

COMMIES AGAIN STORM BERLIN CITY HALL

Lions Will Aid Completion Of Swim Pool

Gift of Rodeo Concession Fund Voted; Cooperation Of Civic Groups Sought

Members of the Roseburg Lions Club last night voted unanimously to donate the entire proceeds of their concession at this weekend's rodeo to the Swimming Pool Fund. Meeting at the Umpqua Hotel for their monthly business session, the Roseburg Lions took this action in an effort to raise the \$15,000 needed for completion of the bath and shower house.

Action was the key word of the Lions' approach to the problem. After considerable discussion, the Lions went on record as favoring an immediate solution and proposed that an all-city civic organization committee be formed to deal with the problem as soon as possible.

Highlighting the swimming pool discussion was Buckley Bell's offer to donate all the materials and labor needed to complete the floor of the bath house.

"I will gladly donate the materials and see that the work is done if others will provide the pumice building blocks, plumbing, and electrical material," Bell said.

The club members were informed that the pool itself would be finished within the next four days but that a lack of funds will halt completion of the shower and dressing room facilities unless immediate steps are taken.

In order to speed the work, a five-man committee was named to meet with other civic groups and consolidate efforts at fund-raising.

Cost Reduction Likely
City Manager Matt Slankard placed the estimated cost of completion at \$15,000 but Lions Club members were of the belief that donations similar to that made

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Subversives Denied Use of School Buildings

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The Portland school board voted last night to prohibit the use of school buildings by organizations listed as subversive by the U. S. attorney general.

The vote was 4 to 3.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
AS THE upshot of the Lomakin affair, Russia cancels her consular arrangements with us. SHE HAD TO SAVE HER FACE.

Suppose your child, playing next door, was sent home abruptly for being a bad girl. Your come-back would have to be: "OK, but don't send YOUR CHILDREN OVER HERE ANY MORE."

FROM the purely practical standpoint, the cancellation is unimportant. Consuls are trade representatives. Our legitimate trade with Russia has dwindled to the point where you could put it in your eye without much discomfort. What trade we have left is largely an effort on both sides to get WAR MATERIALS from each other.

Trade like that doesn't need promotion.

THE roots of this Lomakin business go deep down into the virgin soil of WHAT IS AMERICA

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Republicans Intend to Stress Reds-in-Government Menace In Their Election Campaign

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—New signs cropped out today that the Republicans intend to go to town with the Communists-in-Government issue in the election campaign.

Senator Revercomb (R-W. Va.), facing one of the hottest senatorial fights in the country, told a reporter he is making a big talking point of what he calls the administration's failure to root out Communists out of the Federal service.

In a speech at Keyser, W. Va., last night the senator declared that "it is not a red herring and certainly is not un-American to take steps to protect America."

The Weather

Clear today, partly cloudy Saturday. Little change in temperature.

Sunset today 7:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:33 a.m.

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Millions Still Swelter In Lingering Heat Wave

Mercury Over 100 Degrees In Many Places

Hot Belt Extends From Dakotas to New England; Coolest on West Coast

(By the Associated Press)
A weekend of hot, muggy weather—good for humans—appeared in prospect for much of the nation today.

Federal forecasters said they could see no break in the hottest weather of the summer season. They said temperatures, which have ranged in the 90's to above 100 over the heat belt, may drop a few degrees in some areas.

But rising humidity has brought even more discomfort to the sweltering millions in the hot zone from the Dakotas to the New England states.

"Hot and humid," was the forecast for most of the heat-stricken states. The mercury headed for daytime marks of between 90 and 100, the same as recorded yesterday over the entire area.

Hottest in Ohio Valley
Yesterday's hottest weather extended along the Ohio River Valley, through Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and northeastward into the northeastern section of the country. Generally, Federal Weather Bureau forecasters said, the mercury was around the 100-degree

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Waterfront Strike Probability Not Eased

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Officially the Pacific Coast waterfront dispute was without prospect of settlement today. A strike has been scheduled for Sept. 2.

