiving Prayer

Grant me a steady hand and watchful eye
That no man shall be hurt when I pass by.
Thou gavest life, and I pray no act of mine
May take away the gift of Thine.
Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company
From the evils of calamity.
Teach me to use my car for others' need,
Nor miss, through love of speed,
The beauty of Thy world, that thus I may
With joy and courtesy go my way. --- Prop Wash.

DEAN MOTOR CO.

JULE'S CAFE
CENTRAL TAVERN
LINDSAY'S
COOK'S MARKET

Whidby Appliance

PRAIRIE CENTER MERC.

Brooks' Service Station

JOE W. LIBBEY

AL SORGENFREI

SUNLIGHT DAIRY

Columbia Vailey Lbr. Co.

Whidbey Merc. Co.

OAK HARBOR FURNITURE

ISLAND PAINT & GLASS

Oak Harbor Bakery

The Journal Printery

SCANNING THE NEWS

Ike Victory Due To Many Things

A GOOD MANY people seem to believe that the Eisenhower landslide was caused by several factors. For one thing, the people wanted a change—a point that the Republicans made good capital of during the campaign. Charges of communism and corruption also played their parts.

Another big factor in the Demo-cratic defeat was the fact that political and labor leaders, who were being counted on to deliver the vote, couldn't produce. Southern Democratic leaders couldn't keep the south solid as it had always been. And, too, the rank and file laboring man, after listening to his leader, went into the voting booth and voted for a change of administration.

In addition, there was one other switch which contributed to the Eisenhower victory. Generally speaking, the urban areas are usually Democratic and extremely well organized. The failure of city political leaders to deliver the large Democratic vote expected of them contributed greatly to the Stevenson defeat.

On the basis of incomplete returns the total popular vote of 57,-544,367 set an all-time record. Of this Eisenhower polled 31,862,042 votes while Stevenson's total was 25,654,348. This leaves 27,977 people voting for other presidential

In spite of the Eisenhower-Nixon voting deluge they could not carry with them their fellow party members on the same landslide basis.

The Democrats will have 47 seats in the United States Senate while the Republicans will occupy 49 — including Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon who resigned from his party. Nixon's vote may be needed to break ties if Morse votes with the Democrats. In the House the picture looks better for the Republicans. They will control 223 seats out of the 435. The Democrats will have 211. There is one independent. To have a majority a party has to have 218.

I LIKE IKE:

No Propaganda, Please

On election day a Miami Beach woman had to take off her "I like Ike" skirt before election officials would let her vote. They told her she could not take campaign propaganda into the voting booth. She removed her skirt and stood in line for 15 minutes until she could

NOTICE, ADVERTISERS: If your ad brings results. ENLARGE IT and GET BIGGER RETURNS!



We're Not Fooling!

If you have been receiving this paper as a free sample, consider it an invitation to join our growing family of readers. It is time to subscribe, if you wish it to visit you regularly. Otherwise, you will come off our mailing list.

\$2.50 per Year in Island County Elsewhere, \$3.00 per Year

THE COUPEVILLE COURIER

Coupeville, Washington



Winner Take All



President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower grins happily as he stands in front of the score board in Republican headquarters in the Hotel Commodore in New York City during the election battle. The 31,862,042 votes which elected him set an all-time record as did the total popular vote of 57,544,367.

PHIL MURRAY: Dead at 66

Philip Murray, 66, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) died in San Francisco Nov. 9. An autopsy showed that he died of a coronary occlusion (heart attack) although his medical history showed no record of heart trouble.

The body was discovered on the floor beside his bed in his room at the Mark Hopkins hotel at 6:45 a. m. by his wife, Elizabeth. Murray had just addressed a western regional conference of the United Steel Workers of America, of which he was also president.

Speculations as to Murray's successor as president of the CIO center around Allen S. Haywood, executive vice-president of the CIO. Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, and Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union.

On election day, shortly before his death, two rumors were current—one that Murray was dead, the other that he was quitting his post as president of the CIO and that President Truman would succeed him as soon as he left the White House. Murray's comment on that was: "Of all the ridicu-lous reports, that is even more ridiculous than the one that re-ported me dead. That's silly."

