

PREPARING FOR TIMBER DAYS

Sutherland Park Board Improving Celebration Site; Auxiliary To Send Cookies To VA Hospital

The city park is being developed under the able supervision of Fayette Thompson, chairman of the City Park Commission. Ninety yards of gravel were spread over the east end of the park for automobile parking purposes. Labor and equipment were donated by the following men: Lloyd Wilson, George Cornish, Don Herrington, Don Owens and Floyd Porter.

Following the business meeting the ladies were joined by members of the Legion and dainty refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. Community News Briefs Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanley spent a few days in Portland this week as part of his two weeks' vacation. Mr. Stanley is Southern Pacific agent in Sutherlin.

Lifer Who Entered Prison At 18 Leaves In Freedom At 35, Well Educated, With Job Awaiting Him

JACKSON, Mich., June 1.—(AP)—Rene DeMeerleer, Michigan's famed "quick justice" victim, walked about as a free man today for the first time in 17 years. The 35-year-old former lifer, who won a fight before the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday, left Southern Michigan Prison after confinement since he was a youth of 18.

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(NEA Telephoto) NEW MINISTER—Nathaniel P. Davis (above) of Princeton, N. J., has been nominated by President Truman to succeed Selden Chapin as the new U. S. Minister to Communist-dominated Hungary.

Jacob R. Konantz Taken By Death

Jacob Robert Konantz, 62, died at his home at 305 W. 2nd Ave. N. May 31, following a prolonged period of illness. He was born at Glinbenauf, Russia, Aug. 22, 1886, and came to the United States when he was seven years old. He was married to Mary Clara Bok at Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 11, 1907.

Subdivisions Given OK On Tentative Basis

and 10 feet along west line to Lot 1 being decided for street purposes; Gardner Santa Rosa tracts, subject to 10 feet along county road being dedicated for street purposes; John Ulrich Homesites, subject to 60-foot street from county road to back of lots; Philip F. Brown, subject to 10 feet along Highway 99 for street purposes; Charles Ervin Plat; Newton Creek Homesites, subject to Lot 1, Block 1, being restricted against further subdivision.

Greece Wants Money To Aid Civil War Refugees

ATHENS, June 1.—(AP)—The Greek government will ask the United Nations for more than \$80,000,000 to rehabilitate some 700,000 refugees of the Greek civil war.

ASSAULT CHARGED Irvin Ray Chancellor, 23, Idlewild Route, was arrested Tuesday afternoon at Glide by sheriffs deputies and booked at the county jail on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, reported Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter. District Attorney Robert G. Davis said that Chancellor would probably be arraigned in Justice Court today.

The first centralized industry was in New Amsterdam, on Manhattan, where handmade glassware was manufactured continuously from 1645 to 1767.

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Lilienthal Investigation May Lead To Revision Of Atomic Energy Law

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON.—Atomic Energy Commission Chairman David E. Lilienthal will be investigated on two principal counts. One is his personnel policy and the other is his security policy.

The first covers the granting of a fellowship to young Hans Friestad of University of North Carolina, an avowed Communist. The second covers inability to account for one-eighth ounce of uranium oxide and the bottle which contained it.

Section 10 of the atomic energy law requires that no individual "shall have access to restricted data until the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall have made an investigation and report to the commission on the character, associations and loyalty of such individual and the commission shall have determined that permitting such persons to have access to such restricted data will not endanger the common defense or security."

Note that the restriction is placed only on those individuals who "shall have access to restricted data." Hans Friestad was not to have access to restricted data. So the law did not cover his case.

Lawmakers At Fault This may show that the law needs amending to correct this weakness and to require FBI loyalty investigations of everyone even remotely connected with AEC work. If this is so, however, the fault does not lie with Chairman Lilienthal. It lies with the lawmakers. Where was Senator Hickenlooper in the two years that he was chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy? Why didn't he discover this weakness and correct it? Off with his head.

The U. S. atomic energy "industry" now has about 68,500 employees. The largest numbers work in five major areas—Oak Ridge, Hanford, Los Alamos, the Argonne Laboratory at University of Chicago, and Washington. In all, there are now 1273 separate plants, laboratories and other installations in 41 states, Canada and Elnewetok.

Of the 68,500 employees, 64,000 are employed by private business concerns under contract to do certain work for AEC. Only 4,500 are directly employed by the government. Of these, 1,800 are the security employees—the guards who watch the other 66,700.