Both employers and CIO longshoremen spokesmen maintained that no negotiations were being held, nor were in prospect.

Nevertheless, rumors along the waterfront persisted that there were good prospects of settlement, that the employers would go along on the present hiring hall system using a union dispatcher until the Supreme Court rules on the question and that a 10-cent-an-hour pay raise was in the offing.

However, generally informed sources believed that although formal negotiations have been lacking, informal discussions have cleared the air to a point that last minute negotiations may avert a West Coast shutdown.

Snowball Pays Church's Piano 'Rent' to Rotary

LONDON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—This is the day the Bermondsey Rotarians collect their piano "rent" from St. Mary Magdalen Church.

Today's payment for a piano given the church by the Rotarians is a snowball. At Christmas, they'll collect a rose. The church is making the snowball in a refrigerator.

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Registration For Draft Will Start Monday

Schedule for Different Age Group Announced, Exemptions Set Forth

Young men of Douglas County will begin registering for the draft Monday in the Roseburg Armory. It was announced today by John L. Saunders, chairman of the Douglas County Selective Service Board.

Although permanent quarters for the board have not yet been secured, Saunders said, the armory will be used at least during the initial period of draft registrations.

All male citizens (including veterans), and all other male residents, ages 18 through 25, in Douglas County must register in Roseburg according to the following schedule:

Aug. 30.—Persons born after Aug. 30, 1922.
Aug. 30 or Sept. 1.—Persons born in 1923.
Sept. 2 or Sept. 3.—Persons born in 1924.
Sept. 4 or Sept. 7.—Persons born in 1925.
Sept. 8 or Sept. 9.—Persons born in 1926.
Sept. 10 or Sept. 11.—Persons born in 1927.
Sept. 13 or Sept. 14.—Persons born in 1928.
Sept. 15 or Sept. 16.—Persons born in 1929.
Sept. 17 or Sept. 18.—Persons born before Sept. 19, 1930.

Persons born after Sept. 19, 1930, shall register on or within five days after their 18th birthday.

Exemptions Listed
Men exempt from the draft registration, said Saunders, include members of the regular armed forces, members of reserve components on active duty, students of the Military, Naval, and Coast Guard academies; active-duty personnel of the Public Health Service and the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and various diplomatic and consular personnel of foreign nations.

All other males in the 18 through 25 age group must register, even though they may be entitled to exemption or deferment from induction. Men who served

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Dates Fixed For Registrations At Both High Schools

Advance registration is scheduled for students of the Roseburg Junior and Senior High Schools next week, it was announced by Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott.

The registrations will open Wednesday, Sept. 1, for ninth grade students at the Junior High and seniors at the Senior High. Eighth graders and juniors will register Thursday, Sept. 2, and seventh graders and sophomores, Friday, Sept. 3.

Hours for the pre-school registration, Elliott said, will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. daily. An additional registration period is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday evening.

Students who may be working and unable to come on their scheduled day of registration, should report during the last hour of one of the other registration days, Elliott said.

No registrations will be accepted Saturday, Sept. 4, because of teachers' meetings scheduled that day. Students unable to register next week must wait until the opening day of school Sept. 7.

An all-system faculty meeting in the Junior High School auditorium will be held at 9:30 Saturday morning. At 1:30, teachers will meet at their respective schools for additional sessions.

Give All to Church Then Ask Old Age Benefits

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Are people who give all their property to a church then entitled to old age benefits from the state?

Nine disciples of the Christ Church of the Golden Rule today asked the California Board of Social Welfare to decide. They appealed from a referee's ruling which held them ineligible on grounds they had voluntarily given up their worldly goods and were under church care.

The church was founded by Arthur L. (The Voice) Bell, who earlier had organized Mankind United. The nine appellants live here on a communal basis.

Burglar Sends Victim Pawn Tickets for Loot

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A burglar has Clyde Merrill muttering to himself.