Besides his wife, Murray leaves a son, Joe Murray, of New York

"The man who on his trade relies

Must either bust or advertise.

NOBEL: No Peace Prize

For the second time since World War II, the committee of the Norwegian parliament which awards the various Nobel prizes did not award a peace prize.

Two American atomic scientists won the Nobel prizes in physics. They are Felix Bloch, 47, of Stanford university and Edward Mills Purcell, 40, of Harvard university.

The prize in chemistry went to Archer Martin, 42-year-old British scientist while the prize in literature was won by the French author, Francois Mauriac, 67.

Previously the prize in medicine went to Selman A. Waksman, 64, Russian-born American of Rutgers university.

HIGH AND DRY: Record Air-Sea Rescue

When Capt. Daniel J. Nelson, of Billings, Mont., hit the sea off Korea in his burning jet fighter his rescue set a record. A helicopter snatched him from his sinking plane almost before he had time to get his feet wet-15 seconds after his plane hit the water.

As Nelson came in to strike the water, the copter was already overhead with a rescue line dangling down towards him.

Nelson commented that he "wouldn't even have got my feet wet if a little water hadn't sloshed over the side."

PET LION:

Not Annoying

Mayor E. B. Conway, of Graff Reinet, South Africa, keeps a pet lion in his back yard. The lion evidently thinks he is a rooster because he greets every dawn with a series of roars. Annoyed by the roaring, Conway's neighbors haled him into court.

The court, after hearing testimony that the roars were no worse than "the crowing of cocks and barking of dogs," found Conway not guilty of "keeping a lion in his back yard to the annoyance of town residents."

FREER CURRENCY: To End Dollar Debt

Another decision that will have to be made is the establishing of a freer currency exchange to end the permanent dollar debt of the continent to us. Eisenhower is known to favor talks on this but Europe's desire to escape its present dependence upon U. S. grants by obtaining a larger American market will have to wait until the tariff attitude of the next Congress is

This and many other grave decisions face the new president even before he takes office in January.

-Sir Thomas Lipton.

Give

Magazines

for Xmas!

Subscriptions Serviced for All Your

Favorite Magazines

EDDIE HALLBERG

At the "Coupeville Courier" Office

Count Your Blessings, Milady



It takes pictures like those above to remind us how far we've gone in emancipating women from household drudgery. At left is a woman going through the back-breaking travail of home-dyeing before the development of modern dyes and machines. At right is a ayes and machines. At right is a typical American woman today— engaged in effortless tintexing with aid of washing machine and ready-to-use all-fabric dyes. In so-called "good old days," dyeing meant long hours of mus-ele-straining perspiring drudgery

cle-straining, perspiring drudgery | bureau.

over tubs and steaming kettles, the Tintex Home Economics Bu-reau of New York City points out. It was messy, fraught with uncertainty and limited in color selection. Today, the washer is used to dye bulky things like curtains, drapes, sheets, bedspreads and shag rugs. And low-cost all-fabric dyes come in 50 true colors. Directions for dyeing in the washer are simple. A leaflet of instructions is obtainable gratis from the Tintex

UNION OIL PRODUCTS

Firestone Tires & Tubes Prestone Anti-Freeze Washing & Lubrication

Brooks' Service Station

1st & Main St.

COUPEVILLE

Phone 2521

Home Made Pork Sausage

Cook's Market

Phone 543

Coupeville

SUNLIGHT

Coupeville and Langley

Phone Langley 036



DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR Columbia Beach to Oak Harbor

Francis McCloskey - When You Buy Milk, Get the Best!



HEAT the Sunshine Way By Infra-Red Rays!

BERKO Electric Radiant Heat Panels

Thermostat control on each individual unit to effect perfect zone-controlled heating.

* ECONOMICAL

★ CONVENIENT

NO MAINTENANCE Even Room Temperature

Whidby Appliance

EASTON MUDGETT

COUPEVILLE, WN.