The 4500 government employees have all been screened and re-screened. AEC has no investigative staff of its own. FBI does all this work, clearing for private employers as well as government. For the past two years FBI has been required to make about 5000 personnel investigations a month.

Types of Bad Cases Handling these clearances—amounting to nearly 200 a day—is obviously a full-time job in itself. About a fourth of them—or 50 a day—will turn up some derogatory information. Of these, an average of 48 will be bad-character cases. They will be the drunks, wife-beaters or screwballs. They would make bad employees in a hardware store or a ribbon counter, even if no security investigation.

America's first colored glass was made by Evert Duyckinck of New Amsterdam, on Manhattan.

ROSEBURG—STARTING TODAY Tomorrow, June 2, Last Day 1 Block West of Junior High School on Washington St. Bring your Kodaks, Cameras. Don't miss it. Continuous Noon 'til 10 P. M.

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WHISTLIN' BABE—When 10-month-old Michael Vande Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vande Berg, of Chicago, wants attention, he knows how to get it—and quick. He just puckers up and whistles, like he's doing here. Little Mike also whistles to express satisfaction. So far he hasn't sounded any wolf notes.

Wm. E. Mills Sworn In As Roseburg Fire Chief

City Manager M. W. Slankard commented that Mills' appointment as fire chief is permanent, not temporary. He has been assured of the "fullest cooperation" from both the City Council and the city manager's office.

Youth Drowns As Auto Dives Into Umpqua

John Edward Eldridge, 19, 768 E. 13th St., Reedsport, drowned Saturday night about 9:30 when the car in which he was riding left the Umpqua Highway on a curve between the Mill Creek bridge and Bill's Trout Farm. The accident occurred when the car lights went out suddenly. Two companions escaped injury.

Mock Sky Duel Plan Killed By Staff Chiefs

The investigation, and said Van Zandt's accusations were false. There has been no comment yet from the others. Vinson said the probe, approved unanimously, would be "no whitewash investigation."

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Exercises Held For Graduates At Reedsport

Graduation exercises for the class of 1949 were held at the Reedsport Union High School Thursday night.

The processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," was played by Miss Milan Lockett. The invocation was given by the Rev. George E. Mortensen. The Senior Girls Chorus sang "When Day Is Done," with Milan Lockett as accompanist.

Marilyn Merz was salutatorian and Shirley Bernhardt, valedictorian. The address of the evening was given by Viron A. Moore, professor of education at the University of Oregon, whose subject was "The Fine Art of Living."

Presentation of the class was made by Jack C. Flug, principal, with diplomas presented by Byron A. Serfling, chairman of the board of education.

The benediction was given by the Rev. Mr. Mortensen, followed by the recessional.

The class motto was "It's not the gale, but the set of the sail, that determines the way we shall go." Class colors were blue and silver, and the class flower the red rose.

Members of the graduating class were Donna Teresa Abbott, Donald D. Banta, Merle R. Bates, Joseph G. Bautista, Shirley Ann Bernhardt, Jo Ann Burton, Charles B. Collins, Arthur L. Dickson, William A. Dickson, Robert L. Eklund, Betty Ann Erickson, Vienne Marie Flug, Robert L. Fullhart, II; Carl W. Henderson, Phyllis Helen Johnson, Keith R. Johnson, Kenneth Warren Koopler, Vernon G. Leach, Marilyn

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon Partly cloudy with few rain showers today; clearing late in afternoon. Morning fog and warmer Thursday. Highest temp. for any May... 102 Lowest temp. for any May... 30 Highest temp. yesterday... 65 Lowest temp. last 24 hrs... 47 Precipitation last 24 hrs... .22 Precipitation since May 1... 1.97 Precipitation since Sept. 1... 26.78 Deficiency since May 1... .04

Joan Merz, Elsie Marie Miles, Stephen Harry Nicholls, Jacqueline Joy Parker, Darrell Lee Perkins, Patricia Ann Pomeroy, Charles Warren Rowe, Edward W. Seabloom, Earl William Smiley, Edna Laura Staveland, Dean Clarke St. Dennis, Shirley Ann St. Onge, Nadeen Phyllis Strickler, Fred R. Taylor, Lucia Elizabeth Warren, Glenn Wheeler and Samuel Wigle.

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