The burglar broke into Merrill's home here Wednesday night and took a radio, wristwatch, two suits, three suitcases and an assortment of pants, shirts and jackets.

Today Merrill received an envelope with no return address. Inside were pawn tickets for the stolen articles.

No More Beer Licenses To Be Granted This Year

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—(AP)—No more beer licenses will be granted in the state this year.

The State Liquor Commission, reaching this decision yesterday, said there already were too many licenses in some areas.

Chairman Joseph Freck said the action would make licenses valuable, and tavern owners could be expected to give the commission "better cooperation" in order to hold the licenses.

The ruling will hold "except in extraordinary contingencies," the commission said.



FACE TO FACE—Alger Hiss (standing right) and Whittaker Chambers (arrow) come face to face at a dramatic public meeting of the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, D. C. The meeting was intended to show which of them lied during previous House hearings on Communists-in-Government. In center, pointing at Chambers, is Robert Stripling, chief counsel for the committee. (NEA Telephoto)

Financier Still Sought in Slaying Of His Partner

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Police today intensified their search for New York financier Henry Martin Brooks, 61, wanted on a murder charge in the shooting of his business partner, Joseph R. Watkins.

"Two other suspects" also were being checked by the Mercer County prosecutor's office in an effort to find the person who fired two fatal bullets at Watkins as he sat in a car parked in the driveway of the fashionable Princeton Inn Wednesday night.

The search centered near Greenwich, Conn., where Brooks occupied a large home on a 12-acre estate on North Street, and at Reading, Pa., where he was a frequent visitor.

State police said today they were informed by a Newark concern that Brooks rented a Chevrolet sedan Monday and has failed to return it.

Brooks' socially prominent wife and school teacher daughter, Elizabeth, who cut short a Maine vacation when they heard of the murder charge against Brooks, were unable to supply much information, police said.

Greenwich police had a warrant for the arrest of Brooks should he return home.

Meanwhile, a \$50,000 attachment was filed with the town clerk against Mrs. Brooks by members of the New York firm of Carreau and Company, Wall Street stock brokers. The writ gave no cause of action.

Mercer County Prosecutor Mario H. Volpe said Watkins, 34, a lawyer and investment broker, had obtained a \$72,000 judgment against Brooks in connection with several joint ventures. Brooks had made unsuccessful efforts to have the judgment set aside, Volpe said.

Maud Ballington Booth, Religious Worker, Dies

GREAT NECK, N. Y., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, co-founder of the Volunteers of America after a rift in the Salvation Army's Booth family, a half century ago, died last night at the age of 82.

She and her husband, the late Ballington Booth, son of Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, organized the Volunteers of America, a religious and charitable relief group.

Hearings to Determine Radio Rights of Atheists Slated By Congressional Committee

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A congressional committee set out today to define the radio rights of a person who wants to deny the existence of God.

Chairman Harness (R-Ind.) of the Special House Committee investigating the Federal Communications Commission ordered a public hearing next Tuesday. Its purpose: to inquire into a 1946 FCC statement relating to the demands of atheists for radio time to reply to religious broadcasts.

Harness said he was acting on the complaints of radio and religious groups that FCC rulings are so vague that some stations are uncertain whether they can continue to give broadcasting time to divine worship without jeopardizing their licenses.

Harness declared that if the situation "really is having the effect of driving religious programs off the air, then that is an intolerable situation."

The Communications act says that when a public controversy is aired, there must be equal opportunity for opposing sides to be heard.

But the FCC has never given a flat "yes" or "no" answer to the right of atheists to demand time for replies to religious programs.

The latest statement from the commission is that "the license holder (of a radio station) must necessarily exercise his judgment in each situation on the basis of the specific facts presented."

The Harness hearing stems from a case in which Robert Harold Scott of Palo Alto, Calif., asked the commission to revoke the licenses of stations KQW at San Jose and KPRC at San Francisco. Scott said these stations regularly broadcast religious services, but had refused to give or sell him time for talks on atheism.

FCC refused to revoke the li-

Mob Demands Handpicked Government

Police Stand Idly By: City Council May Move Into American Zone

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY
BERLIN, Aug. 27.—(AP)—For the second straight day, belligerent Communist-led demonstrators forced their way into Berlin's City Hall today. They broke up a meeting of the anti-Communist City Council and immediately tried to substitute a handpicked regime of their own.

They demanded that a special committee, composed of members of Communist dominated labor unions in the Soviet zone of the city, be appointed to replace the council. A spokesman denied that it was to be an "action committee" such as took over Czechoslovakia, but it apparently could serve the same purpose.

Outside, milling crowds unable to get into the hall yelled, when told of the cancellation of a scheduled City Council meeting: "We will come back again and again."

This appeared to indicate that the Communist strategy is to keep up constant demonstrations intended to stop all work of the city government, force it to abandon the City Hall and then set up a Communist front government for the divided, blockaded city.

This morning's crowd, which numbered only 200 at the beginning of the demonstration, swelled to more than 2,000 before it ended.

The demonstration broke up after an hour and a half.

Police Remain Idle
Ferdinand Friedensburg, the city's acting mayor—a Christian Democrat, later charged that Soviet-controlled German police not only refused the city's parliament protection "but actually backed the demonstrators."

"It is now questionable whether the city parliament will stay here under a situation where the police refuse to grant it protection."

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Adair Files For Council; Other Aspirants Likely

CITY COUNCILMAN W. J. (BILL) Adair of Ward 3 filed his candidacy for re-election at the City Hall Thursday, said City Recorder William Bollman. He will seek to represent the ward with Councilman John A. Hart, who will also run for re-election.

Bollman said he expected a few more petitions to be filed by prospective candidates for the council before the deadline tomorrow, as he gave out three blank petitions yesterday. He said he was not told for whom the petitions would be circulated.

Candidates who have filed this week include Albert G. Fiegel, unopposed for mayor; Percy Croft, Frank Ashley, and Thomas H. Pargeter, Ward 1; Henry T. Carstens and Chester C. Morgan, Ward 2; Bill Evans, Buckley Bell and George E. West, Ward 4, and Adair and Hart, Ward 3.

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Federal Grand Jury In Red Indictments Called

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A special Federal Grand Jury which last month indicted 12 top Communists in the United States, has been summoned for Sept. 14 to consider additional evidence.

Thomas J. Donegan, special assistant U. S. attorney general, announced the call today but declined to state what phase of the investigation the grand jury would consider. He said the jurors would "sit during most of September."

Donegan, former special agent in charge of the New York FBI office, was specialized in the investigation of subversive activities for a number of years.

Trial of the 12 Communists on charges of conspiring to overthrow the government by force has been set tentatively for Oct. 15. All are at liberty on bond.

One Dies, 9 Injured In Apartment House Fire

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 27.—(AP)—An elderly man died and nine persons were reported injured when a three-story apartment house burned here last night.

The dead man was identified as Frank Brown, 64. Firemen found his body in a second-floor hall after bringing the fire under control.

Two women were critically injured when they leaped from the second floor. One was identified as Mrs. Evelyn McDade, 38. Both were badly burned as well.

Hospital attendants reported the other injured persons—two of them firemen—were in good condition.

Record Polio Epidemic Easing in N. Carolina

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Health authorities believe the state's worst polio epidemic is declining but caution still was the watchword today as school openings were postponed and other public events canceled.

There have been 1,721 cases reported this year—35 short of doubling the state's most severe previous epidemic. Fatalities have reached 87.

Bank Thief in England Takes Only Cigarettes

BRIGHTON, Eng., Aug. 27.—(AP)—In case you thought cigarettes weren't scarce in Britain:

A thief broke into a branch of Barclay's Bank today. He took nothing but 250 cigarettes from the directors' board room.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Kalametian

Absence of accord in talks of the Kremlin. Would indicate the presence of gremlins.